



**STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **Summer Reading Programs at the Riverbank 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 Riverbank Library are:

- Magician Timothy James .....Wednesday, June 26 11 a.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!

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- Python Ron .....Thursday, July 18, 1 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.

Free same day tickets will be available one hour before each show. For more information, please call the Riverbank Library at 869-7008 or visit the library's information desk.

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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 29<sup>th</sup>**

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