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## **Author Visit: Dr. Sophia Yin, Animal Behaviorist**

**Dogs vs. Cats? No need to take sides. The library has something for both!**

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County’s Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 East 14th Street in Davis, welcomes veterinarian, animal behaviorist and author, Dr. Sophia Yin, for two speaking engagements this fall.

On Sunday, September 15, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Dr. Yin will present “Pet Dogs, Problem Dogs and High-Performance Dogs: how the science of learning can take your training to a new level”. Harness the power of science in your training. Operant conditioning is much more than a clicker and treats. Many trainers believe they are using it, yet have an incomplete understanding of its nuances and potential. Find out how operant conditioning as a technology can be used to change behaviors faster and more reliably than ever before.

On Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Dr. Yin will present “Cats: get them to do what you want and stop doing what you don’t want”. Learn a simple two-step process for solving most non-medical behavior problems, litter box problems and human-directed aggression in cats.

Both sessions will provide information for the general public and professionals, including trainers, rescue and foster workers, groomers, vet technicians and assistants, and shelter workers.

Dr. Sophia Yin currently works at San Francisco Veterinary Specialists, writes for several veterinary and popular magazines, makes animal behavior house calls and has consulted for several zoos. She also lectures and teaches workshops internationally on animal behavior and low stress handling, and has served as a behavior expert for television shows such as “Dogs 101” on Animal Planet. Dr. Yin is the author of numerous books and publication. Book signings and sales will follow her presentations.

Both events are free, presented by the Yolo County Library and will be held in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, which is accessible for persons with disabilities. No reservations are required. For more information about this program, contact Joan Tuss at [joan.tuss@yolocounty.org](mailto:joan.tuss@yolocounty.org). For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org), or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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