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Celebrate Dr. Seuss with Stanislaus County Libraries

In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2, Stanislaus County Libraries will hold special events during the month of March. Many library branches will celebrate by hosting the "Find the Cat's Hat" search. Children who find the Cat in the Hat's famous red and white striped hat will receive a prize. This activity helps bring the story of the Cat in the Hat to life, while also encouraging children to explore and experience their local library.

The dates for this activity are as follows:

Ceres Library: March 10-15

2250 Magnolia (209) 537-8938

Denair Library: March 1-15

4801 Kersey Rd. (209) 634-1283

Empire Library: March 1-31

18 South Abbie (209) 524-5505

Hughson Library: March 1-8

2412 A Third St. (209) 883-2293

Keyes Library: March 5

4420 Maud Ave. (209) 664-8006

Modesto Library: March 3-8

1500 I St. (209) 558-7800

Newman Library: March 1-31

1305 Kern St. (209) 862-2010

Patterson Library: March 1-6

46 North Salado (209) 892-6473

Riverbank Library: March 1-8

3442 ta Fe St. (209) 869-7008

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Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library: March 3-8

4835 Sisk Rd. (209) 543-7353

Turlock Library: March 1-31

550 Minaret Ave. (209) 664-8100

Waterford Library: March 1-13

324 E St. (209) 874-2191

Several unique events are being held in honor of the author's birthday. The Denair Library will celebrate with a Dr. Seuss craft, on March 5 at 3 p.m. Children will learn how to create a special "Thing 1 and Thing 2" bookmark, perfect for placing in one of the many Dr. Seuss books that are on display and available for checkout.

At the Hughson Library the birthday festivities continue with an afternoon showing of *The Lorax* on March 5. Based on the Dr. Seuss book of the same name, this movie begins at 3 p.m. and touches upon important messages, such as protecting the environment.

The Keyes Library will have a birthday party for Dr. Seuss on March 5, beginning at 1 p.m. Those who attend can enjoy birthday cake and prize drawings all afternoon, while supplies last. Additionally, children will be able to make a Cat in the Hat mask. Dr. Seuss's books will be on display and available to check out.

Those who join the fun at the Riverbank Library on March 6 at 3:30 p.m. will be treated to a birthday celebration that will include music by the local Funstrummers Ukelele Band, and birthday cake. There will also be a Dr. Seuss book drawing give-away, and a "Find the Cat's Hat" game. The Riverbank Library's birthday celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss is sponsored by the Friends of the Riverbank Library and Target.

Dr. Seuss Week at the Modesto Library will include a "Picnic and a Movie" on March 8 at 11 a.m. In this movie, an elephant with a big heart protects a tiny community. The library will provide the movie and lemonade, and attendants are encouraged to bring a picnic and a blanket.

Those who stop by the Turlock Library on March 11 between 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. will find a celebration of fun and crafts related to Dr. Seuss books.

The Empire Library will help children create a candied Cat in the Hat treat on March 13 at 3:30 p.m. This edible Cat's Hat craft teaches coordination while inspiring imagination, and is a craft recommended for ages 6 to 12.

For more information about Dr. Seuss and his works, visit your local library.

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