



Stanislaus County Library

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November Events at the Modesto Library

All ages can take part in a variety of free programs at the Modesto Library this month, beginning with the Thankful Tree program Nov. 1 through 30. All ages are invited to visit the library and write a note on a fall leaf to add to the library's Thankful Tree.

Children and their families are invited to visit the library for a Halloween parade following the 10:15 a.m. Story Time on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Children may come in costume, however costumes are not required. Participants will have an opportunity to parade through the library collecting treats, beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m. in the auditorium. The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

All ages are invited to enjoy building and playing with LEGOs on Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 22 and 29 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. LEGO play is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. all ages can attend the "Adulting 101" program, part of a monthly series designed to help ages 16 to 25 learn valuable "adult" skills. This month's topic is "Turning 18: How the Law Affects You." Local attorney Julie Dodge will discuss legal rights and responsibilities of individuals upon becoming an adult, and offer information on where to find legal help. Adulting 101 is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Community members can take part in free computer classes this month, beginning with Internet Basics on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m. Computer Basics classes are offered on Mondays, Nov. 13 and 27 at 10 a.m. Word Intermediate will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m., and Word Basics will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. Excel Basics will be offered on Tuesday, Nov.

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14 at 5 p.m. and Excel Intermediate will be held on Monday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. Email Basics will take place on Thursday, Nov. 16 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.

The library will host el Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. All ages can enjoy Spanish Story Time at 5 p.m., crafts and activities at 5:30 p.m., and a folkloric dance performance by Los Falcones at 6 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Día de los Muertos is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

All ages can celebrate International Games Day on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. The library will provide a selection of games, however participants are welcome to bring their own. This event will be held in the library's Teen Area, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Shoppers are invited to the Scholastic Book Fair, taking place in the Modesto Library Auditorium. The fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 3 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants can browse from a collection of new books for kids. Clifford the Big Red Dog will make an appearance at the fair on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their cameras to take pictures with Clifford.

Great Valley Museum will present "Science OR Magic" on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Children will see and do a number of experiments that seem like magic, but which explain basic scientific principles. This program will be held in the Modesto Library auditorium, and is designed for school-aged children in third grade and up, however, all ages are welcome. Children 6 and under must have direct parental supervision. The Science or Magic program is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

VA Mobile Medical Outreach will provide medical services and benefit information to the Veteran community on Modesto, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested Veterans are encouraged to check-in inside the library, no appointment necessary. Enrollment Specialist, Medical Provider, Veterans Service Officers on site. If available, participants should bring a copy of their DD 214.

Comix Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. Participants will take part in engaging discussions, games and activities featuring the comic of the month. The Comix Club is suggested for ages 8 and up.

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.