



Stanislaus County Library

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Modesto Library to celebrate International Games Day

Community members can come together to play, socialize, and enjoy their public library

All ages are invited to visit the Modesto Library for a day of play on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of games will be set up in the Children's Room and Teen Area for participants to play.

In addition to traditional games, ages 13 and up can test out the library's Oculus Rift Virtual Reality gear, available in the Teen Area from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Access to this new gaming technology will be available on a first come, first served basis.

"Games help us learn a number of important skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, reasoning, and patience," said Vicki Salinas, reference librarian. "Children can also improve their reading and motor skills, all while having fun."

Participants are welcome to drop in throughout the day to test out the library's games, or bring games of their own to enjoy as a group. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library Reference Department at 209-558-7814.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. Information on regularly occurring programs can also be found at 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 free access to a diverse collection of 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.

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