



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **April Events at the Empire Library**

The Empire Library will host free events for all ages this April, beginning with a celebration of Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, on Tuesday, April 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time, crafts, and activities. This year's theme is "Wild About Books." Each child will receive a free book while supplies last, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

The library will offer a Pokémon Perler bead craft on Thursday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m. The library will provide colorful Perler beads for children to use to create Pokémon crafts. When heat is applied, the beads fuse together, preserving the crafter's design.

The Friends of the Empire Library will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 5 p.m. at the Empire Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

Children can enjoy an afternoon of play on Thursday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can take part in games, listen to music, and compete in contests such as Freeze, Simon Says, and Paddle-Ball.

The library will host a free magic show on Friday, April 13 at 3 p.m. Magician Shawn Durham will entertain audiences with magical illusions while promoting the importance of reading. This show is open to all ages, and is perfect for preschool age children and older.

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to the "No Litter Zone" program on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will enjoy an interactive program that includes stories, singing and prizes. This program is designed to empower children by teaching them how they can keep the earth green and the oceans clean.

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Children can make Peeps<sup>®</sup> bunny race car treats on Thursday, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. These edible race cars will be made using Twinkies<sup>®</sup>, Peeps<sup>®</sup>, and marshmallows. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The library will host a LEGO<sup>®</sup> Day on Thursday, April 26 at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO<sup>®</sup> creations will be displayed in the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact the Empire Library Supervisor, Diane Ramirez, at 209-524-5505.

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