



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **Keyes Library goes full STEAM\* ahead**

*Art and science meet in programs at the Keyes Library this September*

This September, all ages are invited to the Keyes Library to explore STEAM\* concepts through drop-in crafts and activities. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

On Thursday, Sept. 6, library staff will offer a kaleidoscope craft from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Crafters will learn how to turn a paper towel roll into a kaleidoscope using an assortment of colorful beads.

Community members will have an opportunity to witness the forming of mini geodes with the STEAM activity on Thursday, Sept. 20. Participants can stop by the library from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. to mix ingredients in order to create a chemical reaction to form crystals in the appearance of geodes. Food coloring may be added for reflective color and to personalize the geode creations. The crystals will continue to form overnight, and participants can pick up their geodes from the library on Friday, Sept. 21.

“We are excited to offer STEAM crafts to the community so that kids can become more engaged in art and science, and broaden their scope of the natural world,” said Christine Ryu, Keyes Library supervisor.

The Keyes Library is located at 4420 Maud Ave. For more information about programs at the Keyes Library, please call Christine Ryu at 209-664-8006. Information on regularly occurring library programs can be found at [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org), under the “Events and Classes” tab.

### **About the Stanislaus County Library**

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free materials, computer access and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library’s wide array of programs and services, visit [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).

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