



COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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Introduction

The Summer Reading Program continues at the Library, offering literacy and enrichment events for the public. Informational programs include wellness options like Chair Yoga in Point Arena, a water-wise presentation in Willits, a renters' rights workshop in Ukiah, and the option to let go of stress and have some fun in Fort Bragg. Opportunities to build community, learn, and connect are available to all ages at the Mendocino County Library branches.

I. Effective County Government

The Willits Branch Library partnered with Willits Economic Organization on a sustainability program called "Water Wise" on Saturday, July 26. The public learned about local water sources, the challenges they pose, and practical solutions. Experts included Scott Herman, Director of the City of Willits Water System; Tamara Alaniz, Director of Brooktrails Township; and Sonja Bural, a permaculture designer specializing in water conservation techniques.

II. Safe and Healthy Community

Coast Community Library offers Chair Yoga every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to noon. It focuses on the benefits of deep breathing, gentle stretches, and mindful relaxation, all while seated comfortably. Ronna Frost has taught yoga for over 20 years and guides attendees through a series of poses and movements, promoting relaxation and rejuvenation during the low-impact, inclusive program.

III. Thriving Economy

The Ukiah Branch Library invited the community to a Renters' Rights Workshop on Friday, July 25. Hosted by Legal Services of Northern California, this workshop covered an overview of renters' protections under the Tenant Protection Act, including understanding the eviction process and proper landlord notice requirements, just-cause eviction protections for tenants and when a landlord must provide a relocation payment, and tenant protections when a landlord wants to increase the rent. This workshop also covered tenant resources and where to seek assistance if needed.

IV. Prepared and Resilient County

Sr. Library Tech Amie admits she's crummy at crafting but loves to try anyway. She knows there are others out there with similar sentiments and has created a fun and welcoming event. The only measurement for success at this Fort Bragg Library program on Saturday, August 9 is to strive to do better than the host. By the end of each session, Amie promises that you will be able to hold your head high and – without one iota of pretentiousness – be able to exclaim, "Nailed it!"