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Become an Advocate for Literacy: Volunteer for Yolo Reads!

(Woodland, CA) –Become a volunteer tutor and change a life. Yolo County Library's Adult & Family Literacy program, Yolo Reads, has English-speaking adult learners waiting for tutors. Volunteers that can help with outreach and organizational support are also needed.

Yolo Reads is a literacy program that provides free and confidential instruction to English-speaking adult learners. Learners receive one-on-one support from volunteer tutors, free workbooks and other learning materials, and personal guidance in using Yolo County Library collections and resources.

One in six Yolo County residents cannot read and write sufficiently to carry out day-to-day activities at work and home. "Our best form of program recruitment is word of mouth. Please share the benefit of Yolo Reads with your friends, family, and colleagues, and consider volunteering to help an adult-learner improve their reading and writing skills to achieve their life goals," said Yolo Reads Coordinator Nancy Pacheco.

For those interested in tutoring, no experience is necessary, the hours are flexible, and Yolo Reads provides all the required training and materials. Tutoring space is available at each of the Yolo County Library branches located in the communities of Davis, West Sacramento, Clarksburg, Winters, Esparto, Knights Landing, and Yolo.

Yolo Reads is especially in need of volunteers able to tutor adults in Davis, Winters, and West Sacramento. To learn more about the program, call Yolo Reads at (866) 609-7303 (toll-free) or e-mail library.volunteer@yolocounty.org.

For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the Library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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