



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### **Stanislaus Reads Book Discussions**

All summer, residents have been reading “Wisdom of the Last Farmer,” “Esperanza Rising” and “Apples to Oregon” as part of the Stanislaus County Library’s reading promotion, Stanislaus Reads. Those interested can now attend one of four book discussions, led by community leaders in Hughson, Modesto, Riverbank and Patterson.

Book discussions will take place in Hughson and Modesto on “Wisdom of the Last Farmer” and in Riverbank and Patterson on “Esperanza Rising” at the following times:

- Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Hughson Community Resource Center 2413 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (across from the Hughson Library), led by Stanislaus County Supervisor Vito Chiesa. Ag-related learning activities, provided by the Hughson Family Resource Center, will be available for children in another room, so parents can enjoy the book discussion.
- Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Modesto Library Downstairs Auditorium, 1500 I Street, led by Tima Seward, Immediate Past President of Modesto Rotary.
- Thursday, August 11, 3:30 p.m. at the Riverbank Library, 3442 Santa Fe Street, led by Riverbank Mayor Virginia Madueño.
- Saturday, August 13, 9:30 a.m. at the Patterson Library, 46 North Salado, led by Patterson Mayor Luis Molina.

“Wisdom of the Last Farmer” is an adult level book. “Esperanza Rising” is intended for middle school children. For more information, please call the respective library. Hughson Library – 883-2293, Modesto Library – 558-7814, Riverbank Library – 869-7008 or Patterson Library – 892-6473

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