



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **Riverbank Library wraps up the summer with theatrical crafts**

As the Stanislaus County Library's 2019 Summer Reading Challenge comes to a close on Aug. 6, the Riverbank Library will continue to offer themed crafts throughout the month of August as a way to wrap up the summer.

"Showtime at Your Library is our Summer Reading theme, so this month we're concentrating on theater," said Victoria Holt, Riverbank Library supervisor.

The first craft will be offered on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Ages 12 and up are invited to make masquerade masks using puff paint and tulle cloth.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 3:30 p.m. the monthly Art Lab for children will focus on silhouettes. Children will paint watercolor backgrounds and add black paper silhouettes to make beautifully staged scenes.

Children can make their own felt finger puppets on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 3:30 p.m. "Finger puppets should be a lot of fun, making them and playing with them," said Holt. "We're making a mock puppet stage, so the kids can act out scenes with their puppets."

These crafts are sponsored by the Friends of the Riverbank Library. The Riverbank Library is located at 3442 Santa Fe St. For more information, please contact Victoria Holt at 209-869-7008. Information on regularly occurring library 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 free access to a diverse collection of materials, computers 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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