



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### October Events at the Turlock Library

Community members can enjoy a variety of free programs at the Turlock Library this month, including activities for children, a meeting of the library's new Teen Advisory Board, and informational programs for adults.

"STEAM\* Works: Pumpkins" will take place on Tuesday, October 6 at 4 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Children are invited to enjoy a story and discussion about pumpkins, followed by a pumpkin related activity. Discussion topics will include pumpkin facts and tips on estimating how many seeds are in a pumpkin. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. STEAM Works is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library Book Club will meet to discuss *The Sweet Hereafter* by Russell Banks on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 10:30 a.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the library. Please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100 for more information.

Children can "Get Goosebumps" on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. The library will offer creepy crafts and slimy snacks in celebration of R.L. Stine's *Goosebumps* book series and the upcoming theatrical release of the *Goosebumps* movie. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Origami Monster Bookmarks craft will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. Children can use their creativity to make a bookmark that "eats" the corners of their books. Children 4 and under may participate in this craft; however they must have direct parental supervision. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The first meeting of the Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens an 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 Kids' Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. Children are invited to bring a book they have read to discuss with a group of their peers. The Kids' Book Club is designed for children in grades 4 through 8.

The "As Seen on Pinterest" craft program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. Crafters will learn how to make lamp shades that fit over wine glasses. This program is recommended for ages 14 and older. Registration is required; please call the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100 to register. "As Seen on Pinterest" is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

All ages are invited to build with LEGOs on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. LEGO play helps children learn basic mathematic and engineering skills while promoting creativity. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Gordon Little Jr., from Farmer's Insurance will lead a Theft Prevention Workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. This presentation will help participants learn what to do to keep their homes safe, as well as what do in case of loss.

The Turlock Police Department will host an Anti-Bullying Program on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. A Crime Prevention Specialist will present anti-bullying information for parents and children.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, children can attend a Halloween-themed Story Time at 10 and 11 a.m. Following each Story Time, the Friends of the Turlock Library will host a costume parade inside the library. Children are invited to wear non-scary costumes, however costumes are not required to participate.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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