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Get a Clue @ Your Library Children's Summer Reading Club @ the Modesto Library

The Stanislaus County Library invites all kids to join the children's summer reading club, "*Get a Clue @ Your Library*." Children participate by picking up a personalized reading log at any Stanislaus County Library location, read (or be read to) at least 15 minutes per day and earn fun rewards for every seven days of reading they complete. Summer Reading Club begins June 1 and continues through Aug. 15.

"Summer is a great time for children to read for pleasure, which helps them maintain and exceed their current reading level, while preparing them for years to come," said Sharon Arpoika, head of children's services at the Stanislaus County Library. "They can read mystery and detective stories to go with the Summer Reading theme or any books of their choosing."

The Summer Reading Club also features special performances throughout the summer that stimulate children's imaginations and encourage reading. Programs at the Modesto Library are:

- "The Adventures of Spider and Fly!" puppet showSaturday, June 9, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.
Presented by P & T Puppet Theatre, children will enjoy the story as Spider and Fly follow clues to rescue familiar characters like Little Miss Muffet and Wilbur the Pig. It's learning fun for the whole family.
- Carnival of ChaosThursday, June 28, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Mark Bunnell and Andrea Terry, creative directors and founders of Carnival of Chaos, present a lively show filled with juggling, comedy and audience participation. This is an excellent opportunity for children to practice listening skills and use their imaginations.

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- Wizard’s Training School Magic Show Saturday, July 21, 11 a.m.
Magician Brian Scott will delight and amaze his audience with his own brand of magic. Then he’ll teach his young audience some tricks they can do on their own, while reinforcing the importance of reading and learning.
- Dan Chan Magic Man Saturday, Aug. 25, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.
Dan Chan the Magic Man and Kat the Acrobat perform a high-energy, fast-paced variety show that challenges their audience to pay attention to keep up with the action. Together they weave a show of magic, comedy, juggling and acrobatics, while reinforcing the idea that it’s fun to read and visit the library.

Summer Reading Club 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.

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