

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## Yolo County Library Celebrates Asian Pacific Heritage Month in May

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library is pleased to celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month throughout May with the following events, cultural displays and drop-in crafts at all eight library branches:

May 6 at the Mary L. Stephens Branch in Davis (sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Library):

- 1:00 p.m. visitors will be greeted by the Golden Turtle Lion Dancers and Chef Sithu Tun of Mermaid Sushi at the Davis Food Co-Op will demonstrate how to make sustainable sushi
- 2:00 p.m. Aikido Institute Davis will demonstrate martial art forms
- 3:30 p.m. Flow Crew Chinese Dancers will perform
- 4:00 p.m. Baciarini's Martial Arts will perform
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Davis Dynamic Rhythm Dancing will close the day's activities

May 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the Knights Landing Branch, Puiyuk Sin will present on the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival. The program will include a craft and will be held again on May 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Esparto Regional Library and May 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mary L. Stephens Branch.

On May 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the Yolo Branch Library, Analu Josephides will present a program featuring Pacific Islander culture and a craft.

Children and their families are invited to create beautiful papers leis at the following branch libraries:

- May 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Library
- May 10, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Esparto Regional Library
- May 12, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch in West Sacramento
- May 22 May 28 at the Clarksburg Branch Library

"Yolo County is proud to celebrate the diversity, rich culture and contributions of the Asian and Pacific Islander communities," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "In honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, please join us in celebrating culture throughout the county."

For more information and branch locations, visit: <u>www.yolocountylibrary.org</u> or your local branch of the Yolo County Library system.