



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Be Creative @ 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, “*Be Creative @ 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 is underway now 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 arts and crafts books to go with the Summer Reading Club 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:

- The Magic of ReadingSaturday, June 20, 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Magician Shawn Durham 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.
- Python Ron’s Reptile KingdomMonday, July 20, 4:30 and 6 p.m.
“Python Ron” McGee brings his favorite reptiles to the library for a slithery good time! Children will get a close-up learning experience with exotic reptiles.

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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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Note: Summer Reading Club performer schedule for all library branches is attached.

Magician Shawn Durham

June 20 – 27, 2009

Saturday, June 20th

12:00 - Modesto Library, 1500 I Street

1:30 – Modesto Library, 1500 I Street

Monday, June 22nd

1:30 – Keyes Library, 4420 Maud Avenue

4:30 – Ceres Library, 2250 Magnolia

Tuesday, June 23rd

1:30 - Newman Library, 1305 Kern Street

4:30 – Patterson Library, 46 North Salado

Wednesday, June 24th

12:30 – Hughson Library, 2412 A 3rd Street

2:30 – Empire Library, 18 South Abbie

4:30 - Salida Library, 4835 Sisk Road

Thursday, June 25th

12:30 – Riverbank Library, 3442 Santa Fe Street

3:30 - Oakdale Library, 151 S First Avenue

5:00 - Oakdale Library, 151 S First Avenue

Friday, June 26th

1:00 – Denair Library, 4801 Kersey Road

3:30 – Waterford Library, 324 E Street

Saturday, June 27th

12:00 - Turlock Library, 550 Minaret Avenue

1:30 - Turlock Library, 550 Minaret Avenue

Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom

July 9 – 25, 2009

Thursday, July 9th

3:30 – Newman Library, 1305 Kern Street

5:30 – Keyes Library, 4420 Maud Avenue

Friday, July 10th

3:30 – Waterford Library, 324 E Street

Tuesday, July 14th

3:30 – Empire Library, 18 South Abbie

5:00 - Salida Library, 4835 Sisk Road

Friday, July 17th

1:30 – Denair Library, 4801 Kersey Road

3:30 – Hughson Library, 2412 A 3rd Street

Saturday, July 18th

3:30 - Ceres Library, 2250 Magnolia

Monday, July 20th

4:30 – Modesto Library, 1500 I Street

6:00 – Modesto Library, 1500 I Street

Tuesday, July 21st

1:30 – Riverbank Library, 3442 Santa Fe Street

3:00 – Oakdale Library, 151 S First Avenue

4:30 – Oakdale Library, 151 S First Avenue

Saturday, July 25th

11:00- Turlock Library, 550 Minaret Avenue

12:30- Turlock Library, 550 Minaret Avenue

3:30 – Patterson Library, 46 North Salado