



Stanislaus County Library

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June Events at the Hughson Library

The Hughson Library will offer a variety of programs for children and their families this month, beginning with "Around the World" programs, inspired by this year's Summer Reading Challenge theme of "Reading Takes You Everywhere." The first program will feature the continent of Africa on Wednesday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Each child will have an opportunity to make a tissue paper safari, giraffe handprints, and rain sticks. Participants can also play traditional African games and try on real Ghanaian clothing. On Wednesday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. children will learn about the continent of Antarctica by making arctic themed crafts, playing an arctic animal matching game, and searching the library for missing icebergs. Children will learn about Asian cultures on Wednesday, June 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. The program will feature Asian inspired crafts, including origami, and traditional children's games from the continent. On Wednesday, June 27 from 2 to 4 p.m., children will explore Australian history and culture through crafts and activities. The program will include crafts such as aboriginal dot art, cardboard boomerangs, frill neck lizards, and paper cup kangaroos. Participants will have an opportunity to play "find the animal on the map" and much more. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

Children and their families can enjoy a free magic show on Thursday, June 7 at 1 p.m. Magician Magic Dan's show will encourage children to embrace reading and to feel good about themselves.

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A LEGO® Day will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Finished LEGO® creations will be displayed in the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

Children and teens can prepare for Father's Day by making special gifts for their dads on Thursday, June 14 from 12 to 5 p.m. Crafters can drop in to make special greetings cards and coupon books.

Children can celebrate the start of summer with an imaginary "Day at the Beach" on Thursday, June 21 from 12 to 2 p.m. Participants can take selfies on a surfboard, make sandcastles, craft jellyfish, and play beach ball games. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library.

Following Story Time on Thursday, June 28, children are invited to stay to play with music starting at 11 a.m. Children will have an opportunity to make cereal box guitars, cardboard roll horns, and plastic comb harmonicas.

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

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