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July Events at the Modesto Library

The Modesto Library will offer free programs for children, teens and adults this July, beginning with a Summer Reading Family Movie on Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. The movie will feature the story of two British track athletes competing in the 1924 Olympics. Participants can enjoy popcorn and Olympic torch snacks, courtesy of the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Children of all ages can enjoy LEGO days on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Participants are invited to build LEGO creations, which will be placed on display in the library for one week. Duplo blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however they must have direct parental supervision.

"Color Yourself Calm: Coloring for Grown Ups" on will be held on Saturday, July 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. The library will provide coloring sheets designed for adults, as well as colored pencils and crayons. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Community members can take part in free computer classes this July. Computer Basics will be held on Monday, July 11 and 25 at 1:30 p.m. Word Intermediate will take place on Tuesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. Internet Basics will be offered on Thursday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m. On Tuesday, July 26 at 5 p.m. customers can take part in Excel Intermediate. Email Basics will take place on Thursday, July 28 at 1:30 p.m. Email Basics participants will need to create an email account prior to the beginning of the class. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Modesto Library Reference Department at (209) 558-7814 to sign up.

Illusionist Timothy James will visit the library on Thursday, July 14 at 3 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy this free performance featuring a combination of magic and comedy.

Adults can join the Modesto Library and the Healthy Aging Association for "Healthy Aging: Fall Prevention" on Friday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Participants will learn how to identify fall risks in their home, learn about habits to avoid, and discover ways to be more physically active in order to improve balance. Light refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Modesto Library.

On Saturday, July 16, the Modesto Library will host a poetry workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. in partnership with the Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center (MoSt). Local poet Linda Scheller will lead this workshop on persona poetry. Participants will read and discuss examples of persona poetry and take part in writing exercises that lead to the creation of a persona poem. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Modesto Library. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library Reference Department at (209) 558-7814.

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Scrapbooking Fun will take place on Saturday, July 23 from 12 to 4 p.m. This drop-in program will teach scrapbooking techniques while offering time for participants to work on their own scrapbooks. Some materials will be provided, however participants are encouraged to bring their own. Free prizes are given out at every meeting. Scrapbooking Fun is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. in Modesto. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library's Children and Teen Services Department at (209) 558-7810 or the Modesto Library Reference Department at (209) 558-7814.

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