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Cowboy Poet Larry Maurice Visits Davis Branch Library, May 22

(Woodland, CA) – Join the Yolo County Library for a special poetry reading and workshop with cowboy poet Larry Maurice on May 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis.

Larry Maurice is a cowboy, horse wrangler and packer, and the Academy of Western Artist's Cowboy Poet of the Year in 2000. Maurice is a student of the late 19th and early 20th century masters of the cowboy storytelling genre, recalling days when cowboys told poems, tall tales and outrageous testimonials around the campfires of the American West. Author of *Rhyme Riders Trail: Cowboy Poetry From the Eastern Sierra*, Maurice is a highly regarded performer.

“Larry Maurice is one of the finest cowboy poets in the business today,” says singer/songwriter Robert Waggoner. “Larry’s wonderful word pictures will surely stir your interest, imagination and understanding of the spirit of the west,” says Hugh McClenon, host of the Spirit of the West radio show.

This event is free to attend and no reservation is required. For more information about this event, contact Joan Tuss at: (530) 757-5588 or joan.tuss@yolocounty.org. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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