



Stanislaus County Library Calendar of Events



January 2018

Your Library on Social Media:



All libraries closed on
Mondays, Jan. 1 and 15

Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

Dist. 1.....Kristin Olsen
Dist. 2.....Vito Chiesa
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Ceres Library

Wee Move and Play

Wednesdays, Jan. 3 & 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Learn How to Write a "Secret Code"

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Children and teens: Share secret messages with your friends by creating Caesar cipher disks!

Ceres LEGO® Day

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can build LEGO® displays for the library.

Create Your Own "Snowflakes"

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Children can create their own winter wonderland using coffee filters!

Ceres Library Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Discussion of *Consider This, Señora* by Harriet Doerr.

Perler Bead Activity

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Using small, colorful, fusible beads, children can create cool designs. Staff will apply heat to completed designs, fusing the beads together and preserving the designs.

Denair Library

New Year's Resolution Chain Craft

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Create a New Year's resolution chain to help you accomplish your goals in 2018.

Rainy Day Craft

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Children can make winter rainy day scenes out of various craft materials.

Hearthstone at the Library

Saturday, Jan. 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

We're hosting a Hearthstone Fireside Gathering. Come discuss the digital card game, check out the new expansion, and play with fellow Hearthstone enthusiasts in the area.

Denair Library (cont.)

Shadow Puppet Craft

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Choose a preprinted paper animal to turn into a shadow puppet! All materials will be provided.

Empire Library

Snow Slime

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Children can have fun stretching and squishing snow slime into unique shapes.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5 p.m.

Polar Bear Mask

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Children can create their own masks using paper products and cotton balls while learning a few fun facts about polar bears.

Penguin Craft

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Cold weather means it's the perfect time to create a "cool" friend! Kids can have fun making two different paper penguins.

Empire LEGO® Day

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can build LEGO® displays for the library.

Hughson Library

Pete the Cat Party

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Join us for games, crafts, and a free prize drawing for a set of Pete the Cat books!

Keyes Library

Penguin Craft

Thursday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Create an adorable penguin pal, then decorate a hat and scarf to keep your penguin warm!

Yarn Heart Craft

Friday, Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Teens and adults can create cute yarn art in the shape of a heart.

Keyes Library (cont.)

Picture Frame Craft

Thursday, Jan. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Create your own chalkboard picture frame!

Modesto Library

Modesto LEGO® Days

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to build LEGO® displays for the library!

Adulting 101: Money Matters

Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a series of free Adulting programs featuring a topic that will help you learn valuable "adult" skills. Designed for ages 16 to 25, but all ages are welcome.

This month's program will focus on financial literacy. Wells Fargo banker Adriana Ayala will discuss budgeting, how to open a checking and savings account, and ways to obtain good credit. Learn the basic building blocks to a successful financial future. Sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library and Wells Fargo.

Magic Dan

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 12:30 & 1:30 p.m.

Be a part of the magic with Magic Dan! Magic Dan's performances are filled with positive messages and encourage kids to love reading as well as themselves. Tickets will be available one hour before each show at the Modesto Library Children's and Teen Services Information Desk.

Game Day

Thursday, Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Get your game on! Bring the family and play giant versions of Jenga, dominos, and more! Ginormous fun? You bet!

Computer Basics

Mondays, Jan. 8 & 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

Tax Basics

Monday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m.

A representative from H&R Block will discuss tax forms, tax credits, and Affordable Care Act tax information. Have your tax questions answered before filing your 2017 taxes.

Children 4 and under are welcome to participate in children's programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Modesto Library (cont.)

Excel Basics (Spreadsheets)

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

Internet Basics

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

Coloring Day!

Friday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All ages can join us to unwind and have fun in a comfortable environment. Colored pencils, crayons, and a variety of artistic designs will be available at the Children's Information Desk.

Scrapbooking Fun

Saturday, Jan. 13 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Learn scrapbooking techniques, with free time to work on your scrapbook. Some materials will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own. Prizes are given out at every meeting.

Excel Intermediate (Spreadsheets)

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

MoSt Poetry Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a new quarterly poetry book club sponsored by the Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center and the Friends of the Modesto Library. Each meeting will focus on a different book of poetry. Teens and adults can share their favorite poems, discuss the author's style, and write a poem in the style of the poet. This meeting will feature *Look: Poems* by Solmaz Sharif. Visit the Reference Desk to borrow a copy of the book.

Saturday Stories and Art: Pet Portraits

Saturday, Jan. 20 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Following a reading of Monica Brown's *Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*, all ages will create pet portraits to take home.

#ModestoROCKS Rock Painting

Monday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Take part in messy fun as we partner with the #ModestoROCKS! movement. Paint rocks with designs & messages intended to inspire kindness in our community. Designed for ages 8 & up.

Before You Seek a Grant: A Checklist for New Nonprofits

Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.

This program will provide you with a step-by-step checklist approach to help increase your organization's readiness for foundation fundraising. This course is geared toward community groups without nonprofit status or new nonprofits with very little experience in grant seeking. Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

Word Basics (Word Processing)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 5 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

Modesto Library (cont.)

Email Basics

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Please create an email account prior to the class. Visit the Reference Desk if you need help. Registration is required. Call 209-558-7814.

Comix Club

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m.

Discussions, games and activities featuring our comic of the month. Suggested for ages 8 & up.

Word Intermediate (Word Processing)

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 5 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-558-7814 to sign up.

VA Mobile Outreach

Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VA Mobile Medical Outreach will provide medical services and benefit information for our Veteran community. No appointment necessary, simply check in inside the library. Enrollment Specialist, Medical Provider, Veterans Service Officer on site. Please bring a copy of your DD-214 if you are not currently in the VA system.

Newman Library

Snow Slime

Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Join us in some gooey fun as we make snow slime, while supplies last!

Newman LEGO® Days

Thursdays, Jan. 11 & 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can build LEGO® displays for the library.

STEAM* Frozen

Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Do you want build a snowman...through engineering? Try to build the tallest snowman you can using marshmallows and toothpicks. All ages welcome.

Snowflakes

Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Children can create beautiful snowflakes using popsicle sticks, glitter, glue, and a variety of gems.

Oakdale Library

Tech Connect:

One-on-One Instruction

Thursdays, Jan. 4 & 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Need help with our eResources? Sign up for one-on-one instruction. We'll help you download the apps to your device & show you how to use them.

Cloud Library: eBooks on the go.

RBdigital: Digital access to popular magazines.

Hoopla: Digital access to audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, and graphic novels.

Mango Languages: Learn a new language!

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Oakdale Library (cont.)

Oakdale LEGO® Days

Thursdays, Jan. 4, 18 & 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can build LEGO® displays for the library.

Wee Move and Play

Mondays, Jan. 8, 22, & 29 at 11 a.m.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Teen Book Club & Craft

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m.

Teen book club is back! This month we invite you to bring your own book to discuss. Come hang out with other teens as we talk books and make awesome cell phone speakers.

Snow Slime

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

It's cold, it's wet, it's snowy white slime! Add some faux snow to the usual slime recipe and enjoy a unique texture that looks like snow.

Family Story Time

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears for our evening Family Story Time. We will share new and classic picture books, fingerplays, music and dancing, all for children and their caregivers.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Oakdale Library Book Club: BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Loved a book and want to talk about it? Join us for the first book club meeting of the new year! This month it's Bring Your Own Book!

Little Scientist STEAM* Program

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Get excited about science! Little scientists will listen to a book and explore science through a hands-on activity. This program is designed for kindergarten aged children and up. Advance registration is required. Please contact the library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Patterson Library

Stay and Play Social

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy books, music & toys. For ages 5 & under.

Teen Game Day

Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Hang out at the library and enjoy Wii games, board games, and coloring. Snacks provided while supplies last.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m.

Children 4 and under are welcome to participate in children's programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Patterson Library (cont.)

Financial Well-Being: Budgeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Prepare for the new year by learning how to budget. This free workshop is taught by Carolyne Njogu, a certified life coach, consultant, speaker and lifestyle entrepreneur.

Moms Club

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.

This program is for stay-at-home moms and their children to meet other stay-at-home moms.

Patterson Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m.

Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome to join and attend our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meeting. Teens who participate in TAB will gain first access to volunteer opportunities at the library, in addition to earning community service hours through attending TAB meetings. Pizza will be provided while supplies last.

Family Story Night

Wednesdays, Jan. 10 & 24 at 6 p.m.

Story Time followed by coloring or a fun craft.

West Side Readers Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m.

Crochet for Beginners

Fridays, Jan. 12 & 26 at 3 p.m.

Learn basic crochet techniques. Please bring crochet hooks. Yarn will be provided.

Yoga with Rosa

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of Yoga with an experienced, bilingual teacher! Limited yoga mats available; please bring your own mat and water.

Children's Craft: 3-D Polar Bear Display

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Create a 3-D paper polar bear display and decorate its surroundings.

Patterson LEGO® Day

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids can build LEGO® displays for the library.

Painting for Adults

Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 4 p.m.

Learn how to paint a beautiful landscape with step-by-step instructions. Advance registration required, please call 209-892-6473 to sign up. All materials provided.

Riverbank Library

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 5 p.m.

Mayor's Book Club

Monday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.

Following Story Time, Mayor Richard O'Brien will read to preschoolers and their families.

Riverbank Library (cont.)

Art Lab: Winter Bird Painting

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids are invited to take part in a new monthly art program at the library. This month children will paint with watercolors to make winter birds in a snowy scene. The book *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert will be used for inspiration.

Super Straw Jewelry Craft

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Teens and tweens are invited to make fun retro pieces of jewelry using colorful drinking straws.

Riverbank Library Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.

Discussion of *In the Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez.

Straw Rockets Craft

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

Blast off the new year at the library! Make straw rockets and see how far you can get them to fly!

Salida Library

Winter BINGO

Through Jan. 6

Designed for ages 18 and under. Pick up your BINGO card at the Information Desk, then read for 30 minutes in each square or complete the action described. When you hit BINGO (5 squares in a column), you can choose a prize. When you reach Black Out (all squares filled), you can enter a special prize drawing.

Minecraft Week

Jan. 2 through 6

All week long, find the Creeper in the library to win a prize from the Information Desk!

Great Valley Museum:

Rocks and Minerals

Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 4 p.m.

In this hands-on program, students will learn how rocks and minerals are formed, where they come from, and how they are different.

Teen Study Group

Wednesdays, Jan. 3, 17 & 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Join our study group at the Salida Library. Tables will be reserved for study time, & snacks will be provided. Designed for ages 13 to 18.

Wee Move and Play

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Computer Basics

Thursdays, Jan. 4 & 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-543-7315 to sign up.

Minecraft Paper Crafts

Friday, Jan. 5 at 3 p.m.

Make creepers, play Minecraft BINGO, and more at this crafting session!

Salida Library (cont.)

Virtual Reality: Oculus Rift

Monday, Jan. 8 at 4 p.m.

For ages 13 to 18. Enter into another world with the Oculus Rift virtual reality headset. This event will be first come, first served.

Home Buyer Workshop

Monday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m.

Realtor Cyndy Hackett will explain how to buy a home with little to no money down, credit score numbers, and tips for getting your offer accepted!

Salida Library Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.

Discussion of *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. For more information, please call 209-543-7315.

Preschool & Toddler Dance & Play!

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 4 p.m.

We're going to break out the shakers, scarves, and Story Time music! Bring your boogie shoes for this musical event for kids!

Tech Connect:

Library Mobile App Petting Zoo

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Did you know the library has free eResources? Come to this program to check out the apps on a variety of devices and ask questions. From online language learning, eBooks, and eMagazines, to downloadable audiobooks, there is something you are sure to enjoy! Advance registration is required. Please visit the Salida Library or call 209-543-7353 to sign up.

Tween Babymouse and Squish Extravaganza

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m.

Join in the fun with activities inspired by the Holm siblings' favorite comic characters: Babymouse and Squish. Enjoy cupcake decorating, slime making, and more! For ages 9 to 12.

Modesto Money Mavens: Couponing

Saturday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m.

Learn tips to save money and find bargains.

Family Dinner and Movie Night

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m.

Pack a picnic dinner and come watch the animated movie *Cars 3*. Popcorn & refreshments provided. Kids may attend in pajamas.

Salida LEGO® Day

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.

Build masterpieces with LEGO® blocks.

Salida Tween Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m.

Enjoy games, activities, and a discussion of *Brave* by Svetlana Chmakova. For ages 9 to 12. Reserve your copy at 209-543-7353.

Salida Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m.

Teens: share your ideas on teen library programs and services and earn community service credit. Designed for ages 13 to 18.

Children 4 and under are welcome to participate in children's programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Salida Library (cont.)

STEAM* Snow

Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m.

Following a reading of Emily Jenkins' *Toys Meet Snow*, children can try to build the tallest marshmallow snowmen, and make their own faux snow.

Turlock Library

Coloring for Adults

Tuesday, Jan. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adults can join us to unwind and have fun in a comfortable environment. Colored pencils, crayons, and a variety of artistic designs will be available! For ages 17 and up.

Turlock Library Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Discussion of *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult.

Computer Basics

Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Advance registration is required. Please call 209-664-8100 to sign up.

Turlock Teens Talk Books

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 3 p.m.

Monthly book discussions with fellow bibliophiles.

Turlock Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m.

Share ideas and earn community service credit.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Friday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Discussion of *Open and Shut* by David Rosenfelt.

Family Story Time

Monday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us and our special guest, Turlock Mayor Gary Soiseth, for a special Story Time for the whole family. We will have stories, music, finger-plays, and fun! This program is ideal for 4 to 8 year olds, however all ages are welcome.

Turlock LEGO® Day

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.

Build with LEGO® & LEGO® DUPLO® blocks!

Waterford Library

Find the Snowman

Jan. 2 through 18

Find the snowman hidden in the library and receive a special bookmark. All ages welcome.

Snowball Guessing Game

Jan. 2 through 25

Guess the number of snowballs in the library's jar. Those with estimates that are exact or closest to the correct amount will receive passes to Funworks, provided by the Friends of the Waterford Library! All ages welcome.

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*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Waterford Library (cont.)

Free Knit and Crochet Classes

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

All experience levels welcome! Please call the Waterford Library to RSVP: 209-874-2191.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.

Pinecone Bird Feeder Craft

Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Make a tasty treat for the birds in your neighborhood. All materials, including peanut butter, will be provided. For ages 5 and up.

Children 4 and under are welcome to participate in children's programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.



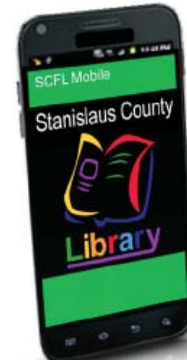
Many library programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Free VITA Tax Prep

Starting in February, you can receive free tax preparation assistance from IRS trained Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers at the Empire, Oakdale, Riverbank, and Salida libraries.

www.stanislauslibrary.org

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Story Times and Branch Information

Ceres – 2250 Magnolia St. 209-537-8938

Mon: 10-8 Tues-Thurs: 10-6 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Mon at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10:30 a.m.

Denair – 4801 Kersey Rd. 209-634-1283

Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Preschool Story Time – Fri at 10:30 a.m.

Empire – 18 South Abbie 209-524-5505

Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:30 a.m.

Hughson – 2412 A Third St. 209-883-2293

Tues-Thurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 11:30 a.m.

Keyes – 4420 Maud Ave. 209-664-8006

Mon-Wed: 9-5:30 Thurs: 9-7:30 Fri: 9-5
Story Time resumes on Jan. 10.
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:45 a.m.

Modesto – 1500 I St. 209-558-7800

Mon-Thurs: 10-8 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Mon at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. & Tues at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 6:15 p.m. & Wed at 10:15 a.m.

Spanish Story Time resumes on Jan. 11

Spanish Story Time – Thurs at 6:15 p.m.
Bilingual Story Time – Sat at 10:15 a.m.

Newman Library – 1305 Kern St. 209-862-2010

Tues: 12-8 Wed-Sat: 10-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10 a.m.

Oakdale – 151 S. First Ave. 209-847-4204

Mon: 10-6 Tues: 10-8 Wed: 10-6 Thurs: 10-8
Fri & Sat: 10-5
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle Worms – Wed at 10 & 11 a.m.

Patterson – 46 North Salado 209-892-6473

Mon & Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8 Thurs & Fri: 10-5
Sat: 12-5
Wiggle Worms – Mon at 10 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10 a.m.

Riverbank – 3442 Santa Fe St. 209-869-7008

Mon: 10-5 Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8 Thurs: 10-6
Fri: 10-5 Sat: 12-5
Preschool Story Time – Mon at 10:30 a.m.
Bilingual Story Time – Tues at 10:30 a.m.

Salida – 4835 Sisk Rd. 209-543-7353

Mon & Tues: 10-8 Wed & Thurs: 10-6
Fri & Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Wed at 10 & 11 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 10 a.m.

Turlock – 550 Minaret Ave. 209-664-8100

Mon-Wed: 10-8 Thurs-Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Wed at 10 & 11 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Thurs at 10 & 11 a.m.

Waterford – 324 E St. 209-874-2191

Mon & Tues: 10-6 Wed: 10-8
Thurs & Fri: 10-5 Sat: 12-5
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10 a.m.

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