



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros at Stanislaus County Libraries

Community members can celebrate Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, at several branches of the Stanislaus County Library. Día de los Niños, or Día, is a national program which celebrates multiculturalism and promotes literacy.

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library Día event will take place on March 31 at 4 p.m. This free program will involve a unique craft, as well as music, dance and games from Mexico.

The Riverbank Library will host Día on April 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy performances by the Riverbank Folklorico Dancers, followed by a bilingual Story Time. A number of crafts will be offered, including tissue paper flowers, noisemakers and festive paper lanterns. Light refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Riverbank Library.

The Modesto Library will host its Día event on April 25. At 10:15 a.m. families can enjoy a bilingual Story Time, followed by a number of crafts, games, and activities. Children will receive a free book while supplies last, compliments of the Friends of the Modesto Library. The event will conclude at 1 p.m.

The Patterson Library will celebrate Día on April 25 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy crafts and a bilingual Story Time. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Patterson Library.

Día will take place at the Newman Library on April 25 at 1:30 p.m. Participants are invited to enjoy a Story Time which highlights multicultural backgrounds. Families can also take part in a number of crafts, including tissue paper flowers, ankle bells, and coloring pages. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Community members can enjoy Día at the Keyes Library on April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. The library will offer a variety of crafts that celebrate diversity. Snacks will be provided.

Día will be held at the Hughson Library on April 29 at 3 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to make Mexican tin ornaments and seed maracas.

The Oakdale Library will host Día on April 30 at 3:30 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy a special STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Story Time followed by STEAM related crafts. Each participating child will receive a new book thanks to a donation made by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be provided.

The Turlock Library will celebrate Día on May 5 at 4 p.m. Children and families can learn about multiculturalism through stories and crafts. This Día program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

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