



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### March Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will host free programs for children, teens and adults this March, beginning a meeting of the Turlock Library's book club on Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. The book club will discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

The Turlock Teens Talk Books program will be held on Saturday, March 4 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

Children are invited to the library for the "STEAM\* Works: Apple Challenge" on Tuesday, March 7 at 4 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a reading of Dr. Seuss' *Ten Apples Up on Top*, children will attempt to balance apples on top of structures of their own making. STEAM Works is designed for children in kindergarten and older. Children under 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, March 8 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.

Community members are invited to a free "Caregiver College" program on Thursday, March 9 from 12 to 1 p.m. This program will offer practical information designed to help participants become better caregivers. This month's topic is "Planning Financially for the Future." A free lunch will be provided. Caregiver College is sponsored by Community Hospice.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Blood from a Stone* by Donna Leon. A limited number of copies are available for checkout from the library. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

The library will host a St. Patrick's Day craft on Tuesday, March 14 at 4 p.m. Children will create decorative leprechaun hats using small pots, paint and other materials.

Crafters can make a musical craft in preparation for spring on Tuesday, March 21 at 4 p.m. Using a variety of provided materials, children will create unique wind chimes. All ages are welcome to attend, however children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision.

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Ages 13 and up are invited to “Mug It Up” at the library on Monday, March 27 from 12 to 2 p.m. Participants will learn different techniques to turn ordinary, plain mugs into works of art. Free mugs will be provided while supplies last.

The Teen Fan Fiction Club will meet on Monday, March 27 at 4 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to write, share and discuss their creative fan fiction in a positive environment. The Fan Fiction Club is recommended for ages 12 to 18.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, March 28 at 4 p.m. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

STEAM Works, the St. Patrick’s Day craft, the Springtime Wind Chimes craft, and the Teen Fan Fiction Club 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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