

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## April Events at the Newman Library

This April, the Newman Library will offer free programs for all ages, including crafts, activities, and a show. "STEAM\* Craft: Parachute" will be held on Saturday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) This craft will begin with a reading and discussion on the topic of parachutes. Children will then craft their own parachutes out of simple household items. This program is designed for ages 5 to 12.

A carrot craft for children will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p.m. During the program, participants will have an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy tasty treats.

The library will host LEGO® Days on Thursdays, April 13 and 27 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create LEGO® displays for the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Fridays, April 14 and 28 at 10 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Families are invited to the free Act!vated Story Theatre program on Saturday, April 15 at 11 a.m. The Goza family will perform two multicultural folk tales featuring physical comedy, music, song, dance, American Sign Language, and audience participation. Free tickets will be available one hour before the show.

On Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time, crafts, and activities. Participants can also enjoy performers and informational booths. This year's theme is "One World, Many Rhythms." Each child will receive a free activity book.

A glass magnets craft will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 3 p.m. Children and teens are invited to select from the library's selection of pictures to turn into unique glass magnets. All craft materials will be provided.

Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. in Newman. For more information, please call the Newman Library branch supervisor, Thomas Kaps, at (209) 862-2010.

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