



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### August Events at the Newman Library

All ages are invited to take part in free programs at the Newman Library this August.

The Friends of the Newman Library will host a used book sale on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays, Aug. 15 and 29 from 10 to 8 p.m. Participants can shop from a selection of gently used books for all ages at bargain prices.

Children and teens can take part in a back to school duct tape craft on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. Crafters will design pencil pouches using duct tape in a variety of colors and patterns.

The library will host LEGO® Days on Thursdays, Aug. 10 and 24 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, Aug. 11 and 25 at 10 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Children are invited to prepare for the solar eclipse on August 21 with a STEAM\* craft on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 1:30 p.m. (\*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Participants will use empty cereal boxes to create viewers that will allow them to safely watch the eclipse without looking directly into the sun. Crafters are asked to bring their own cereal boxes, and the library will provide the additional craft materials. STEAM crafts are designed for children in kindergarten and older; children 4 and under must be supervised by a parent.

The library will host a stuffed animal sleepover on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals to the library for a Story Time, craft and snack. Participants may then leave their stuffed animals overnight and come back the next day to see all the mischief the stuffed animals got into at the library.

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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