



Stanislaus County Library

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April Events at the Modesto Library

Children, teens and adults can take part in a variety of free programs at the Modesto Library this April, beginning with a new crochet program on Mondays at 6 p.m. Teens and adults are invited to drop by the library's Conference Room to learn or practice crochet. All experience levels are welcome. Materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own.

Free computer classes will be held this April, beginning with Excel Basics on Tuesday, April 3 at 5 p.m. and Excel Intermediate on Tuesday, April 10 at 5 p.m. Internet Basics will take place on Thursday, April 5 at 1:30 p.m. Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, April 9 and 23 at 10 a.m. Word Basics will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 5 p.m., and Word Intermediate will take place on Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. Email Basics will take place on Thursday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. Email Basics participants will need to create an email account prior to the beginning of the class. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

LEGO® Days will be held on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO® creations will be placed on display in the library for one week. DUPLO® blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

Children and their families are invited to a Game Day on Thursday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m. This event will feature giant versions of Jenga, dominos, and more.

Día de los niños/Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time, crafts, and activities. This year's theme is "Wild About Books." A variety of service organizations will be available to provide information to participants. Each child will receive a free new book provided by the Friends of the Modesto Library, while supplies last.

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All ages can unwind with a Coloring Day on Friday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Colored pencils, crayons, and a variety of artistic designs will be available at the Children's Information Desk.

The library's "Saturday Stories and Art" program will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Following a reading of David Ezra Stein's *Interrupting Chicken*, all ages will make woven paper chicks. This program is sponsored in part by the Central California Art Association, and the Mistlin Gallery.

Teens and adults are invited to "Yoga with Rosa" on Monday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of Yoga with an experienced, bilingual teacher. Limited yoga mats will be available. Participants are asked to bring their own water.

Ages 13 to 18 can take part in a painting craft on Friday, April 20 at 3:30 p.m. Teens are invited to share their artistic abilities by painting bookends to be used in the library's Teen Zone. This craft will be held in the Modesto Library auditorium.

Scrapbooking Fun will take place on Saturday, April 21 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. This drop-in program will teach scrapbooking techniques, while offering time for participants to work on their own scrapbooks. Some materials will be provided, however participants are encouraged to bring their own. Free prizes are given out at every meeting.

Comix Club will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 4 p.m. This month, participants are invited to read and join in on discussions, games and activities featuring the *My Little Pony* graphic novels. The Comix Club is suggested for ages 8 and up.

All ages can take part in a puzzle night on Monday, April 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. The library will provide a variety of jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, word searches and more.

The crochet program, LEGO® Days, Día, Saturday Stories and Art, Yoga with Rosa, teen craft, Scrapbooking Fun, and puzzle night are sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library's Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810 or the Modesto Library Reference Department at 209-558-7814.

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