

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## October Events at the Turlock Library

All ages can enjoy free programs at the Turlock Library this month, beginning with Star Wars Reads Day on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. Children and their families can visit the library to make Yoda ears and Leia buns, enjoy Star Wars themed coloring pages, and more.

Teens are invited to take a study break with a "Crafternoon" on Wednesdays this month. On Oct. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. crafters will transform books into works of art. Teens can make personalized mugs on Oct. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. On Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. teens can stop by the library to juggle "eyeballs" made out of balloons and rice.

The Turlock Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12 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.

The Mystery Lovers Book Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. This month's selection is *Maltese Falcon* by Dashiel Hammett. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library Reference Desk at (209) 664-8100.

"Python Ron" McGee will bring his lizards and snakes to the library on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. This educational, hands-on show-and-tell is open to all ages.

Children are invited to take part in a special Halloween-themed Story Time on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 10 and 11 a.m. Participants are encouraged to dress in non-scary costumes and participate in the Friends of the Turlock Library's Trick-or-Treat Parade. A craft will follow the parade. A parade and craft will take place after both the 10 and 11 a.m. Story Times.

STEAM Works, crafts, LEGO Day and the Halloween Preschool Story Time are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library. 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.