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**Press Release**

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**Bear Mountain Branch Library Closed**

The Fresno County Public Library's Bear Mountain Branch is closed until further notice. The Library's 18,000 gallon water tank has ceased working and efforts are underway to replace the tank as soon as possible. During this time CalFire has ordered the Library remain closed since there is no water or fire suppression available. The Library and Activity Center will remain closed and the building fully secured until the replacement is completed. In order to reduce the risk of fire during this hot and dry time, no one may access the property.

The Library will however, open as a polling location for the June 7<sup>th</sup> election. Portable bathroom facilities will be brought in for temporary use during the election. All other community activities at the Library are cancelled until further notice.

The Bookmobile will stop to deliver limited service to the community (schedule to be posted on Library's website). With limited service, the Bookmobile will not deliver holds. All current holds will be available at the Reedley Branch Library for pick up. All fines and fees for the Bear Mountain Branch Library will be waived during the closure.

The Fresno County Public Library would like to offer our apology for any inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

For more information about Library programs, services, and specific branch hours, please go to [www.fresnolibrary.org](http://www.fresnolibrary.org) or call the Library at (559) 600 – READ (7323).

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