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Stanislaus County Library's Summer Performer Series Begins This June

These free, family-friendly events offer opportunities for connection, learning, and exploration

Stanislaus County Library's annual Summer Reading Challenge is underway, and with it, a series of performances designed to foster learning and exploration for local children and their families.

Didgeridoo Down Under

This show combines didgeridoo rhythms, percussive beats, storytelling, and audience participation. Participants will learn about Australian music, how didgeridoos are made, and more.

- Oakdale Library: Monday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m.
- Ceres Library: Monday, June 2 at 4 p.m.
- Denair Library: Tuesday, June 3 at 12 p.m.
- Newman Library: Tuesday, June 3 at 3:30 p.m.
- Keyes Library: Wednesday, June 4 at 1 p.m.
- Patterson Library: Wednesday, June 4 at 3:30 p.m.
- Waterford Library: Thursday, June 5 at 10 a.m.
- Riverbank Pop-Up Library (located at the Riverbank Teen Center): Thursday, June 5 at 12:30 p.m.
- Empire Library: Thursday, June 5 at 3 p.m.

Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show

Families will learn about the fascinating society of bees and see live bees in a hive.

- Ceres Library: Thursday, June 12 at 4 p.m.
- Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library: Tuesday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m.
- Riverbank Pop-Up Library: Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m.
- Grayson Pop-Up Library: Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

Cruzin' Critters

Cruzin' Critters is a nonprofit animal education organization. Their "animal ambassadors" will educate audiences about the marvels of the animal kingdom in this interactive show.

- Modesto Farmers Market: Saturday, June 14 at 9 a.m.
- Hughson Library: Tuesday, June 17 at 3 p.m.
- Waterford Library: Saturday, June 28 at 10 a.m.
- Denair Library: Monday, June 30 at 11 a.m.
- Newman Library: Tuesday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m.

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- Empire Library: Wednesday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m.
- Grayson Pop-Up Library: Thursday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m.
- Oakdale Library: Monday, July 21 at 3 p.m.
- Turlock Library: Tuesday, July 22 at 4 p.m.

George the Giant

Families can experience the thrill of the sideshow from one of the few sword swallows in the world.

- Keyes Library: Monday, July 7 at 1 p.m.
- Patterson Library: Monday, July 7 at 3:30 p.m.
- Salida Library: Tuesday, July 8 at 1:30 p.m.
- Turlock Library: Tuesday, July 8 at 4 p.m.
- Riverbank Pop-Up Library: Wednesday, July 9 at 11 a.m.
- Hughson Library: Wednesday, July 9 at 3 p.m.
- Modesto Farmers Market: Thursday, July 10 at 9 a.m.
- Ceres Library: Thursday, July 10 at 4 p.m.

“These events reflect our commitment to our roles as a cultural center and community hub,” said Children’s and Teen Services librarian Jessica Geiss. “In bringing these shows to our community, families will have opportunities to learn together and connect through experiences that spark curiosity as much as they entertain.”

The Stanislaus County Library’s Summer Performer series is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation. Some events require advance registration, and requirements vary by location. Event registration and additional program details may be found on the Library’s online calendar of events at www.stanlibrary.org.

About the Stanislaus County Library

The Stanislaus County Library builds community by creating opportunities and providing resources for connection, learning, exploration and innovation. 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.

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