Participate in a community reading experience as SLO County Reads, “Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer” by Novella Carpenter, who will come to Cuesta College on April 6 to discuss her critically acclaimed book. Join your friends and neighbors in experiencing this delightful and timely work in a series of lectures, discussion groups and presentations at countywide libraries between March 2 and April 26.

SAVE THE DATE:

WHAT: Lecture by author Novella Carpenter, book signing and reception
WHEN: Wednesday, April 6, 2011 • 5:00-7:00 pm
WHERE: Cuesta College’s Cultural & Performing Arts Center
Cuesta’s SLO Campus

SLO County Library programs celebrate “Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer”

**Arroyo Grande Library**
800 W. Branch St.
- Insects in the Garden Family Program
  Saturday, March 5 • 2:00 pm
- Community Gardens with Joseph Seals
  Saturday, March 19 • 2:00 pm
- Eating Green with Cathe Olson
  Saturday, March 26 • 2:00 pm
- “Farm City” Book Discussion Group
  Friday, April 15 • 10:00 am and Tuesday, April 26 • 5:30 pm

**Atascadero Library**
6850 Morro Road
- “Farm City” Book Discussion Group
  Wednesday, March 2 • 7:00 pm
- Worms Are Our Friends Preschool Storytime with Dori Stone
  Wednesday, March 16 • 10:30 am
- Organic Farming In The North County
  Wednesday, March 23 • 5:30-7:00 pm

**Los Osos Library**
2075 Palisades Ave.
- “Farm City” Book Discussion Group plus Urban and Backyard Gardening led by SAGE Eco Gardens
  Thursday, March 3 • 5:30 pm
- Garden & Craft Club for Kids
  Fridays, March 18 and 25 • 3:30 pm

**Morro Bay Library**
625 Harbor St.
- Worms, Water and Wonder for Kids!
  Tuesday, March 29 • 8:00-7:00 pm
- How to Raise Chickens and Poultry with Christine Hendricks
  Saturday, April 2 • 2:00-3:00 pm
- “Farm City” Book Discussion Group and Potluck
  Wednesday, April 6 • 10:00 am-12:30 pm

**San Luis Obispo Library**
995 Palm St.
- Eating Green Family Event with Cathe Olson
  Saturday, March 5 • 3:00 pm
- Book Finders – “Farm City” Book Discussion Group
  Wednesday, March 9 • 10:30 am-Noon
- “Food Fight” Film Program
  Saturday, March 12 • Noon
- “One Cool Earth” Environmental Children’s Program
  Saturday, March 19 • 11 am
- Master Gardener Program with Linda Karr
  Saturday, March 26 • 11 am

**About the author:**
Novella Carpenter grew up in rural Idaho and Washington state. She studied under noted author Michael Pollan for two years while attending UC Berkeley’s Graduate School of Journalism. Her writing has appeared on Salon.com and sfgate.com (the San Francisco Chronicle’s Web site), and in Mother Jones and Food & Wine. She lives in Oakland, Calif.

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**Information:**
Call (805) 546-3100, ext. 2287

**Event Updates:** http://library.cuesta.edu/book/index.htm
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$2 permits are available at kiosks in campus parking lots. For maps and directions: www.cuesta.edu/maps/direct.htm