



**Stanislaus County Library**

**Diane McDonnell**  
County Library Director

1500 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354  
209.558.7801 Fax: 209.529.4779  
[www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org)

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Nov. 22, 2017**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**For more information, contact:**

**Laura Ferrell, 209-558-7817**

**Susan Lilly, 209-558-4813 or 209-613-3672**

### **December Events at the Modesto Library**

The Modesto Library will offer a variety of free activities for all ages this December, beginning with a Hogwarts Yule Ball on Friday, Dec. 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This event is designed for “Hogwarts aged” students, 11 to 19 years old, however families and other Harry Potter fans are welcome.

Tickets are required for this special after-hours event. For details and free tickets, please visit the Children’s Desk. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, Nov. 27, while supplies last. Please call the Children and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810 for more information.

Adults and teens ages 12 and up are invited to stop by the library on Monday, Dec. 4 to make holiday cards from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants can create cards of their own design or receive assistance from library staff and volunteers. Materials will be provided, however crafters are welcome to bring their own.

All ages are invited to enjoy building and playing with LEGOs on Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 27 at 3:30 p.m. Finished LEGO creations 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.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. all ages can attend the “Adulting 101” program, part of a monthly series designed to help ages 16 to 25 learn valuable “adult” skills. This month’s topic is “Food Hacks and Snacks.” CSU Stanislaus student nurses will discuss important nutrition information for new adults. Afterward, library staff will discuss kitchen and food hacks designed to save time and effort while cooking. Participants will learn how to create quick, healthy snacks. This program is sponsored, in part, by CSU Stanislaus.

The library will host a Dance and Play program on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 10:15 a.m. Children

--MORE--

can take part in a half-hour of Story Time music, shakers, scarves and more.

Children and their families are invited to a Glow in the Dark Story Time on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 6:15 p.m. Library staff will turn off the lights in the auditorium and present stories that glow in the dark. Glow sticks will be handed out during the program. All ages are welcome but this program is best for children who are comfortable in the dark.

Great Valley Museum will present a program about rainforests on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m. Children will learn about the rainforest habitat, its inhabitants and their importance through video, live animals and hands-on materials. This program will be held in the Modesto Library auditorium, and is designed for school-aged children in first grade and up, however, all ages are welcome.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Modesto Library. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. 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 Department at 209-558-7814.

# # #