



Stanislaus County Library

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Teen Read Week Anime Bookmark Contest at the Stanislaus County Library

Japanese anime fans ages 10 to 18 are invited to show off their artistic skills with the Library's annual bookmark contest

In celebration of this year's Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teen Read Week (Oct. 7 through 13,) the Stanislaus County Library will host its third annual anime bookmark contest. The contest will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 1, and is open to artists ages 10 to 18.

Contest entry forms will be available beginning Saturday, Sept. 1 at all Stanislaus County Libraries and at www.stanislauslibrary.org. Participants are invited to submit an original, anime themed bookmark design to any Stanislaus County Library location for a chance to have their artwork turned into a bookmark. Bookmark entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1.

"This contest continues to have a positive response from our customers," said Brian Lillie, library assistant in the Modesto Library Children and Teen Services Department. "Not only do the teens like having an opportunity to showcase their work, but all ages enjoy getting a free bookmark at the library that was designed by a talented member of their community."

The winning design will be announced on Anime Day on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library. Anime Day will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. in the Salida Library Community Room. The contest winner will be announced at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810. Information on regularly occurring library programs can be found at 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.

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