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August Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer a variety of free programs for children, teens and adults this August, beginning with a root beer taste test on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. In celebration of National Root Beer Float Day, participants will have the opportunity to taste and rate several brands of root beer. The program will offer information on the history and production of root beer, and test participants' knowledge of root beer trivia. This program is recommended for ages 12 and up.

Turlock Teens Talk Books will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

All ages can make Upcycled Pencil Cases on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. Crafters will use VCR cases and other upcycled materials to make unique pencil cases. Children under 4 must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 10 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.

All ages are invited to the Paver Painting Fun program on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 4 p.m. Participants can use provided templates or design pavers of their own to decorate porches, place in gardens, or use as doorstops. Children under 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Children 5 and under are invited to explore different textures through a variety of activities during the Sensory Play program on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. Sensory play stimulates brain development, encourages learning about different textures, and improves science learning and discovery. Children must be directly supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

Adults can join the Turlock Library and the Healthy Aging Association for "Healthy Aging: Fall Prevention" on Friday, Aug. 19 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will learn how to identify fall risks in their home, learn about habits to avoid, and discover ways to be more physically active in order to improve balance.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

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The library will offer a Family Game Day on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 4 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy an hour of classic board game play. Board games help teach socialization, sharing, taking turns, and hand-eye coordination. Children 4 and under must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

The Root Beer Taste Test, Upcycled Pencil Cases, Paver Painting Fun, Sensory Play, Healthy Aging: Fall Prevention, LEGO Day, and Family Game 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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