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Coding programs at Stanislaus County Libraries

Children and teens can explore the coding world with help from their local libraries

In response to the growing popularity of coding, the Empire and Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Libraries will offer free coding-themed programs for children and teens this September.

Children can explore coding concepts at the Empire Library on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 3:30 p.m. with the "Coding Fun" program. Participants will take part in engaging educational games that relate to the coding process.

The Salida Library's Girls Who Code program will resume on Mondays at 4 p.m. for a new 10 week session, beginning Sept. 10. Girls in sixth through 12th grade are invited to learn how to create websites and code games. This is a cumulative program where girls will work together to make a community service impact project using their learned computer science skills.

The Coding Club will meet immediately following Girls Who Code on Mondays at 5 p.m. Through the Coding Club, ages 9 and up will have an opportunity to code games at their local library. The club will meet for 10 weeks, starting Sept. 10.

Advance registration is required for the coding programs at the Salida Library, as space is limited. To sign up for Girls Who Code or the Coding Club, please call 209-543-7353.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact the library supervisor, Diane Ramirez, at 209-524-5505.

The Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call the library supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353.

Information on regularly recurring library programs can 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 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.

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