



**STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**February Events at the Hughson Library**

The Hughson Library will host free programs for children, teens and families this February, beginning with a shadow play day on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m. Children can make shadow puppets and create art with shadows.

Children can visit the library to make a groundhog in a cup on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 12 and 3 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to find out if their groundhogs will see their shadows.

All ages are invited to a craft on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will make sliding bookmarks. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

The library will offer two friendship-themed programs this month, beginning with a friendship bracelet craft for teens on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 3:30 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 11 children can celebrate "Make a New Friend Day" at 1 p.m. Participants can enjoy friend foam, dancing candy, friendship thaumatrope spinners, and plate weaving.

Following a Valentine's Day themed Story Time on Thursday, Feb. 9, children can take part in the "Shake It Up Hearts" craft at 12 p.m. Crafters will make valentines using jars, paint and a little shake.

A shaving cream polar bear craft will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Children will learn about polar bears while making teddy bears that get their fluffy textures from a mixture of shaving cream and glue.

The Balloon Rockets and Balloon Animals program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Children can visit the library to shoot balloon rockets and make balloon animals.

Children and teens can craft with Perler beads on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. When heat is applied, these colorful beads fuse together, preserving each crafter's design.

The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library branch supervisor, Heather Bailey, at (209) 883-2293.

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