



Friends of the Modesto Library To Host Book Fair Event

November 16-18, 2007

WHAT: The Friends of the Modesto Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair November 16-18, 2007 to purchase books for our community's children and teens. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring an Arctic theme: Book Fair Blizzard.

On Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m., the Book Fair will feature a special appearance by much loved costume character Clifford the Big Red Dog.

WHEN: The Book Fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18.

WHERE: Modesto Library Auditorium located at 1500 I Street in downtown Modesto.

MORE: The Book Fair will offer specially priced new books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, Spanish and bilingual books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help build libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the *Wish List* and *One for Books* programs.

In addition to children and teen programs at the Modesto Library, many local organizations are looking for Santa's helpers who will use the *Wish Lists* to buy books for their programs. The Children's Crisis Center's Cricket's House, the Stanislaus Literacy Center's Family Literacy program, Hutton House for teens, Redwood Family Center, Haven Womens' Center, the Parent Resource Center, and Toys for Tots will all have *Wish Lists* of books.

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