



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **Talk like a pirate at Stanislaus County Libraries**

*Children are invited to tap into their creativity with Talk Like a Pirate Day celebrations at local area libraries*

Stanislaus County Libraries are inviting children to talk like a pirate this September, in celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day on Sept. 19. These free programs encourage children to engage their imaginations through pirate-themed crafts and activities.

The Turlock Library will host a pirate scavenger hunt from Sept. 15 through 22. Children can stop by throughout the week to search library children's room for clues to a secret message on the library's pirate scrolls. Participants who successfully decode the message will win a small prize. The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at 209-664-8100.

Children at the Oakdale Library can also enjoy a scavenger hunt, taking place Sept. 17 through 22. Young pirates are invited to search the children's library for Polly the Parrot and the missing pirate treasure in order to receive a small prize. Participants will have an opportunity to guess how much pirate loot is in the library counting jar for a chance to win a prize. On Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m. children can continue their pirate experience by creating their own pirate maps. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. For more information, please call the library supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at 209-847-4204.

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library Talk Like a Pirate Day celebration will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. Children can take part in a variety of themed pirate themed crafts and activities. Children are encouraged to test their pirate talk on a librarian for a special surprise. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library. Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call the library supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353.

The Denair Library Pirate Day will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Children can enjoy a special scavenger hunt, and pirate crafts. Participants are welcome to attend in pirate costumes. The Denair Library is located at 4801 Kersey Road in Denair. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Paden Hardy, at 209-634-1283.

Information about regularly occurring library 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 a diverse collection of free materials, computer access 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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