

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## September Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

(Woodland, CA) – Join us for the following fall programs held during the month of September at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

- September is Literacy and Library Card Sign-Up Month. Explore new worlds. Come sign up for a card and check out all we have to offer from books to DVDs to special programs and much more!
- September 6: Stamps and Sticker Sensations, 3:30 p.m. Create one-of-a-kind artwork using rubber stamps, markers, stickers, crayons and colored pencils. A family program for all ages.
- September 11: Free Computer Class, 10:30 a.m. Basic computer class covering simple tech support, beginner terminology, library computer resources and a Q & A session. Registration is required and will be limited to the first ten signups. To register, call (530) 787-3426 or sign up at the library service desk. This class will be offered on the second Tuesday of each month.
- September 12: Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom, 3:15 p.m. Enjoy a hands-on learning experience with awesome reptiles. A fun program for the whole family.
- September 13: Evening Family Movie, 6:00 p.m. Children and families are invited to view a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie. For movie title, call: (530) 787-3426.
- September 15 to October 15: Latinx Heritage Month. Learn about the histories, cultures and contributions of Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America with our bibliography and display.
- September 15: All About Lawns, 10:15 a.m. This garden information program about lawn renovations and replacements is presented by the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Yolo County.
- September 18: 3D Printer Maker Lab, 2:00 p.m. Join us for hands-on learning with design using a 3D printer. This is a two-hour program for ages 10 and up.
- September 23-28: Banned Books Week: Banning books silences stories. Read a banned book and come learn about banned books week with our book display.

- September 26: Adult Art Class with Julie, 10:00 a.m. Enjoy a relaxed art class featuring metaljewelry necklaces made with aluminum and copper wire. No experience is necessary and beginners are always welcome.
- September 27: Children's Art Class with Julie, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a hands-on class featuring flowerpot painting. All ages are welcome.

The following ongoing programs continue in September:

- English Conversation Group, Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. Converse and improve your English in a fun and relaxed setting with the aid of a group facilitator. Drop-in visitors are always welcome.
- Hora de Cuentos / Bilingual Spanish Story Time (Ages 0-5), Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Children (ages 0-5) and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays. All bilingual story times are provided through a grant from First 5 Yolo.

## **NOTICES:** All Yolo County Library branches will be closed September 3 for Labor Day.

**Volunteers Needed to Assist in Family Literacy.** Yolo Reads Adult & Family Literacy program is connecting parents who speak limited English with one-on-one mentors. Volunteer mentors will help parents communicate in every-day situations. Training is provided and a commitment of two hours a week is suggested. Volunteers and learners will meet at the Esparto Library. For more information, please contact Nancy Pacheco at (530) 666-8019 or at nancy.pacheco@yolocounty.org.

The Esparto Regional Library is now open for the following extended hours:

- Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, are free to attend and, unless otherwise stated, no registration is required. For more information about events at the Esparto Regional Library, contact library staff at (530) 787-3426 or visit the Yolo County Library at www.yolocountylibrary.org (see calendar for Esparto Regional Library-specific events). Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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