



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **May Events at the Turlock Library**

Community members can enjoy a variety of free events at the Turlock Library this month.

Ages 18 and up are invited to visit the library on Monday, May 7 at 6 p.m. to create their own spa treats. Participants will learn how to make bath salts, lip balms, and more.

Children can make bird seed ornaments on Tuesday, May 8 at 4 p.m. All ages are welcome to participate, however children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision.

Wiggle Worms will be held every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Wiggle Worms is a special Story Time program designed for babies, active toddlers, and adult caregivers, however all ages are welcome to attend. Wiggle Worms participants can enjoy stories, lap bounces, music, dancing, rhythm activities, fingerplays and more.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, May 9 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.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Thursdays at 10 and 11 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

Community members are invited to a free "Caregiver College" program on Thursday, May 10 at 12 p.m. This month's topic is "Nutritional Needs for the Aging." A free lunch will be provided. Advance registration is required; please call 209-578-6300 to sign up.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays at 3 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks. Advance registration is required; please call 209-664-8100 to sign up.

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The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *The Monkey's Raincoat* by Robert Crais. 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.

Children can create unique works of art using tempura paint and golf balls on Tuesday, May 15 at 4 p.m. This program has the potential to be messy, so participants are encouraged to dress appropriately. All ages are welcome to participate, however children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Mental Health Fair will be held on the lawn outside the Turlock Library on Saturday, May 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Local vendors will be available to discuss therapy and relaxation techniques, activities and fitness, nutrition, and more. Participants can also enjoy music, food, and giveaways.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGO® and LEGO® DUPLO® blocks on Tuesday, May 22 at 4 p.m. Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

Children are invited to make summer passports on Wednesday, May 23 at 4 p.m. These passports are designed to be carried with you to Wednesday programs at the Turlock Library throughout the summer, and will be stamped at each event. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

A special Litterbug Story Time will take place on Thursday, May 24 at 11 a.m. Special guest Janice McClendon from the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources will read stories, sing songs, and discuss the importance of keeping the environment clean.

The library will host a special Summer Reading Kick-off Event on Saturday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All ages can visit the lawn outside the library to enjoy activities such as tie-dyeing and spin art. The tie-dyeing activity is designed for ages 14 and up; younger children must have an adult guardian or parent present to participate. Participants are invited to bring one white item of their choice to tie-dye. This program may be messy, so crafters are encouraged to dress appropriately.

Families are invited to a game day on Tuesday, May 29 at 4 p.m. All ages can enjoy a variety of classic board games. All ages welcome; children 4 and under must have direct supervision from parents or adult guardians.

Children can virtually visit Guatemala by making Guatemalan worry dolls on Wednesday, May 30 at 4 p.m. Guatemalan worry dolls are small dolls that are designed to be confided in and then hidden under pillows in order to help remove worry during sleep. Participants are encouraged to bring their summer passport to this event. This event is designed for ages 8 to 12. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at 209-664-8100.

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