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Newman Library reopens May 31 following infrastructure improvements

Stanislaus County Library to celebrate reopened branch with an event on June 7

The Newman Library will welcome visitors through its doors once again beginning Saturday, May 31, at 10 a.m. The branch closed for construction in December to address infrastructure needs, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) deficiencies, water intrusion issues, and asbestos abatement in the floor tiles.

During the closure, a temporary pop-up library at the nearby McConnell Center provided Newman area residents with library services such as materials return, holds pickup, and print and scanning services. The final day of operation at this pop-up location will be Friday, May 23.

Beginning May 31, the Newman Library will resume its typical business hours: Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“We’re excited to see people inside our library once again,” stated Newman Library supervisor D.J. Gong. “The improvements made during the closure have made this a safer, more accessible building that will allow us to continue serving our community for years to come.”

A grand reopening celebration will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will include a ribbon cutting, followed by Story Time at 10:15 a.m., and a free Summer Reading Challenge book giveaway for all ages, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Newman Library while supplies last.

The Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. To see a list of upcoming free events at the Newman Library, visit www.stanlibrary.org.

About the Stanislaus County Library

The Stanislaus County Library builds community by creating opportunities and providing resources for connection, learning, exploration and innovation. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free 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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