

Stanislaus County Library

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## November Events at the Turlock Library

This November, the Turlock Library will offer free activities, informational classes, book club programs, and crafts, beginning with a cake recipe exchange taking place through Nov. 14. Participants are invited to stop by the library to drop off their favorite cake recipe to share. Recipes will be entered into a random drawing to win a Bundt cake-themed basket.

STEAM\* Works: The Vote will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. (\*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Children can celebrate the voting season with kid-friendly elections. Participants will elect their favorite characters into various positions and watch the charts to see who wins. STEAM Works is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board offers teens the opportunity to earn community service credit while sharing their ideas on teen library programs and books. For more information, please call 209-664-8100.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, Nov. 9, 16 and 30 at 3 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks. Advance registration is required; please call 209-664-8100 to sign up.

Community members are invited to a free "Caregiver College" program on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 12 to 1 p.m. This program will offer practical information designed to help participants become better caregivers. This month's topic is "How to Navigate Home Healthcare, Know Your Resources." A free lunch will be provided. Advance registration is required; please call 209-578-6300 for more information and to sign up.

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The Modesto Money Mavens will host an "Extreme Coupon Class" on Monday, Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Participants will learn about smartphone apps, tips, and tricks that may save shoppers time and money. A variety of materials and coupons will be given away during the class.

Great Valley Museum will present a program on the five senses on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Children will take part in hands-on activities that allow them to explore and describe the properties of objects using their five senses. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 is National Bundt Cake Day, and in celebration the library will share a variety of cake recipes. Community members are invited to stop by the library throughout the day to pick up new recipes.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *The Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen. A limited number of copies are available for checkout from the library. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at 209-664-8100.

Children can enjoy seasonal craft on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. Crafters will upcycle egg cartons into unique turkeys. All ages are welcome to participate, however children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Adults can learn how to create folded book art on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. This craft is a unique way to give old books a new life as works of art.

In celebration of National Cookie Day on Dec. 4, the library will host a "Choose Your Favorite Cookie" contest. Community members can stop by the library to vote for their favorite cookies from Nov. 25 through Dec. 2. Visitors to the library on Dec. 4 will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the nominated cookie types, while supplies last.

Children are invited to build and play with LEGOs and DUPLO blocks on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. Ages 4 and under are welcome to participate, however, they must have direct parental supervision.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Ave. in Turlock. For more information on Turlock Library programs, please contact the Turlock Library branch supervisor, Diane Bartlett, at 209-664-8100.

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