



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### January Events at the Newman Library

The Newman Library will host free programs for all ages this January, beginning with a winter mittens craft on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 3 p.m. Children will use paint, paper, glitter and their own handprints to create decorative mittens.

Adults can enjoy a coloring program on Fridays, Jan. 6 and 20 at 1:30 p.m. The library will supply paper, colored pencils and crayons, and an assortment of designs. Participants are welcome to bring their own coloring materials.

The library will host LEGO Days on Thursdays, Jan. 12 and 26 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create LEGO displays for the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Children can make their own luminaries on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. Crafters will cut holes into paper cups, and complete the luminaries by adding flameless tea candles.

STEAM\* Craft: Blackout will take place on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a reading of the children's book *Blackout* by John Rocco, children will learn about power blackouts, electricity, circuitry, family and community. This program is designed for ages 5 to 12.

Teens can take part in a STEAM activity on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will explore electricity and art by making a craft that spins and twirls on top of a battery. Teens will build basic homopolar motors and tiny dancing motors. This program is designed for ages 12 to 18.

Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. in Newman. For more information, please call the Newman Library branch supervisor, Thomas Kaps, at (209) 862-2010.

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