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## Library Storytime Comes to Davis Parks

(Woodland, CA) – Starting in May, the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch of Yolo County Library is adding a new program for preschoolers – Storytime in the Park!

The program runs on alternating Thursdays at 10:30 am on the following dates and locations:

- May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, July 7, July 21– Westwood Park, 900 Barkley Street in West Davis
- May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23, July 14, July 28 Pioneer Park, 5036 Hamel Street in South Davis

Storytime in the Park is an outdoor program for children between the ages of three and six and their grown-ups. Storytime in the Park aims to foster early literacy skills, model reading, and introduce new rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Research shows that young children who read aloud regularly have the best chance of becoming successful readers.

Participants are encouraged to wear masks and bring a yoga mat, a blanket, or a small chair to feel comfortable during the storytime. Outdoor events are subject to cancellation due to extreme weather conditions or poor air quality. For more information, please contact the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library at <u>davislibrary@yolocounty.org</u>.

For more information about Yolo County Library programs and resources, residents can visit their local library or the Library's website, <u>https://yolocountylibrary.org</u>, or connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org</u> and Instagram <u>@yolocountylibrary</u>.

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