

### Stanislaus County Library

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# Book clubs for all ages at the Riverbank Library

Riverbank Library's monthly book club programs help local readers connect with the library and their community

The Riverbank Library will offer book club programs for all ages this October, giving all community members an opportunity to share their love of reading with their peers.

The first "book club" of the month is the Mayor's Book Club on Monday, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. Riverbank Mayor Richard O'Brien will share stories by reading to preschoolers and their families following Story Time. "The kids enjoy listening to the Mayor read stories and talking with him. He sits right down on the floor with them, at their level, to read and ask about their day," said Victoria Holt, Riverbank Library supervisor.

Teens can meet and discuss popular teen books as part of the monthly Teen Book Club. This month's meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m. and will feature a discussion of Richard Yancey's *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the library.

This month's meeting of the Riverbank Library Book Club will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. Community members are invited to come to the meeting to discuss *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall.

"For the teens, there's pizza and soda available during their book club, provided by the Friends of the Riverbank Library. With the Book Club, our group has a blast talking about books and in the process, have become friends," said Holt. "It's a great way to build relationships in the community."

Book club programs are free and open to the public. Information on regularly occurring library programs, including future featured book club titles, can be found at www.stanislauslibrary.org, under the "Events and Classes" tab.

The Riverbank Library is located at 3442 Santa Fe St. For more information, please contact Victoria Holt at 209-869-7008.

#### **About the Stanislaus County Library**

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers free access to a diverse collection of materials, computers and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library's wide array of programs and services, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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