

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Family programs at the Modesto Library

Families are invited to visit the Modesto Library for a month of adventure, activities, and crafts, starting with LEGO days on September 3 and 17 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can choose from an assortment of colored LEGOs to create imaginative designs. Larger DUPLO blocks will be available for younger children, however children under the age of four must have direct parental supervision.

September 8 -13 is Pirate Week at the Modesto Library! Children are invited to find the hidden Pirate's Hat and guess the loot in the library's jar. Enjoy more pirate fun on September 10 with Makerspace: Ahoy Maties! At 3:30 p.m. all pirates in training are invited to make crafts, practice their pirate speak, and more! Visit the Children's Room for pirate activities all week long.

The library will have a special Safety Story Time on September 17. At 10:15 a.m. children will learn about safety through Story Time, followed by a practice evaluation. This program will help participants prepare for an emergency situation in a safe, relaxed environment.

Families are invited to learn and play with music! Join us on September 24 at 4 p.m. for a "Symphony Petting Zoo," a hands-on learning experience during which participants will have the opportunity to play some of the instruments that make up the Modesto Symphony Orchestra.

Join us for Makerspace: Teen Edition on September 29 at 3:30 p.m. Teens can make cool buttons using the library's button maker. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to melt Perler beads into unique designs.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street in Modesto. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library's Children and Teen Department at (209) 558-7810.

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