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### **Halloween fun at local libraries**

The Stanislaus County Library Foundation is teaming up with the Friends of the Library groups to offer special Halloween parties at several libraries next week. Children are invited to come dressed in costume, perhaps as a favorite book character, and participate in a costume parade. Refreshments will be provided and children will have the opportunity to trick-or-treat in the library, hear stories and participate in various activities. Each celebration will have its own special activities as listed below:

- Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10 and 11:30 a.m., at the Turlock Library, 550 Minaret Ave. – Halloween StoryTimes, trick-or-treating, and a monster stick puppet craft.
- Friday, Oct. 30, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Empire Library, 18 South Abbie – pumpkin bowling, word searches, costume contest, face painting and crafts, including lollipop ghosts and hand bats.
- Saturday, Oct. 31, 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Hughson Library, 2412 A Third St. – StoryTime, costume contest, games, book search and mini-pumpkin decorating.
- Saturday, Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m., at the Modesto Library, 1500 I St. – Costume contest, trick-or-treat parade. Teens are invited too.
- Saturday, Oct. 31, 1 to 2 p.m. at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library, 4835 Sisk Rd. – Halloween stories and costume parade.
- Saturday, Oct. 31, 12:30 to 3 p.m., at the Riverbank Library, 3442 Santa Fe 151 S. First Ave. – trick-or-treating at the library.

For more information, please contact your library branch or visit [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).

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