



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **June Events at the Newman Library**

The Newman Library will host free programs for all ages this June, beginning with the Friends of the Newman Library's Used Book Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, June 5 from 12 to 5 p.m. Shoppers will have an opportunity shop from a selection of gently used books for all ages, at bargain prices.

The Friends of the Newman Library will meet Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. at the Newman Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Story Time features new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Fridays, June 8 and 22 at 10 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. Parental supervision is required for children at all times.

Children and their families can enjoy a free magic show on Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m. Magician Magic Dan's show will encourage children to embrace reading and to feel good about themselves.

Children can make Father's Day cards on Tuesday, June 12 from 3 to 4 p.m. Participants will make special superhero themed cards using chocolate bars and paper cutouts.

LEGO® Days will be offered on Thursdays, June 14 and 28 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. LEGO® Days are sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

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The library will host a STEAM\* program on Saturday, June 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. Following a reading of Andrea Beaty's *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, children will use provided materials to build the tallest structures they can. Participants will then test to see how much weight their structures can withstand.

Saturday, June 23 is Family Game Day at the library. Families are invited to drop by the library between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to play a variety of board and card games. Children under 4 are welcome, but must have direct parental supervision.

Children are invited to enjoy a rainbow graham cracker craft on Tuesday, June 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. Participants will make edible rainbows using graham crackers and other colorful, edible treats.

Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. For more information, please call the Newman Library supervisor, Sophia Petrakis, at 209-862-2010.

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