



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **June Events at the Empire Library**

This June the Empire Library will host a variety of crafts and enriching activities for children, as well as a meeting of the Friends of the Empire Library.

Tuesday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. is Game Day at the Empire Library. Children will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of board games.

A STEAM\* Building program will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Children can build unique creations out of spaghetti, marshmallows, and toothpicks.

Children and their families can enjoy a free magic show on Friday, June 8 at 11 a.m. Magician Magic Dan's show will encourage children to embrace reading and to feel good about themselves.

On Tuesday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m. children can enjoy an afternoon of play. Participants can take part in games, listen to music, and compete in contests such as Freeze, Simon Says, and Paddle-Ball.

The Friends of the Empire Library will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 5 p.m. at the Empire Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

A Father's Day card craft will be offered on Thursday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will use cardstock and finger paint to make superhero-themed cards for their fathers.

Children are invited to "Build It" on Tuesday, June 19 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will build masterpieces with foam blocks, magnetic tiles, and other building materials.

Children can explore other cultures through crafts this June, beginning with an Australian rain

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stick craft on Thursday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will make rain sticks using paper, crayons, markers, or stickers. On Thursday, June 28 at 3:30 p.m. children can make Japanese fans out of paper, watercolors, and craft sticks. Children ages 4 and under are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

Coding Fun will take place on Tuesday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to play engaging, educational games designed to explore coding concepts.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact the Empire Library Supervisor, Diane Ramirez, at 209-524-5505.

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