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**A Night at the State Library presents:
Governing Passions: The Unlikely Relationship between Love and Government Documents
Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

Sacramento, Calif. – Love and government documents sounds like the ultimate odd couple. At a candlelit dinner filled with hand holding and longing stares, does the thought, “There must be some government publication fitting this event” come to mind?

Actually, love has inspired government publications on countless topics, from the value of chocolate to the economy to the effects of marriage on health, to name a few.

Be a voyeur along with the State Library and peek into relationships from “first date” to “death do us part” as we explore just how perverse – oops, sorry -- diverse government publications can be.

Emily Blodget, California State Documents Librarian in the Government Publications Section, will present a lively discussion on these romance-inspired publications sure to spark some titillating conversation.

- WHAT:** A Night at the State Library
- WHERE:** Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building
914 Capitol Mall, Room 500
Sacramento, California
- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 8, 5:30-7p.m. **The event is free with RSVP.**

RSVP at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-at-the-state-library-presents-governing-passions-the-unlikely-relationship-between-love-and-tickets-13338300215>. Please print free ticket and present at the door.

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