All libraries closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 and for Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 & 29.

Ceres Library

Wee Move and Play
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Exquisite Corpse
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Ages 11 to 18 are invited to play a collaborative poetry or drawing game that has roots in the Parisian Surrealist Movement. Played by several people, each person writes a line of poetry or draws part of a body on a piece of paper, folds the paper to conceal their work, then passes it to the next person to continue the poem or drawing. The results are funny and bizarre works of art. We will play both the poetry and drawing versions of this game.

Ceres LEGO® Day
Thursday, Nov. 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Health and Wellness: Positive Self Talk
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.
Learn how to be kind to yourself through words, and participate in a journaling session led by our local teen wellness coach.

Fall Reflections (Painting)
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Make a pretty autumn scene monoprint using paint. This might get a bit messy, so wear your artist clothes.

Ceres Library Book Club for Adults
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 11:30 a.m.
This month's book club is Bring Your Own Book! Come and share a book that you have read and loved. If you've ever found yourself in a reading rut, always reading the same kinds of books, this is a great way to get new ideas. Come and hear what books other attendees have been reading.

Ceres Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Teens: Do you want to have an impact on what services your library provides? Come learn about the Ceres Teen Advisory Board (TAB) at our first interest meeting! TAB brainstorms and plans library activities and services that fulfill the needs and interests of teens in Ceres. Teens will earn community service hours by attending meetings and helping with projects. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, make a positive impact on your community, and earn community service hours! Open to teens ages 14-18.

Ceres Library (cont.)

Turkey Treats
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Make a cute turkey out of pudding cups and simple craft supplies. Create it, then eat it!

Denair Library

Drawing Club: Pokémon
Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.
Are you a Pokémon fan? Come learn how to draw some of your favorite characters. Materials will be provided for these events, but feel free to bring your own supplies as well.

LEGO® DUPLO® Day
Wednesdays from 12 to 3 p.m.

Chess Club
Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.
Bring your own chess set and come play chess at the library! All experience levels welcome.

Craft Day: Leaf Drawing
Thursday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.
Use a leaf and crayons to etch the leaf’s shape and pattern onto a piece of paper.

Craft Day: Bead Turkeys
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.
Turkeys have invaded the library! Create the turkey’s body out of paper and the legs out of strung beads.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, Nov. 21 from 12 to 6 p.m.

Empire Library

Wii Bowling
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can test their skills by bowling on the Nintendo Wii.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.

Corn Mosaic
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can create unique mosaics using colorful corn kernels.

Game Day
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
Card and board games for the whole family!

Pine Cone Bird Feeder
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can make treats for their feathered friends.

Build It!
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can design masterpieces with foam blocks, magnetic tiles and other building materials.

Hughson Library

Dinovember Party
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.
Party it up with all things dinosaurs. We will make a dino hatching egg craft, dinosaur silhouette, and 3-D dinosaur. Play with the Triceratoss, and learn how to walk the dinosaur.

Family Fall Foliage Craft
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.
This craft has something for all age groups. Adults and teens can make chicken wire painted fall leaves, while children make paper leaf wreaths and handprint fall leaves.

How Do You Get to Sesame Street?
Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate 50 years of Sesame Street! Create your favorite character using paper plates, balloons, and tissue paper pom-poms. Play Cookie Monster toss, Oscar’s garbage can knockdown, dance along to Sesame Street songs, and much more. Chocolate chip and sugar cookies will be served.

Celebrate National Squirrel Away Day
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.
To celebrate, you’re invited to make squirrely crafts, including pom-pom squirrels, flying squirrels, and a magnetic squirrel tree.

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Hughson Library (cont.)

Meet the Author and Friends of the Hughson Library Membership Open House Event
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.
Hughson natives Sandy Stark-McGinnis, author of Extraordinary Birds, and Kathryn Anne Casey, author of Journey in Love, will discuss their books at this open house event. Light refreshments will be provided.

Turkey Trot
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.
You're invited to our yearly turkey trot craft day! This year we will transform both walnuts and lollipops into turkeys, make turkey puppets, and design turkey hats. Some crafts from past Turkey Trot Craft Days will be available.

Keyes Library

Decorative Yarn Ball Craft
Friday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Crafts
Nov. 18 through 22
Join us for a week of crafts to celebrate Thanksgiving. Each day we will offer a different craft, including: a cone turkey, mosaic acorn, edible scarecrow, thankful wreath, and table coloring.

Modesto Library

Free Computer Classes
Excel Basics (Spreadsheets) Monday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m.
Internet Basics Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m.
Word Basics (Word Processing) Monday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.
Email Basics Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-558-7814.

Halloween Bilingual Story Time & Craft
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:15 a.m.
Listen to some not-so-spooky stories. Stay for a Dia de los Muertos themed craft. Costumes are encouraged but not required to participate! Eschuchen algunos cuentos no-tan-espantosos. Quédense para hacer una manualidad para el día de los muertos. ¡Les invitamos a venir en disfraz, pero no es requerido para participar!

Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 3 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Join us in the auditorium to browse from a collection of new books for kids and the young at heart. The Cat in the Hat will pop in to the event Wednesday through Saturday. Clifford the Big Red Dog will visit on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your camera for pictures!

Modesto Library (cont.)

Teen Health and Wellness:
Positive Self Talk
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to be kind to yourself through words, and participate in a journaling session led by our local teen wellness coach.

Modesto LEGO® Days
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Game Day
Thursday, Nov. 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Play giant versions of Jenga, dominos, & more!

Coloring Day!
Friday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Colored pencils, crayons, and designs available at the Children’s Information Desk. For all ages.

Family Story Time
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:15 p.m.
Something fun for everyone! We’ll share stories or activities perfect for families to enjoy together.

MoST Poetry Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Teens and adults: Share your favorite poems from Teju Cole’s Blind Spot and discuss the poet’s style. Visit the Central Desk to borrow a copy of the book. Sponsored by Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center and the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Escaping Jane: a Jane Austen Escape Room
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 5 and 6:30 p.m.
You have been hired to test the security at a Jane Austen exhibit. The task: escape from the museum with one of Austen’s manuscripts before getting caught by security. The 5 p.m. session is designed exclusively for ages 13 to 18. The 6:30 p.m. session is intended for ages 18 and up. Registration is required. Sign-ups begin Nov. 1 by calling the library at 209-558-7810.

TEEN VR Game Day
Monday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
TEENS! The Oculus Rift virtual reality gear will be available for ages 13 & up in the Teen Zone.

Medicare Basics
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Healthcare advisor Denise Cagle will discuss basic information regarding Medicare such as what Part A and Part B cover, qualifications for enrollment eligibility, Medicare Supplement vs. Medicare Advantage, and more. Bring your Medicare related questions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library and United Healthcare.

DIY Kids: French Knitting
Friday, Nov. 22 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Make a mini-loom using a paper roll, craft sticks, a bit of glue, and tape. Then learn how to use the loom to create a bracelet using the French Knitting technique. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate in children’s programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Newman Library

Cartoon Flip Books
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to make a cartoon flip book. Bring your imagination and we'll provide the rest!

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Wee Move and Play
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, music & toys. For ages 5 & under.

Card Making with Sara Rhodes
Saturday, Nov. 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Teens and adults: You're invited to create unique holiday cards for friends and family. Learn tips & tricks from the talented Sara Rhodes, a local card maker. All materials provided.

Read to a Dog
Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Stop by the library to read a story to a dog from Paws4Friends! Designed for independent readers up to age 12. No sign-ups required.

LEGO® Derby Tournament
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Build a LEGO® race car to compete against other cars in a tournament on our race track. Then, put your LEGO® Derby Car on display at the library!

Hogwarts Fall Party
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
Muggles and wizards alike are invited to the celebration of fall at Hogwarts. Visitors of all ages can make Harry Potter-themed crafts & activities, and sample sweet treats!

Oakdale Library

Sesame Street Party!
Monday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sesame Street by joining us for crafts and games.

Oakdale LEGO® Days
Thursdays, Nov. 7 & 21 at 3 p.m.

Craft: Gratitude Mobile
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.
Get your craft on and tell us what you are thankful for! Kids can create a hanging mobile expressing their gratitude.

Bach in the Classroom
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m.
Rock out to the classical tunes of composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Music First will host an introductory program to classical music. Children will learn about classical music and the instruments used to make the sounds. All ages are welcome.

Wee Move and Play
Monday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.
Toddler and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.
Oakdale Library (cont.)

Read to a Dog
Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Read a story to a certified therapy dog! Designed for independent readers up to age 12. No sign-ups required.

Little Scientist STEAM* Program
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Listen to a book & explore science with a hands-on activity. Designed for kids kindergarten age to age 8. Registration required, as space is limited. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up, starting Nov. 1.

Oakdale Library Book Club
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 11:30 a.m.
Discussion of *Crown of Dust* by Mary Volmer.

Patterson Library

Stay and Play Social
Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, music & toys. For ages 5 & under.

Homework Club
Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12 & 19 at 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Homework help and tutoring available for kids in grades K-6. Advance registration is required. Please pick up an application at the library.

STEAM* Kids: Tornado Bottles
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Make your own mini-tornado in a bottle and learn about how tornadoes, hurricanes, and water-spouts are created.

Crochet Club
Fridays, Nov. 8 & 22 at 3 p.m.
Learn basic crochet techniques or just come hang out with fellow enthusiasts. Please bring crochet hooks. Yarn will be provided.

Moms Club
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.
This program is for stay-at-home moms and their children to meet other stay-at-home moms.

Patterson LEGO® Days
Wednesdays, Nov. 13 & 27 at 3:30 p.m.

Family Story Nights
Wednesdays, Nov. 13 & 27 at 6 p.m.
Story Time followed by coloring or a fun craft.

West Side Readers Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

Kids Craft: Turkey Lollipop
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Make a turkey out of a lollipop!

Riverbank Library (cont.)

Tin Can Pumpkin Craft
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Make rustic tin can pumpkins for your autumn decor or Thanksgiving table.

Pom-Pom Turkey Craft
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m.
Make really cute pom-pom turkeys. A little felt, pom-poms and googly eyes turn into little turkeys with personality!

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.
Discussion of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

Art Lab: Spirographs
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
This month children will use Spirographs to create and color intricate designs and mandalas.

Riverbank Library Book Club
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m.
Featuring Graeme C. Simsion’s *The Rosie Project*.

Salida Library

Salida LEGO® Days
Fridays at 3 p.m.

T-Rex Tea Party
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. & Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.
After a dinosaur-themed Story Time, children can enjoy lemonade and cookies with our special guest: T-Rex! After tea time, children can explore dinosaur related crafts and activities. Free tickets will be available one hour prior to the event.

Versos y rimas / Spanish Poetry Night
Monday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m.
¡Ven a disfrutar una noche familiar de poesía, música e inspiración! Todo en español. A family night of poetry, music & inspiration in Spanish! Open mic available.

Central Valley Fiber Artists
Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Bring your current project and join us for a morning of laughs and friendship. Rather than a classroom setting this is a collaborative, community oriented group setting to get together and work on individual projects.

Sensory Play Time
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.
For ages 5 & under and their caregivers. Get messy, play, and learn with your senses.

Riverbank Library

Mayor’s Book Club
Monday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.
Following Story Time, Mayor Richard O’Brien will read to preschoolers and their families.

Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate in children’s programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Salida Library (cont.)

Computer Basics
Thursdays, Nov. 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-543-7315.

Wee Move and Play
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Passport Fair
Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
It's time to embark on an adventure of a lifetime! Your first step: getting a passport. Join us for a Passport Fair, open to first time passport applicants and children. No appointment necessary. All applicants and parents of minor children will need to be present for the application process.

Salida Library Book Club
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.
Featuring *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks.

Preschool & Toddler Dance & Play!
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m.
Enjoy shakers, scarves, and Story Time music in this musical event for kids.

Teen Game Day
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.
Gear up for some friendly competitions. We’ve got Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers on the Nintendo Switch, as well as awesome board games like Boss Monster, What Do You Meme? and more. Don't forget to check out our Oculus Rift virtual reality headset. The virtual reality headset may only be worn by ages 13 and up.

Family Dinner and Movie Night
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

Teen Health and Wellness: Positive Self Talk
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.
Learn about the benefits of positive self talk with local teen Avni Parmar. Engaging in positive self talk over time can help reduce stress and improve self esteem. Learn how to be kind to yourself through words, individual projects.

Family Game Day
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m.
Challenge your family members to board game competitions, video game tournaments, and more. The Nintendo Switch will be available for use, along with the Oculus Rift virtual reality headset. The Oculus Rift virtual reality headset is exclusively for ages 13 and up.

Turlock Library

Turlock Teens Talk Books
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.
Join fellow bibliophiles for monthly book chats.

*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
STEAM* Works: Vote!
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.
After a reading of Duck for President by Doreen Cronin, children will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite literary book characters. Real time results will be calculated and graphed as we await the returns!

Turlock Library Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring The Pearl by John Steinbeck.

Fall Centerpiece Craft
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.
Create a unique and festive centerpiece for the fall season. For ages 18 and older.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Mystery Lovers Book Club
Friday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton.

Turlock Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.
Share ideas and earn community service credit.

Community Connections
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 12 p.m.
Community Connections, presented by Community Hospice, offers a wide variety of practical information for those who are looking to the future, or are caring for a loved one. This month’s topic is “Stress Management Tips.” A free lunch will be provided. Advance registration is required. For more information, please call 209-578-6300.

Turlock Art Lab: Wax Resist
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.
Using crayon and watercolor, children will be able to create their own unique artwork to take home.

Turlock LEGO® Day
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m.

Dino Egg Craft
Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Dinovember by hatching dinosaurs! Kids will get to cut out paper eggs to reveal baby dinosaurs inside.

Free Knit and Crochet Classes
Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
Please call the library to RSVP: 209-874-2191.

Waterford LEGO® Day
Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Autumn Scarecrows
Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Join us to make friendly fall scarecrows using paper, brads, and coloring utensils.

Outrageous Origami
Thursday, Nov. 21 from 3 to 4 p.m.
You’re invited to come make beautiful flowers and cool shapes using origami paper.

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Wiggle Worms – Wed at 10 a.m.

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Preschool Story Time – Fri at 10:30 a.m.

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Preschool Story Time – Fri at 10:30 a.m.

Hughson – 2412 A Third St. 209-883-2293
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Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 10:30 a.m.

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Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:50 a.m.

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Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:30 a.m.

Oakdale – 151 S. First Ave. 209-847-4204
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Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:30 a.m.

Patterson – 46 North Salado 209-892-6473
Mon & Tues: 10-6  Wed: 10-8  Thurs & Fri: 10-5  Sat: 12-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:30 a.m.

Riverbank – 3442 Santa Fe St. 209-869-7008
Mon: 10-5  Tues: 10-6  Wed: 10-8  Thurs: 10-6  Fri: 10-5  Sat: 12-5
Preschool Story Time – Mon at 10:30 a.m.
Bilingual Story Time – Tues at 10:30 a.m.

Salida – 4835 Sisk Rd. 209-543-7353
Mon & Tues: 10-8  Wed & Thurs: 10-6  Fri & Sat: 10-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 & 11 a.m.

Turlock – 550 Minaret Ave. 209-664-8100
Mon-Wed: 10-8  Thurs-Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Wed at 10 & 11 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 10 a.m.

Waterford – 324 E St. 209-874-2191
Mon & Tues: 10-6  Wed: 10-8  Thurs & Fri: 10-5  Sat: 12-5
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10 a.m.

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