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Modesto Library joins Story Into Song with complementary events

Jane Austen themed events help promote Opera Modesto's Story Into Song production

A celebration of Jane Austen's birthday will be fun for the whole family on Monday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Modesto Library. This literary birthday party will feature stories, a skit, and birthday cake, while supplies last. A Jane Austen themed photo booth will be available for selfies.

On Friday, Jan. 3, the Friends of the Modesto Library will host an event to remember, All Things Jane, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will include a discussion of Jane Austen's works and a special preview of Opera Modesto's Story Into Song January production of "Mansfield Park." The event is free, but space is limited, so interested parties are asked to visit www.modestolibraryfriends.org to reserve a seat. Costumes are admired, but not required.

As part of Opera Modesto's Story Into Song Literacy Initiative, Modesto JaneCon will be held Jan. 11 and 12, including a Regency Street Faire, carriage rides, and a Jane Austen mini film fest, culminating with the performances of Mansfield Park. Visit Opera Modesto at www.operamodesto.org.

For more information about Jane Austen's birthday party, All Things Jane and other activities taking place at Stanislaus County Libraries, please visit www.stanislauslibrary.org and select "Events and Classes" to see a full calendar of events. Or, get the Stanislaus County Library App, available in the App and Play Stores.

About the Stanislaus County Library

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers free access to a diverse collection of materials, computers and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library's wide array of programs and services, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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