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## **Poetry Reading with Cynthia Guardado at the Davis Branch Library March 31**

(Woodland, CA) – All are welcome to join the Yolo County Library as Cynthia Guardado reads selections from her new poetry collection *Endeavor* and discusses how to keep up with creative writing in a talk titled “Staying Creative Despite the Madness” on March 31 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis.

*Endeavor* is a collection of poetry centered around women and survival, highlighting circumstances of those refusing to stay silent and pushing the reader to face the harsh reality of trauma in different aspects of our society.

Cynthia Guardado is a Salvadorian-American poet and professor of English, whose teachings center around contemporary works written by authors dedicated to social change in America. Her creative work discusses the experience of cross-cultural life and existing between two landscapes. Her poems have appeared in *Huizache*, *Bozalta Journal*, *The Acentos Review*, *The Packinghouse Review* and more. Cynthia’s parents emigrated from El Salvador to Los Angeles, California in the early 1980’s where Cynthia was later born. She currently lives in Inglewood, California.

Participants and enthusiasts are welcome to attend, learn, and ask questions. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., light refreshments will be available, and no registration is required. For more information about this free event, contact Patty Valdovinos at [patty.valdovinos@yolocounty.org](mailto:patty.valdovinos@yolocounty.org). For more information on the Yolo County Library, visit: [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) or connect with the Library on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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