

### Stanislaus County Library

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# Stuffed animal sleepovers held at Modesto and Newman Libraries

Children can introduce their stuffed animals to the fun of the library with a special Story Time and sleepover event

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, the Modesto and Newman Libraries will each host a sleepover for stuffed animals. Each event will kick off with a special Story Time for children and their stuffed animal friends. Children, and their stuffed animals, are encouraged to wear their pajamas to the Story Time. Following Story Time, the stuffed animals are invited to sleep over at the library. Children will return the next day to pick up their stuffed animals.

"The stuffed animal sleepover is another fun way for kids to interact with the library. Their critters get to 'explore' the library, and when the kids come to pick up their animals, they get to see photos of what all the animals did overnight," said Amber O'Brien-VerHulst, library assistant in the Modesto Library Children and Teen Services Department.

The special Story Time at the Modesto Library will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the downstairs auditorium. At the Newman Library, the Story Time will start at 4 p.m.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information about the Modesto Library program, please contact the Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810.

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

Information on regularly occurring library programs can be found at www.stanislauslibrary.org, under the "Events and Classes" tab.

#### **About the Stanislaus County Library**

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free materials, computer access and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library's wide array of programs and services, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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