



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **July Events at the Empire Library**

The Empire Library will offer a variety of free events for children to enjoy this July, as well as a meeting of the Friends of the Empire Library.

The library will host a bingo event on Tuesday, July 3 at 3:30 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon playing this classic game.

Children will make bug magnets on Thursday, July 5 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will use provided bottle caps and colorful craft supplies to make decorative refrigerator magnets.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

On Tuesday, July 10 at 3:30 p.m. children can enjoy an afternoon of play. Participants can take part in games, listen to music, and compete in contests such as Freeze and Simon Says. This event is designed for ages 3 to 7.

The Friends of the Empire Library will meet Tuesday, July 10 at 5 p.m. at the Empire Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

Children can design their own paper rockets on Thursday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can then use straws to launch their rockets into the air.

Families can enjoy a free performance by ventriloquist Tony Borders on Friday, July 13 at 11 a.m. This imaginative show will feature a talkative map, animals from around the world, music and more. This event is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

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Tuesday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. is Game Day at the Empire Library. Children will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of board games.

A whale craft will be offered on Thursday, July 19 at 3:30 p.m. Children will craft unique whales out of paper plates and markers.

Children are invited to "Build It" on Tuesday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will build masterpieces with foam blocks, magnetic tiles, and other building materials.

On Thursday, July 26 at 3:30 p.m. children can make Ancient Egyptian cartouche bookmarks. Participants will use hieroglyphics to spell their names.

Children of all ages are invited to enjoy a dinosaur carnival party on Tuesday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m. The library will offer carnival-style games and each participant will go home with a prize.

The Empire Library is located at 18 South Abbie. For more information, please contact the Empire Library Supervisor, Diane Ramirez, at 209-524-5505.

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