



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Dinosaurs and fossils featured in library programs**

*Children can explore science with hands-on activities this “Dinovember”*

Children are invited to step back 65 million years with the “Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life” program at the Salida Library on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. Participants will explore some of the creatures that once roamed the earth, and learn how dinosaurs were different from other animals. This program will feature a variety of fossils and is presented by traveling teachers from Modesto Junior College’s Great Valley Museum.

The Hughson Library will host a “Dinovember” party on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. Children can make clothespin dinosaurs, “handsasauruses,” and dinosaur fossils using pasta or cotton swabs.

A Great Valley Museum program on owl pellets will be held at the Turlock Library on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. and at the Modesto Library on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Participants will learn about owls and predator/prey relationships. Children will have an opportunity to dissect an owl pellet and identify the bones of an owl’s prey through the use of bone identification charts. This program is designed for children in kindergarten and older.

“We are excited to once again offer programs presented by the Great Valley Museum. Children always leave these hands-on programs excited about what they have learned,” said Jessica Geiss, children’s librarian at the Salida Library.

A T-Rex tea party will be offered at the Salida Library on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Children can enjoy a dinosaur themed Story Time, followed by a tea party featuring iced tea, cookies, and special guest, T-Rex. Dinosaur related crafts and activities will follow the tea party. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call the library supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353.

The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Heather Bailey, at 209-883-2293.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact Diane Bartlett at 209-664-8100.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street. For more information on Modesto Library children’s programs, please contact the Children’s and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810.

Information on regularly occurring programs can be found at [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org) under the “Events and Classes” tab.

### **About the Stanislaus County Library**

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers free access to a diverse collection of materials, computers and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library’s wide array of programs and services, visit [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).

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