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January Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **January 3 – February 28. *The Bill of Rights and You!*** This exhibit is part of *Amending America*, a national initiative exploring the power of the Bill of Rights and our enduring system of government.
- **January 6: ‘I SEE YOU’ Culminating Art Exhibition, 4:00 p.m.** Join us in celebrating and viewing the various works of art that participants created through the ‘I SEE YOU’ project, aimed to increase the engagement of adults experiencing homelessness in the arts through free workshops.
- **January 7: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XV, 11:00 a.m.** Learn a series of movements and breathing exercises for general wellness, stress relief, and physical balance. In part XV, we shall revisit fall prevention and flexibility exercises. Lose a fear of falling by learning how to minimize the impact and injury of a tumble. Exercises on the floor mat will also incorporate *tai chi* practices of breathing and flexibility. Come in comfortable clothing; floor mats will be provided. Please note that you do not need to have attended previous sessions. No registration required.
- **January 12 & 26: 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.
- **January 14: Master Gardener Series: Planting and Pruning Trees, 3:00 p.m.** Come and learn all about planting and pruning fruit trees at this free workshop presented by UCCE Master Gardeners-Yolo County. For more information, contact UCCE Master Gardeners -Yolo County at: (530) 666-8757 or by email at: mgyolo@ucanr.edu.
- **January 18: 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.
- **January 18: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** This month’s reading selection will be *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Please contact Cindy at 916-731-5504 for more information.

- **January 21: Water Bingo, 1:00 p.m.** Families are invited to join us for our Winter Bingo event. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.
- **January 25: Paint Your Bookend (Teen Room), 4:00 p.m.** Teens are invited to come and paint a unique bookend that will be used on the Teen Room bookshelves!
- **January 25: West Sacramento Friends of the Library (WSFOL) 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. Please contact the WSFOL directly at (916) 375-6465, ext. 4 or email to wsfol99@yahoo.com for more information.
- **January 28 & 29: West Sacramento Friends of the Library Book Sale.** Come and check out the book sale put together by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. Public hours are Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Paperbacks are 50¢ and hardbacks are \$1. Sunday has \$4-a-bag deals. All proceeds benefit programs and collections at the library. Please contact the WSFOL directly at (916) 375-6465, ext. 4 or email to wsfol99@yahoo.com for more information.
- **January 28: Chinese New Year Celebration, 2:00 p.m.** Let's celebrate the Year of the Rooster! Families are invited to come out and make crafts in the teen room and leave with a red envelope with a goody inside.

The following ongoing programs continue in January:

- **Buddy Reading:** Mondays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Mother Goose on the Loose:** Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Bilingual 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 3:30 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: Yolo County Library's branches will be closed on January 1 and 2 for New Year's Day and on January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. All Yolo County Library branches will be open on January 30 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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 (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.

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