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April Events at the Modesto Library

April at the Modesto Library features several informative and creative programs. Mark your calendar for all that the Modesto Library has to offer.

Whether you are interested in starting a book club, or want to spice up an existing book group, plan to visit the library on April 2 at 7 p.m. for the Book Club Secrets Revealed event. The Library Docents will discuss a number of topics, such as the library's Book Club in a Box program, how to select books for your club, and how to facilitate a discussion. Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas for enhancing their book clubs and take a behind the scenes tour of the Modesto Library.

April 7 and 21 are Snuggles Project Days at the library. Starting at 2 p.m. on April 7, and 6 p.m. on April 21, visit the Modesto Library for a day of knitting Snuggles, or security blankets, for local shelter animals. Bring your own supplies and instructor Anita Hay will guide you through the process of knitting a Snuggle.

On April 9, the library will hold a Naturalization Information Session. A representative from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will provide insight into the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. Participants will learn about the naturalization test, as well as the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship. This free bilingual program starts at 6 p.m.

The local attorneys of Cash-Dudley Speiller and Torres will host a program entitled "Grandparent's Rights" on April 16 at 6 p.m. Participants will learn about the rights of grandparents under California family law. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation.

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The Stanislaus Reads and Writes Writing Workshop for the month of April will focus on poetry in honor of National Poetry Month. The workshop, entitled "Find the Heat in Poetry," will be led by local poet Samuel De Lemos on April 19 at 1 p.m. The poet Robert Bly described the essence of poetry as the "heat" found within its stanzas. This workshop will help participants find the "heat" in poetry through examples and group discussion. Participants will also be invited to read their own poetry out loud.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street in Modesto. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library at (209) 558-7814.

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