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June Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **Read off Your Fines!: May 26 – August 19.** This year the Read Off Your Fines campaign will be held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Participants will be able to deduct \$1.00 from their fines for every 15 minutes spent reading a book of their choice in the library and also use those minutes toward earning incentives in the Summer Reading Program.
- **Lunch at the Library: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 12:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) are invited to come out and enjoy a FREE lunch at the library. After lunch fun, educational activities will be provided. Pre-registration is required.
- **June 6: Design Slime!, 4:00 p.m.** Come and make slime out of simple ingredients! You will be able to design your own slime by adding different craft materials such as glitter, jewels and more! This program is suitable for children 6 to 12 years old. Families with younger children are welcome to attend this event.
- **June 7: 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. Starting in June, WIOA will only be at the library once a month.
- **June 8: Baby and Me Art Class, 11:00 a.m.** Children (ages 0-12 months) and their parents or caregivers are invited to make a mess creating art projects using a variety of materials. In this hands-on environment, babies will explore their creative side and foster their learning of colors, shapes, and more!
- **June 8 & 22 (Teen Room): 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.
- **June 12: Love on a Leash, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) are invited to join us for a fun “Read to a Dog” program. Love on a Leash® (LOAL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing an avenue for volunteer pet therapy teams to engage in meaningful and productive animal assisted therapy.

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

- **June 13: Science Wizard: Super Cool Chemistry, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and learn with the Science Wizard. A fun hour of entertainment and learning with cool chemistry activities is guaranteed! Families with younger children are welcome to attend this event.
- **June 15: Teen Art Stations, 4:00 p.m.** Come and create different types of art! This will include geometric art canvas, collage jars, frame art, and aluminum can crafts. The art work will be displayed at our Ice Cream Celebration event on August 10.
- **June 16 & 30: Smart Phone Training (iPhone), 11:00 a.m.** Are you having difficulty using your smartphone? Attend a FREE training and make your smartphone work better for you. The training is being conducted by the California Telephone Access program. Register in person at the Reference desk or by phone at: (916) 375-6465. Space is limited.
- **June 17 & 18: 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 (WSFOL). 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.
- **June 20: LEGO Competition!, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) and their parents or caregivers are invited to participate in a LEGO competition. Join us to explore your creative side. All participants will be entered for a chance to win a prize! What will you make? Preschool children are welcome to attend this event.
- **June 21: What's Happening Seniors? (Teen Room), 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.
- **June 21: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** This month's reading selection will be *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Please contact Cindy at 916-731-5504 for more information.
- **June 22: Large Tile and Alcohol Ink Art, 6:00 p.m.** So easy! So much fun! Create fascinating and varied tile art using straws, pipettes, toothbrushes, stamps, paints, rubbing alcohol and Adirondak Alcohol Inks. Start with the basics and progress to the incredible. Prepare to get messy. This event is suitable for ages 18 and over.
- **June 23: Tai Chi and Qigong Part XIX, 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 XIX, 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. Selected movements will help to exercise the upper limb, neck, back and shoulder. Come in comfortable clothing; floor mats will be provided. New participants are welcome.

- **June 27: Egg Excavation, 4:00 p.m.** Join our fun team of amateur archaeologists and paleontologists as we excavate different kinds of eggs. This event is suitable for children 6 to 12 years old. Families with younger children are welcome to attend.
- **June 28: West Sacramento Friends of the Library (WSFOL) Meeting, 6:00 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.

The following ongoing programs continue in June:

- **Lunch at the Library:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. For children ages 6 to 12.
- **Bilingual Russian Story Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time:** Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Summer Reading Program: Afternoon Story Time:** Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. For children ages 1 to 5. Arts and crafts will be provided after story time.
- **English Conversation Group:** Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.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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