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## October Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

(Woodland, CA) – All are welcome to participate in the following special programs held during the month of October at Yolo County's Arthur F. Turner Community Library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento:

- **October 6: Monthly Computer Class: Email, 9:00 a.m.** Participants will learn how to write and receive emails as well as send pictures, documents and other important information. A library card and PIN are required. Register in person at the information desk or by phone at: (916) 375-6465. Space is limited.
- **October 7, 14, 21 & 28: I SEE YOU, 1:00 p.m.** People who are experiencing homelessness are welcome to attend free art classes through the I SEE YOU YoloArts project that is aimed to increase community engagement through the arts. Weekly art classes will be led by professionals on topics such as photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and creative writing. Project is funded by the James Irvine Foundation's Exploring Engagement Fund grant.
- **October 8: Special Tot Play Time: Little Mozart, 1:00 p.m.** This monthly program is designed to expand the imagination of toddlers through building blocks. Supplies provided by the library.
- **October 12: Brown Bag Series by AARP: Medicare 101, 12:30 p.m.** Join us for this new series by AARP. This month's meeting will involve a discussion on Medicare enrollment periods, possible penalties and a brief overview of Medicare choices. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.
- **October 12: Fire Safety, 6:00 p.m.** Watch a special demonstration about Fire Safety presented by the City of West Sacramento.
- **October 13: Applying for College, 4:00 p.m.** Teens are invited to attend this free workshop learning about how to apply for college! All questions welcome.
- **October 13 and 27: All Things String, 6:00 p.m.** This crafting circle is for anyone who knits, crochets, embroiders or enjoys fiber art. Bring a project or start something new.

- **October 15: Costume Carnival Games, 1:00 p.m.** Children ages 6-12 are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes and enjoy carnival games. Judges will pick the scariest, cutest, and most creative costumes and winners will receive a prize.
- **October 19: What's Happening, Seniors? 12:00 p.m.** Are you looking to get together with active seniors and make new friends? Come share stories, learn from one another and find out 'What's Happening' in West Sacramento and beyond.
- **October 19: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** Join us for a discussion of Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World and Me*. For more information contact Cindy at (916) 731-5504.
- **October 20: USCIS: How to apply for a Green Card, 6:00 p.m.** All are welcome to learn how to apply for a Green Card from a District 22 representative from the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- **October 22: Pumpkin Carving, 2:00 p.m.** Kids of all ages can carve their very own pumpkin. Limited supplies and pumpkins will be provided by the library.
- **October 24: Tales for Tails, 4:00 p.m.** Children ages 6-12 are invited to meet up to five special dogs who love listening to stories and build their own confidence in reading out loud. After ten visits, children can pick one free book. Parents or caregivers are asked to stay with their child and help with reading.
- **October 24 – 31: Self Directed Activity: Harvest Arts and Crafts, all day.** All are invited to create a special harvest themed craft. Materials will be provided by the library.
- **October 26: West Sacramento Friends of the Library Meeting, 6:30 p.m.** This non-profit 501(c)(3) organization is dedicated to serving the West Sacramento community through supporting library programs and services, and welcomes new members.
- **October 29: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XII, 11:00 a.m.** Learn a series of movements and breathing exercises for general wellness, stress relief, physical balance, flexibility and fall prevention. In part XII, participants will practice Tai Chi movements that help with stress reduction and relaxation. New participants welcome.
- **October 29: Toy Day, 1:00 p.m.** This monthly toy day designed for children ages 0-5 and their parents or caregivers is designed to expand a child's early literacy skills by playing with different sets of toys and listening to story time.
- **October 29: Zombie Catcher, 1:00 p.m.** Teens are invited to make a Zombie Catcher! Best creation gets a prize.

The following ongoing programs continue in October:

- **Buddy Reading:** Mondays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Mother Goose on the Loose:** Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Russian Story Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

- **Homework Center:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required and free at the Information Desk. For additional info contact the Homework Center Assistant at (916) 375-6469.
- **Preschool Story Time:** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **English Conversation Group:** Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Hug-A-Bye Baby:** Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time:** Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

**NOTICE:** On October 17, all Yolo County Library branches will only be open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. due to an All Staff Meeting.

All programs are sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, are free to attend and, with some exceptions, do not require registration. For more information about events at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, contact library staff at (916) 375-6465, visit the Yolo County Library at: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) (see calendar for Arthur F. Turner Community Library-specific events) or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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