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September Events at the Turlock Library

Community members of all ages can enjoy free programs at the Turlock Library this September, beginning with Tech Trivia. Throughout the month, community members are invited to answer tech questions for a chance to win a pair of movie tickets.

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

STEAM* Works: Watercolor Art will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Following a reading of *Ish* by Peter Reynolds, children will make art using crayons and watercolors. STEAM Works is designed for children in kindergarten and older; children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

Teens are invited to take a study break with a "Crafternoon" on Wednesdays this month. On Sept. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. teens can stop by the library to make decorative notebooks. On Sept. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. crafters can make anime bookmarks that can then be submitted for the library's Anime Bookmark Contest. Teens can make Pokémon themed origami bookmarks on Sept. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 28 will feature a *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* themed photography craft. Teens can drop by between 2 and 5 p.m. to look at old photographs and try face swapping with them.

In celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, children can visit the library Sept. 12 through 17 to find the golden ticket hidden in the children's area. Individuals who find the hidden ticket will win a prize.

On Monday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. the library will offer a class on the library's eResources. Community members can visit the library to learn about the many free eResources available through the library, as well as get help downloading the apps onto their devices.

The library's Creative Writing Club for teens will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, 19 and 26 at 4 p.m. Ages 13 to 18 will have the opportunity to write fiction, poetry, and more in a creatively safe environment. Teens will explore different types of literature, while collaborating with peers who share a similar passion for writing.

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The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 14 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 new Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. This month's meeting will focus on selecting the books the club will read during the upcoming months. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

Children who visit the library Sept. 19 through 24 can take part in a Pirate Scavenger Hunt in the library's children's area. Participants can search the area for clues to a secret message found on the library's scrolls. Each child who decodes the message will win a small prize, while supplies last. A pirate craft program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Children can make their own custom pirate ships using upcycled materials. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision during this craft.

Adults are invited to an Estate Planning Seminar on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. Attorney Julie Richardson will review the basics of estate planning, including a discussion of the documents needed and issues to consider. She will also provide an update on elder laws.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

STEAM Works, crafts, and LEGO Day are 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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