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February Programs at the Davis Branch Library

(Woodland, CA) – Escape the cold and cozy up with the following programs held during the month of February at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis:

- **February is Black History Month!** 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the women's suffrage movement and the 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment and the right of black men to vote. This year's theme, "African Americans and the Vote," recognizes the ongoing struggle of voting for black men and women. Check out displays and pick up a special bookmark.
- **February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: FREE Income Tax Return Help (Teen Room), 10:00 a.m.** Get help preparing your 2019 Income Tax Return. This free service, for families and individuals earning \$51,000 or less, is offered every Saturday (except March 14, 21 & 28) through April 11 by the UC Davis VITA group. Bring a state-issued ID, a copy of your social security card and any relevant documents to file your taxes. No walk-ins after 12:00 p.m.
- **February 1: Block Party! (Children's Activity Room), 2:00 p.m.** Enjoy hours of creation, design, and play with Lego Blocks in this drop-in program. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to stay and play alongside their children. For ages 3 and up.
- **February 3: Davis Youth Literacy Presents the 2nd Annual Winter Writing Contest (Children's Activity Room), 3:30 p.m.** Compete with your friends in our second annual Winter Writing Contest. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. For ages 6-12.
- **February 5: Campus Community Book Project, 7:00 p.m.** Author, historian and educator Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz will discuss her book, *Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment*. This event is part of the 2019-20 UC Davis Campus Community Book Project: <https://ccbp.ucdavis.edu/>.
- **February 7, 8 & 9: Friends of the Davis Library Book Sale.** Public hours are Friday 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Members can shop early at the book sale on Friday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- **February 10: Meet Cricut! (Small Conference Room), 6:00 p.m.** Let us show you how to use a Cricut, an electronic cutting machine for DIY projects and crafts.
- **February 10: Prostate Cancer Support Group, 7:00 p.m.** This group helps prostate cancer patients and their caregivers.
- **February 13: Active Older Adult Wisdom Circle, 10:15 a.m.** A meeting for the elders in our community. Watch a YouTube clip and discuss the conscious aging movement and how you can be a part of it.

- **February 13 & 27: Introducing Process Art Play for You and Your Child (Children's Activity Room), 11:00 a.m.** Children (ages 0-5) and their caregivers are invited to enhance their bond by creating art together in this hands-on workshop led by Yolo County Children's Alliance. This program continues through July.
- **February 13: Keep in Touch (KIT) (Teen Room), 4:00 p.m.** Enjoy a calming space for tweens, teens and young adults needing inspiration, social support, or a place to chat. Relaxing activities will be available. Meets second Thursday of each month. For ages 13-19.
- **February 14: Teen Anime After Hours (Children's Activity Room), 5:30 p.m.** Watch three episodes of anime and enjoy free snacks, while supplies last. For ages 13-18.
- **February 15: Community Ferment, 11:00 a.m.** Come for a fermented foods workshop.
- **February 15: Davis Origami Group (Children's Activity Room), 1:00 p.m.** Learn to fold paper into different shapes. First hour is for beginners; open to all ages and abilities.
- **February 16: Black History Celebration, 1:00 p.m.** Celebrate the diverse history and important contributions and achievements of African Americans. Join our celebration with a hands-on art day with artist NJ Mvondo.
- **February 18: New! Davis Library Workshop, 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a monthly crafting/making/tinkering session with all materials provided. Bring your own project. This month's project is hand-lettered signs.
- **February 18: The Library Book Club (Small Conference Room), 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a discussion of the novel *Goodbye Vitamin* by Rachel Khong.
- **February 19, 21, 26 & 28: Davis Coding Workshop: Intro to Python (Small Conference Room), 3:45 p.m.** Learn about the bits and bytes of Python from experienced high school students during this four-day workshop hosted by the DHS Coding Club. For students grades 5 to 9. Sign up at <https://tiny.cc/febdcw>.
- **February 19: Financial Literacy Series: Organize Your Financial Records, 6:00 p.m.** Learn about record-keeping systems, how to develop an efficient bill-paying system, what records to keep and for how long, how to take a home inventory, what to have in case of a disaster, and where to go for help. By Travis Credit Union.
- **February 22: Multicultural Music Magic, 2:00 p.m.** Join us for music and instruments from around the world with Don O'Brien. Music shapes the way we interact with our communities.
- **February 22: The Republic of Secret Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.** For teens who want to get together for social activities. Activities rotate each meetup. Contact Teen Librarian at Katrina.laws-ewald@yolocounty.org. For ages 13-18.
- **February 23: Family Movie, 2:00 p.m.** All children and their families are invited to view a family friendly movie (G or PG) and enjoy popcorn at the library. For movie title, call (530) 757-5596.
- **February 23: Year-Round Kitchen Gardening (Small Conference Room), 2:00 p.m.** This group explains how to grow and harvest your garden throughout the year. Sponsored by Master Gardeners.
- **February 24: Yolo Reads New Tutor Orientation (Children's Activity Room), 6:00 p.m.** Join our team of volunteers and provide one-on-one literacy support to English speaking adults.
- **February 27: Davis Library Book Group (Small Conference Room), 7:00 p.m.** Join us as we discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

- **February 28: Black History Month Movie and Discussion, 5:30 p.m.** Teens and their families are invited to watch and discuss a feature film highlighting concerns from the African American community. Contact Teen Librarian at 530-757-5593 for movie title. For ages 13 and up. Parental discretion is advised for younger siblings. Hosted by the Davis High School Black Student Union.

The following ongoing programs continue in February:

- **“The Spot” Afterschool Club:** Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays, and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Must submit a signed liability waiver to participate. For children in grades 3-6.
- **English Conversation Groups:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., and Fridays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Davis Youth Literacy:** Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Children’s Activity Room. English writing and grammar homework help for school-aged children. Contact: davisyouthliteracy@gmail.com or (530) 750-9139.
- **3D Printing:** Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Print 3D objects on the Library’s printer. Three-hour slots can be reserved and booked back-to-back for larger files.
- **Computer Help:** Mondays: 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays : 5:15 p.m., Saturdays: 3:00 p.m.
- **Homework Help Center:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Children’s Activity Room. Free one-on-one homework help in English, social studies, math and science for elementary, middle, and high school courses. Volunteers provided by Davis High School. For ages 5-18.
- **Mother Goose on the Loose:** Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 a.m. For children ages 2-3.
- **One Stop Career Center:** Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- **Hug-a-Bye Baby:** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. in the Blanchard Room. For children ages 0-2.
- **Spanish Conversation Group:** Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Children’s Activity Room.
- **Davis Library Book Group:** Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Story Time:** Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by First 5 Yolo.
- **Tales for Tails:** Fridays at 3:00 p.m. For children ages 4-12.
- **Family Fun Time:** Saturdays at 11:15 a.m.
- **故事时间 Chinese Story Time:** Sundays at 3:00 p.m. For children ages 0-5.
- **Yolo County Master Gardeners:** Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

The following programs will be held during the month of February at the South Davis Montgomery Library, located at 1441 Danbury Street in Davis:

- **February 1: Maker Kids: Sanitation, 11:00 a.m.** Learn about the importance of staying clean and how to be prepared for the flu season. Presented by UC Davis VN Cares. For children ages 6-12.
- **February 8: Block Party, 11:00 a.m.** Join us for hours of creation, design, and play with Lego Blocks! Parents/caregivers are encouraged to stay alongside their children. For ages 3 and up.
- **February 25: Craft-er-Nite, 7:00 p.m.** Take inspiration from Pinterest and YouTube in this hands-on program for adults. February’s project is plate art with coloring pages and Mod Podge sealer.
- **Hora de Cuentos / Bilingual Story Time:** Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by First 5 Yolo.

NOTICE: Yolo County Library branches will be closed on February 17 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

All programs are free to attend and, unless otherwise stated, no registration is required. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Public Library. For more information about events in Davis at Yolo County Library branches, contact library staff at (530) 757-5593 or visit the Yolo County Library at: www.yolocountylibrary.org (see calendar for Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library or South Davis Montgomery Library events). Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.