



STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Family Programs at the Modesto Library

Children, teens and families are invited to participate in a number of free programs at the Modesto Library this July, including the "Vote for Kids' Choice Week" program taking place throughout the month. Participants can cast their vote for their favorite themed week to be held at the library. The winning theme will be revealed during Kids' Choice Week Aug. 17-22.

Families are invited to enjoy "Picnic and a Movie" events on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Participants are invited to bring picnic blankets and food to enjoy during the movies. Free movie tickets will be available at the Children's Desk one hour before the show. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Children's Department at (209) 558-7810 for movie titles.

On Monday, July 6 and 20 at 1:30 p.m., and Wednesday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m., participants will have the opportunity to build LEGO displays for the library. LEGO programs help children develop fine motor and engineering skills while engaging their creativity. Duplo blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however they must have direct parental supervision.

Children, tweens and teens will have two opportunities to enjoy a Giant Game Day this month. Participants can play giant versions of Jenga, dominoes and more on Wednesday, July 8 and 22 at 1:30 p.m. Participants can also test their coordination with the library's collection of stacking cups. Younger children are welcome to participate, but must have direct parental supervision.

The library will host Hogwarts Week in the Children's Room July 27 – 30. Hogwarts themed activities will be available throughout the week. Participants are encouraged to ask at the Children's Desk about Quidditch, potions, and more. On Thursday, July 30 the library will celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a party at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. participants are invited to stay for a showing of a movie.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. 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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