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January Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer free programs for all ages this January, beginning with Turlock Teens Talk Books on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

“STEAM* Works: Snow” will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Children are invited to enjoy a snow themed story, followed by a discussion about how real snow is made. Participants will then have the opportunity to make their own artificial snow to take home. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet to discuss *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 10:30 a.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the library. Please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100 for more information.

Children can make their own instruments at the library on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. Participants will use upcycled material to create maracas, drums, harmonicas and more. Children 4 and under are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. the library will host a Craft-a-palooza for children. Participants can use their imaginations to create original works of art from an assortment of craft materials. Children 4 and under are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library’s Teen Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens the opportunity to earn community service credit while sharing their ideas on teen library programs and books. For more information, please call (209) 664-8100.

The Kids’ Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. Children are invited to bring a book they have read to discuss with a group of their peers. The Kids’ Book Club is designed for children in grades 4 through 8.

All ages are invited to build with LEGOs on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

Tech Connect: Free eBooks & Downloadable Audiobooks will be held on Monday, Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Community members are invited to drop by the library to receive one-on-one instruction on using digital library products, including guidance on downloading eBooks and audiobooks. Each participant should bring their device or

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smartphone fully charged and registered, along with account passwords and library card.

Children's programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library. The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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