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Fowler Branch Library Hosts Lunch at the Library Kickoff

The Fowler Branch Library will host the *Lunch at the Library* kickoff event on Monday, June 15, 2015. As a collaboration between the California Summer Meal Coalition, the California Library Association, the California State Library, the California Office of Education, Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission and Fresno County Public Library, *Lunch at the Library* provides free, healthy meals for children ages 1 – 18 years old in Fresno County.

The Fowler Branch Library will join approximately 90 public libraries across California that combine summer meals with their summer reading programs to combat childhood hunger and summer learning loss.

"The Fresno County Public Library is happy to help provide lunch and literacy programs to the children of Fresno County during the summer months. Healthy minds and healthy bodies lead to successful students," said Laurel Prysiazny, County Librarian.

The kickoff event will be at the Fowler Branch Library, 306 S. 7th St., Fowler, CA, Monday June 15, 2015 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. California State Librarian, Greg Lucas and California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson will be among the many Local and State leaders present at the event.

For more information, please contact the Library at (559) 600-READ (7323) or visit the website, <u>www.fresnolibrary.org</u>.