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July Events at the Turlock Library

Community members can enjoy a number of free programs at the Turlock Library this July, beginning with the Turlock Teens Talk Books program on Saturday, July 1 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

Children and their families can enjoy the "Didgeridoo Down Under" show on Wednesday, July 5 at 3 p.m. This Australia-themed show combines music, art, puppetry, comedy and science to promote tolerance and respect for all people and cultures. Children will learn about the wonders of the land "Down Under!" This program is best for ages four and up, however all ages are welcome to enjoy this interactive and educational show.

All ages are invited to take the Building Challenge on Tuesday, July 11 at 4 p.m. Participants can build their own unique creations using a variety of materials, including Keva planks, Magna Tiles, and cardboard.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at 209-664-8100.

The library will host a button making craft on Wednesday, July 12 at 4 p.m. Crafters can make 1.75 inch buttons by choosing from a variety of images provided by the library. Participants are welcome to bring and use their own printed or drawn images. This craft is designed for ages 8 to 12.

Community members are invited to a free "Caregiver College" program on Thursday, July 13 from 12 to 1 p.m. This program will offer practical information designed to help participants become better caregivers. This month's topic is "Senior Safety 101." A free lunch will be provided. Advance registration is required; please call 209-578-6300 for more information.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton. 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 library will celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a party on Tuesday, July 18 at 4 p.m. All ages can celebrate Harry's 28th birthday with crafts, games and more.

A terrarium plants program will be held on Wednesday, July 19 at 4 p.m. Children will create their own plant terrariums using sealed jars.

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Adults are invited to unleash their inner artist at a paint party on Saturday, July 22 at 1 p.m. No previous art experience is necessary to participate in this program. Participants will be offered step-by-step instructions on creating painted landscapes, gaining hands-on experience as they learn new painting techniques.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs and DUPLO blocks on Tuesday, July 25 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

Ages 8 and up can enjoy a space ship program on Wednesday, July 26 at 4 p.m. Children will build a variety of flying space ships out of paper products.

On Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m., Hanna and Dieter Renning will present two different perspectives of growing up during the tumultuous World War II era. Dieter will recount his personal experiences living in Europe during WWII, while Hanna shares her own stories of growing up during this time.

The Building Challenge, Harry Potter party, terrarium plants program, and space ships craft 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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