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Programs at the Davis Branch Libraries in September

(**Woodland, CA**) – the following special programs will be held during the month of September at Yolo County's Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis:

- September 8: Active Older Adult Wisdom Circle, 11:00 a.m. Explore the conscious aging movement.
- September 11 and 25: Reducing Stress with Tai Chi, 12:15 p.m. Learn relaxing meditative exercises in this beginner Tai Chi class based on Chinese martial arts. All ages are welcome.
- **September 15: Yolo Book Read: "Mortal Film" Documentary, 6:30 p.m.** Come watch a free screening of a documentary based on Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*.
- **September 18: Yolo County Master Gardeners, 2:00 p.m.** This garden information program is presented by the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Yolo County.
- **September 22: Davis Library Book Group, 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a discussion of Maria Semple's book *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* and distribution of the group's next book, Christina Baker Kline's *Orphan Train*.
- September 29: Tuleyome Lecture Series: The Wonderful Weird World of Galls, 6:30 p.m. Come learn about the large 'oak apple' galls seen on trees throughout the region from Certified California Naturalist Mary K. Hanson.
- September 30: I'm In Stitches! Fiber Arts Group, 10:00 a.m. Dedicate time to your fiber arts project with like-minded people.

The following special programs for children will be held in September:

- September 3: LEGO Block Party, 2:00 p.m. Come and build with LEGO blocks!
- September 6: Stuffed Animal Slumber Party, 6:30 p.m. Come read stories and bring your stuffed animal to spend the night. The next day children can pick up their stuffed animals and find out what mischief they got into.

- **September 10: Family Movie, 2:00 p.m.** Watch a family-friendly movie rated G or PG and enjoy free popcorn.
- September 13, 20 and 27: Maker Kids, 3:30 p.m. Come to this new weekly program and explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math at the library. Every week there will be a hands on activity examining the fascinating world around us.
- **September 13, 20, and 27: PJ Story Time 6:30 p.m.** Pajama Story Time is back! Put on your favorite PJs and join us for stories, songs, and activities before bedtime (teddy bears and blankets are welcome too.) For children ages 3-5.
- September 8, 15, 22 and 29: Buddy Reading, 3:00 p.m. Children ages 5-10 are welcome to practice reading in 30 minute sessions with a teen 'buddy' to build confidence in reading out loud and in reading comprehension.
- September 24: Pokémon Party, 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to make a Pokéball from a CD, make a Pikachu headband, and to play games, including the original card game and Pokémon Go. Come vote for which team you are on and add Pokémon to your Pokédex.

The following ongoing programs continue in September:

- Mother Goose on the Loose: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- One Stop Career Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- **English Conversation Groups**: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and Fridays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Hug-a-Bye Baby**: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. For children ages 0-2.
- Active Older Adult Wisdom Circle: second Thursday at 11:00 a.m.
- Hora de Cuentas: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Tales for Tails**: Fridays at 3:00 p.m.
- Family Fun Time: Saturdays at 11:15 a.m.
- **Davis Origami Group**: third Saturday at 1:00 p.m. All skill levels welcome.
- Bilingual Chinese/English Story Time: Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

The following programs will be held during the month of September at the South Davis Montgomery Library, located at 1441 Danbury Street in Davis:

- Hora de Cuentas/Bilingual Story Time: Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- **Book Club:** Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICES: All Yolo County Library branches will be closed September 5 for Labor Day.

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Public Library, are free to attend and, unless otherwise stated, do not require registration. For more information about events at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, contact library staff at (530) 757-5593, visit the Yolo County Library at: www.yolocountylibrary.org (see calendar for Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library-specific events) or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.