



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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April Events at the Modesto Library

The Modesto Library will offer free programs for all ages this April, beginning with LEGO days on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. Participants are invited to build LEGO creations, which will be placed on display in the library for one week. Duplo blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however they must have direct parental supervision.

Community members can take advantage of free computer classes at the library this month. Internet Basics will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Excel Intermediate, a continuation of Excel Basics, will take place on Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. Email Basics will be offered on Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. Email Basics participants will need to create an email account prior to the beginning of the class.

Scrapbooking Fun will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 12 to 4 p.m. This drop-in program will teach scrapbooking techniques while offering time for participants to work on their own scrapbooks. Some materials will be provided, however participants are encouraged to bring their own. Free prizes are offered at every meeting. Scrapbooking Fun is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

Families are invited to bring their dinner to the Modesto Library Auditorium on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. for a special Dinner Theater program. Activated Story Theatre will perform two folk tales through the use of physical comedy, song, dance, American Sign Language and audience participation. No reservations are required for this all-ages show. The auditorium doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7 p.m. Dinner Theater is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation through a grant from Omega Nu.

"Color Yourself Calm: Coloring for Grown Ups" will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. The library will provide coloring sheets designed for adults, as well as colored pencils and crayons. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

A Veterans Book Discussion will be held in the Modesto Library Auditorium on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. Veterans and non-veterans are invited to discuss *What It is Like to Go to War* by Karl Marlantes. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Modesto Library Reference Desk. Advance registration is required; please contact the Modesto Library Reference Desk at (209) 558-7814 to sign up.

Maree Mundelius Hawkins will share her father's letters and photographs from World War II on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Modesto Library Auditorium. Her father, Lloyd Mundelius, was a Signal Corps

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photographer from 1943 to 1946. His military duty covered photographing the battles on Okinawa, the signing of the treaty with Japan, and living in occupied Japan for a year, while working for the 8th Army's commanding general.

The library will celebrate Money Smart Week with the Modesto Money Mavens on Saturday, April 30 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to save money on their grocery bills, as well as learn other tips on personal finance. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. in Modesto. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library's Children and Teen Services Department at (209) 558-7810 or the Modesto Library Reference Desk at (209) 558-7814.

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