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## Upcoming Library Events at the Davis Branch Library

**(Woodland, CA)** – During the month of October, three outstanding speakers will present at Yolo County's Mary L. Stephen Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Davis

On Thursday, October 18, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Maceo Montoya, artist, UC Davis Professor and local author of *The Scoundrel and the Optimist*, will speak as part of the Writers on Writing Series. Montoya graduated from Yale University in 2002 and received a master of fine arts degree in visual arts from Columbia University in 2006. Come hear his inspirational talk on writing creative fiction. Book sales and a book signing will follow his presentation.

On Friday, October 19, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Christopher Phillips will speak about his bestselling book, *Constitution Café: Jefferson's Brew for a True Revolution*, and will encourage discussion around sculpting the United States Constitution if one could start from scratch. Book sales and a book signing will follow.

On Sunday, October 28, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Davis Read and Book Talk will feature Leslie T. Chang's *Factory Girls: From Village to City in Changing China*. The event will start with an introduction by Bay Area China expert Dr. Jiang Lin, a demographer and consultant on Chinese urban and energy policy. Participants will be able to join a discussion of the book, exploring both the global and local effects of China's powerful industrial transformations. The event will be informal, encouraging conversation and exchange.

"We are pleased to offer this opportunity for interaction with writers, with the assistance of our local partners," says Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong.

No reservations are required for these speaker events. All programs are free and held in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, which is accessible for persons with disabilities. Support for these programs is generously provided by the Friends of the Davis Public Library, Yolo County ACLU, the Davis Enterprise and the Avid Reader. For more information, contact Joan Tuss (530) 757-5588 or [joan.tuss@yolocounty.org](mailto:joan.tuss@yolocounty.org).

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