



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **July Events at the Keyes Library**

The Keyes Library will host free events for all ages this July, beginning with a day of coloring on Thursday, July 5 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. All ages are invited to stop by the library to color using provided coloring sheets, colored pencils, and crayons.

LEGO® Days will be held on Tuesdays, July 10 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 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 a free performance by ventriloquist Tony Borders on Tuesday, July 10 at 1 p.m. This imaginative show will feature a talkative map, animals from around the world, music and more. This event is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

Children can visit the library to create custom, decorative aquariums on Thursday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Crafters can drop in to craft their aquariums using jars, blue water, glitter, colorful rocks, and toy goldfish.

Crafters can make dragons on Thursday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Pipe cleaners and googly eyes will be provided to make this engaging craft.

Adults and teens can make their own candles on Friday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The custom candles will be made using essential oils and candle wax. The library will also provide ribbon for crafters to decorate their candles.

Children can take part in a STEAM\* ice cream activity on Wednesday, July 25 from 12 to 2 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Participants are invited to help shake the ingredients for ice cream together to music. This program is exclusively for children, however all participants must have direct supervision from parents or adult guardians.

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Thursday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. is *Harry Potter* Day at the Keyes Library. All library visitors will have the opportunity to be sorted into their Hogwarts house and design their own personalized crests. Participants who receive a special delivery from Hedwig during the sorting will win a prize.

The Keyes Library is located at 4420 Maud Ave. For more information about programs at the Keyes Library, please call the Keyes Library supervisor, Christine Ryu, at 209-664-8006.

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