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My Grandmother, The Great Migration and African-American Spirituals

(Woodland, CA) – In honor of Black History Month, Lellingby Boyce will perform "My Grandmother, The Great Migration and African-American Spirituals" on Sunday, February 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis.

"My Grandmother, The Great Migration and African-American Spirituals" is the story of Boyce's grandmother and the historical Great Migration that altered her grandmother's life. The Great Migration was the movement of six million African-Americans out of the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest and West.

Boyce's earlier public performances feature African-American spirituals and storytelling. Since then, she has presented recitals of songs and operatic arias and lively audience-participation programs of Broadway's gems. "My Grandmother, The Great Migration and African-American Spirituals" is a richly tapestried program of history and personal memories, accompanied by a musical score of sing-alongs.

No reservations are required. The Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Branch Library is accessible for persons with disabilities. Presented by the Yolo County Library, all programs free. For more information about this program, call (530) 757-5598.

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