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December Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer several free programs this month, including activities the whole family can enjoy, beginning with the "Find the Grinch" program taking place through Dec. 31. Children who find the Grinch in the children's room of the library will win a small prize.

Saturday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. is Family Craft Day at the Turlock Library. Participants can choose from a variety of craft ideas, including snowmen porch blocks, recipe holders, and reindeer message holders.

Local teens can discuss all things books on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. Turlock Teens Talk Books provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

The library will host a Snowflake Craft for children on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Crafters will create snowflakes out of paper and popsicle sticks. Completed snowflakes can be used to help decorate the children's room of the library, as well as taken home.

In celebration of the upcoming theatrical release of *Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens*, the library will host a Star Wars Day on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. Children are invited to enjoy crafts and activities inspired by the Star Wars series, including making Yoda ears and Princess Leia hair buns.

Adults are invited to stop by the Turlock Library between 4 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15 to speak with a local certified enrollment agent about Covered California. Certified enrollment agents from the San Joaquin Pride Center will offer information about Covered California and one-on-one help with the enrollment process.

The Kids' Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. Children are invited to bring a book they have read to discuss with a group of their peers. The Kids' Book Club is designed for children in grades 4 through 8.

The Ten Days of Winter Break program will take place Monday, Dec. 21 through Saturday, Jan. 2. Children and their families can stop by the library for ten days of activities. Each day will offer a different activity to promote children's imagination and creativity.

Family Story Time, featuring Turlock Mayor Gary Soiseth, will take place on Monday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. Families can enjoy stories, music, and fingerplays. The selected stories are intended for 4 - 8 year olds, however all ages are welcome.

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All ages are invited to build with LEGOs on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. LEGO play helps children learn basic mathematic and engineering skills while promoting creativity. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 4 p.m. is Family Game Day. Participants can choose from a variety of classic board games to play as a family. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library. The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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