May 2019

Stanislaus County Library
Calendar of Events

All Libraries Closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

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All Libraries

All-Teens Craft Fair Sign-Ups
May 1 through June 3
It’s that time again! Visit your local Stanislaus County Library or stanislauslibrary.org to sign up for the 6th Annual All-Teens Craft Fair being held Saturday, June 15. Teens ages 13 to 18 must sign up before June 3. All crafts must be made and sold by teens. For more information, contact the Modesto Library’s Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810.

Summer Reading Challenge
May 21 through Aug. 6
All ages can read for a chance to win prizes as part of the Summer Reading Challenge! This year’s theme is “It’s Showtime at Your Library!” Visit your local Stanislaus County Library branch for more information and to pick up a reading log. Summer Reading is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

Ceres Library (cont.)

Perler Bead Craft
Thursday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Using small, colorful plastic beads, children can create cool items to take home. Staff will iron the beads to fuse the beads together to make the item. Recommended for children 5 and up.

Ceres Library Book Club for Adults
Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m.
Discussion of One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd, by Jim Fergus.

Get SLIMED!
Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.
Come dressed to get messy! All ages welcome.

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

Denair Library

LEGO® DUPLO® Day
Wednesdays from 12 to 6 p.m.

Craft Day: Paper Quilling
Thursday, May 2 at 4 p.m.
What is quilling? Come find out! Make a flower, tree, shapes, and more!

Crochet Club
Saturdays, May 4 & 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Hang out and crochet with others! Instruction provided for beginners. Please bring crochet hooks. Yarn will be provided.

Chess Club
Tuesdays, May 7 & 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.
Bring your own chess set and come play chess at the library! All experience levels welcome.

Dia: Day of the Child/Day of the Book
Thursday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a bilingual Story Time, crafts, and a free book giveaway for children, while supplies last.

Origami Day
Thursday, May 16 at 4 p.m.
Paper and instructional books will be provided.

Craft Day: Happy Bee
Thursday, May 23 at 4 p.m.

Craft Day: Dinosaur Claws
Thursday, May 30 at 4 p.m.

Empire Library

Empire Stay and Play
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Stay after Preschool Story Time to enjoy more books, music, and toys.

Mexican Paper Flowers
Thursday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Get ready for Cinco de Mayo by making colorful flowers using tissue paper and pipe cleaners.

Wii Bowling
Thursday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Pokémon Perler Bead Craft
Thursday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can create their favorite Pokémon characters out of Perler beads.

Game Day
Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Card and board games for the entire family!

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Rock Art
Thursday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can use their imaginations to transform a rock into a piece of art.

Summer Reading Kick-off
Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Kick off the Summer Reading Challenge by playing games and listening to music.

Sidewalk Chalk Art
Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can create art in front of the library!

Build It!
Tuesday, May 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can design masterpieces with foam blocks, magnetic tiles and other building materials.

Monster Craft
Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m.
Create a monster from a wooden spoon, paint, buttons and a variety of other craft supplies.

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Many library programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
**Keyes Library (cont.)**

**Glass Magnets**
Thursday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Need to display a grocery list, or pictures of your favorite things? Come make your own magnets!

**Wire Wrapped Bird’s Nest**
Friday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Attach beads for the number of “eggs” in the nest. Add a feather charm and necklace to complete your thoughtful Mother’s Day gift.

**Modesto Library**

**Free Computer Classes**

- **Excel Basics (Spreadsheets)**
  Monday, May 6 at 5 p.m.
- **Internet Basics**
  Thursday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Excel Intermediate (Spreadsheets)**
  Monday, May 13 at 5 p.m.
- **Word Basics (Word Processing)**
  Monday, May 20 at 5 p.m.
- **Email Basics**
  Thursday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 209-558-7814.

**Modesto LEGO® Days**

- **Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.**
- **T-shirt Bags and Bracelet Key Rings**
  Wednesday, May 15 at 3 p.m.
  Repurpose your old t-shirts into a new handbag, and rubber bracelets into key rings. You bring the bracelets and t-shirts and we will provide everything else. All ages welcome.
- **Clothespin Airplanes and 3-D Hot Air Balloons**
  Wednesday, May 22 at 3 p.m.
- **The Pond Life Craft**
  Thursday, May 23 at 11 a.m.
  After a frog and fish themed Story Time, stay to play Sleeping Lions, and more.

**Jungle Fun**
Wednesday, May 29 at 3 p.m.
Create rainforest slime, a paper plate anaconda, and a walk of fame star for our celebrity reader wall.

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- **Dragon Party**
  Thursday, May 30 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
  Make a dragon egg, fire breathing dragon, and a dragon spinner and go on a dragon egg hunt.

**Scholastic Discount Sale**
Thursday, May 9 from 12 to 7 p.m.
Friday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Visit the auditorium to shop for new books for children and teens at discount prices.

**Read to a Dog**
Saturday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Drop by the library auditorium to read to a dog certified by Therapy Dogs Alliance. This program gives children a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere to practice reading aloud. Call 209-558-7810 for more information. Designed for independent readers up to age 12.

**Scrapbooking Fun**
Saturday, May 25 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Learn scrapbooking techniques, with free time to work on your scrapbook. Some materials will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own. Prizes are given out at every meeting.

**VA Medical Van**
Wednesday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
For veterans and their family members. Check in at the Veterans Resource Center inside the library. Enrollment Specialist, Medical Provider, and Veterans Service Officer will be on-site.

**Ableton Music Basics Workshop**
Wednesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.
Play live drum sounds, step sequence beats and make loops as you explore original songwriting with Ableton Live 10 + Push. In this fun and interactive program, you will learn the basics of navigating music production software and a digital instrument pad. Digital audio creation is new to the Library, so come experiment with us! You can start from scratch or bring an in-progress musical project. Open to all experience levels. This program is for ages 13 and up, and will be held in the library auditorium.
**Oakdale Library (cont.)**

**Community Conversation with Veterans 2019: Panel Discussion & Star Party**

Wednesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.

Join us to cut out stars for care packages for Veterans and deployed service members. Veteran organization American Veteran First will discuss how they are bringing people, organizations, and resources together to improve the well-being of all veterans, first responders, and their families. This program is a part of Community Conversations with Veterans 2019. California Center for the Book is a program of the California Library Association, supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act.

**Mother’s Day Craft**

Wednesday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can create flower pens for their mothers.

**Read to a Dog**

Tuesday, May 14 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Read a story to a four-legged friend from the Therapy Dogs Alliance! Designed for independent readers up to age 12, this program gives children a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere to practice reading aloud.

**Oakdale LEGO® Days**

Thursdays, May 16 & 30 at 3 p.m.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

Monday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m.

**Oakdale Library Book Club**

Tuesday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion of *Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him* by Luis Carola Montalvan.

**Patterson Library (cont.)**

**Crochet Club**

Friday, May 10 at 3 p.m.

Learn basic crochet techniques, or come to hang out with crochet learners & enthusiasts. Please bring crochet hooks. Yarn will be provided.

**Kids Craft: Bead Sculpture**

Wednesday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m.

**Yoga with Rosa**

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:45 p.m.

Learn the basics of Yoga with an experienced, bilingual teacher! Limited yoga mats available; please bring your own mat and water.

**Summer Kick-Off Party: It's Showtime!**

Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Come dressed as your favorite movie or book character (not required). Glam yourself with props and pose on our red carpet photobooth for the paparazzis. Enjoy Story Time, crafts and activities. Snacks & beverages provided, while supplies last.

**Patterson LEGO® Day**

Wednesday, May 22 at 3:30 p.m.

**Riverbank Library**

**Mother’s Day Craft**

Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

Tuesday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

**Riverbank Rocks**

Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Teens and adults are invited to paint rocks and then take their painted treasures and place them around the community to brighten someone’s day.

**Riverbank Library Book Club**

Wednesday, May 29 at 4 p.m.

Discussion of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.

**Riverbank Library Teen Book Club**

Friday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m.

This month’s book is *Bucking the Sarge* by Christopher Paul Curtis. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

**Salida Library**

**Excel Basics (Spreadsheets)**

Thursday, May 2 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.

**Salida LEGO® Days**

Fridays at 3 p.m.

**Family Story Time**

Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

Bring the whole family for Story Time, followed by a fun craft or coloring activity!
Salida Library (cont.)

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

Sensory Play
Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p.m.
For ages 5 & under and their caregivers. Get messy, play, and learn with your senses.

Salida Library Book Club
Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m.
Discussion of The Pilot’s Wife by Anita Shreve.

Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) & Family Services Meet & Greet
Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn about upcoming SCOE programs for ages 0-5.

Preschool & Toddler Dance & Play!
Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

INTERACTIVE Family Dinner and Movie Night: Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.
Pack a picnic dinner and come watch Disney’s animated film. Sing along, and follow many other designated “cues” during the movie. Refreshments & popcorn provided. Kids may attend in pajamas.

Tweens Book-to-Movie Club:
Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.
View the film Holes based on the book by the same name by Louis Sachar. Discussion held on June 27.

Family Game Day
Saturday, May 25 at 3 p.m.

Salida Crafternoon
Tuesday, May 28 at 4 p.m.
Make origami flowers, pasta butterflies, and more!

Read to a Dog
Tuesday, May 30 from 6 to 7 p.m.
Drop in to read a story to a dog from the Therapy Dogs Alliance! For independent readers up to age 12, this program gives children a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere to practice reading aloud.

Walt Disney Trivia Night
Monday, May 20 from 6 to 7 p.m.
Participate in teams of up to 4 people, or take the challenge solo! Prizes will be awarded to teams. We will be using the free KAHoot app. All teams must have a smartphone or tablet capable of downloading the app.

Masquerade Mask Craft
Tuesday, May 21 at 4 p.m.

*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Turlock Library

Turlock Library Book Club
Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring Diane Ackerman’s The Zookeeper’s Wife.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.

May the Fourth Escape Room
Saturday, May 4 at 10:15 & 11:30 a.m., 12:45, 2 & 3:15 p.m.
The Rebellion needs your help. Designed for ages 9 to 18. Reservations required by calling 209-664-8100.

STEAM* Works: Skeletons
Tuesday, May 7 at 4 p.m.
After a reading of the book Dem Bones by Bob Barner children will create skeletons out of pasta.

Turlock Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m.
Share ideas and earn community service credit.

Community Connections
Thursday, May 9 at 12 p.m.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Friday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring The Devil She Knows by Bill Loehfelm.

Bubble Painting for Kids
Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

Read to a Dog
Wednesday, May 15 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
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Story Times and Community Library Information

**Ceres**
- 2250 Magnolia St. 209-537-8938
- Mon: 10-8  Tues-Thurs: 10-6  Fri & Sat: 10-5
- Preschool Story Time – Mon at 10:30 a.m.
- Wiggle Worms – Wed 10:30 a.m.
- Denair – 4801 Kersey Rd. 209-634-1283
- Tues-Thurs: 12-6  Fri & Sat: 11-5
- Story Times resume in June.
- **Empire**
- 18 South Abbie 209-524-5505
- Tues-Thurs: 12-6  Fri & Sat: 11-5
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:30 a.m.
- **Hughson**
- 2412 A Third St. 209-883-2293
- Tues-Thurs: 12-6  Fri & Sat: 11-5
- Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 10:30 a.m.
- **Keyes**
- 4420 Maud Ave. 209-664-8006
- Mon-Wed: 9-5:30  Thurs: 9-7:30  Fri: 9-5
- Preschool Story Time – Wed, May 1 & 15 at 11:45 a.m.
- **Modesto**
- 1500 I St. 209-558-7800
- Mon-Thurs: 10-6  Fri & Sat: 10-5
- Wiggle Worms – Mon at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. & Tues at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:15 a.m.
- Bilingual Story Time – Thurs at 6:15 p.m. & Sat at 10:15 a.m.
- **Newman Library**
- 1305 Kern St. 209-862-2010
- Tues: 12-8  Wed-Sat: 10-5
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 a.m.
- **Oakdale**
- 151 S. First Ave. 209-847-4204
- Mon: 10-4  Tues-Thurs: 10-6  Fri & Sat: 10-5
- Wiggle Worms – Wed 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
- **Wiggle Worms** – Wed at 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 a.m.
- **Riverbank**
- 3442 Santa Fe St. 209-869-7008
- Mon: 10-6  Tues: 10-6  Wed: 10-8  Thurs: 10-6  Fri: 10-5  Sat: 12-5
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 a.m.
- **Salida**
- 4835 Sisk Rd. 209-543-7353
- Mon & Tues: 10-8  Wed & Thurs: 10-6  Fri: 10-11 a.m.
- **Preschool Story Time** – Thurs at 10 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 & 11 a.m.
- **Waterford**
- 324 E St. 209-874-2191
- Thurs at 10 & 11 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 a.m.

All libraries closed Sundays & Monday, May 27.

Turlock Library (cont.)

Summer Reading Kick-off Event
Saturday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Wear your play clothes to enjoy fun and messy activities outside of library’s lawn.

Turlock LEGO® Day
Tuesday, May 28 at 4 p.m.

Waterford Library

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

Waterford LEGO® Day
Tuesday, May 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Yarn Letter Craft
Thursday, May 9 from 3 to 4 p.m.
Make yarn letters that you can give as a gift or use for decor. For ages 13 and up.

Mother’s Day Craft
Tuesday, May 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Under the Sea Craft
Tuesday, May 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
We will be making sea scenes using coffee filters and water colors. Ages 5 and up.

Your Library on Social Media:

www.stanislauslibrary.org