



Stanislaus County Library

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March Events at the Riverbank Library

Community members of all ages can take part in free events at the Riverbank Library this March.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

Bilingual Story Time will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Children can enjoy Spanish and English picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing. This program is designed for ages 3 to 6, however all ages are welcome.

The library will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a party on Tuesday, March 6 at 3 p.m. Children can create masks, make Oobleck, and play ring toss with the Cat in the Hat's hat. Participants can also search the library for the Cat's hat for a chance to win a prize. Cake and refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

The Friends of the Riverbank Library will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. at the Riverbank Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

Community members are invited to receive free tax preparation assistance from IRS trained Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers on Wednesdays from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tax prep sessions will be held through March 28. Advance registration is required. Please call 209-869-7008 to sign up.

The Mayor's Book Club will be held on Monday, March 12 at 11 a.m. Mayor Richard O'Brien will read a story to preschool age children and their families at the library following Story Time.

Ages 9 and up are invited to learn the Japanese art of Kumihimo loom braiding on Tuesday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will learn how to use this technique to make key chains. Advance registration is required as there are a limited number of looms available. Please call 209-869-7008 to sign up.

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This month's Art Lab program will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. Children will make artwork out of scribbles, and experiment with drawing in a continuous line. Art Lab is sponsored by the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

The Riverbank Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls. Library book clubs provide an opportunity for community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussion with others.

The Riverbank Library is located at 3442 Santa Fe St. For more information, please contact the Riverbank Library supervisor, Victoria Holt, at (209) 869-7008.

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