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March Events at the Keyes Library

This March, the Keyes Library will offer programming for all ages, beginning with the month's "What's Cooking" Recipe exchange. Cooking enthusiasts may visit the library to pick up the recipes of the month. Customers are encouraged to drop off their own recipes for a chance to have them featured at the library in April.

An M&M Candy Count will take place March 2 – 31. All ages are invited to estimate the number of green M&Ms in the jar; the person with the closest guess will win the entire jar of candy.

The Crazy 8's Math Club will meet on Tuesdays this month at 3 p.m. Children will build math skills by participating in educational activities, beginning with "Zip Lines" on March 3. Children will build a zip line for their stuffed animals and measure how far and how fast their animals go. "Bouncy Dice Explosion" will be held on March 10. Participants will learn about probability through their play with bouncy dice.

Children ages 4 and up can play with LEGOs at the library on March 5 at 3 p.m. Finished creations will be displayed at the library. LEGO play at the library helps children develop early math and engineering skills. This LEGO program is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

The library will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday month with free programs for children. Children who find the Cat's Hat in the library March 5-12 will win a prize. On March 12 children can visit the library at 3 p.m. to enjoy cake, make a Cat in the Hat mask, and build a Dr. Seuss pop-up toy. Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

Teen Tech Week activities will be held at the library March 9 – 12. Teens can put their reading skills to the test by participating in the Book in a Jar Contest; the teen who correctly guesses the title of the shredded book in the jar will receive headphones, a character USB drive, and an iTunes gift card. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. Teens can also take part in the "Library Rocks" program by visiting the Friends of the Keyes Library Facebook page and viewing 5 posted library-themed YouTube videos. Participants can cast votes for their favorite videos by commenting on Facebook or voting in person at the library. Teens who vote in the library will receive a cookie.

Children, tweens and teens can take part in the library's Craft Redo Day on March 18 at 1 p.m. Craft materials and instructions will be provided to crafters in order to recreate some of the library's popular craft activities.

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The Modesto Money Mavens will offer insights into couponing on March 26 at 6 p.m. The program will cover tips on saving money at the grocery store and more.

The Keyes Library is located on 4420 Maud Ave. in Keyes. For more information, please call (209) 664-8006.

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