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Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library Children’s Summer Reading Club @ the Modesto Library

The Stanislaus County Library invites all kids to join the children’s summer reading club, “*Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library.*” Children participate by picking up a personalized reading log at any Stanislaus County Library location, read (or be read to) at least 15 minutes per day and earn fun rewards for every seven days of reading they complete. Summer Reading Club began June 1 and continues through Aug. 15.

“Summer is a great time for children to read for pleasure, which helps them maintain and exceed their current reading level, while preparing them for years to come,” said Sharon Arpoika, head of children’s services at the Stanislaus County Library. “They can read books about bugs to go with the Summer Reading theme or any books of their choosing.”

The Summer Reading Club also features special performances throughout the summer that stimulate children’s imaginations and encourage reading. Programs at the Modesto Library are:

- Python Ron’s Bug Show Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
“Python Ron” McGee brings his favorite bugs and spiders to the library for a creepy-crawly good time! Children will learn about insects, spiders and endangered animals.
- The Magic of Reading Saturday, July 12, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Magician Phil Ackerly encourages children to read through his show filled with magic, illusions and laughs. This is an excellent opportunity for children to practice listening skills and use their imaginations.

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- “Tommy’s Space Bug Adventure”Saturday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Tommy’s wish to meet a real live space alien comes true when Zeenon the Space Bug travels millions of light years to visit earth. Crazy Entomologist, Dr. Lost N. Space, shares Tommy’s interest in space bugs, but for a different reason – he wants to add Zeenon to his collection of insects. Find out if Tommy can save his new alien friend from the evil Dr. Lost N. Space in “Tommy’s Space Bug Adventure.”

Summer Reading Club programs are held in the Downstairs Auditorium of the Modesto Library, located at 1500 I St. Free same day tickets will be available one hour before each show. For more information, please call 558-7810 or visit the library’s information desk.

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Schedule for SRC Performers – Modesto and Branch Libraries

Python Ron
June 17 – 28, 2008

Tue. June 17th

1:30 – Riv
4:00 – Wat

Wed. June 18th

1:30 – Keyes
3:30 – Newman

Sat. June 21st

11:00 – Modesto
12:30 – Modesto
2:30 – Salida
3:30 – Salida

Tues. June 24th

1:30 – Denair
3:30 – Hughson

Wed. June 25th

1:30 – Empire
3:30 – Ceres

Thurs. June 26th

3:00 – Oakdale
4:30 – Oakdale

Sat. June 28th

11:00 – Turlock
12:30 – Turlock
3:30 – Patterson

Magician Phil Ackerly
July 12 – 19, 2008

Sat. July 12th

11:00 – Modesto
12:30 – Modesto
3:30 – Salida

Tues. July 15th

12:00 – Waterford
2:00 – Hughson
4:00 – Denair

Wed. July 16th

11:30 – Ceres
2:30 – Empire

Thurs. July 17th

12:30 – Riverbank
3:00 – Oakdale
4:30 – Oakdale

Fri. July 18th

11:30 – Keyes
3:30 – Newman

Sat. July 19th

11:00 – Turlock
12:30 – Turlock
3:30 – Patterson

Puppet Art Theater
Aug. 2 – 13, 2008

Sat. Aug. 2nd

11:00 – Turlock
12:30 – Turlock
3:30 – Patterson

Thur. Aug. 7th

12:30 – Riverbank
3:00 – Oakdale
4:30 – Oakdale

Fri. Aug. 8th

11:30 – Keyes
3:30 – Newman

Sat. Aug. 9th

11:00 – Modesto
12:30 – Modesto
3:30 – Salida

Tues. Aug. 12th

12:00 – Waterford
2:00 – Hughson
4:00 – Denair

Wed. Aug. 13th

11:30 – Ceres
2:30 – Empire