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January Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

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(**Woodland, CA**) – It's cold outside! Warm up with programs held during the month of January at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

- Celebrate Lunar New Year!: Sweep away any ill-fortune from the past year and make way for incoming good luck. Check out our book display and bibliography.
- January 1-31: Winter Reading Program for Teens and Adults: Teen and adult readers are invited to participate in challenges, earn badges and prizes, and discover great books during the Winter Reading Program. Read a total of 10 hours in January and receive a free book. Adults who complete the challenge may choose to "Read Off Your Fines" and have up to \$10 in overdue fines waived from their account in place of their finisher prize. To participate, register online with Beanstack at: yolocountylibrary.beanstack.org.
- **January 8: Free Computer Class, 1:30 p.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 10 signups. To register, call (530) 787-3426 or sign up at the library service desk. This class will be offered on the second Wednesday of each month.
- **January 9: Afternoon Family Movie, 3:30 p.m.** Join us for a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie and free popcorn. For movie title call the library at: (530) 787-3426.
- January 11: Growing Grapes and Berries, 2:30 p.m. Presented by the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Yolo County.
- January 23: Nature's Critters, 3:15 p.m. Let the animals touch you in this educational, live animal presentation!

The following ongoing programs continue in January:

- **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.
- **Aguas Frescas and Crafts:** Second Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a cup or two of refreshing Aguas Frescas while creating a fun craft.

• Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Spanish Story Time: 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 fingerplays. All bilingual story times are provided through a grant from First 5 Yolo.

NOTICES: Yolo County Library branches will be closed on January 1 for New Year's Day and January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. On January 27 the branch will be open from 2:00 to 6:00 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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