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Special April 2 Bilingual Story Time at Esparto Regional Library (Find out how one child, one teacher, one book and one pen changed the world)

(Woodland, CA) – Who says reading is great? Kids do! Come to a bilingual story time on Thursday, April 2, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, at the Esparto Regional Library and learn the true story of Malala and Iqbal, heroes to kids all over the world.

This story time will highlight the children's picture book, *Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan*, which tells the story of Malala Yousafzai and her courageous passion to encourage and promote education for everyone. This event is part of a Book-to-Action community read project featuring the book, *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, by Nobel Peace Prize Winner Malala Yousafzai.

Book-to-Action is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, and is administered in California by the State Librarian. Book-to-Action builds on the traditional book club concept, but in addition to providing an opportunity to collectively read and discuss a book, Book-to-Action enables readers to put their new-found knowledge into action by engaging in a community service project related to the book's topic. Additional sponsors are the Friends of the Davis Library and Creative Language Works.

This event will be held at the Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto, which is accessible to persons with disabilities. The program is free and no reservations are required.

For more information about this program, contact joan.tuss@yolocounty.org. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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