



**STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **April Events at the Turlock Library**

The Turlock Library will offer a number of free programs for all ages this month, beginning with the celebration of National Poetry month. Library customers may add to the library's "Poet-Tree" during the month of April by writing down their favorite poems on "leaves." Staff members will use the poems to decorate the tree.

Children are invited to a dance party at the library on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. The program will begin with group dances, followed by an opportunity for free style dance. Participants may also visit music themed stations.

Adults are invited to attend "After the firestorm: qualifying for a mortgage in 2015" on Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. California mortgage specialist Jim Liberto from Integrity First Financial Group will discuss what is required to qualify for a home loan in today's market. Please call 664-8100 to reserve a seat.

Children and tweens can "Spring into Science" on Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Participants will conduct experiments using Peeps and eggs, and will learn about birds and butterflies. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

"3 Ways to Save," a program to help kids learn about saving money, will take place on Tuesday, April 14 at 4 p.m. A representative from Bank of the West will provide a book and activity to teach children and parents about saving money.

"As Seen on Pinterest," a craft program for teens and adults, will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Participants will learn how to repurpose old books into book art. The program is recommended for ages 14 and older. Registration for this program is required; please call the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100 to register. "As Seen on Pinterest" is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Children and teens can learn how to make a recycled piggy bank on Tuesday, April 21 at 4 p.m. Participants will use plastic drink bottles to create piggybanks that they may take home. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Attorney Sergio Jimenez from Strategic Legal Group will lead an Estate Planning Workshop on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. This program will focus on the importance of creating a will or trust. Jimenez is bilingual in both English and Spanish and will be available to answer questions in both languages.

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A speaker from the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources will present a special Recycling Story Time event on Thursday, April 23 at 10 a.m. Preschoolers will learn about the importance of recycling.

All ages may build LEGO displays for the library on Tuesday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. LEGO play helps children learn basic mathematic and engineering skills in a fun, hands-on environment. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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