



Stanislaus County Library

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May Events at the Riverbank Library

All ages are invited to enjoy free events at the Riverbank Library this May, beginning with Preschool Story Time on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature 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.

A special Litterbug Story Time will be held on Monday, May 7 at 11 a.m., following Preschool Story Time. Children will learn about keeping their environment clean through stories, songs and games.

Bilingual Story Time will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Children can enjoy Spanish and English picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing. This program is designed for ages 3 to 6, however all ages are welcome.

On Tuesday, May 8 the library will host a *Star Wars* Party at 3:30 p.m. Children and teens will have the opportunity to build droids, make an Ewok friend, take lightsaber lessons, and try to defeat the Death Star. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

The Friends of the Riverbank Library will meet Wednesday, May 9 at 5 p.m. at the Riverbank Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

The Mayor's Book Club will be held on Monday, May 14 at 11 a.m. Mayor Richard O'Brien will read a story to preschool age children and their families at the library, following Story Time.

This month's Art Lab program will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. Children will make portrait collages inspired by Pablo Picasso using magazine clippings. Art Lab is sponsored by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

Teens are invited to join the Riverbank Library's new Teen Library Book Club. The first meeting will be held on Friday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. This month's selection is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll. A limited number of copies are available for checkout from the library.

The Riverbank Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 22 at 4 p.m. to discuss *Sold* by Patricia

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McCormick. Library book clubs provide an opportunity for community members to expand their knowledge of books, through meaningful discussion with others.

Community members are invited to attend “On the Road to Citizenship: Naturalization 101” on Wednesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. A representative from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will give an overview of what it takes to become a citizen and how eligibility is determined in the naturalization process.

The Riverbank Library is located at 3442 Santa Fe St. For more information, please contact the Riverbank Library supervisor, Victoria Holt, at 209-869-7008.

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