



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Children encouraged to use creativity and imagination at Empire Library

Local library to offer programs fostering creativity, from designing structures to decorative masks

The Empire Library will host programs designed to give children an opportunity to create unique designs.

On Thursday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. children can create finger puppets using felt and other materials. Finger puppets inspired by their favorite animals can then be used for imaginative play and storytelling.

The library's monthly Build It! Program will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Children can design masterpieces using foam blocks, magnetic tiles, and other assorted building materials.

"It's amazing to see the variety of unique designs children create when given the freedom to use their imaginations," said Diane Ramirez, Empire Library supervisor. "After each Build It! Program, the children take pride in sharing their architectural visions in our display cabinet for all to enjoy!"

In preparation for Mardi Gras, the Empire Library will host a special craft Thursday, Feb. 28 at 3:30 p.m. Children can create colorful masks, using felt, feathers, beads and other craft materials.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact Diane Ramirez at 209-524-5505. Information about regularly occurring library programs can be found at 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 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.

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