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## **Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at the Yolo County Library**

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Library will present three family programs in the month of November, designated as Native American Heritage Month, to celebrate the rich ancestry and cultural traditions of the indigenous people of, and in, California.

Saturday, November 3 at 11:30 a.m., the Arthur F. Turner Community Library will host a presentation by the Maidu Center's Outreach Team on Native California. This interactive program is for the whole family to learn about California heritage and culture, and traditions of indigenous people. The Arthur F. Turner Community Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m., the Esparto Regional Branch Library will host a special showcasing of the Restore/Restory People's History Project: Telling the diverse stories of Yolo County's peoples, traditions and relationships to the land, which will focus on Native Californian stories. Restore/Restory is a project of the UC Davis Art of Regional Change and the Cache Creek Conservancy. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Wintun Room. Refreshments will be served. The Esparto Regional Branch Library is located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto.

Thursday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m., the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library will host an afternoon of storytelling and games from Native California. Members of the community are encouraged to participate in all the fun which includes learning the art of beading pine nut bracelets. All materials will be provided. The Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library is located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis.

“Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to learn about and appreciate the heritage of the first people of Yolo County”, said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “We are thankful to the community partners who have created these learning opportunities to share with you through our branch libraries.”

Branch libraries throughout Yolo County will feature displays of Native American handicrafts and artifacts and provide extensive reading lists of Native American literature and history throughout November. All programs are free of charge. For more information, visit: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) or like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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