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A Snowy Day in February

(Yolo County Library Celebrates the 50th Anniversary February 19-25)

(Woodland, CA) – February 19-25, the Yolo County Library is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1963 Caldecott Medal Award-winning book, *The Snowy Day*, by Ezra Jack Keats. This now-classic book broke the color barrier in mainstream children's publishing. *The Snowy Day* was one of the first books to feature an African-American child in a main role that appeals to all children.

“Even in foggy Yolo County, children can appreciate the magic and wonder of a snowy day,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Jim Provenza. “*The Snowy Day* inspires children today and has become a treasured memory for their parents.”

The Yolo County Library will honor the anniversary of this special book in Black History Month throughout the week of February 19th. Each regularly scheduled story time for children ages 0-5 will feature a program inspired by this notable book. The Yolo County Library system hosts over 18 story times for children ages 0-5 throughout the eight branches in the communities of Clarksburg, Davis, Esparto, Knights Landing, South Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Yolo.

“Library story times are a great way to introduce children to stories in a group setting and develop important pre-literacy skills,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Each child who attends a story time will receive a commemorative bookmark.”

For more information, contact any branch of the Yolo County Library, or visit www.yolocountylibrary.com.

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Attachment: Schedule of *A Snowy Day* story times.

A Snowy Day Story Times February 19-25

| Day | Location | Time | Title | Target Age |
|----------------------------|--|------------|--|----------------|
| Sunday, February 19 | Stephens-Davis Branch Library 315 E. 14th Street Telephone: 530-757-5593 | 3:00 p.m. | Bilingual Story time in Chinese | 3-6 years |
| Tuesday, February 21 | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 10:15 a.m. | Hug-a-Bye Baby | 2 to 12 months |
| | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 11:00 a.m. | Mother Goose on the Loose | 1-3 years |
| | Turner-West Sacramento Branch 1212 Merkley Avenue Telephone: 916-375-6465 | 11:15 a.m. | Mother Goose on the Loose | 1-3 years |
| | Montgomery-South Davis Satellite 1441 Danbury Street Telephone: 530-759-2100 | 6:00 p.m. | Hora De Cuentos en Español | 0-5 years |
| | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 6:30 p.m. | Preschool story time | 3-5 years |
| Wednesday, February 22 | Winters Community Library 708 Railroad Ave. Telephone: 530-795-4955 | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool Story time | 2-5 years |
| | Knights Landing Branch 42351 Third Street Telephone: 530-735-6593 | 10:20 a.m. | Pre-school story time | 1-5 years |
| | Clarksburg Branch 52915 Netherland Avenue Telephone: 916-744-1755 | 6:00 p.m. | Preschool Story time in English and Español | 0-5 years |
| | Turner-West Sacramento Branch | 6:15 p.m. | Russian Story time | 3-6 years |
| Thursday, February, 23 | Turner-West Sacramento Branch | 11:15 a.m. | Hug-a-Bye Baby | 0-1 years |
| | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 11:00 a.m. | Mother Goose on the loose | 1-3 years |
| | Esparto Regional Branch 17065 Yolo Avenue Telephone: 530-787-3426 | 10:00 a.m. | Preschool story time- In English and Español | 0-5 years |
| | Yolo Branch 37750 Sacramento Avenue Telephone: 530-662-2363 | 4:00 p.m. | Story Time | Families |
| | Winters Community Library | 6:30 p.m. | Hora de Cuentos en Español | 1-5 years |
| Friday, February 24 | Winters Community Library | 10:00 a.m. | Mommy & Me | 0-1 years |
| | Turner-West Sacramento Branch | 10:30 a.m. | Preschool Story time | 3-6 years |
| | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 10:30 a.m. | Bilingual Story time in English and Spanish | 3-6 years |
| Saturday, February, 25, | Turner-West Sacramento Branch | 10:30 a.m. | Bilingual Story time in English and Spanish | 2-6 years |
| | Stephens-Davis Branch Library | 11:15 a.m. | Family Stories | Families |