• Some kids challenged each other to a ‘beyblade’ battle and we agreed to referee.
• Lately, it doesn’t seem to be arts and crafts without glitter… haha
• Two of our elder patrons have gotten into the swing of checking up on their emails and requesting books!
• We do seem to have gotten a little more traffic this month!
We had almost 80 crafters join us for our annual Valentine’s Day Craft Workshop. Children and adults made small gifts and cards for that special someone.

The Homebased families from TCOE came to the branch for their monthly storytime and craft day.

Staff attended the Kings River Union Elementary School’s Family Literacy Night on February 28th, sharing information about the many different programs and services the library has to offer.

The branch continues to be a hub for the community, as students visit to complete homework, work on group projects, and study for upcoming exams.

Staff continue to plan for the upcoming Summer Reading Program that begins on June 13th.
Earlimart Library saw an uptake in the number of patrons who utilize the library’s computer and printing services.

Weekly crafts continue to be the most popular activity, especially the Water Color Valentine Cards. Both children and adults participated!

The Wii was popular this month with the addition of the game, Just Dance!
• Code Club continues to be popular and one new member has joined. A volunteer is facilitating that program.

• Exeter patrons experienced virtual reality with the Oculus Go.

• Ten children participated in our MakerSpace: Dash Robotics program. Families left happy and asking when we will be hosting our next robotics program. We are hosting another MakerSpace: Dash Robotics program in March.

• Even though the crafting for adults event was on a rainy night, adults participated in the program. Adults were able to paint their own birdhouses, create a paper flower or a Punny Valentine’s Day Planter.
FARMERSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

• Come check out Farmerville Jr. High Schools wonderful art exhibit displayed here at the Farmerville Branch Library for next few months.

• Farmerville Branch is very busy afterschool with kids, and it was great to see some of them working on their homework.

• The kids enjoyed making the dragon during the afternoon craft.

• Decorating the library for Dr. Seuss week. Lots of great crafts planned to celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday.
February was an awesome month with a lot of activities. Craft’s and special events filled our Library.

We had Ivanhoe’s TCOE Home Base kids and teachers visit us this month and we’re looking forward to their return.

We had a lot of fun with our LEGO Club, Toddler Time as well as our special Valentine’s Craft Event. We had a great turnout and all ages enjoyed.
February was one busy month.

Lindsay Branch had its first book signing of the year. Author Janie Isidoro released her new book at our Branch.

Home based programs celebrated Dr. Seuss at the Library! We had story time, crafts, and a guessing game in which both adult and children got to guess the number of fish in Jar 1 and Jar 2. Patrons really enjoyed participating.

The branch hosted a Dr. Seuss Birthday party by having cupcakes, pretzels and marshmallows during the showing of the Grinch.
The London Branch held a Valentine’s Day craft workshop on February 14\textsuperscript{th}. Children enjoyed creating personalized Valentine’s Day cards and munching on snacks.

The Early Head Start class came to the branch to explore the variety of books, LEGO\(\textregistered\)s, and games.

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Children celebrated Dr. Seuss’s birthday with a craft, snacks, and a classic Dr. Seuss movie.
• We celebrated Valentine’s Day with a Valentine’s Day Card craft and passing out candy to patrons.

• We applied for a SmartSpace for libraries grant, but, unfortunately, weren’t selected.

• Patrons have been busy using the computers, working on crafts, making copies, sending faxes, and checking out materials.
Love is in the air… a love for Pixley Branch Library, that is!
• Our huge event this month was celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. Despite it being early, Pixley Branch Library patrons were still onboard to celebrate with scavenger hunts, crafts, movies, and the main event, slim making!
• Our young patrons love having the toys and games available whenever, and they are always sure to get their turns on the AWE computers.
• A local home educator from TCOE and her students paid us a visit during Valentine’s Day! They made crafts, exchanged valentines, and stuck around for a story or two.
• Patrons of all ages are fully utilizing the computers and printing, especially now that Pixley Branch Library does mass amounts of copies and color prints!

Pixley Branch Library is feeling the love this month and looks forward to what the upcoming spring season brings!
Springville was abuzz with activity in February. Several families with young children have become regular patrons, and their young ones are avid readers. It is not unusual for the children to take as many books as they can carry.

Older patrons continue to be the most common guests. These patrons love to browse our DVDs and make extensive use of our computers.

To celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday, the library held a contest. We filled a jar with marshmallows and gummy fish, and the patron that correctly guessed the number of fish got to take the candy home. A lucky pair of young siblings were our joint winners.

Our two movie nights continue to be popular. The Friday showings for older patrons included new releases such as The Little Mermaid. Kids enjoyed Goosebumps 2, another new release.
February was an active month in Strathmore. Many young patrons spent their afternoons creating with Legos and staying out of the cold weather.

There were a variety of Valentine’s Day-themed crafts available this month. The most popular of which was the heart dinosaur.

The end of the month also saw our celebration of Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Young patrons could color their own Cat in the Hat, and there was a guessing contest to win a jar of gummy fish.

Movies included new releases such as A.X.L. as well as Dr. Seuss movies like the Cat in the Hat.
February was a busy and successful month for the Three Rivers Library.

We had a representative from Senator Andreas Borgeas’ office come in and answer questions anyone had. A large group of locals came and discussed issues and concerns for the full two hours that the representative, Jenna had allotted for Three Rivers. Every person that attended was happy to have their voice heard.

Three Rivers is still having a wonderful attendance to our Story Time, where songs are sung and books are read.

We also have class visits from the school down the hill utilize the library. I was able to get a picture of one class sitting in front of my Dr. Seuss display during Dr. Seuss Week.

The talks that occur at the Three Rivers Library is always a big hit and this month’s talk didn’t fall short. The attendance was about 45 people and everyone was all eyes on the speakers; the Haxtons. Their talk covered their first year out of 6, sailing the Pacific. It was a wonderful and informative talk and since they were only able to cover the first year, they may do a part 2 on this event.
• We held our first “Show Us Your Heart” contest, where we gave the participants total access to our craft pantry and let them design to their content (the favorite was the chicken).

• Crafts, games, and socializing is the norm around here.

• We’re getting geared up for March and the Dr. Seuss celebration.
• We received a Book to Action Grant for an adult program called Before I Die, a series of talks to help people know what is needed in order to have their affairs in order before the inevitable end. We had our first program with Paul C Mullen from the Central California Legal Services discussing the importance of wills.

• The Youth Services Department was busy with special programs as well as our regular weekly and monthly programs.

• We had a life-sized Candy Land game on the 22nd and a Sensory Saturday craft session on Saturday, February 23rd. Both were well attended.

• Carrie, our youth services librarian was invited to Riverway Elementary Literacy Night. Everyone had a great time.
A very soggy February didn’t keep us from having fun at the library!

We had made Valentine’s Day cards and sent them to special people in our lives.

We explored the world of insects with our magnifying jars and then released the captives back to the wilds of Woodlake.

Sometimes we played board games when it rained and read stories of warm summer days.

On cold cloudy days we lifted our spirits by creating beautiful works of art on the sidewalk.