

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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May Events at the Newman Library

This May, the Newman Library will offer free programs for all ages, beginning with a children's kite craft on Tuesday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to make and decorate a paper kite, then test their completed kites. The kite craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Children can take part in this month's Crazy 8's Math Club on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. The "Toilet Paper Olympics" will take place on May 6. Children will test their skills with the shot put, long jump, and relay race. Participants can take "Spy Training" on May 13 and race to break codes to clues to hidden treasure. Children can send marshmallows flying through the air on May 20 and measure their distance. "Bouncy Dice Explosion" will take place on May 27, where participants will learn about probability.

The library will offer a free Computer Basics class for adults on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to log on to a computer, use a mouse, open programs, and more. Space is limited; please reserve a seat by calling the library at (209) 862-2010.

All ages are invited to a LEGO program on Thursday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m. This hands-on activity promotes creativity and helps develop fine motor skills. LEGO days are sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Children can make an ice cream cone seed planter on May 16 at 1:30 p.m. The finished planter may be taken home. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

The Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern Street in Newman. For more information, please call (209) 862-2010.

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