



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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March Events at the Modesto Library

Community members are invited to take part in free crafts, activities, and informational programs at the Modesto Library this month.

All ages are invited to enjoy building and playing with LEGOs on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO creations 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.

Children and their families can enjoy a Picnic and a Movie in the Modesto Library Auditorium on Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m. In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the library will screen a movie based on a Dr. Seuss book about an elephant with a big heart who protects a tiny community from his skeptical neighbors. Participants are invited to bring a picnic and blanket, and the library will provide lemonade.

Community members can take advantage of free computer classes at the library this month. Word Intermediate, a continuation of Basic Word, will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 6 p.m. The Internet Basics class will be held on Thursday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. Excel Intermediate, a continuation of Excel Basics, will take place on Tuesday, March 22 at 6 p.m. Email Basics will be offered on Thursday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of creating and sending an email. Email Basics participants will need to create an email account prior to the beginning of the class.

"Color Yourself Calm: Coloring for Grown Ups" will take place on Saturday, March 12 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.

Scrapbooking Fun will take place on Saturday, March 19 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 library will celebrate Happiness Week March 19 through 24. Community members are invited to stop by throughout the week to view the library's Happiness Wall and to leave a note sharing what makes them happy. On Tuesday, March 22 at 4 p.m. "Happiness Whisperer" Becky Wilbur will lead the Superpowers of Happiness program.

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Participants will learn concepts in the science of happiness, and discover tools that can help keep happiness levels at their highest.

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 Desk at (209) 558-7814.

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