



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### **June Events at the Hughson Library**

All ages can take part in free crafts and activities at the Hughson Library this June.

Children are invited to a Captain Underpants party on Wednesday, June 7 at 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy games, activities and prizes.

The library will host craft programs following two Story Times this month, beginning with the "Under the Sea" program on Thursday, June 8 at 12 p.m. Following a sea creature Story Time, children can celebrate World Oceans Day with a jellyfish craft, science experiments, and information about saving the oceans. After a reptile-themed Story Time on Thursday, June 15, children can make snake bookmarks starting at 12 p.m.

A Father's Day coupon book and card craft will be offered on Friday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children and teens can stop by the library to make coupon books full of gifts for fathers, grandfathers, and uncles. Crafters can also make handmade greeting cards to go with their coupon books.

All ages are invited to the Doodles and Zentangles program on Tuesday, June 13 from 12 to 6 p.m. Participants can doodle and learn how to Zentangle, a drawing method by which images are created using patterns.

On Wednesday, June 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. children can visit the library to make toys out of paper. Crafters will learn how to make spinning tops, boomerangs, and more.

Children and their families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Tuesday, June 20 at 11 a.m. This show, entitled "The Ribbles Build a Residence," will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

The "Meet Me @ the Races" program will take place on Wednesday, June 21 at 2 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to race toy cars on a track made of pool noodles.

Children can celebrate the summer season with a bubble and balloon party on Thursday, June 22 at 12 p.m. Participants can enjoy balloon rocket races and a bubble dance party. Children can also play a game of golf and racket ball featuring balloons and bubbles.

A Kool-Aid lip balm craft will be held on Tuesday, June 27 from 12 to 6 p.m. Children, tweens and teens can stop by the library to make colorful, tasty lip balms using packets of powdered drink.

Ages 14 and under can enjoy an afternoon of Minion fun on Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Children can craft their own Minions, play Minion games, and photobomb a Minion picture.

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Children can make a variety of patriotic crafts on Thursday, June 29 at 12 p.m. Crafters can enjoy making paper fireworks, 4th of July noisemakers, streamers, and American flags.

The Captain Underpants party, Under the Sea program, paper toys craft, Meet Me @ the Races, and Kool-Aid Lip Balm program are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library. The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library branch supervisor, Heather Bailey, at (209) 883-2293.

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