



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

Vanessa Czopek
County Library Director

1500 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354
209-558-7801 Fax: 209-529-4779
www.stanislauslibrary.org

PRESS RELEASE

May 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

For more information, contact:
Lauren Hall, 558-7817

Summer Reading Programs at the Modesto Library

The Stanislaus County Library invites all ages to join the Summer Reading Program, “Activate Your Mind – READ!” Children ages newborn through eight years can participate by picking up a personalized reading log at any Stanislaus County Library location, read (or be read to) at least 20 minutes per day and earn fun rewards for every seven days of reading they complete.

Tweens ages nine through 12 can pick up a game card at any Stanislaus County Library and select from a variety of activities, including a scavenger hunt, to win a prize!

Teens age 13 through 18 can participate by tracking their reading on a bingo card. After completing the card, teens will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble NOOK. Each branch of the Stanislaus County Library will have one winner.

Adults can participate in Summer Reading by submitting a short review form for each book read or audio book heard. All review forms will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize valued at \$100 from the Stanislaus Library Foundation. The library especially encourages parents to participate as a model of good reading habits for their children.

“Activate Your Mind – READ!” encourages everyone to be physically active and to engage their minds through reading. The Summer Reading Program also features special performances throughout the summer for children, tweens, and teens. Programs at the Modesto Library are:

- Magician Timothy JamesMonday, June 17, 1:30 & 3 p.m.
Timothy James is sure to delight the audience with his magical performances. This program engages imaginations and encourages exploration of new concepts and sleight of hand!

- MORE -

- Dave the Horn GuySaturday, July 13, 11 a.m.
Dressed in an orange jumpsuit with 25 horns strapped to his body, Dave delivers an interactive, multimedia, musical experience like no other! All ages will enjoy Dave the Horn Guy!
- Python RonMonday, July 15, 1:30 & 3 p.m.
During this amazing program, live reptiles will be showcased and children will have the opportunity to learn about different reptile species. Do not miss this reptilian adventure!

The Stanislaus County Library Summer Reading Program is offered county-wide, with funding provided by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

Summer Reading 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.

#

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

Stanislaus County Library Summer Reading Program Performers

List of Dates, Locations, Times

Magician Timothy James

Monday, June 17

Keyes 10:30am

Modesto 1:30pm & 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 26

Riverbank 11:00am

Salida 1:00pm

Thursday, June 27

Newman 11:00am

Patterson 1:00 pm

Saturday 29th

Turlock 11:00am & 12:30 pm

Denair 3:00pm

Tuesday, July 2

Oakdale 10:30am & 11:30am

Waterford 2:00pm

Wednesday, July 3

Ceres 11:00am

Hughson 1:00pm

Empire 3:00pm

Dave the Horn Guy

Saturday, July 13

Modesto Library 11:00 am

Ceres Library 3:00 pm

Python Ron

Saturday, July 13

Patterson 1:00pm

Newman 3:00 pm

Monday, July 15

Keyes 10:30am

Modesto 1:30pm & 3:00pm

Tuesday, July 16

Oakdale 10:30am & 12:00pm

Waterford 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 17

Ceres 11:00am

Hughson 1:00pm

Empire 3:00pm

Thursday, July 18

Riverbank 1:00 pm

Salida 3:30pm

Thursday, July 25

Turlock 11:00am & 12:30pm

Denair 3:00pm