

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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January Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer free programs for children, teens and adults this January, beginning with the "Add Some Color to Your World: Coloring for Grown Ups" program on Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Adults can relax with a day of coloring and conversation at the library. Colored pencils, crayons, and coloring sheets will be provided.

STEAM* Works: Skeletons will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a reading of *Dem Bones* by Bob Barner, participants will create skeletons out of uncooked pasta. STEAM Works is designed for children in kindergarten and older.

The Turlock Library's book club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Free for All* by Don Borchert. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

Turlock Teens Talk Books will take place on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

The library will host a Pajama Story Time program on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Turlock Mayor Gary Soiseth will join children and their families as they enjoy stories, music and fingerplays. Participants may attend in pajamas. This program is designed for ages 4 to 8, however all ages are welcome.

Children can take part in a craft on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. Crafters will make ornamental bird feeders that they may take home and use outside. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens the opportunity to earn community service credit while sharing their ideas on teen library programs and books. For more information, please call (209) 664-8100.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m. This month's selection is *An Unsuitable Job for a Woman* by P.D. James. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

The library will offer a binary bracelets craft on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. Children will learn the basics of computer coding while making bracelets. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Teens are invited to attend the library's new Fanfiction Club on Monday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to write, share and discuss their creative fanfiction in a positive environment. The Fanfiction

Club is recommended for ages 12 to 18.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

Family Game Day will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 4 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to enjoy an hour of classic board games.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library branch supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at (209) 664-8100.

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