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February Events at the Turlock Library

All ages are invited to enjoy free programs at the Turlock Library this February, beginning with a meeting of the Turlock Library's book club on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. This month the book club will discuss *The Samurai's Garden: A Novel* by Gail Tsukiyama. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

Turlock Teens Talk Books will take place on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

"STEAM* Works: Gravity Painting" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Children will combine science and art by using gravitational pull to create unique paintings. STEAM Works is designed for children in kindergarten and older.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens the opportunity to earn community service credit while sharing their ideas on teen library programs and books. For more information, please call (209) 664-8100.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 10 at 10:30 a.m. This month's selection is *A Great Deliverance* by Elizabeth George. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

Adults can learn how to make a variety of spa-themed items on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. Crafters can make items such as lip balms and bath salts.

The library will host a Valentine's Day craft for children on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. Participants will make and decorate Valentine's Day cards using paper and assorted craft materials.

"Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III" will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. Former Simpsons artist Carlos Nieto III will teach the public how to create and modify an original anime character. Participants of all ages and drawing abilities are welcome to participate in this free drawing program. All materials will be provided.

The Great Valley Museum will host the program "Rocks and Minerals" at the library on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. Participants will learn how rocks and minerals are formed, how they are different, and where they come from. This hands-on learning experience is designed for children in kindergarten through fourth grade, however, all ages are welcome.

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The Teen Fan Fiction Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to write, share and discuss their creative fan fiction in a positive environment. The Fan Fiction Club is recommended for ages 12 to 18.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

STEAM Works, the Valentine's Day craft, Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III, Great Valley Museum: Rocks and Minerals, and the Teen Fan Fiction Club are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library. The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library branch supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at (209) 664-8100.

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