

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## July Events at the Keyes Library

The Keyes Library will offer crafts and activities for all ages this July, beginning with the "What's Cooking" Recipe exchange taking place July 6 – July 30. Customers are invited to visit the library to 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.

Children can enjoy a popsicle stick craft on Wednesday, July 1 at 1 p.m. Crafters will use popsicle sticks to make an angel fish. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

Tweens, teens and adults are invited to make superhero bracelets on Thursday, July 2 at 3 p.m. Participants will use comic book images to create wearable works of art.

Children are invited to celebrate Shark Week on Monday, July 6 at 10 a.m. with shark crafts, including a clothespin shark toy. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

The library will continue to celebrate Shark Week with a trivia quiz for all ages July 6 - 9. Trivia participants will receive a small treat.

The Superhero Academy will meet on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Following the reading of a special story, children will work on crafting their superhero costumes and test their superhero skills. On July 7 children will make superhero wrist cuffs. Superhero masks will be made on July 14. Children will design superhero shields on July 21. Participants will make superhero capes on July 28. Participants must have registered during the month of June in order to participate. The Superhero Academy is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

Children are invited to make superhero crafts on Wednesday, July 8 at 1 p.m. Participants will make superhero rockets, bookmarks, and paper dolls. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

A lollipop craft for children will take place on Wednesday, July 15 at 1 p.m. Children will use provided lollipops to make octopuses that they may take home.

Children can make a variety of animal-themed crafts on Wednesday, July 22 at 1 p.m. Participants can make fox paper bag puppets, bear masks, and various animals using craft foam and popsicle sticks. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

Tweens, teens, and adults can decorate jewelry boxes using comic book images and craft letters on Thursday, July 23 at 3 p.m. Individuals can bring their own box or images to decorate, however, jewelry boxes and comic book images will be provided. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

All ages can practice the art of tie dying at the library on Wednesday, July 29 at 1 p.m. Crafters are invited to bring a T-shirt, hat, or tote bag to tie dye. The library will supply the tie dying materials. Children are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Keyes Library is located on 4420 Maud Ave. in Keyes. For more information, please call (209) 664-8006.

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