## Stanislaus County Library

### Calendar of Events

#### February 2020

All libraries closed on Monday, Feb. 17, for Presidents Day.

### Ceres Library

- **Wee Move and Play**
  - Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
  - Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

- **Origami for Teens**
  - Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Teens are invited to hang out and make origami. Origami is the art of paper folding, and can be used to make a variety of paper flowers, animals, shapes, and even characters from pop culture. All experience levels welcome. Special origami paper and refreshments will be provided while supplies last.

- **Ceres LEGO® Day**
  - Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m.

- **Teen Health and Wellness: Nutrition and Fitness**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.
  - Learn about making and keeping your nutrition and fitness goals. This discussion will be led by Avni, our local Certified Wellness Coach.

- **Twinkie Heart Cakes**
  - Thursday, Feb. 13 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Make a delicious, edible heart using Twinkie snack cakes, frosting and sprinkles!

### Denair Library

- **Chess Club**
  - Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.
  - Come play chess at the library! All experience levels welcome.

- **Valentine’s Day Scavenger Hunt**
  - Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m.
  - Find all the hidden Valentine’s Day critters around the library to win a prize!

- **Craft Day: Valentine’s Day Cards**
  - Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m.
  - Make and decorate a Valentine’s Day card out of paper hearts to create a caterpillar.

- **Craft Day: Bead Pet Caterpillars**
  - Thursday, Feb. 20 at 4 p.m.
  - Make a pet caterpillar out of colorful beads.

- **Craft Day: Rubber Stamp Pictures**
  - Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m.
  - Use a variety of rubber stamps to create a scene or picture of your choice. Rubber stamps, washable stamp pads, and paper provided.

- **Tell a Fairy Tale Day**
  - Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m.
  - Create parts of popular fairy tales or make up a tale of your own! Make a magic mirror, fairy wand, cardboard castle, dragon puppets, and puppets of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Fairy tale books will be available to check out.

### Empire Library (cont.)

- **Obstacle Course**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Challenge yourself to an obstacle course created with pool noodles, safety cones & chairs.

- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Levitating Ball**
  - Thursday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Kids can make pingpong balls levitate without the use of strings.

### Empire Library

- **Mo Willems Play Day**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Have fun with books, games, and crafts inspired by the writings of author Mo Willems.

- **Stay and Play**
  - Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
  - Stay after Story Time to enjoy more books, music, and toys.

- **Pigeon and Duckling Puppets**
  - Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Create puppets using craft sticks and paper products.

- **Wii Bowling**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.
  - Show off your skills at Nintendo Wii Bowling!

- **Friends of the Library Meeting**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m.

- **Quilling Hearts**
  - Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m.
  - Kids can create unique paper hearts using the art of quilling.

### Hughson Library

- **Send a Card to a Friend Week**
  - Feb. 4 through 7
  - Come in and make a card for a friend. We will provide paper and supplies.

- **Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder and Nest Helper Boxes**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.
  - Make a bird feeder out of cookie cutter shapes or decorate a hanging box with colorful string, twigs, dry grass and cotton to help birds build their nests. This is an all ages event.

### Keyes Library

- **Finger Puppet Craft**
  - Thursday, Feb. 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Create a finger puppet (or puppets!) using paper, glue, markers, and your imagination.

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**Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate in children’s programs, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.**
Keyes Library (cont.)

Yarn-Wrapped Heart
Thursday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Make a Valentine's Day gift by wrapping yarn around a heart-shaped cutout!

Valentine's Day Card Craft
Friday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Make a Valentine's Day card to show your loved ones how much you care!

Pet Day Coloring
Thursday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Celebrate National Pet Day by coloring drawings of your favorite pets and vote to see which pet is the best!

Modesto Library

Free Computer Classes
Excel Basics (Spreadsheets)
Monday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m.
Internet Basics
Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1:30 p.m.
Excel Intermediate (Spreadsheets)
Monday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m.
Email Basics
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Intermediate Word (Word Processing)
Monday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 209-558-7814.

Modesto LEGO® Days
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Game Day
Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Play giant versions of Jenga, dominos, & more!

Whine and Chocolate
Monday, Feb. 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Adults and teens, let off a little steam before Valentine’s Day with a little chocolate and a little whining. Enjoy a variety of chocolates while writing out your thoughts on dissolvable paper. Place your paper in water and watch your problems disappear. No sign-ups required.

Family Story Time: Elephant and Piggie, Oh My!
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:15 p.m.
We’re celebrating author Mo Willems all week long! Enjoy stories about Gerald & Piggie and Oh My! Stick around for a craft. Check out the Children’s Room for even more!

Veterans Pathway to Citizenship
Thursday, Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces may be eligible for expedited citizenship due to their military service. The CalVet Minority Veterans Division has partnered with California Human Development and the Library to provide free legal assistance to veterans seeking citizenship and/or naturalization services. Additionally, veterans can learn about state and federal benefits they have earned.
Registration is encouraged by visiting https://conta.cc/2rVSfCW. Call 209-558-7814 for more information. Sponsored by CalVet, California Human Development, & Maxim Healthcare.

Modesto Library (cont.)

Coloring Day!
Friday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Colored pencils, crayons, and designs available at the Children's Information Desk. For all ages.

Great Valley Museum: Magical Magnets
Friday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Discover this mysterious invisible force that can both repel and attract other objects. Learn about magnetic properties through hands-on experiments. Includes making an electromagnet. Designed for kids in 2nd grade and up!

Modesto Teen Tuesday: Kumihimo & Duct Tape
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Hey teens! Looking for a place to hang out? Want to try something new? We've got you covered. Come hang out at our Teen Tuesday program held once a month. See ya there!

EcoLearn: Animals
Friday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Presented by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Learn about our environment in a new series of programs designed for students in preschool through fifth grade. This month we will learn about animals.

World of Wonky Felt
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.
Families are invited to join us for a special program with Sara Lytle-Pinhey, feltor extraordinaire and creator of Wonky Felt! Learn all about Sara's amazing creations and then make your own felt board with felt pieces. All materials provided. Sign-ups are requested by registering online via the library website or by calling 209-558-7814.

Family Book Club
Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m.
Come together for a fun family read-aloud and discussion on the last Thursday of every month! Families read the book together at home and then join us at the library for a discussion and related activity. Stick around after the discussion for a fun activity!

DIY Kids: Automatic Drawing
Friday, Feb. 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Learn a little about Surrealist Art and make your own unique drawing using techniques from the art movement. Materials will be provided. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Ideal for ages 8 and older.

Newman Library

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

Wee Move and Play
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, music & toys. For ages 5 & under.

Newman Library (cont.)

No-Sew Heart Craft
Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 4 to 5 p.m.
Make a little heart-shaped pillow using colorful fleece and fill it with stuffing. A perfect gift for Valentine's Day, or as decor for your room. Materials provided while supplies last. This craft is fun for the whole family!

Newman LEGO® Days
Thursdays, Feb. 13 and 27 at 3:30 p.m.

Rainbow Sand Art Terrarium
Saturday, Feb. 15 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Create a unique terrarium using different colored sand and a variety of succulents in a miniature mason jar. This craft is designed for adults. Advance registration required.

Oakdale Library

Oakdale Library Seed Swap
Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Planting a garden this year? Stop by the library for a seed swap. Drop off any seeds you didn't use and take home seeds you want to plant.

Computer Basics: Part One
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Call 209-847-4204 to sign up. Space is limited.

Oakdale CrafTeen: Art Print
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m.
Love is in the air! Teens and adults can stop by and create a "LOVE" painting.

Oakdale LEGO® Days
Fridays, Feb. 7 & 21 at 3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel Class (Spreadsheets)
Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-847-4204.

Wee Move and Play
Monday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m.
 Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

Computer Basics: Part Two
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Call 209-847-4204 to sign up. Space is limited.

Kids Craft: Heart Suncatcher
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.
Kids can create awesome tissue paper sun-catchers.

Internet Basics
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-847-4204.

Read to a Dog
Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Read a story to a certified therapy dog. Designed for independent readers up to age 12. No sign-ups required.
**Oakdale Library (cont.)**

**Little Scientist STEAM* Program**
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Listen to a book & explore science with a hands-on activity. Designed for kids kindergarten age to age 8. Registration required, as space is limited.
Call 209-847-4204 to sign up, starting Feb. 1.

**Toddler & Preschool Dance Fun**
Monday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.
“Rock out” to some favorite Story Time tunes, and try the hula, the Twist, and a limbo!

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Monday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m.

**Oakdale Library Book Club**
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 11:30 a.m.
Discussion of *Stones from the River* by Ursula Hegi.

**Paper Airplane Activity**
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m.
Families can make different paper airplane designs to see what works the best and flies the farthest.

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**Patterson Library**

**Stay and Play Social**
Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, music & toys. For ages 5 & under.

**Homework Club**
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Homework help and tutoring available for kids in grades K-6. Advance registration is required. Please pick up an application at the library.

**Community Seed Swap Party**
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Come for a presentation on how to save and preserve seeds from plants, followed by a seed swap with other community members. Donate to our new seed library, an initiative to promote community building, sustainability, and healthier living. Please bring only seeds that have not been genetically modified (non-GMO). Snacks provided while supplies last.

**Crochet Club**
Fridays at 3 p.m.
Learn basic crochet techniques or just come hang out with fellow enthusiasts. Please bring crochet hooks. Yarn will be provided.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Monday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

**Moms Club**
Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.
This program is for stay-at-home moms and their children to meet other stay-at-home moms.

**Patterson LEGO® Day**
Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 26 at 3:30 p.m.

**West Side Readers Book Club**
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.

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

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**Riverbank Library**

**Art Lab: String Painting**
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m.
This month we’re making wild and creative paintings using yarn as our paintbrushes. Dress accordingly!

**Monthly Knitting Club**
Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m.
Join us for a monthly knitting club for adults and teens. Bring a project you’re working on, or just come to learn the basics.

**Valentine’s Day Card Craft**
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.
Children are invited to create beautiful homemade Valentine’s Day cards using colorful paper and a variety of art supplies.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m.

**Stress Ball Craft**
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn to make stress balls out of balloons. Relieve your stress with these fun squishy things.

**Game-n-Craft**
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
We’ll have a variety of giant board games to play and an assortment of craft materials to use. Bring your friends and family and join in the fun!

**Teen Health and Wellness:**
**Fitness and Nutrition**
Friday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m.
Fitness and nutrition are key parts of a healthy lifestyle for teenagers. Learn about making and keeping your fitness and nutrition goals.

**Riverbank Library Teen Book Club**
Friday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Discussion of *March - Book One* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

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**Salida Library**

**Family Story Time: Mo Willems Edition**
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Bring the whole family for Story Time featuring Elephant, Piggie, Pigeon and other Mo Willems favorites! Stay after Story Time for crafts inspired by our favorite Mo Willems stories.

**Coding Club: CS First Music & Sound**
Mondays at 4 p.m. through March 9
Learn to code! Create a music video, play musical notes, and build an interactive music display using computer science and Scratch programming. Ages 9 to 14 welcome. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 209-543-7315 for more information.

**Central Valley Fiber Artists**
Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
This is a collaborative, community oriented group setting to get together and work on individual projects.

**Sensory Play Time**
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.
For ages 5 & under and their caregivers. Get messy, play, and learn with your senses.

**EcoLearn: Animals & Endangerment**
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m.
Presented by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Learn about our environment in a new series of programs designed for students in preschool through fifth grade. This month we will learn about animals and endangerment.

**Computer Basics**
Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required. Call 209-543-7315.

**Wee Move and Play**
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy playtime featuring music, movement and sensory play.

**Salida LEGO® Days**
Fridays at 3 p.m.

**Salida Library Book Club**
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.
Featuring *The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier.

**Preschool & Toddler Dance & Play**
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m.

**Teen Game Day**
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m.
Play the Nintendo Switch, as well as awesome board games. We’ll also have our Oculus Rift virtual reality headset available for ages 13 & up.

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**Turlock Library**

Teen Health and Wellness:
Fitness and Nutrition
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m.
Fitness and nutrition are key parts of a healthy lifestyle for teenagers. Learn about making and keeping your fitness and nutrition goals.

Family Dinner and Movie Night
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.
Pack a picnic dinner and come watch the Disney animated film *Big Hero 6*. Refreshments & popcorn provided. Kids may attend in pajamas.

Family Game Day
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.

**Turlock Teens Talk Books**
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.
Join fellow bibliophiles for monthly book chats.

STEAM* Works: Clouds
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.
After a reading of *Cloudette* by Tom Lichtenheld, kids will have an opportunity to make clouds in jars.

Turlock Library Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring *Girl With a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier.

Art Academy for Adults
Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, & 19 at 1 p.m.
Adults: Learn how to transition from basic to intermediate art techniques. Advance registration required; please call 209-664-8100 to sign up.

*Acrylic Painting* - Feb 5
*Beginning Swab Art* - Feb. 12
*Intermediate Swab Art* - Feb 19

Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m.
Create Valentine’s Day cards to give to family and friends. All ages welcome.

Turlock Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m.
Share ideas and earn community service credit.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Friday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Featuring *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley.

**Waterford Library**

**Waterford LEGO® Day**
Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Free Knit and Crochet Classes**
Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
Please call the library to RSVP: 209-874-2191.

**Candy Kiss Mice**
Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Join us in making valentine mice using chocolate and felt.

**Preschool Story Time**
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

**Color Me HAPPY!**
Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Be a part of our all-ages coloring event! Coloring materials will be available all day during library hours. You can take your colored creations home or leave them to be displayed at the library.

**Turlock LEGO® Day**
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.

**Turlock Library (cont.)**

**EcoLearn: Animals & Endangerment**
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m.
*Presented by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).* Learn about our environment in a new series of programs designed for students in preschool through fifth grade. This month we will learn about animals and endangerment.

**Turlock Library Groundbreaking Ceremony**
Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m.
Join us as we celebrate the upcoming construction of your new, expanded Turlock Library. Enjoy music, family activities, and light refreshments as part of the festivities!

**Turlock LEGO® Day**
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.

**Waterford Library (cont.)**

**The Great Exchange**
Saturday, Feb. 22 from 3 to 5 p.m.
Be a part of our once a month swapping program happening from January through March. In February we will be exchanging jewelry! To participate, drop off cleaned or new pieces of jewelry to the library by Tuesday, February 18. For more information please call 209-874-2191.

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**Story Times and Community Library Information**

**Ceres** – 2250 Magnolia St. 209-537-8938
Mon: 10-8 Tues-Thurs: 10-6 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Preschool Story Time – Tues at 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle Worms – Wed 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 10:30 a.m

**Hugo** – 2412 A Third St. 209-883-2293
Tues-THurs: 12-6 Fri & Sat: 11-5
Preschool Story Time – Fri at 10:30 a.m

**Keyes** – 4420 Maud Ave. 209-664-8006
Mon-Wed: 9-5:30 Thurs: 9-7:30 Fri: 9-5
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 11:50 a.m

**Modesto** – 1500 J St. 209-558-7800
Mon-Thurs: 10-8 Fri & Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms – Mon at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. & Wed at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Bilingual Story Time – Thurs at 6:15 p.m. & 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
Wiggle Worms – Tues at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – Wed at 10:30 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** – 4442 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. 209-883-2293
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.

**All libraries closed Sundays, and Monday, Feb. 17.**