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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSES STRIBLEY BRANCH  
LIBRARY AND RELOCATES TO THE FAIR OAKS LIBRARY LOCATION**

The Stribley Branch Library, located in the Stribley Community Center, at 1760 E. Sonora Street in Stockton, will soon be relocated to a former and familiar location – Fair Oaks Library, 2730 E. Main Street. The Stribley Branch will close its doors at the end of the business day, Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., while packing up books and equipment and getting ready for the reopening of Fair Oaks Library. Mark your calendars for the grand re-opening celebration on May 10, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“It has been quite a journey for our customers and providing library services at the Stribley Community Center was a great solution over the course of the last several years,” said City Librarian Suzy Daveluy. “We are proud of the work we have done and we are really looking forward to, once again, having a full-size, full-service library in the south Stockton area. Re-

Opening the Fair Oaks Library is great news for us and we know it is great news for our community.”

“While access to checking-out books will no longer be available at the Stribley Community Center, our staff is dedicated to our focus on youth and continuing the After School Express and the Homework Center”, said John Alita, Director of Community Services. “We offer a safe place for kids to go after school where we provide computer resources and quiet space for students to complete homework and receive help from community center staff. These services, along with our well-established recreation programs, will be available Tuesday through Saturday at the Stribley Community Center.”

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