



**STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Family Programs at the Modesto Library**

Enter a video game, explore Australia, design catapults and more, all by visiting the Modesto Library this July! Don't miss out on an exciting month of free performances and activities.

Start the month with a Didg Revolution on July 10 at 10:30 a.m. Didg Revolution weaves music, science and puppetry into an interactive, Australian-themed show. Bring your family to enjoy free entertainment that brings the essence of Australia to your local library!

Join the library for Minecraft Mania on July 16. Beginning at 3 p.m. in the Modesto Library Auditorium, hang out with fellow Minecrafters and make cube crafts, see how you measure up to an Enderman, and test your knowledge of the Minecraft world!

Think you make the best paper airplane? Test your abilities at the Paper Airplane Derby on July 21. Starting at 1:30 p.m., tweens and teens can design paper airplanes and compete in skill tests, races, and more!

Get your game on at Giant Game Day on July 23 at 4 p.m. Children and their families can play giant versions of Jenga, bowling, dominoes and more. Participants can also test their coordination with the library's collection of stacking cups.

Find out how far a marshmallow can fly on July 31 at 1:30 p.m. Children will learn how to build a catapult out of craft sticks, soda lids and a rubber band. Once the catapult is complete, participants will have the opportunity to use their catapult to launch marshmallows. This program is an opportunity for children to

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engage in scientific inquiry in a fun environment.

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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