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August Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will offer free programs for all ages this August, beginning with STEAM* Works: Moonscapes on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 4 p.m. (*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a story about the moon, children can create their own moonscape art projects.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at 209-664-8100.

The Turlock Teens Talk Books program will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. This program provides teens with the opportunity to discuss their favorite books and find new book recommendations.

Children can make colorful kaleidoscopes on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. These unique kaleidoscopes are made with interchangeable color wheels. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

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

The library will host a coloring program for adults on Thursday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Colored pencils, crayons, and a variety of artistic designs will be available.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Aug. 11 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *The Big Over Easy* by Jasper Fforde. 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.

On Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. all ages can prepare for the upcoming solar eclipse by making pinhole projectors that can be used to view the sun indirectly. Craft materials will be provided while supplies last. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

A sensory play program will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. Young children can enjoy free play and activities that explore different textures. This program is designed for ages 5 and under. Participants must be directly supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

Adults are invited to make bento boxes on Monday, Aug. 21 at 12 p.m. Crafters will learn how to make attractive pre-made meals.

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

Adults can learn how to create folded book art on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. This craft is a unique way to give old books a new life as works of art.

Families can take part in a game day at the library on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. Participants can enjoy an hour of classic board game play.

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

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