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Palmdale City Library to Hold Second “Book-to-Action” Event

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will host its second “Book to Action” event on Tuesday, May 12 at 6 pm at the Library, with a discussion on the book, “How To Be An Everyday Philanthropist: 330 Ways to Make a Difference in Your Home, Community, and World - at No Cost!” by Nicole Boles.

As part of the California State Library’s “Book to Action” Grant, the event is designed for students aged 10 to 14. Participants will receive a copy of the book, discuss their ideas, hear inspiring stories of kids like them who bettered their communities, and learn how to create a proposal. The best ideas will receive financial assistance to help make them a reality.

“We had a lot of fun at the last event and got some kids fired up about helping their community,” said Library Director Thomas Vose. “We hope to inspire even more this time around!”

The California State Library and the California Center for the Book are collaborating to launch the Book-to-Action initiative. Book-to-Action builds on the traditional book club concept, but in addition to providing an opportunity to collectively read and discuss a book, Book-to-Action enables readers to put their new-found knowledge into action by engaging in a community service project related to the book's topic.

The purpose of the Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership is to help solve California's public problems by promoting citizens' participation in governance. They work with city governments, special districts, regional governance

associations, and non-profit organizations to both support and promote legitimate civic involvement.

The Palmdale City Library is located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd. and is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please contact Thomas Vose at 661/267-5600.

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