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Yolo Reads Annual Celebration on September 26

(Woodland, CA) –Yolo County’s literacy program, Yolo Reads, is having its annual celebration on Saturday September 26, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 14th Street in Davis.

This event celebrates the accomplishments of adult learners who have reached their literacy goals or improved skills through the assistance of volunteer tutors. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the program, enjoy light refreshments and hear inspirational stories.

“Yolo Reads improved my literacy skills and confidence,” said Laura, an adult learner. “I will be voting in my first presidential election and can now read the voter information guide. It makes me very proud.”

Yolo Reads trains and connects volunteer tutors to adult learners wishing to improve their literacy skills. There are currently 54 pairs of adult learners and volunteer tutors. More volunteer tutors are needed in Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Esparto and Yolo.

The Yolo Reads program is funded by the Yolo County Library, the California State Library Literacy Services, Friends of the Library groups and private businesses in the community with the generous support of volunteers throughout Yolo County.

No reservations are required and this event is free to attend. The Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library is accessible for persons with disabilities.

For more information about Yolo Reads or to learn about being a volunteer tutor, contact Maria Sandoval at (530) 666-8019 or libraryvolunteer@yolocounty.org. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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