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SUBJECT: One County, One Book Movie Nights – Two special film screenings honoring this year's selected title – at the Museum of Ventura County and the Calabasas Library

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DATE: October 15, 2019, 5-7 p.m. at the Museum of Ventura County (100 East Main Street, Ventura); October 16, 2019, 6-8 p.m. at the Calabasas Library (200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas)

The **Ventura County Library** is partnering with the **Museum of Ventura County** and the **Calabasas Library** to present **two special film screenings** next month as part of our One County, One Book program. The first screening will take place on **Tuesday, October 15, from 5-7 p.m.** at the Museum of Ventura County (100 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001). The second screening will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, from 6-8 p.m.** at the Calabasas Library (200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302).

One County, One Book aims to unite the Ventura County community around a common narrative, spreading interest in and facilitating discussions about the selected book. This year's selection, *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean, chronicles the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives.

Our selected film was written and directed by Emilio Estevez, who also stars in the film. The story follows a Cincinnati librarian who helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the free public library in order to survive a brutal winter night. This act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police and offers a glimpse at one of the many ways the role of the public library has changed over the years. The film also stars Christian Slater, Jeffrey Wright, and Michael Kenneth Williams.

Those who wish to participate in One County, One Book can pick up a copy of *The Library Book* from any of our 12 library branches. In addition to our regular holdings, starting in October each library will have an "Honor Book Shelf" set up with additional copies. You can take a copy to read and either return it when you're done or pass it on to a friend. Generous readers can even donate a new copy for others to enjoy!

All library events associated with One County, One Book are free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Ron Solórzano, Regional Librarian, at (805) 218-9146.

The Museum of Ventura County is located at 100 East Main Street in Ventura, CA. Visit the Museum online at venturamuseum.org.

The Calabasas Library is located at 200 Civic Center Way in Calabasas, CA. Visit the Calabasas Library online at cityofcalabasas.com/library.html.

The Ventura County Library is available 24/7 at www.vencolibrary.org. Please visit our website for information on the location and hours of the library closest to you.

***Due to our movie licensing contract, we cannot name the title of the movie in the press.
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Inspiring our community to explore, discover, and connect.*

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El Rio Branch:

- Albert H. Soliz Library, 2820 Jourdan Street, Oxnard, CA 93036

Heritage Valley branches:

- Fillmore Library, 502 2nd Street, Fillmore, CA 93015
- Piru Library, 3811 Center Street, Piru, CA 93040

Oak Park branch:

- Oak Park Library, 899 North Kanan Road, Oak Park, CA 91377

Ojai Valley region branches:

- Meiners Oaks Library, 114 North Padre Juan, Ojai, CA 93023
- Oak View Library, 555 Mahoney Avenue, Oak View, CA 93022
- Ojai Library, 111 East Ojai Avenue, Ojai, CA 93023

Port Hueneme branch:

- Ray D. Prueter Library, 510 Park Avenue, Port Hueneme, CA 93041

Ventura region branches:

- Avenue Library, 606 North Ventura Avenue, Ventura, CA 93001
- E.P. Foster Library, 651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001
- Hill Road Library, 1070 S. Hill Road, Ventura, CA 93003
- Saticoy Library, 1292 Los Angeles Avenue, Ventura, CA 93004

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