

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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July Events at the Keyes Library

Community members can take part in a number of free programs at the Keyes Library this July, beginning with the month-long "What's Cooking" Recipe exchange. Library customers may pick up the recipes of the month and drop off their own recipes for a chance to have them featured at the library in August.

All ages are invited to cool off with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, July 6 at 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to make ice cream in a bag.

Illusionist Timothy James will visit the library on Monday, July 11 at 1 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy a free show featuring a combination of magic and comedy.

Children can enjoy a LEGO Day on Wednesday, July 13 at 1 p.m. Each child can make their own mini figure, guess the number of LEGOs in a jar, and construct unique LEGO creations to be displayed in the library.

Teens can learn the basics of cross stitching with a craft on Thursday, July 14 at 3 p.m. Dolphin and fish cross stitch patterns will be provided.

All ages are invited to bring a T-shirt, hat or tote to tie-dye at the library on Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. The library will supply the dye and other equipment needed. Parental supervision is required.

The library will offer a Music Day on Wednesday, July 20 at 1 p.m. Each child can make a ribbon dancer and a kazoo, and dance to kid-friendly music.

On Thursday, July 21 at 3 p.m. children can enjoy a reading of *Oh No!: Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World* by Mac Barnett. Following the story, participants can make Oobleck and learn about non-Newtonian fluids.

Children and teens are invited to celebrate the release of J.K. Rowling and Jack Thorne's *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* on Wednesday, July 27 at 1 p.m. Participants can make potions, Winged Keys, and search for Horcruxes.

The Ice Cream Party, Cross stitch craft, Tie-Dye program, Music Day and Oobleck Science program are sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library. The Keyes Library is located at 4420 Maud Ave. in Keyes. For more information about programs at the Keyes Library, please call the Keyes Library Branch Supervisor, Lauren Hall, at (209) 664-8006.