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March Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Family Hui, 12:30 p.m.** Join us for this new program Family Hui, a mindful parenting program offered over 12 weeks for families with children ages 0-5. The mission is to support, encourage and empower parents/caregivers. For more information, contact Regan Overhold at (530) 867-1426.
- **In-N-Out Burger's Cover to Cover Reading Program, all month starting March 4:** Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are eligible to participate in this fun reading challenge and receive a free In-N-Out coupon. For additional details visit the library or call: (916) 375-6465.
- **March 4, 11, 18 & 25: VITA: Free Tax Return Preparation (Saturdays), 8:00 a.m.** From March 4 through April 15, get help preparing your 2016 Income Tax return for FREE at the library. This service is provided by the West Sacramento VITA group.
- **March 6, 13, 20 & 27: VITA, Free Tax Return Preparation (Mondays), 6:00 p.m.** From March 6 through April 15, get help in preparing your 2016 Income Tax return for FREE at the library. This service is provided by the West Sacramento VITA group.
- **March 8, 15, 22 & 29: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), 11:00 a.m.** Come and meet a representative from the Yolo County Health & Human Services about adult and dislocated worker training services.
- **March 9 & 23: 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.
- **March 14: Monthly Computer Class: Photo Editing, 9:30 a.m.** Come learn the basics of a FREE alternative to Photoshop and Microsoft Paint to edit pictures. Experience using a computer is highly recommended. Register in person at the information desk or by phone at: (916) 375-6465. Space is limited.

- **March 15: Jenga March Madness, 4:00 p.m.** Teens and tweens are invited to come and play Jenga for our March Madness event. Participants will be eligible for a chance to win a prize if they make it to the finals!
- **March 16: Building Strong Communities in Our Neighborhoods, 6:30 p.m.** A Yolo Conflict Resolution Workshop about the nature of conflict and how it impacts our lives and communities. Learn how we can turn conflicts into opportunities to connect with our neighbors.
- **March 17: Self-Directed Activity: St Patrick's Day Crafts, 10:00 a.m.** Children of all ages and their parents or caregivers are invited to come and create a St Patrick's Day craft for themselves or someone special. Materials will be provided by the library.
- **March 18: Candyland Mini Golf Competition, 3:00 p.m.** Families are invited to come out and participate in our very own six holes of Candyland mini golf! All participants will be entered for a chance to win a prize when they complete the course.
- **March 22: 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.
- **March 22: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** This month's reading selection will be *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Please contact Cindy at 916-731-5504 for more information.
- **March 25: Master Gardener Series: Composting and Vermiculture, 3:00 p.m.** This free workshop is presented by UCCE Master Gardeners-Yolo County. Bring your garden questions to the Q&A to be held after the workshop. For more information, contact UCCE Master Gardeners -Yolo County at: (530) 666-8757 or by email at: mgyolo@ucanr.edu.
- **March 29: 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.
- **March 31: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XVI, 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 XVI, participants will practice fall prevention and flexibility exercises and learn how to minimize the impact and injury of a tumble. Exercises will also incorporate *tai chi* practices of breathing and flexibility. Come in comfortable clothing; floor mats will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

The following ongoing programs continue in March:

- **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. Parents/caregivers are asked to stay with the child to help with the reading.

- **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.

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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