



Monthly Report February 2020

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This month I have highlighted a few noteworthy items occurring at Yolo County Library. This report is intended for local Friends of the Library groups, Library Foundation and Library Advisory Board members. We are grateful for your time, talent and financial support! To learn more about Yolo County Library programs and resources, please contact me at mark.fink@yolocounty.org or 530.666.8002. Visit us online at yolocountylibrary.org and find us on Facebook.

Library Closures

February 17, 2020, all branches will be closed for Presidents' Day

Personnel Updates

Vacancies

Librarian – Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, recruitment in progress

Promotions

Welcome **Michelle Titsworth!** She has been promoted to a **full time Library Associate in Technical Services at the Shipley Walters Center**. Her first day will be March 2nd, and her primary duties will include acquisitions and training volunteers to assist with various Technical Services functions.

Michelle joined Yolo County Library as an Employment Specialist and extra help Library Assistant in 2015 at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library. In 2016, she was promoted to a part-time, permanent Library Assistant I at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, then transferred to the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library. Michelle was promoted to a part-time, permanent Library Assistant II in 2019. In addition to her extensive customer service work at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Library, Michelle has assisted with teen programs and the Teen Advisory Group at this branch and provided library support and instruction at the Day Reporting Centers in West Sacramento and Woodland.

Michelle also has experience working as a Library Assistant at two library systems in North Carolina, and as a Program Assistant with Yolo Arts. She earned an Associate's degree in History at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown, North Carolina and received a Certificate in Social Movements while studying abroad with the Mexico Solidarity Network.

Welcome **Gabriela (Gaby) Magallanes** in her new role as a **full-time Library Associate at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library**. Gaby's first day will be Tuesday, February 18th and her primary duties will include overseeing pages and volunteers and providing back-up support for the Circulation Supervisor.

Gaby has worked for Yolo County Library in several capacities since 2013. She started with YCL as an extra help page. Since 2017, Gaby has served as an extra help Ready for Kindergarten Library Assistant I, leading bilingual



storytimes in West Sacramento, South Davis, Winters and Esparto, and provided circulation support as an extra help Library Assistant I at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento.

Gaby earned an Associate's degree in English from Sacramento City College and a Bachelor's degree in English from California State University Sacramento.



Celebrate Black History Month with Yolo County Library

Look for inviting and informative themed displays at branch libraries.

Find relevant reading and viewing recommendations on our website.

Drop Off Your Vote by Mail Ballots at Four Yolo County Library Locations

Yolo County Library is partnering with the **Yolo County Elections** office to provide Vote by Mail ballot drop off locations for the upcoming March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

Vote by Mail ballot drop off boxes at the libraries will be managed by authorized Yolo County Elections and Deputized Library staff, offering a convenient and secure option for Vote by Mail voters who choose not to use the post office to return their completed ballot.



Library Vote by Mail ballot drop off boxes will be available in the **Arthur F. Turner Community Library** in West Sacramento, **Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library**, **Winters Community Library**, and **Esparto Regional Library**.

Voters can drop off their completed Vote by Mail ballots beginning Monday, February 10 through Monday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. Please note, Vote by Mail ballot drop off boxes are only available during the libraries' regular business hours.

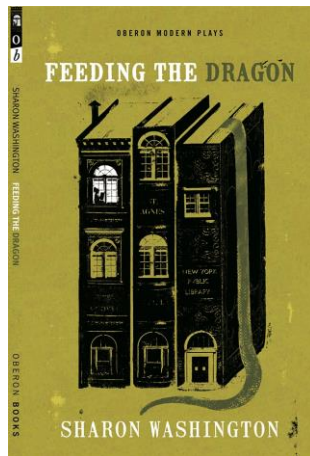


The **Knights Landing Branch Library** partnered with the **Knights Landing One Health Center Veterinary Clinic** in December 2019 and January 2020 to offer free vet services to Knights Landing residents.

The branch library has been hosting this service in the parking lot on a temporary basis as the Knights Landing One Health Center prepares to move to a new permanent location.



Sharon Washington



Feeding the Dragon



Sharon with her father on the roof of the St. Agnes



The St. Agnes Branch of the New York Public Library in the early 1970s.

In Conversation with Sharon Washington

Friday, March 20th at 6 p.m.

City Hall Galleria

1110 West Capitol Avenue

West Sacramento, CA 95691

\$15 tickets – general admission

Students and children under age 18 can attend for free.

[Purchase Tickets](#) and [Share this Event](#) on Facebook

<https://yclfoundation.org/events>



Yolo County Library Foundation welcomes award-winning author and actress **Sharon Washington** who will discuss her autobiographical one-woman play, ***Feeding the Dragon***, about growing up in a branch of the New York Public Library.

Sharon Washington can currently be seen in *The Joker* with Joaquin Phoenix, *The Kitchen* with Tiffany Haddish and *On The Basis of Sex* with Felicity Jones. She has an upcoming recurring role in the new ABC series *For Life* (2020) and can be seen in the final season of *Madam Secretary*. Ms. Washington's recurring television roles include Showtime's *City On A Hill*, *Gotham*, *Law & Order: SVU* and *Damages*.

Recently Ms. Washington added playwright to her resume, writing and performing her solo play ***Feeding the Dragon***. The world premiere was held at City Theatre in Pittsburgh followed by a production at Hartford Stage and from there to a successful run Off-Broadway at Primary Stages at the Cherry Lane Theater in the Spring of 2018

Sharon Washington spent part of her childhood living in an apartment **inside** the St. Agnes Branch of the New York Public Library; a typical American family living in a not-so-typical place. In her one-woman play, Ms. Washington revisits this story through the various voices of her childhood, including her father, mother, grandmothers, aunts and uncles, neighbors and friends.