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**All Libraries**

**Summer Reading Challenge**  
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 for more information and to pick up a reading log. Summer Reading is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

**Anime Day Bookmark Contest**  
Aug. 27 through Oct. 1  
Show off your skills by designing our next Anime Day bookmark! Entry forms become available starting Aug. 27 with full details and rules. Anyone ages 10 to 18 may submit an original, anime-themed bookmark design to any Stanislaus County Library location. The winner will be announced as part of Anime Day ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.

**Ceres Library**

**Ceres LEGO® Day**  
Thursday, Aug. 1 at 3:30 p.m.

**Pencil Cups**  
Thursday, Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m.  
Come prepare for the start of the school year by making decorative pencil cups.

**Whirligigs**  
Thursday, Aug. 15 at 3:30 p.m.  
Come make this simple, yet entertaining craft using paper and string. Draw colorful patterns on your paper, assemble your craft, and then twirl your string to see the moving patterns.

**Grass People**  
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 3:30 p.m.  
We'll provide all the materials for you to make your own grass "people." Take home your creations, water it, and watch the grass grow to create your own grass "people." Take home your creations, water it, and watch the grass grow to create your own grass "people." Take home your creations.

**Ceres Library Book Club for Adults**  
Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 11:30 a.m.  
Discussion of Jack Finney's *Time and Again*.

**Paper Plate Birds**  
Thursday, Aug. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

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**Denair Library**

**Shark Week Scavenger Hunt**  
Thursday, Aug. 1 from 12 to 6 p.m.  
Find the different species of shark around the library to win a fin-tastic prize.

**Drawing Club: Manga Art**  
Tuesdays, Aug. 6 and 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.  
Come and learn or practice manga drawing.

**LEGO® DUPLO® Day**  
Wednesday from 12 to 6 p.m.

**Ocean Day**  
Thursday, Aug. 8 at 4 p.m.  
Create a fish with vivid scales out of a paper plate and paper. An oceanic agamograph will also be available for older crafters to make a dual image picture.

**Chess Club**  
Tuesdays, Aug. 13 and 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.  
Bring your own chess set and come play chess at the library! All experience levels welcome.

**Craft Day: Cork Sail Boats**  
Thursday, Aug. 15 at 4 p.m.  
Make your own boat out of several corks, a kabob skewer, and a custom sail.

**Craft Day: Rubber Stamp Pictures**  
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 4 p.m.  
Use a variety of rubber stamps to create a scene or picture of your choice.

**Craft Day: Hot Air Balloons**  
Thursday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m.  
Make your own hot air balloon out of a printed template and colorful strips of paper.

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**Empire Library**

**Beaded Bracelets**  
Thursday, Aug. 1 at 3:30 p.m.  
Children can make bracelets using a variety of colorful beads.

**Carnival Day**  
Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m.  
Wrap up the "Showtime at the Library" Summer Reading Challenge with games and activities!

**Media Art Ocean**  
Thursday, Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m.  
Children can use their imaginations to create oceans using a paper, pompons, felt, foam, pipe cleaners, buttons and more.

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**Denair Library (cont.)**

**Mario Kart Wii**  
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 3:30 p.m.  
Get your shells & bananas ready, because it's about to get bumpy with Mario Kart on the Nintendo Wii!

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 5 p.m.

**Back to School Crafts**  
Thursday, Aug. 15 at 3:30 p.m.  
Children can transform regular pencils into fun, crazy pencils and make pencil holders to keep them in one place.

**Back to School Bingo**  
Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 3:30 p.m.  
Bring the family for an afternoon of playing Bingo.

**Magnetic Slime**  
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 3:30 p.m.  
Kids will have fun seeing slime interact with magnets in this STEAM® activity.

**Build It!**  
Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 3:30 p.m.  
Kids can design masterpieces with foam blocks, magnetic tiles and other building materials.

**Kaleidoscope**  
Thursday, Aug. 29 at 3:30 p.m.  
Children can make kaleidoscopes and see a multitude of colorful patterns.

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**Hughson Library**

**All About the 90s**  
Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Celebrate the 1990s with a splash paint wall poster, DIY slap bracelets, and POGs. Make a scrunchy and craft with pony beads. Listen to the top hits of the decade in every genre, and play Mad Libs trivia.

**Hughson LEGO® Day**  
Thursday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m.

**Puffy and Finger Painting**  
Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m.  
Come use puffy and finger paint to create your own art projects.

**Bubble Gum Eraser**  
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m.  
We will be making bubble gum scented and shaped erasers.
**Modesto Library**

**Free Computer Classes**

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Registration is required. Call 209-558-7814.

**Game Day**
Thursday, Aug. 1 at 3:30 p.m.
Play giant versions of Jenga, dominos, & more!

**Movie Night**
Monday, Aug. 5 at 5:30 p.m.
It's Showtime at Your Library this summer! Join us for a musical about P.T. Barnum and the creation of “The Greatest Show on Earth.” This film is rated PG for Parental Guidance.

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

**Coloring Day!**
Friday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Colored pencils, crayons, and designs available at the Children's Information Desk. For all ages.

**Dance and Play**
Monday, Aug. 12 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
We're going to break out the shakers, scarves, and Story Time music! Join us in the Children's Room for this music-filled 30 minutes of fun!

**The MoSt Summer Poetry Workshops:**
**Poetry of Place**
Saturday, Aug. 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Join Gillian Wegener from the Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center (MoSt) as she leads a workshop on poetry of place. Using a variety of prompt questions, write new poems inspired by photos, memory, and other poems of place.

**Newman Library**

**Native American Dancing and Craft**
Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 12 p.m.
The Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) will honor us with a demonstration of Round Dance and Pow Wow Dancing. Afterwards, we'll make dream catchers.

**New Book Collection Unveiling:**
**Vietnam War**
Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for the unveiling of a new book collection dedicated to the Vietnam War. This beautiful collection was provided to the library thanks to donations collected by Traveling Library.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Monday, Aug. 26 at 1:30 p.m.
Oakdale Library Book Club
Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 11:30 a.m.
Discussion of *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald.

**Little Scientist STEAM® Program**
Wednesday, Aug. 28 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 Aug. 1.
**Patterson Library**

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

**STEAM* Kids: Balloon Cars**
Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 3:30 p.m.
Build a balloon car and experiment with force and motion by racing your car with other kids.

**Family Story Night**
Wednesdays, Aug. 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.
Story Time followed by coloring or a fun craft.

**West Side Readers Book Club**
Thursday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m.

**Moms Club**
Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.
This program is for stay-at-home moms and their children to meet other stay-at-home moms.

**Unplugged**
Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Join us for some unplugged family fun with board games, rock painting, puzzles, and more.

**Kids Craft: Bird Feeders**
Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Make different shaped bird feeders with chenille stems and cereal.

**Patterson LEGO® Day**
Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 3:30 p.m.

**Salida Library**

**Computer Basics**
Thursdays, Aug. 1 and 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-543-7315.

**Salida LEGO® Days**
Fridays at 3 p.m.

**Coding Club: CS First Game Design**
Mondays at 3 p.m. through Aug. 5
Learn to code! Design your own computer games using computer science and Scratch programming. Ages 9 to 14 welcome. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 209-543-7315 for more information.

**Versos y rimas / Verses and Rhymes**
Monday, Aug. 5 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 Time**
Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m.
For ages 5 & under and their caregivers. Get messy, play, and learn with your senses.

**Slime the Librarian: End of Summer Reading Party**
Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Help us celebrate the end of summer reading! We will announce the Salida Library’s grand prize winners, and share how many total hours children and teens read over the summer. If the number of hours read is greater than last year’s numbers, our Children’s Librarian will be slimed! Kids and teens can also enjoy making their own slime to take home.

**Salida Library Book Club**
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m.
Featuring Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly.

**Preschool & Toddler Dance & Play!**
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 4 p.m.

**Family Dinner and Movie Night**
Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.
Pack a picnic dinner and come watch the Disney Pixar animated film Incredibles 2. Refreshments & popcorn provided. Kids may attend in pajamas.

**Minecraft Paper Crafts**
Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.
Make creepers, play Minecraft BINGO and more at this crafting session!

**Salida Library (cont.)**

**Minute to Win It!**
Thursday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m.
Kids and teens can join us to test their skills at a variety of fun, challenging, and silly games. Each challenge must be completed in less than a minute.

**Turlock Library**

**Turlock Teens Talk Books**
Saturday, Aug. 3 at 3 p.m.
Join fellow bibliophiles for monthly book discussions at the Turlock Library.

**STEAM* Works: The Three Little Pigs Building Challenge**
Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m.
After a reading of The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf as told to Jon Scieszka, kids can work independently, or in teams, to build their own houses out of uncooked spaghetti & marshmallows. See whose houses can withstand the huff and puff of the wolf!

**Coloring Day**
Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Add some color to your world, while you relax and reduce your stress! Adults can join us all day to unwind and have some fun in a comfortable environment. Colored pencils, crayons, and a variety of artistic designs will be available!

**Turlock Library Book Club**
Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring Mudbound by Hillary Jordan.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**
Friday, Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring The Great Reckoning by Louise Penny.

**Wizard of Oz Themed Escape Room**
Friday, Aug. 9 at 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
The Wicked Witch of the West has locked you in her castle workroom! Can you escape before time runs out? This escape room is designed for ages 8 and up. Reservations are required and space is limited, so call 209-664-8100 to reserve your place at one of the event times.

**Rock Painting**
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 4 p.m.
Wear your play clothes and join us as we get creative painting rocks with tempura paint.

**Sensory Play**
Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m.
Join us for fun, self-guided play that allows young children to explore different textures and activities. Designed for children ages 5 and younger. Each child must be directly supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

**Turlock Teen Advisory Board**
Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m.
Share ideas and earn community service credit.

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

Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate in children’s programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.
Coupon Class with the Modesto Money Mavens
Saturday, Aug. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.
Have some fun, and learn how to easily save money while shopping! Join the Modesto Money Mavens as they present a class on how easy it is to save money using smart phone Apps as well as traditional coupons! This class is perfect for anyone who wants to save money!

Art Lab: Scribble Drawing
Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 4 p.m.
Create unique art by searching your scribbles for objects or shapes. Do you see a bird, or maybe a whale? Use colored pencils to outline and color your shapes for a picture that will really stand out.

Sewing 101 for Teens
Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Learn basic sewing skills and how to use a sewing machine to create your own unique gift bag. Ages 13 and older.

Parakeet Craft
Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Looking for a pet that is easy to take care of? Learn how to make a parakeet out of toilet paper rolls and everyday craft items. Ages 5 and older.

Adult Coloring
Thursday, Aug. 22 from 3 to 4 p.m.
Come and relax with us by coloring at your library. Ages 13 and older.

Paper Dragon Kites
Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Dragons! We love dragons in Waterford and are excited to make dragon kites. Bring your dragons to life using paper, glue, string and your artistic flair. Ages 5 and older.

Have you heard about Zip Books?
Zip Books is a service for customers to request books and audiobooks that are not in the Library's catalog. The item is delivered directly to your home for a three-week checkout, free of charge, using Amazon Prime. To get started visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

Story Times and Community Library Information

Ceres – 2250 Magnolia St. 209-537-8938
Mon: 10-8 Tues-Thurs: 10-6 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Denair – 4801 Kersey Rd. 209-634-1283
Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Preschool Story Time – Fri at 10:30 a.m.

Empire – 18 South Abbie 209-524-5505
Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Hughson – 2412 A Third St. 209-883-2293
Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Keyes – 4420 Maud Ave. 209-664-8006
Mon-Wed: 9-6:30 Thurs: 9-7:30 Fri: 9-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:50 a.m.

Modesto – 1500 I St. 209-558-7800
Mon-Thurs: 10-8 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Bilingual Story Time – Thurs, Aug. 1 at 6:15 p.m. & Sat, Aug. 3 at 10:15 a.m.
Story Times will resume in September.

Newman Library – 1305 Kern St. 209-862-2010
Tues: 12-8 Wed-Sat: 10-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Oakdale – 151 S. First Ave. 209-847-4204
Mon: 10-6 Tues: 10-8 Wed: 10-6 Thurs: 10-8 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Patterson – 400 North Salado 209-892-6473
Mon & Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8 Thurs & Fri: 10-5 Sat: 12-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Turlock – 550 Minaret Ave. 209-664-8100
Mon-Wed: 10-6 Thurs-Sat:10-5
Story Times will resume in September.

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
Story Times will resume in September.

Salida – 4835 Sisk Rd. 209-543-7353
Mon & Tues: 10-8 Wed & Thurs: 10-6 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Story Times will resume in September.

Waterford – 324 E St. 209-874-2191
Mon & Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8 Thurs & Fri: 10-5 Sat: 12-5
Story Times will resume in September.

All libraries closed Sundays