

February Programs 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
				1 Hug-a-Bye Baby 11am-12pm Homework Center 3:30pm-5:30pm One-on-One Technology Help <i>(By Appointment Only)</i> 3pm-4pm	2 English Conversation Group 10am-11am	3 Bilingual Spanish Story Time 11am-12pm Lunar New Year Celebration 3pm-5pm
4 VITA 1:30pm-5pm 	5 Multi Sensory Story Time 12pm-1pm Buddy Reading 4:30pm-5:30pm Meditation 4:30pm-6pm	6 Mother Goose on the Loose 11am-12pm Homework Center 3:30pm-5:30pm Bilingual Russian Story Time 6:30pm-7:30pm	7 Preschool Story Time 11am-12pm WIOA 3:30pm-4:30pm English Conversation Group 4pm-5pm Teen Club <i>Teen Room</i> 5pm-6pm	8 Hug-a-Bye Baby 11am-12pm Homework Center 3:30pm-5:30pm All Things String 6pm-8pm	9 English Conversation Group 10am-11am Tai Chi & Qigong Part XXV 4pm-5pm	10 VITA 8am-1pm Bilingual Spanish Story Time 11am-12pm One-on-One Technology Help <i>(By Appointment Only)</i> 11am-12pm Family Program: Valentine's Card Making 3pm-4pm
11 VITA 1:30pm-5pm 	12 Love on a Leash 4pm-5pm S.T.E.A.M.ing Mad 4pm-5pm Buddy Reading 4:30pm-5:30pm	13 Mother Goose on the Loose 11am-12pm Homework Center 3:30pm-5:30pm Bilingual Russian Story Time 6:30pm-7:30pm	14 Preschool Story Time 11am-12pm English Conversation Group 4pm-5pm	15 Hug-a-Bye Baby 11am-12pm <i>Homework Center Closed</i> One-on-One Technology Help <i>(By Appointment Only)</i> 3pm-4pm	16 English Conversation Group 10am-11am Teen Breakout Room 4pm-5:30pm	17 VITA 8am-1pm Bilingual Spanish Story Time 11am-12pm Family Movie 3pm-5pm
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25 VITA 1:30pm-5pm 	26 Buddy Reading 4:30pm-5:30pm Tales for Tails 4pm-5pm	27 Mother Goose on the Loose 11am-12pm Homework Center 3:30pm-5:30pm Bilingual Russian Story Time 6:30pm-7:30pm	28 Preschool Story Time 11am-12pm English Conversation Group 4pm-5pm WSFOL Monthly Meeting 6pm-8pm			*Please refer to reverse side for program descriptions.

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YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY
ARTHUR F. TURNER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

1212 MERKLEY AVENUE,
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
916-375-6465
WWW.YOLOCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG

Kids, Tweens & Teens

Bilingual Russian Story Time

Children ages 0 to 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays in Russian and English. Arts and crafts will also be provided as part of this story time.

Bilingual Spanish Story Time

Children ages 0 to 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays in Spanish and English. Arts and crafts will also be provided as part of this story time.

Buddy Reading

Practice reading with an older "buddy". Each child will be paired up with a high school student from the River City High School Interact Club for a 30-minute reading session. This helps build confidence in reading aloud as well as reading comprehension. After 10 visits, a participant can pick 1 free book. Registration Required.



Family Movie: Leap

Join us for a family-friendly movie rated G or PG shown on our giant screen, with free popcorn!



Homework Center

FREE afterschool program for students in grades 3 through 8 to receive homework help. **Pre-Registration is required.** Registration application is free and available at the Information/Reference Desk at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library. If there are any questions, please call (916) 375-6469 to speak with the Homework Center Assistant.



Hug-a-Bye Baby

Children ages 2 to 12 months and their parents/caregivers are invited to this lap-sit program that features language development through songs, picture books, and finger-plays.

Love on a Leash

Love on a Leash® (LOAL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing an avenue for volunteer pet therapy teams to engage in meaningful and productive animal assisted therapy. Children ages 6 through 12 are invited to read to a therapy dog. Animals are great reading companions because they are patient and do not judge. **Parents or caregivers are asked to stay with their child and help with the reading.** This helps build confidence in reading aloud. After 10 visits, a participant can pick 1 free book.



Mother Goose on the Loose

An award winning program for children (ages 12 to 36 months) and their parents/caregivers that combines music, movement, visual literacy and language development to help children develop emotionally and socially while encouraging a positive attitude towards learning.

Multi Sensory Story Time

Children ages 1 to 5 years and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for an inclusive story time that focuses on children with special sensory needs. Story time will be using adapted books and sensory toys.

Preschool Story Time

Children ages 3 to 5 years and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for stories, rhymes, song and finger-plays to help develop early literacy skills and encourage group participation.

S.T.E.A.M.ing Mad - Volcanoes

Work with vinegar, baking soda, yeast, hydrogen peroxide and even ketchup. Learn about chemical reactions, types of volcanoes and basic volcanic FAQs. Great for tweens and teens.



Tales for Tails

Children ages 6 through 12 are invited to join us for a fun "Read to a Dog" program. You will get to meet up to 4 (FOUR!) very special dogs and their handlers.

Animals are ideal reading companions because they:

1. Listen attentively;
2. Do not judge, laugh or criticize;
3. Allow children to proceed at their own pace; and
4. Are less intimidating than peers. **Parents or caregivers are asked to stay with their child and help with the reading.** This helps build confidence in reading aloud. After 10 visits, a participant can pick 1 free book.

Teen Club (Teen Room)

Teens are invited to participate in our bi-weekly program focused on developing leadership skills through engaging activities. Snacks will be provided. Great for ages 13-18.

Teen Breakout Room

Join us in the library for a puzzling afternoon program. Teens will be "locked in" the Community Room and must work together to solve the clues and crack the code before time runs out! Free snacks while supplies last. Teens ages 12-18 only please.

Valentine's Card Making

Kids of all ages and their parents/caregivers are invited to come out and create their own special Valentine's Card for themselves or someone special! Materials will be provided.

Adults

All Things String

Whether you knit, crochet, embroider, or enjoy other fiber arts, this social crafting circle is for you! Bring your current project or start something new!



English Conversation Group

Join our adult Conversation Group and improve your English in a fun and relaxed way with the aid of a group facilitator. No registration is required; drop-in visitors are welcome.



Evening Book Club

Come see old friends and meet new ones for a lively discussion. Books are collected and distributed at the meeting. This month's reading selection will be "**The Sellout**" by Paul Beatty. Please contact Cindy at (916) 731-5504 for more information.

Master Gardeners: Seed Starting

Come and learn all about seed starting at the library. UCCE Yolo County Master Gardeners will show how to start summer annuals by planting your veggies and summer flower seeds yourself. You will plant tomato and zinnia seed to take home. This workshop is FREE. Bring your garden questions to the Q&A to be held after the workshop. For more information, contact UCCE Master Gardeners-Yolo County, (530) 666-8757 or by email mgoyo@ucanr.edu.



One-on-One Technology Help (By Appointment Only)

If you have a question about your laptop, tablet, or phone bring it in to get answers. If you have a general technology problem, you can get help using our laptop or tablet. Tech Help One-on-One sessions will be 20 minutes and by appointment only so please register at the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465.

Sacramento Sunyata Meditation and Qi Gong

All are invited to come and learn about the benefits of meditation and Qi Gong. Learn simple techniques to reduce stress and anxiety, decrease blood pressure, improve digestion and increase self-awareness. No prior experience or knowledge needed. Please do not eat within 2 hours prior to the Qi Gong exercises. Remember to wear loose, comfortable clothes.



Tai Chi & Qigong Part XXVI

Come and learn a series of movements and breathing exercises for general wellness, stress relief, physical balance, flexibility and fall prevention. Part XXVI, we shall continue the early season of dispelling bad qi within our body and nourishing good qi in return. We shall also practice some of the Tai Chi and Qigong movements that help strengthen the spinal cord and its flexibility. Floor mats will be provided. **Please note that you do not attend previous session to attend this class. No registration required. Please come in comfortable clothing.**

Dr. Gigi Tze-yue Hu is a semi-retired Asian Studies scholar and has a Masters Degree in Tai Chi from the University of the East-West Medicine in Sunnyvale, CA.

What's Happening Seniors?

Want to get together with interesting, active seniors to make new friends, share stories, learn from one another, and find out What's Happening in West Sacramento and beyond?

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Come and meet a representative from the Yolo County Health & Human Services from 3:30pm-4:30pm to learn about adult and dislocated worker training services. Starting January 2018, WIOA will only be at the library once a month.

WSFOL Monthly Meeting

The WSFOL meets the last Wednesday of the month. WSFOL is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving the West Sacramento community supporting library programs and services. WSFOL is always recruiting for new friends.

Special Events

Lunar New Year Celebration

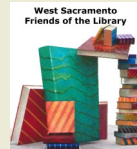
Let's celebrate the Year of the Dog. Families are invited to come out and make crafts and watch Chinese instrument performers. Leave with a red envelope and goodies inside.

VITA Saturday at 8am-1pm and Sunday at 1:30pm-5pm

Every Sunday and Saturday beginning February 4, 2018 through April 15, 2018 get help in preparing your 2017 Income Tax FREE at the library. This Service is provided by the West Sacramento VITA group.



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