



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### April Events at the Turlock Library

Community members can enjoy a number of free programs at the Turlock Library this month.

“Great Valley Museum: Mammals” will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. Participants will learn about mammals and mammal anatomy through hands-on learning stations. All ages are welcome, however, children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Children age 6 and younger can enjoy a sensory play program on Wednesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. The library will offer a number of activities in which young children can explore a variety of textures. This program helps stimulate brain development and helps children develop their sense of touch.

The Turlock Library’s Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 4 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens the opportunity to earn community service credit while sharing their ideas on teen library programs and books. For more information, please call (209) 664-8100.

The library will celebrate Earth Day with an egg carton gardening program on Tuesday, April 19 at 4 p.m. Children will upcycle biodegradable egg cartons by turning them into a seed-starter planter. All ages are welcome, however, children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

The library will host two bicycling programs, beginning with the “How to Commute by Bicycle” program on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Claes of Bike Turlock will discuss how community members can use their bicycles to commute to work, school, and more. On Wednesday, April 27 at 6 p.m. Katie Colesberry from Cycle Masters Bike Shop will lead a bicycle maintenance workshop. Participants will learn tips on basic bicycle maintenance and repair. Registration is required for the bicycle maintenance workshop; please call the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100 to reserve a spot. The bicycling programs at the Turlock Library have been made possible by a Book to Action grant. Book to Action is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

The Kids’ Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 4 p.m. Children are invited to bring a book they have read to discuss with a group of their peers. The Kids’ Book Club is designed for children in grades 4 through 8.

Children can enjoy building and playing with LEGOs on Tuesday, April 26 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

On Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. the library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the

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Child/Day of the Book. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activity. Each child will receive a commemorative activity book and a free new book provided through the Stanislaus READS! initiative.

STEAM Works, Great Valley Museum: Mammals, Sensory Play, and LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library. The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library Branch Supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at (209) 664-8100.

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