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Día de los niños/ Día de los libros celebrations at Stanislaus County Libraries

The Stanislaus County Library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book this spring. Día is a national celebration that emphasizes the importance of literacy for every child, regardless of linguistic or cultural background.

The Stanislaus County Library began celebrating Día in 2006 with a Dinner Theater program at the Modesto Library. The program has grown to become a multicultural event featuring a Story Time, crafts, activities, performers, book giveaways and informational booths. This year’s theme is “One World, Many Rhythms.” Each branch will host a bilingual Story Time, crafts and activities. In addition, each child will receive a commemorative activity book.

**Patterson Library**
Saturday, March 29, 1-4 p.m.
46 North Salado, (209) 892-6473
*Additional book giveaway provided by Friends of the Patterson Library.*

**Denair Library**
Thursday, March 30, 3 p.m.
4801 Kersey Rd., (209) 634-1283

**Modesto Library**
Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
1500 I St., (209) 558-7810
*Additional book giveaway provided by Friends of the Modesto Library.*

**Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library**
Tuesday, April 4, 4 p.m.
4835 Sisk Rd., (209) 543-7315

**Empire Library**
Thursday, April 6, 3:30 p.m.
18 South Abbie, (209) 524-5505

**Turlock Library**
Tuesday, April 18, 4 p.m.
550 Minaret Ave., (209) 664-8100

**Oakdale Library**
Thursday, April 20, 12 p.m.
151 S. First Ave., (209) 847-4204

**Newman Library**
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
1305 Kern St., (209) 862-2010

**Waterford Library**
Thursday, April 27, 3 p.m.
324 E. St., (209) 874-2191
*Additional book giveaway provided by Friends of the Waterford Library.*

**Riverbank Library**
Saturday, April 29, 1 p.m.
3442 Santa Fe St., (209) 869-7008
*Additional book giveaway provided by Friends of the Riverbank Library.*

**Keyes Library**
Wednesday, May 3, 1 p.m.
4420 Maud Ave., (209) 664-8006

**Ceres Library**
Thursday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.
2250 Magnolia, (209) 537-8938

**Hughson Library**
Friday, May 5, 3 p.m.
2412 A Third St., (209) 883-2293

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