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April Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **April is National Poetry Month!** Come write a poem to share with the library community that will be hung on the wall to be read.
- **Library Bingo, through April 30.** Adults are invited to read, connect and discover by playing Library Bingo. Free cards will be available in English and Spanish at any Yolo County Library branch and also online through the library’s website. After completing five consecutive squares in any direction (horizontal, vertical or diagonal), return the card to the library to receive a prize. Card must be turned in by May 5.
- **In-N-Out’s ‘Cover to Cover’ Reading Program, through April 15.** Children ages 4 to 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.
- **April 1, 8 & 15: VITA: Free Tax Return Preparation (Saturdays), 8:00 a.m.** From April 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.
- **April 3 & 10: VITA, Free Tax Return Preparation (Mondays), 6:00 p.m.** From April 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.
- **April 5, 12, 19 & 26: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), 11:00 a.m.** Come and meet a representative from the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency to learn about adult and dislocated worker training services.
- **April 8: Master Gardener Series: Garden Prep & Planting, 3:00 p.m.** Spring is here and it is time to get the garden ready. This free workshop is presented by UCCE Master Gardeners-Yolo County. Bring your garden questions. For more information, contact UCCE Master Gardeners -Yolo County at: (530) 666-8757 or by email at: mgvolo@ucanr.edu.

- **April 9 through April 15: National Library Week.** Come and tell us what the best book you've read this year was and maybe win a prize! Bring your family to take a "I love my library" picture for FREE. A digital copy will be sent to you via email.
- **April 11: Monthly Computer Class: How to Use Email, 9:30 a.m.** Learn how to write and receive emails, upload pictures, attach documents, and other important information. Experience using a computer is highly recommended. Register in person at the information desk or by phone at: (916) 375-6465. Space is limited.
- **April 13 & 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.
- **April 15: Egg Decorating, 3:00 p.m.** Families are invited to participate in egg decoration by creating your own special egg that you can take home. Materials will be provided by the library.
- **April 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.
- **April 19: Magazine Poetry (Teen Room), 4:00 p.m.** Teens and tweens can come and create artistic poetry by using words from magazines to recreate into a personal masterpiece. Great for journaling.
- **April 19: 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.
- **April 26: 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: wsfol99@yahoo.com for more information.
- **April 28: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XVII, 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 XVII, we will learn selected tai chi and qigong movements that have been recognized by the Arthritis Foundation, National Institute of Health and Harvard Medical School for better health and wellbeing. Come in comfortable clothing; floor mats will be provided.
- **April 29: Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros, 2:00 p.m.** This is a multicultural program for the whole family featuring storytime, activities, a special performance and a FREE book!

The following ongoing programs continue in April:

- **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.

NOTICE: On April 17 all Yolo County Library branches will only be open from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. due to a staff development training.

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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