



## **STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

This holiday season, the Modesto Library will offer free children and family programs, providing a unique opportunity for families to spend quality time together.

Parents may sign up their independent readers to "Read to a Reindeer" in December! The canine companions of "Read to a Dog" will don reindeer antlers in anticipation of the holiday season for this special program. This festive program is an opportunity for children to practice reading aloud while building confidence in his or her reading abilities. Sign-ups begin November 17; for available dates and times please visit the Modesto Library Children's Department, or call 558-7810.

Learn and play with music on November 18 at 6:45 p.m. Following Story Time, special instrument "Zoo Keepers" from the Modesto Symphony Orchestra will present an "Instrument Petting Zoo" for children of all ages to enjoy. This program is a hands-on learning experience during which participants will have the opportunity to play some of the instruments that make up the Modesto Symphony Orchestra.

Get creative with LEGOs at the library on November 19 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can use the library's LEGOs to build colorful creations. Larger DUPLO blocks will be available for younger children, however children under the age of four must have direct parental supervision.

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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