

Stanislaus County Library

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Stanislaus County Libraries to celebrate Dinovember

This November, a number of libraries across Stanislaus County will celebrate Dinovember as a way to explore the awe-inspiring nature of dinosaurs. Children attending these programs will be encouraged to let their imaginations roam free as they consider the prehistoric world of the dinosaur as well as what modern life would be like with dinosaur friends.

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will kick off the month with T-Rex Tea Parties on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. Following a dinosaur themed Story Time, children can enjoy lemonade and cookies with special guest, T-Rex. After tea time, children can explore dinosaur related crafts and activities. Later in the month, on Monday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m., the Great Valley Museum will host a program on dinosaurs and prehistoric life. Children will learn about the world as it existed 65 million years ago by exploring some of the creatures that once roamed Earth. The event will feature a variety of fossils. These events are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library. Free tickets will be available one hour prior to each event. The Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. the Hughson Library will host a Dinovember Party. Participants can make dino hatching eggs, dinosaur silhouettes, and 3-D dinosaurs. Children can enjoy playing with the Triceratoss, and learn how to walk the dinosaur. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library. The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Heather Bailey, at 209-883-2293.

The Empire Library will celebrate Dinovember on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 3:30 p.m. The event will feature books, music, games and toys. Children will be asked to imagine what dinosaurs would do if alone in a house. The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact the Empire Library supervisor, Diane Ramirez, at 209-524-5505.

"Celebrating dinovember in our libraries can motivate children to keep learning and exploring a favorite subject," said Jessica Geiss, children's librarian at the Salida Library. "We may even inspire a future paleontologist."

In addition to scheduled programs, individuals can experience the fun of Dinovember online through the Stanislaus County Library's Facebook page. Community members are invited to check the page throughout the month for Dinovember themed photos and videos.

Information about regularly occurring programs can be found on the Stanislaus County Library website, under the "Events and Classes" tab.

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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 free access to a diverse collection of 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.