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November Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- November 1 12: Elf on the Shelf. Our sneaky Elf had so much fun hiding in the library last year that he is visiting us early this year! Look for Elfred every day from November 1 through November 12. If you find him, tell the librarian where he's hiding and you'll be entered into a drawing for your very own Elf on the Shelf! Great for children ages 3-12 years. Winners will be announced November 14.
- November 1: Monthly Computer Class: Computer Purchase Tips and Guidance, 9:00 a.m. Do you need a new computer but don't feel ready to make an informed choice. Learn the essentials through this class before you purchase. A library card and PIN are required. Register in person at the information desk or by phone at (916) 375-6465. Space is limited to 20 people.
- November 4 & 18: 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.
- November 8: Election Day. Vote! A mail-in-ballot drop box is located on the right as you enter the library.
- November 9: Brown Bag Series by AARP: Prepare to Care, 12:30 p.m. Join us for this new series by AARP. This month's meeting will discuss how to build a caregiving framework to help you prepare to care for family members, neighbors and friends. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.
- November 9: Pinterest Holiday Gifts, 4:00 p.m. Teens are invited to attend this free workshop in the Teen Room. Create your very own terrarium, canvas art, and duct tape pencil holder.

- November 9: USCIS: Citizenship: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), 6:00 p.m. A representative from the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for District 22 will be here to answer all your questions.
- November 10: 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!
- November 16: 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.
- November 16: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m. Join us for a discussion of *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes. For more information contact Cindy at (916) 731-5504.
- November 19: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XIII, 4:00 p.m. Learn a series of movements and breathing exercises for general wellness, stress relief, physical balance, flexibility and fall prevention. In part XIII, participants will adapt some of the movements from previous classes and learn Cardio Tai Chi which incorporates modern cardiovascular fitness methods to exercise the heart and lungs. Rhythmic music will be played. The workout is of light-to-moderate intensity.
- November 21-23: Self-Directed Activity: Thanksgiving Holiday Crafts. Everyone is invited to come and create a special holiday craft. Materials are provided by the library.
- November 30: 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.

The following ongoing programs continue in November:

- 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.
- Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time:** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Tales for Tails: Fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
- Hug-a-Bye Baby: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- English Conversation Group: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.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.

NOTICE: On November 11 all Yolo County Library branches will be closed for Veterans Day. On November 23 all library branches will be closed at 6:00 p.m., except for the Clarksburg Branch Library which will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lastly, on November 24 and 25 all library branches will be closed for Thanksgiving.

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:

<u>www.yolocountylibrary.org</u> (see calendar for Arthur F. Turner Community Library-specific events) or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: <u>www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org</u>.