



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **July Events at the Newman Library**

All ages will have the opportunity to enjoy free activities at the Newman Library this July.

Children can make a paper craft on Tuesday, July 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Crafters will make spin wheels using cardboard, paper, yarn and markers.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Story Time features new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

“Wee Move and Play” will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Friday, July 20 at 10 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. Parental supervision is required for children at all times.

LEGO® Days will be offered on Thursdays, July 12 and 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create LEGO® displays for the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision. LEGO® Days are sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Families can enjoy a free performance by ventriloquist Tony Borders on Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m. This imaginative show will feature a talkative map, animals from around the world, music and more. This event is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

Children can create and design their own freeze pop sleeves on Tuesday, July 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. These sleeves help hold ice pops in order to avoid frozen fingers. Otter pops will be available for participants to enjoy.

The library will host a STEAM\* program on Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m. Following a reading of John Rocco’s *Blackout*, children will learn how to make their own flashlights.

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Children can celebrate Shark Week with an ocean slime craft on Tuesday, July 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Shark toys will be handed out, while supplies last. Slime is messy, so participants are encouraged to dress accordingly.

Angry Birds fans of all ages are invited to visit the library for a special program on Saturday, July 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy a live-action version of the popular app-based game by launching objects to destroy towers where the piggies are hiding.

A tile art program for children will be offered on Tuesday, July 31 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Each child will have the opportunity to personalize a 4" x 4" white tile. All materials will be provided, while supplies last. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. For more information, please call the Newman Library supervisor, Sophia Petrakis, at 209-862-2010.

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