



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Yolo County Library Ventures Outside for ‘Campfires y Cuentos’

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library presents an evening of storytelling around the campfire, delicious treats, and a beginner-level night hike on Friday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Grasslands Regional Park in Davis. This is a bilingual event in English and Spanish recommended for ages 7 and up.

At 7:30 p.m., prepare a tasty camping-themed treat to enjoy and get comfortable around the campfire! At 7:45 p.m., celebrate the magic of los cuentos (stories) with internationally known Latina storyteller Olga Loya. Ms. Loya will share a personal true story about a Ghost House, an Aztec myth, a folktale about La Cucracita, the little Cockroach, and a spine-tingling story called the Flying Skeleton. For the last 30 years, Ms. Loya has worked as a solo performer, keynote speaker, teacher, and author. She tells stories that support her belief that we can take the time to enjoy ourselves through stories and song. Be ready to hear some stories with Spanish in them! At 8:45 p.m., enjoy a night hike through Grasslands Regional Park led by a naturalist from local environmental organization Tuleyome. Learn about nocturnal wildlife found in Yolo County. Spanish language translation will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring water, flashlights or headlamps, sturdy walking shoes, layered clothing, and a blanket or low chair to sit on.

This event is part of the library’s All Together Outside series which, as an extension of the annual Summer Reading Program, encourages community members to explore the natural world, learn about local wildlife and regional recreational opportunities, and explore the California State Parks with free day-use passes that library cardholders can borrow.

Grasslands Regional Park is located south of Davis at 30275 County Road 104, which sits at the corner of Tremont Rd and CR 104/Mace Blvd. When you arrive, park in the large Yolo Bowmen parking lot and walk to the meeting spot east of the lot, following the signs.

Additional all-ages All Together Outside events will take place weekly at all Yolo County Library branches during the Summer Reading Program period through August 15. Select programs will be offered in Spanish. Pop-up programs at local county parks are also being planned. Check out the library’s events calendar at <https://yolocountylibrary.org/events> for more information.

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