



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### January Events at the Empire Library

Children can enjoy free crafts and activities at the Empire Library this January, beginning with an edible engineering program on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn facts about igloos while creating miniature versions of this traditional shelter. Each child will be provided with marshmallows, sugar cubes, frosting, and pretzels to build a small, edible version of an igloo.

On Thursday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m. children can make no-sew sock snowmen. Crafters will transform plain, new socks into snowman using rice, pom-poms and other craft materials.

Children can take part in a LEGO day on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed in the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

The library will celebrate the Chinese New Year with festive crafts on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Using provided craft materials, children can make Chinese rattle drums out of paper plates and craft sticks. Children can also create dragons using cardboard toilet paper rolls and tissue paper.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie in Empire. For more information about Empire Library programs, please contact the Empire Library Branch Supervisor, Grace Habiger, at (209) 524-5505.

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