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## September Programs at the West Sacramento Branch Library

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

- **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!** Come sign up for a card and check out all we have to offer, from books, DVDs, special programs, and much more!
- **Latino Heritage Month: September 15 – October 15.** Celebrate Hispanic heritage! This is a special national event.
- **Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot & Chromebooks.** These are now available for check out. Contact the library for details.
- **September 6: 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.
- **September 7: Fair Housing Pop-Up Clinic, 3:00 p.m.** Staff attorneys and coordinators will be on hand to assess and address a variety of your fair housing issues. If you have questions about your rights under the fair housing laws, come speak with Project Sentinel staff to get help.
- **September 7 & 21: Multi-Sensory Story Time, 6:00 p.m.** Children (ages 1-5 years) and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for an inclusive story time. There will be a focus on children with special sensory needs. We will be using adapted books and sensory toys.
- **September 9 & 23: 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.
- **September 11: 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.

- **September 13 & 27: Teen Club (Teen Room), 5:00 p.m.** Teens (ages 13-18) are invited to participate in our bi-weekly program at the library focused on teen development through engaging activities. Snacks will be provided.
- **September 14 & 28: 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.
- **September 14 & 28: 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.
- **September 18: S.T.E.A.M.ing Mad: Wooden Wonders, 4:00 p.m.** Inviting all tweens and teens to get creative! Engineer a Popsicle stick catapult or bridge, design a harmonica, or create a baby turtle. Learn to use a wood burning tool or design your own wood project. There are prizes for creativity, beauty, and architectural soundness.
- **September 20: 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.
- **September 20: Evening Book Club, 6:00 p.m.** This month's reading selection will be *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Jumped Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson. Please contact Cindy at 916-731-5504 for more information.
- **September 22: Therapeutic Tai Chi and Qigong Part XXII, 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 XXII, we shall continue to learn the *Ba Duan Jin* movements known as the Eight Pieces of Brocade or the Eight Silken Movements. For this third session, the remaining 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.
- **September 23: Foiled Embossed Art, 1:00 p.m.** Come and learn a simple art project using aluminum foil, string and hot glue to create a raised surface. The finished effect can resemble stained glass if colored with permanent markers, or can be given an antiqued look with shoe polish. Great for families!
- **September 24 – September 30: Banned Books Week:** Words have power. Read a banned book and come learn about banned books week with our book display.
- **September 25: 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.

- **September 27: 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: [wsfol199@yahoo.com](mailto:wsfol199@yahoo.com) for more information.

The following ongoing programs continue in September:

- **Buddy Reading:** Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Practice reading in a thirty-minute session with an older “buddy.” After 10 visits a participant may choose a free book.
- **Mother Goose on the Loose:** Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Homework Center:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Participation is free and pre-registration is required at the Information Desk. For additional information contact the Homework Center Assistant at (916) 375-6469.
- **Bilingual Russian Story Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Preschool Story Time:** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **English Conversation Group:** Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Hug-a-Bye Baby:** Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time:** Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

**NOTICE:** All Yolo County Library branches will be closed September 4 for Labor Day.

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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