



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **Traveling Tales workshop to take place at the Modesto Library**

*Community members are invited to learn how to use the library's free storytelling kits.*

The Modesto Library Children's Department will offer a free workshop on the library's Traveling Tales kits on Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. Library cardholders can check out Traveling Tales kits - themed storytelling tools - from any of the Stanislaus County Library's thirteen branches.

Each themed Traveling Tales kit contains four to eight books, one puppet, a music CD, fingerplays, and instructions. Spanish language materials are included in every kit.

The workshop is designed to help parents, daycare providers, and teachers make the most of the Traveling Tales kits. Staff will share tips and tricks to help participants host successful story times.

"This is an optional workshop to give Traveling Tales users the best start with using this resource," said Amber O'Brien-VerHulst, library assistant in the Modesto Library Children and Teen Services Department.

The goal of the workshop is to encourage program participants to make story time a regular activity. Regular story times enhance preschoolers' pre-reading and verbal skills, which better prepares them for success in school.

The workshop will be held in the Modesto Library auditorium, located at 1500 I St. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810. Information on regularly occurring programs can be found at [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org) under the "Events and Classes" tab.

### **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 a diverse collection of free materials, computer access 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](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).

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