



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### June Events at the Newman Library

The Newman Library will host free activities for all ages this June, beginning with the Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. Families will have an opportunity to relax as they enjoy coloring and board games. A variety of board games and coloring materials, including paper, colored pencils and crayons, will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own coloring materials.

The Friends of the Newman Library will host a used book sale on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays, June 13 and 27 from 12 to 8 p.m. Participants can shop from a selection of gently used books for all ages at bargain prices.

Children can take part in a craft for Father's Day on Tuesday, June 6 at 3 p.m. Crafters will make personalized cards by tracing their hands and decorating the cards with pictures, glitter and stickers.

The library will host LEGO® Days on Thursdays, June 8 and 22 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create LEGO® displays for the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Fridays, June 9 and 23 at 10 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

"STEAM\* Craft: Rocket Golf" will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) This craft will begin with a reading and discussion on the topic of rockets. Children will then build rockets using paper and tape. Participants can test their rockets' accuracy by launching them at a flag. This program is designed for ages 5 to 12.

Children and their families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Saturday, June 17 at 12 p.m. This show, entitled "The Ribbles Build a Residence," will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

The library will host an "Under the Sea Graham Crackers" craft on Tuesday, June 20 at 3 p.m. This edible craft will feature graham crackers, goldfish crackers, and frosting.

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Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. in Newman. For more information, please call the Newman Library branch supervisor, Thomas Kaps, at (209) 862-2010.

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