

### Stanislaus County Library

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# Empire Library to host Halloween-themed events for children

Parents looking for free Halloween events for their families will find a variety of options at the Empire Library this month, beginning with a haunted house craft on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Children will be provided with the craft sticks, paint, and Halloween stickers necessary to build their own haunted houses.

The Friends of the Empire Library's annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Children and their families are invited to enjoy games, crafts, treats, and a parade. Participants can also take part in a special scavenger hunt. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

A Halloween Play Day will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 3:30 p.m. The event will feature themed games, books, and music.

Children can craft with glow-in-the-dark Perler beads on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will use the glow-in-the-dark beads to design Halloween ornaments.

"The Halloween season is an opportunity for us to give families a way to celebrate a time of year that centers on children exploring their imaginations," said Diane Ramirez, Empire Library supervisor. "These programs encourage children to engage with stories, connect with characters, and create mementos that they can take home and use in their family celebrations."

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information about these programs, please contact Diane Ramirez at 209-524-5505.

Information about regularly occurring 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 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 the Stanislaus County Library website.

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