



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **December Events at the Hughson Library**

Community members of all ages can enjoy free seasonal crafts and activities at the Hughson Library this December.

From Dec. 1 through 22, the library will host two drop-in activities. Visitors to the library are invited to estimate the number of snowballs in the library's jar. The individual who guesses the correct number of snowballs will receive a pizza gift card. All ages are invited to find the eight reindeer hidden throughout the library. Participants who find all of the reindeer will win prizes from the library's prize jar. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. children will learn about arctic animals through books and games. Participants will have an opportunity to make shaving cream polar bears and water bottle penguins. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

The library will host a Charlie Brown and Garfield party on Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 3 to 4 p.m. The event will feature activities featuring Charlie Brown, Garfield the cat, and their friends. Children and teens will make masks of their favorite characters, pin the tail on Garfield, play a game of BINGO, and more.

All ages are invited to make jingle bell bracelets on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. Completed bracelets may be taken home for personal use, or given as seasonal gifts.

Children will make paper bag gingerbread houses on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 12 p.m. This activity is designed for ages 1 to 5, however all children are welcome to participate.

LEGO® Day at the library is Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to build LEGO® creations that will then be displayed in the library. Participants under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

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Children can play reindeer games on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy reindeer themed crafts and activities, including candy cane and hand print reindeer, and Pin the Tail on the Reindeer.

Dec. 26 through 29 is “Heather, Read Me a Story” Week at the Hughson Library. Throughout the week, branch supervisor Heather Bailey will read a story to each child who asks.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 is Thank You Note Day. Community members are invited to drop by throughout the day to make fancy thank you notes to share with the people for whom they are thankful.

The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library branch supervisor, Heather Bailey, at (209) 883-2293.

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