



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Ryan's Reading Tree dedication scheduled for Dec. 30

Ryan's Reading Tree, a beautiful, life-like oak tree, has been installed in the Modesto Library Children's Room, in memory of Ryan Dickerson. The tree, which is generous gift to the community from the Dickerson family and hundreds of friends, will be dedicated by Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ryan Dickerson, an avid reader and supporter of the library, passed away suddenly, at the age of 18 in the summer of 2007. He volunteered as a "prefect" at the library's 2005 and 2007 Harry Potter events for children. Ryan's Reading Tree adds beauty to the library and will create a warm, inviting atmosphere that promotes the joy and magic of reading for generations of Stanislaus County children.

The dedication ceremony will take place in the children's library at 3:30 p.m., with a reception following downstairs in the auditorium. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street. Free parking is available on the surrounding streets, in the parking lot behind the library, and in The Modesto Bee parking lot behind Don's Mobile Glass at the corner of 14th and H Streets.

For more information, please call 558-7810.

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