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## Yolo County Library hosts Literacy Workshop

(Woodland, CA) - Yolo County Library's adult literacy program, Yolo Reads, along with the Linguistics Department of UC Davis is hosting a free workshop to raise awareness of language issues tied to adult literacy for first and second language learners. The workshop will be on Friday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis. All are welcome to join us in learning about adult literacy.

This workshop will be led by Vai Ramanathan, Professor and Chair for the Department of Linguistics at UC Davis with assistance from graduate student Emily Moline. This workshop will focus on issues relating to why adult learners struggle with comprehension and pronunciation. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding about language development in adults along with exercises that volunteer tutors can use to help adult learners in the Yolo Reads program meet their goals.

For more information about Yolo Reads or this workshop, contact Maria Sandoval at (530) 666-8019 or [libraryvolunteer@yolocounty.org](mailto:libraryvolunteer@yolocounty.org). Visit their webpage at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org), or connect with the library on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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