

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## March Events at the Empire Library

The Empire Library will offer free programs for children this March, beginning with a celebration of Día de los ninos/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, on Thursday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. Día is a national celebration, held annually in the spring, which emphasizes the importance of literacy for every child, regardless of linguistic or cultural background. Children and their families can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time program and crafts, including a paper bag puppet craft featuring Dr. Seuss characters. A snack will be provided. Each child will receive a free new book courtesy of Stanislaus READS! and a commemorative activity book.

Children age 12 and under can take part in an edible Dr. Seuss craft on Thursday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will use cookies, frosting and lifesavers gummies to build edible "hats" inspired by the Cat in the Hat.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie in Empire. For more information about Empire Library programs, please contact the Empire Library Branch Supervisor, Grace Habiger, at (209) 524-5505.

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