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Alameda County Declares April 9-15, 2017 National Library Week

ALAMEDA COUNTY (April 12, 2017) — The Alameda County Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of April 9-15, 2017 as National Library Week.

Alameda County Library celebrates more than 100 years of providing library services to the growing communities of Alameda County through dedicated staff, modern facilities, and programs that build the love of reading and learning.

“Libraries are more than quiet spaces. They serve as community hubs where people can collaborate creatively and explore new technologies,” said Wilma Chan, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Alameda County Library offers innovative programs and a wide array of technology that supports 21st century learning. People of all ages can learn skills in coding, podcasting, and 3-D printing. Library cardholders can borrow laptops, iPads, learning tablets, and portable Wi-Fi hotspots to build digital literacy. The Library also offers workshops for job seekers and citizenship classes for immigrants who want to become U.S. citizens.

In honor of National Library Week, Alameda County Library celebrates its Bookmobile and dedicated staff who bring library materials to communities that face geographic or other barriers to using the Library. Watch a short [video](#) about the [Bookmobile](#) told through the personal experience of John Grady, the Library’s Bookmobile Driver of 34 years and Gina Rose, the Bookmobile’s Librarian. You will see that the Bookmobile continues to be a relevant service that connects communities and inspires lifelong learning.

Visit any [branch](#) of the [Alameda County Library](#) system and explore what’s new at your local library.

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