



## **YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **Celebrate Sacramento Black History with Eva and Ginger Rutland**

(West Sacramento, CA) – In honor of Black History Month, the Yolo County Arthur F. Turner Branch Library is providing a rare opportunity to spend an evening with one of Sacramento's living legends – award winning author Eva Rutland, and her daughter, Sacramento Bee editor Ginger Rutland. The Rutlands will be speaking about their experiences and accomplishments while living and growing up in the Sacramento area, and beyond.

When: Sunday, February 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento

Eva Rutland, a truly amazing woman who, despite being over 90 years "young," continues to inspire and enlighten. A long-time resident of Sacramento, Eva has both lived and made history as the granddaughter of former slaves, who grew up in the segregated South, graduated from Spellman College in 1937, and went on to write over 20 novels, winning the 2000 Golden Pen Award for Lifetime achievement.

Joining Eva will be her daughter, Ginger Rutland, a former television journalist, award winning documentary writer and current editor at the Sacramento Bee.

The entire community is invited to come, experience and celebrate Black History Month with the Rutland's who will provide a presentation of their experiences, followed by a question and answer session. This event is co-sponsored by the Yolo County Library and West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

For more information call the Arthur F. Turner Yolo County Branch Library Information Desk at (916) 375-6465 or visit <http://www.yolocounty.org/org/library/Branches/wsac.htm>.

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