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## August Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot & Chromebooks.** These are now available for check out. Contact the library for details.
- **Summer Reading Program 2017: Reading By Design: May 26 – August 19.** There’s still time to sign up for prizes, activities, and fun. Visit the library to sign up and receive a free gift! Find out more at: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org).
- **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. Young adults and children (ages 17 and under) 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.
- **August 1: Bingo for Prizes, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and participate in bingo! All child participants will be eligible to win a prize. Families with children under 6 years old are welcome to attend this event.
- **August 2: 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. WIOA will be at the library once a month.
- **August 3 & 17: Baby and Me Art Class, 11:00 a.m.** Children (ages 0-12 months) and their parents/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! Parent/caregiver participation is required.
- **August 3, 17 & 31: Tech Help 1-On-1, 3:00 p.m.** Do you want to learn how to get the best out of your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Bring your questions and get answers in a 20 minute 1-on-1 session with our tech help. Sessions are by appointment only. Please register at the Information desk

or by calling (916) 375-6465.

- **August 8: Small Tile and Alcohol Ink Art, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and create art. Create fascinating and varied tile art using straws, pipettes, toothbrushes, stamps, paints, rubbing alcohol and Adirondack Alcohol Inks. Start with the basics and progress to the incredible. Prepare to get messy!
- **August 10: Ice Cream Celebration, 4:00 p.m.** Tweens and teens are invited to come out and celebrate! All the artistic creations made by tweens and teens will be displayed. Participants will be entered for a chance to win a prize.
- **August 10 & 24: 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.
- **August 12, & 26: Tech Help 1-On-1, 11:00 a.m.** Do you want to learn how to get the best out of your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Bring your questions and get answers in a 20 minute 1-on-1 session with our tech help. Sessions are by appointment only. Please register at the Information desk or by calling (916) 375-6465.
- **August 14: 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. After 10 visits a participant can choose a free book.
- **August 16: 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.
- **August 16: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** This month’s reading selection will be *Wonder* by Raquel J. Palacio. Please contact Cindy at 916-731-5504 for more information.
- **August 21: The Great American Eclipse!, 9:30 a.m.** Come join us to witness this amazing and rare event! A total solar eclipse will be visible exclusively in the continental United States for the first time since 1918. The first 150 people will receive special viewing glasses for the event.
- **August 25: Therapeutic Tai Chi and Qigong Part XXI, 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 XXI, we shall continue to learn the *Ba Duan Jin* movements known as the Eight Pieces of Brocade or the Eight Silken Movements. For this second session, three further movements will be introduced as we understand the theoretical and practical aspects of their function to improve health. Come in comfortable clothing; floor mats will be provided. New participants are welcome.
- **August 28: Tales for Tails, 4:00 p.m.** Children (ages 6-12) are invited to join us for a fun “Read to a Dog” program. You will meet up to four very special dogs and their handlers. Parents/caregivers are asked to stay with their child to help with the reading. After 10 visits a participant may choose a free book.

- **August 30: 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](mailto:wsfol99@yahoo.com) for more information.

The following ongoing programs continue in August:

- **Free Lunch at the Library:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. Last day is August 10. For children ages 0 to 18. Educational activities will be provided following the lunch.
- **Summer Reading Program: Afternoon Story Time:** Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Last day is August 9. For children ages 1 to 5. Arts and crafts will be provided after story time.
- **Bilingual Russian Story Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time:** Saturdays 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. Starts August 29. Participation is free and pre-registration is required at the Information Desk. For additional information 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

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