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### ***Press Release***

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## **Fresno County Public Library Hosts Oath Ceremony for New Citizens**

Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) will host a Citizenship Oath Ceremony at the Woodward Park Regional Library for 26 young citizens. The ceremony will start at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 13th.

The Library has partnered with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide a special day for these new citizens. In addition to taking their Oath, the children will also take part in several library activities. The Library will have a craft for both kids and teens before the ceremony begins. During the ceremony, librarians will read a story and give a book talk. The new citizens and their families will receive a tour of the Woodward Park Regional Library that will culminate in the Children's Library where USCIS will administer the Oath. After the conclusion of the official ceremony, the new citizens will be able to partake in a library scavenger hunt activity.

In partnership with the Central Valley Network for Integrating New Americans (CV-NINA) and USCIS, the Library has opened Citizenship Corners in nine library branches since November 2015. These Citizenship Corners provide a variety of resources regarding the entire naturalization process.

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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