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FIRST ROUND OF LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO BEGIN IN MARCH

The Mendocino County Library wants to hear from you, whether you currently use the library or not, your opinion is important to us! There will be three public meetings held in March 2014 which will provide a forum for public comments on the future direction of the library.

"We want to find out what direction the community wants the library to go in, what's working, what's not working, and what our community wants that isn't already offered," County Librarian Mindy Kittay said. "The meetings, along with an online poll, are part of our efforts to give the residents of Mendocino County a chance to participate in shaping the strategic vision for the libraries."

Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Ukiah: Alex Rorabaugh Center - Saturday, March 22, 10 am – noon

Willits: Willits Library Meeting Room: Sunday, March 23, 3 pm – 4:30 pm

Fort Bragg: Fort Bragg Library Meeting Room - Monday, March 24, 6 pm – 8 pm

Meetings will primarily be a time for participants to provide brief (two-minute) comments regarding what they would like to see the Library provide. Library staff will remain on site after each session to answer questions about current library services and offerings.

"Mendocino County citizens supported our libraries through Measure A, now we are asking them to become more proactive and involved in the future direction of their library. This is a great opportunity for everyone to come and express their opinions and give us input," Kittay said.

For more information about the meetings or the library, please contact Mindy at kittaym@co.mendocino.ca.us – (707) 463-4492 or your local branch.

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