



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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June Events at the Empire Library

Children and their families can enjoy a variety of free programs at the Empire Library this June, beginning with a Bubble Bonanza on Thursday, June 1 at 3:30 p.m. During the program, children will have an opportunity to fill the air with bubbles. This program may get a bit messy, so participants are encouraged to dress accordingly. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate with direct parental supervision.

All ages are invited to make beaded wind chimes on Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m. These musical wind chimes will be made out of common household items, including plastic cups, beads and bells.

The library will host a LEGO day on Thursday, June 15 at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed in the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Friday, June 16 at 3 p.m. This show, entitled "The Ribbles Build a Residence," will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

Children can build rubber band race cars on Thursday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m. These rubber band powered race cars will be made using recycled materials and other craft supplies. If time allows, children will have an opportunity to race their cars.

A "Crazy Catapults" program will be offered on Thursday, June 29 at 3:30 p.m. Children will craft catapults out of everyday items, and test their catapults by launching miniature marshmallows.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie in Empire. For more information about Empire Library programs, please contact the Empire Library Branch Supervisor, Grace Habiger, at (209) 524-5505.

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