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May Events at the Turlock Library

The Turlock Library will host a number of free programs for all ages this month, beginning with the monthly meeting of the Turlock Library Book Club. On Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. the book club will meet to discuss *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the library. Please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100 for more information.

Children can enjoy a special story and craft on Tuesday, May 12 at 4 p.m. Participants can enjoy a story about unicorns and then make their own unicorns to take home! The unicorn craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Guest instructor Dianna Dulaney will lead a free program for teens and adults on the art of arm knitting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Teens and adults will learn how to knit using hands and arms rather than knitting needles.

In recognition of Mental Health Month, presenters from Stanislaus County's National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will host a program entitled "In Our Own Voice" on Saturday, May 16 at 1 p.m. This program will address what is like to live with mental illness and how individuals can maintain their mental health. Each presenter will discuss his or her struggle with mental illness and the road to recovery.

Children and teens can take part in a colorful craft on Tuesday, May 19 at 4 p.m. Participants will make colorful "tie-dyed" butterflies while learning about butterfly transformations. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

"As Seen on Pinterest," a craft program for teens and adults, will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. Participants will learn how to make greeting cards for special occasions. The program is recommended for ages 14 and older. Registration for this program is required; please call the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100 to register. "As Seen on Pinterest" is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Children and teens are invited to the "Superhero" Summer Reading Challenge party on Saturday, May 23 from 1 – 3 p.m. Participants can test their skills in a Superhero Training Camp and make miniature superheroes that they may take home. Refreshments will be served. The Summer Reading Challenge party is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

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All ages may build LEGO displays for the library on Tuesday, May 26 at 4 p.m. LEGO play helps children learn basic mathematic and engineering skills in a fun, hands-on environment. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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