

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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March Events at the Newman Library

Children, teens and families are invited to participate in free programs at the Newman Library this March, beginning with the month-long Find the Cat's Hat program. Children are invited to search the library for the Cat in the Hat's hat. Those who find the hat will win a prize.

Families can enjoy a coloring program on Saturday, March 4 at 10 a.m. The library will supply paper, colored pencils and crayons, and an assortment of designs. Participants are welcome to bring their own coloring materials.

The library will host LEGO® Days on Thursdays, March 9 and 23 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create LEGO® displays for the library. Children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Children can get ready for St. Patrick's Day with a craft Tuesday, March 14 at 3 p.m. Crafters will learn how to make shamrock suncatchers.

"STEAM* Craft: Earthquake" will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) This craft will begin with a reading and discussion on earthquake safety and earthquake resistant buildings. Children will build structures made out of dry spaghetti and marshmallows, and test their buildings' structural integrity by simulating earthquakes. This program is designed for ages 5 to 12.

Teens are invited to a colorful craft on Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. Using bottles and colorful sand, teens will create rainbow sand art.

Children can celebrate the works of Dr. Seuss with a craft on Tuesday, March 28 at 3 p.m. Crafters will create paper plate cutouts of the Cat in the Hat.

Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern St. in Newman. For more information, please call the Newman Library branch supervisor, Thomas Kaps, at (209) 862-2010.