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September Events at the Turlock Library

All ages are invited to take part in free programs at the Turlock Library this month, beginning with the month-long Tech Trivia program. Throughout the month of September, participants are invited to test their technology knowledge with a short trivia game. All participants will earn a Hershey's Kiss, and be entered into a random drawing to win free movie tickets.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Sunday's Silence* by Gina B. Nahai. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at 209-664-8100.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Sept. 8 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Rules of Prey* by John Sanford. 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.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 13 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.

Community members are invited to a free "Caregiver College" program on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 12 to 1 p.m. This program will offer practical information designed to help participants become better caregivers. This month's topic is "Social Security Planning." A free lunch will be provided. Advance registration is required; please call 209-578-6300 for more information and to sign up. This program is sponsored by Community Hospice.

In celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day, the library will offer a week of pirate themed activities from Sept. 18 through 23. Throughout the week, children can search the children's room for clues to a secret message found on the library's scrolls. Those who successfully decode the message will win a small prize. On Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m., children can make their own pirate maps. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Adults are invited to the "On the Road to Citizenship: Naturalization 101" program on Monday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. This free program will focus on the basics of naturalization. A representative from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will give an overview of what it takes to become a citizen and how eligibility is determined in the naturalization process. The program will address the naturalization interview and how to avoid potential scams. On the Road to Citizenship is sponsored by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs and DUPLO blocks on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

The Stanislaus County Office of Education will present the first in a college planning series on Wednesday, Sept. 27 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 California Dream Act, which allows undocumented and nonresident documented students who meet certain provisions to apply for and receive private scholarships funded through public universities, state-administered financial aid, university grants, community college fee waivers, and Cal Grants. The college planning program series is designed for ages 15 and up.

Adults can learn how to create folded book art on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. This craft is a unique way to give old books a new life as works of art.

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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