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Learn about the Constitution at Davis Branch Library

(Woodland, CA) – As part of national Constitution Week, come watch a special screening of “Making a Nation: The Untold Story of the Declaration of Independence (1776)” on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library.

This 70 minute episode, based on factual information, is the first in the series, “Inventing America: Conversations with the Founders”. The episode will highlight the origins of the Declaration of Independence through an imagined retrospective panel interview of key players that shaped America; Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, as well as John Dickinson, a delegate who refused to sign revealing conflict behind the historic event. The writer and executive producer will also discuss the production of this and upcoming episodes.

Along with this special screening, the Davis Branch Library is hosting a display about the Constitution throughout September featuring *Constitution Translated for Kids* by Cathy Travis, *Constitution Café* by Christopher Phillips, and this year’s new release on the Constitution by Joseph Ellis, *The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789*. These events commemorate Constitution Week which runs from September 17 through September 23 to celebrate and promote the study and education of the United States Constitution, adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation on September 17, 1787.

No reservations are required and all programs are free to attend. The Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library is accessible for persons with disabilities. Presented by the Yolo County Library, the Friends of the Davis Branch Library and in partnership with Executive Producer Darell Schregardus.

For more information about these events contact Joan Tuss at joan.tuss@yolocounty.org or Maria Arcorace at maria.arcorace@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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