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March Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer free programs for children, teens and adults this March, beginning with two bicycling programs. Katie Colesberry from Cycle Masters Bike Shop will lead a bicycle maintenance workshop on Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m. Participants will learn tips on basic bicycle maintenance and repair. On Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. community members can attend a discussion of the book *Everyday Bicycling* by Elly Blue. Participants will have the opportunity to share their cycling experiences and learn from the experiences of others. Free copies of the book will be available for giveaway while supplies last. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Turlock Public Library. Registration is required for both programs; please call the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100 to reserve a spot. The bicycling programs at the Turlock Library have been made possible by a Book to Action grant. Book to Action is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Turlock Teens Talk Books will take place on Saturday, March 5 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

Children can take part in a Rainbow Chain Craft on Monday, March 8 at 4 p.m. Participants can practice their fine motor skills by looping colored paper together to make paper chains.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, March 9 at 4 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.

Bedtime Math: March of the Stuffed Animals will take place on Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. Children are invited to parade in their pajamas and enjoy fun activities involving numbers. Participants can bring their favorite stuffed animal to be counted in the Crazy Creature Census, solve stuffed animal tangram puzzles, and enjoy the story "Snacktime for Fluffy" from the Bedtime Math Book. Children can take home colorful stickers and games. This program is sponsored by Bedtime Math.

Children can enjoy building and playing with LEGOs on Tuesday, March 22 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Community members are invited to a free Estate Planning Seminar on Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. Attorney Julie Richardson will review the basics of estate planning, including a discussion of all the documents needed, and other related issues to consider.

Families can enjoy playing classic board games on Tuesday, March 29 from 4 to 5 p.m. Playing board games helps teach socialization, sharing, and hand-eye coordination. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library Branch Supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at (209) 664-8100.

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