# **STEPHENS DAVIS BRANCH LIBRARY**





### June 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30PM Destination South Africa! Visit the Republic of South Africa without the hassle of airport security, customs or currency exchange! View a slideshow of South Africa's spectacular

natural environments, exotic wildlife, historic townships, sophisticated cities and lively culture.



June 16th, 7-8PM Destination China! Watch a local Chinese Dance Troop perform traditional Chinese dances. Chinese dance has its own unique vocabulary, meanings, and ordered

structure that enable a dancer to fully express his thoughts and feelings with ease and grace. Come and explore Chinese culture!

## July 17th, 2-4PM Davis Summer Read Book Talk The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration.

Historian Krystyna von Henneberg will introduce and lead a discussion about Isabel Wilkerson's 2010 book, *The Warmth of Other Suns*. Wilkerson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, won the 2010 National Book Critics Circle award for *The Warmth of Other Suns* and her book earned a place on the *New York Times* list of Ten Best Books for 2010. Those who read the book and come to the Book Talk are eligible for a volunteer opportunity at the Friends of the Davis Public Library book sale on October 7-9<sup>th</sup>.



# August 18th, 6:30-7:30 PM Destination Japan!

Come to the Library and watch a demonstration of the elegant Japanese Tea Ceremony. View the choreographic ritual of

preparing and serving tea. The ceremony involves pouring all one's attention into predefined movements. It's all about aesthetics and the preparation of the tea!

### August 28th, 1-5PM Adult Community Fair

Visit with representatives from Davis and Yolo County agencies and local non-profit organizations to learn about the different services or volunteer opportunities they provide for adults in Davis.

## October 7-9 Friends of the Davis Library Book Sale Volunteer Opportunity

Readers who participate in the Davis Summer Read by reading The Warmth of Other Suns and attending the book talk on July 17<sup>th</sup> are eligible to participate in a group volunteer project at the book sale. Volunteers may either bring items to be donated at the sale or help run the sale. Meet people, be a part of the community, lend a hand, and create positive change!

All programs held in the Blanchard Room.

Don't forget the Books to Pools Program! Look for the Book Boxes at Arroyo and Manor Pools for Adults and Kids reading material. Take a book, read a book, return a book. No due dates.

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All programs free

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