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Celebrate Women's History Month with the Yolo County Library

(Woodland, CA) – Celebrate Women's History Month with the Yolo County Library and Archives through the following displays and events during the month of March:

- During the month of March, each branch of the Yolo County Library will feature photographs highlighting notable Yolo County women. Additionally, in support of the Yolo County Women's History Month Luncheon, to be held March 7, each branch will also display books on the theme, "Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics".
- On Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm, the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento will host local historian jesikah maria ross. Ms. ross is the director of the Art of Regional Change Program at UC Davis, and project coordinator of Restore/Restory: A People's History of the Cache Creek Nature Preserve. She has developed an interactive website telling the stories of California's peoples, traditions and relations to the land and will give a general overview of the project and focus her talk on the woman she interviewed. Ms. Ross will also make available three iPad stations for an interactive learning experience.
- On Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m., the Mary L. Stephens Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis, will host a presentation by Elizabeth Monroe, founder and president of the Greater Capay Historical Society. A retired educator who served as a teacher and principal for many years, she has also published several newsletters on the history of Capay and its people. Ms. Monroe descends from distinct Yolo County families – the Duncan and Monroe families – and has documented the life of her grandfather, Sheriff Monroe, a well-known figure for which the Yolo County Detention Center is dedicated. Ms. Monroe will speak about the California prohibition and suffrage era when Yolo County women fought for the right to vote while closing bars in Woodland, all during 1911 when her grandfather was elected to his first term as Yolo County Sheriff.

"Please join us for these free, informational events to learn more about the contributions of women in our community by visiting your local library branch during Women's History Month in March," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong.

For more information, visit or call any branch of the Yolo County Library, visit www.yolocounty.org or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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