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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October Events at the Turlock Library

Children, teens, and adults are invited to take part in free programs at the Turlock Library this month.

Community members are invited to the Tech Connect program on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about, and get assistance downloading, the library's free apps. Staff members will offer instruction on using Cloud Library (eBooks), RBDigital (eMagazines), Hoopla Digital (digital access to audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, eBooks and graphic novels), and Mango Languages.

The library will celebrate Star Wars Reads Week on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. All ages will have the opportunity to make a special Star Wars craft. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks. Advance registration is required; please call 209-664-8100 to sign up.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11 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.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Cat on the Edge* by Shirley Rousseau Murphy. A limited number of copies are available for checkout from the library. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at 209-664-8100.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. is Safety Day at the Turlock Library. The Turlock Fire Department and Turlock Police Department will discuss safety with children and their families. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and get a closer look at each department's vehicles. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to this outdoor event.

"Python Ron" McGee will bring his favorite lizards and snakes to the library for two free shows on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. This educational, hands-on show-and-tell is open to all ages.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs and DUPLO blocks on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

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The Stanislaus County Office of Education will host a program as part of their college planning series on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m. This program series is designed to help students as they plan for the world beyond high school. This month's topic is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. FAFSA is the official document used to determine eligibility for a host of grants and loans. The college planning program series is designed for ages 15 and up.

Adults can learn how to create folded book art on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. This craft is a unique way to give old books a new life as works of art.

Following a special Halloween Story Time on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 10 and 11 a.m., children and their families can take part in the Friends of the Turlock Library's Trick-or-Treat Parade. A parade and craft will follow the 10 and 11 a.m. Story Times. Children are encouraged to wear non-scary costumes.

Families can take part in a game day at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. Participants can enjoy an hour of classic board game play.

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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