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## WEST SACRAMENTO FAMILY LITERACY COALITION

Arthur F. Turner Community Library

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Yolo County Library

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Yolo County Office of Education

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YoloLINK

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Yolo Reads

**A coalition of organizations dedicated to improving family literacy in West Sacramento**

## ADULTS / PARENTS

### Arthur F. Turner Community Library

- **Free Computer Literacy Classes:** First and second Tuesday of each month 9:30-11:00 am
- **Free Parenting and Life Skills Workshops**
- **English Conversation Groups:** These groups are intended to provide participants of all levels of language skills an opportunity to increase their knowledge through small group practice with an English speaking facilitator who provides topics, feedback and encouragement.

1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento  
916-375-6465  
www.yolocountylibrary.org

### Bryte and Broderick Community Action Network

- **Active Communities:** Provides opportunities for residents to take part in their community through involvement: education, gardens, neighborhoods, senior and youth services, and community relationships.
- **Actions through Education:** Works with the City, non-profit and faith-based organizations, schools and businesses.
- **Frequent open meetings:** Citizens can offer comments, participate in local-issues problem solving, and learn more about community resources.

P.O. Box 33, West Sacramento  
916-617-2288  
info@BryteandBroderick.org  
www.bryteandbroderick.org

### Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC)

Building Communities.  
One Family at a Time.



- **English as a Second Language (ESL) and Health and Daycare Training:** Open to tenants of Holly Court Apartments and parents in surrounding area, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.
- **Gaviotas Social Support Group (bilingual):** Wednesdays 11am-12 pm

Holly Court Apartments, 445 Maple Street, West Sacramento  
916-496-0007

### Families in Self Help (FISH)

- **English as a Second Language:** Tuesday-Friday 9-11:30 am
- **Vocational Training:** Includes gardening at Westfield Elementary School community garden led by a master gardener Monday mornings
- **Knitting and Sewing English Conversation Groups:** Monday afternoons

2455 West Capitol Avenue, Room 118, West Sacramento  
916-371-8812 or fish4cora@yahoo.com

### Yolo Department of Employment and Social Services



- **One-Stop Career Centers:** Provide equipment and services to assist community members who are seeking employment. All members of the public are welcome.

500-A Jefferson Blvd., Suite 100, West Sacramento  
916-375-6307  
Fax: (916) 375-6287

### Yolo Reads (Yolo County Library)

- **Tutoring:** Free and confidential for English-speaking adults
- **Assistance:** Computer skills, GED, resume, job application, and more



530-666-8019 or 866-609-7303 (toll free)  
www.yolocountylibrary.org

### YoloLINK (Yolo County Library)

- **Online community services information database:** For the communities of Yolo County, provided by the Yolo County Library and Yolo Department of Employment and Social Services



http://web-iii.yolocounty.org:81/

## West Sacramento Family Literacy Coalition

*Working together to build a more literate community*

## Family Literacy Services in West Sacramento 2010



# CHILDREN

## Arthur F. Turner Community Library

### Early Literacy / Ages 0-5

- **Russian Story Time** for ages 0-5
- **Spanish Story Time** for ages 0-5
- **Hug-a-bye-Baby:** story time for infants 2-12 months
- **Mother Goose on the Loose** for toddlers 12-36 months
- **Stories for Kids** for ages 3-5
- **Toy Lending Library:** Tired of buying new toys only to have your child become bored with them quickly? Try borrowing them from the new Toy Lending Library. Annual subscription is \$15.



### School-age Children

- **Homework Help Center:** Students in grades 3-8 can receive free homework help and mentoring by trained adult and teen volunteers. The Homework Help Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6 pm, September-May. For more information or to register your child for the center call 916-375-6469 or visit the library.
- **Summer Kid Activities** for preschoolers and up: reading clubs, crafts, stories and other activities
- **Monthly Programs** based on a theme or guest



All programs at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library are offered free of charge.

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# TEENS

## Club West Teen Center

- **Club West:** An after-school teen program for students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Throughout the year CLUB WEST sponsors daily after-school programs, dances, fun nights, cheerleading, mentoring, summer teen camp, daily snack bar, game room tournaments, extended hours on minimum days, use of computers for homework, and more.

Club West is open Monday-Friday 2:30-6:00 pm  
(12:45 - 6:00 pm on minimum days)  
Club West is closed on all city and school holidays.

1125 Riverbank Road, West Sacramento, CA 95605  
916-373-587  
[www.cityofwestsacramento.org](http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org)



## Collings Teen Center

- **After School Drop-in:** Students can hang out in a supervised and relaxed environment, enjoying Internet access, the latest video games, pool tables, basketball, weekly sports tournaments, games and other activities throughout the school year. Monday - Friday 2-6 pm
- **Second Mile Empowerment Program:** Enrichment opportunities, student leadership council, personal growth, field trips and practical financial literacy training. Available to West Sacramento 7th-12th graders.

1541 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento  
916-375-0681  
[www.collingsteencenter.org](http://www.collingsteencenter.org)

## Rotary International



- **Rotary Youth Exchange:** An international program that allows students to spend up to a year with host families in another country while attending high school and learning the local language and culture. Participants will be an ambassador, teaching people about our country, culture and ideas. This program helps bring the world closer and allows participants to make new friends in the process. Open to high school students ages 15-18½.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:** A local leadership training program typically for students finishing their Junior year. The intent of the program is to prepare students for leadership roles in their Senior year and beyond.
- **Interact:** Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, the Interact Clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill.

Local Contact: PDG Harold C. (Hal) Shipley  
P.O. Box 599, Clarksburg, CA 95612  
916-744-1112  
[halshipley@cs.com](mailto:halshipley@cs.com)

## Teens at AFT Library

- **Free programs for teens** including the Teen Summer Reading Program, Teen Advisory Council, and more. The library Teen Advisory Council offers a chance to get involved in the library and literacy, helping to shape teen programming, and the look and contents of the Teen Room at the library. For more information, call the library or email [carly.brotherton@yolocounty.org](mailto:carly.brotherton@yolocounty.org).

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## Sacramento City College: West Sacramento Center

- **Classes** include one-unit computer literacy classes, human development courses, three levels of English as a Second language classes, and more. All classes are \$26 per unit. For up-to-date class schedules, visit [www.tinyurl.com/ws-schedule](http://www.tinyurl.com/ws-schedule).

1115 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento  
916-375-5511  
[sccwsac@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:sccwsac@scc.losrios.edu)  
[www.scc.losrios.edu/westsacramento](http://www.scc.losrios.edu/westsacramento)

## West Sacramento Youth Resources Coalition

- **Leadership and Development Opportunities for Youth:** The West Sacramento Youth Resources Coalition offers leadership opportunities for youth in West Sacramento. Sactown Heroes are a youth leadership team who drive the coalition's projects and ideas. Our purpose is to provide a safe place for youth and families, support youth in realizing their potential and support healthy development opportunities.

916-403-2970 x1711  
[www.westsacyouth.org](http://www.westsacyouth.org)

## Washington Unified School District

930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento  
916-375-7600  
[www.wusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.wusd.k12.ca.us)

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