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New Winters Community Library Chess Club Will Meet on Saturdays

(Woodland, CA) – Beginning on Saturday, February 9, the Yolo County Library is pleased to host a fun and educational Chess Club every Saturday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Winters Community Library, located at 708 Railroad Avenue in Winters. The Chess Club will offer free chess lessons for players of all levels and leisure playing time.

The Chess Club will be led by chess coach Roberto C. Delgadillo, a librarian from the University of California at Davis, honored for his exceptional work in public and school libraries by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, The New York Times and the American Library Association with the "I Love My Librarian" award.

"The purpose of this program is to help bring people of all ages and walks of life together," said Roberto C. Delgadillo, chess coach. "Playing a game of chess develops both logical and critical thinking skills while promoting imagination and creativity."

"The Chess Club has the great potential to help participants find their inner confidence, self-motivation, and independence; every single player can shine," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "The good work habits and strategies picked up from learning how to play this game can translate into all aspects of life from improving grades and study habits to building confidence to apply for that dream job. Chess teaches us that hard work, concentration and good company can lead to great success in all areas of one's life."

Parents, caregivers and teachers are encouraged to incorporate the Chess Club into their teaching efforts, especially if children need supplementary strategies to enhance their academic achievement.

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