

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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April Events at the Modesto Library

April at the Modesto Library features several informative and creative programs. Mark your calendar for all that the Modesto Library has to offer.

On April 9, a Naturalization Information Session will be offered. A representative from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will provide insight into the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. Participants will learn about the naturalization test, as well as the rights and responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. This free bilingual program starts at 6 p.m.

The local attorneys of Cash-Dudley Speiller and Torres will host a program entitled "Grandparent's Rights" on April 16 at 6 p.m. Participants will learn about the rights of grandparents under California family law. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation.

The Stanislaus Reads and Writes Writing Workshop for the month of April will focus on poetry in honor of National Poetry Month. The workshop, entitled "Find the Heat in Poetry," will be led by local poet Samuel De Lemos on April 19 at 1 p.m. The poet Robert Bly described the essence of poetry as the "heat" found within its stanzas. This workshop will help participants find the "heat" in poetry through examples and group discussion. Participants will also be invited to read their own poetry out loud.

A Snuggles Project Day is scheduled for 6 p.m. on April 21 at the Modesto Library. Participants will learn to knit a Snuggle, a security blanket for local shelter animals. Those interested are asked to bring their own supplies and volunteer instructor Anita Hay will guide them through the process of knitting a Snuggle.

The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street in Modesto. For more information, please contact the Modesto Library at (209) 558-7814.