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Forget Bigfoot. Fresno's Nightcrawler Lands on a Limited-Edition Library Card

Fresno County, CA – Beginning today, the Fresno County Public Library will offer a limited-edition library card featuring the Fresno Nightcrawler, Fresno's very own cryptid. The card will be available at all 33 Library locations throughout September, while supplies last.

Created in-house by the Library's graphic design team, the Nightcrawler card is one of four new library card designs residents can choose from. Unlike the other designs, the Nightcrawler card is only available during September in celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month. Once they're gone, they're gone.

"For years, our staff have wanted to find a way to bring the Fresno Nightcrawler into the Library. We just weren't sure what that would look like," said Sally Gomez, Director and County Librarian. "Our team came up with this really unique herringbone design, and it just worked. It's fun, it's local, and it's definitely not your typical library card."

So, what exactly is the Fresno Nightcrawler?

The Pacific Northwest has Bigfoot. Scotland has the Loch Ness Monster. And Fresno has a mysterious creature of its own.

The Fresno Nightcrawler is known for its unusual appearance: a small, pale figure that looks a little like a pair of pants walking on its own. Footage reportedly captured in Fresno helped turn the strange figure into a local legend, and over the years, the Nightcrawler has developed a following well beyond the Central Valley.

Whether you're a believer, a skeptic, or just want a library card you probably won't see again, stop by any Fresno County Public Library location during September to get one while supplies last.

Library cards are free for Fresno County residents. To find your nearest Library location and learn more about getting a card, visit fresnolibrary.org

About Fresno County Public Library

For over 100 years, the Fresno County Public Library has been a place to connect, grow, and be inspired. With 33 branches countywide, the Library offers free access to books, technology, educational programs, and community resources for all ages. To learn more, visit fresnolibrary.org.

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