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**STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS SUMMER  
READING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS**

(Stockton, CA) The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, a portal to all things inspiring and imaginative, invites youth from all over the county to *Be Creative* and *Express Yourself* this summer. Those are the 2009 Summer Reading Themes for the Children and Teen Programs. This year there will be a variety of ways for our city's youth to celebrate creativity and to read their way to great prizes. This year's program starts June 1 and will run through July 31, 2009.

The Library is the perfect place to allow children to let their imaginations run wild and to discover great summer reading. To entice young people to use the

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library branches, we've lined up a summer's worth of art, music, puppet theatre, magic tricks, games, and more.

Anyone from 0 to 18 is encouraged to drop by Cesar Chavez Central Library in Stockton, any branch Library in the County, the Mobile Library, or to go online to sign-up and begin reading your way to valuable prizes, including movie tickets, baseball games, free books, and other fun stuff. Young children unable to read for themselves can participate in winning prizes by having someone read to them. Along with recommended titles for reading, children are encouraged to read anything they want for the program as a way to develop their own interests and a love of reading.

Parents and children are encouraged to register online so they can track their progress and see how close they are to winning prizes. Participants will need to visit their home branch library to pick up their prizes and be celebrated by staff. To register, visit the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library website at [www.stockton.lib.ca.us](http://www.stockton.lib.ca.us) and click the link on the home page to *Summer Reading 2009*.

Adults wishing to participate in their own Summer Reading Program will have that as an option this year. Watch for more information about the exciting programs that are scheduled for adults to enjoy as part of the program donning the slogan, *Adults Read, Too!*

Sponsors of the Summer Reading Program include Friends of the Stockton Public Library, Friends of the Escalon Library, Friends of the Linden Library, Friends of the Manteca Library, Friends of the Ripon Memorial Library, Friends of the Tracy Library, and the Library and Literacy Foundation for San Joaquin County.

The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library is a library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and 2 mobile vehicles that serve residents throughout Stockton and the San Joaquin County. The Cesar Chavez Central Library is located at 605 N. El Dorado Street. For more information about the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library call (209) 937-8221 (Stockton), or San Joaquin Countywide toll-free at (866) 805-7323 (READ). Visit the Library's website at [www.stockton.lib.ca.us](http://www.stockton.lib.ca.us).

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# **BE CREATIVE**

## **PROGRAM GUIDE**



**Summer Reading Program for Children**

**Recommended Ages 0-12**

## **Be Creative @ Your Library – Programs for Children Ages 0-12**

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program**

Celebrate children's literature at these programs based on the popular books by Jeff Kinney. Programs will feature trivia questions, diary making, and other craft activities.

- June 2, 11:00 a.m., Escalon Branch Library
- July 2, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- July 22, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 23, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 29, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library

### **Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network**

Groups from P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network will entertain children and families with music and dance from other countries, giving everybody a chance to discover the commonality between our diverse cultures.

- June 18, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- June 24, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- June 25, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- June 30, 11:00 a.m., Escalon Branch Library
- July 8, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- July 9, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 16, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- July 22, 4:00 p.m., Weston Ranch Branch Library
- July 29, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library

### **Get Gaming @ Your Library**

Children will be able to play a variety of board games, and information on how to make board games will be available.

- June 3, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library
- June 10, 4:00 p.m., Weston Ranch Branch Library
- July 22, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library
- June 29, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- July 29, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library

### **Hums, Strums, and Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart**

This program features sing-along, move-along, play-along songs and rhythm games from around the world, including a Latin American drumming song and a Comanche musical guessing game.

- June 17, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Community Center
- June 24, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 2, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 2, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 16, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library

### **Magician Brian Scott presents “Access to Oddities”**

In addition to his trademark magic tricks, Brian will present a baffling and comical explanation of how all magic is done.

- June 10, 2:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- June 10, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- July 8, 2:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 8, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library

### **Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon**

National award-winning entertainer Francie Dillon was entertain children and families with her musical storytelling. A crafts area for children to make their own musical instruments using earth-friendly materials will be available.

- June 2, 3:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- June 4, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- June 4, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 1, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- July 1, 7:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library

### **Now You See It, Now You Don't: Magic by Magic Dan**

Magic Dan is a community favorite whose performances are filled with positive messages that enhance and reinforce education, reading, and self-esteem.

- June 10, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Community Center
- June 12, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library

### **Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart**

Representatives from local Save Mart stores will present a fun and informational program that will teach children about nutrition.

- June 10, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- June 10, 6:30 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- June 17, 2:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- June 24, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- June 24, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- July 1, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library
- July 8, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library

### **Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller**

Kirk will amaze audiences young and old with his collection of animal stories featuring his engaging, down home storytelling style.

- June 17, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- June 18, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library
- June 19, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- June 25, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- June 25, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 9, 3:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- July 9, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library

### **Sock Puppet Camp**

Library staff will show children how to make their very own sock puppets from a variety of craft materials.

- June 3, 5:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- June 11, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- June 22, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- June 24, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library
- July 1, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 8, 4:00 p.m., Weston Ranch Branch Library
- July 9, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- July 15, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library
- July 17, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- July 21, 3:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- July 23, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 28, 11:00 a.m., Escalon Branch Library
- July 30, 6:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library

### **Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show**

Children will enjoy a real live ventriloquist show featuring Steve and his puppet friend Cornelius Crow. Steve is happy to answer questions about the art of ventriloquism for children who wish to know more.

- June 3, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Community Center
- June 3, 6:30 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- June 10, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- June 11, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- June 16, 11:00 a.m., Escalon Branch Library
- June 16, 3:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- June 18, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 18, 1:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library

### **Three Little Pigs Puppet Show by PT Puppets**

PT Puppets will present a puppet version of the fairy tale, "The Three Little Pigs." The show is accompanied by the music of George Gershwin.

- July 15, 3:30 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 15, 6:30 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- July 16, 1:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- July 16, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 23, 1:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- July 23, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library

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**PROGRAM GUIDE**

**Summer Reading Program for Teens  
Recommended Ages 13-18**

## **Express Yourself @ Your Library** – Programs for Teens Ages 13-18

### **Design Squad Challenge**

Based on the PBS Design Squad television show, teens will test their engineering skills by designing projects from recycled materials.

- July 14, 2:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- July 16, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- August 3, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library

### **Duct Tape Bookmarks (and Other Duct Tape Creations)**

Teens are encouraged to express their artistic creativity when they make bookmarks and other clever items using only duct tape.

- June 30, 6:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 22, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library

### **Express Yourself Jeopardy Challenge**

This special program will challenge teens' knowledge of art, music, dance and popular culture. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

- June 11, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 21, 6:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 23, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library

### **Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon**

Drawing instructor Jon Guerzon will teach teens drawing basics.

- June 2, 5:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- June 5, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- June 9, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- June 16, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- June 23, 3:30 p.m., Weston Ranch Branch Library

### **Express Yourself through Music (Wii Game)**

Teens will simulate playing musical instruments with the free form Wii music game. Books on playing musical instruments will be on display and available for checking out.

- June 3, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- June 6, 2:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- July 9, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library
- July 15, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library

### **Express Yourself without Saying a Word presented by Mary Claire Attebery**

Teens will learn valuable social and employment skills from local manners instructor Mary Claire Attebery.

- June 16, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 10, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library

### **Goth Sock Puppets**

Plain tube socks will be transformed into goth sock puppets, also known as gocks, using a variety of accessories such as safety pins, yarn, and google eyes.

- June 27, 2:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 8, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- July 13, 4:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library

### **Harry Potter Movie Release Party**

In preparation for the release of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" in July, teens will celebrate Harry Potter with crafts, trivia and games.

- July 14, 6:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 16, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library
- July 16, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library

### **Make Bubble Stationery**

Dish soap and food coloring will be used to create unique pieces of stationery in this teen craft program. Books on other paper crafts will be on display and available for checking out.

- June 8, 2:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- June 25, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library
- June 25, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 1, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library
- July 23, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library
- July 27, 4:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- July 29, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library

### **Sharpie Tie Dye**

Teens will learn the art of tie dying with Sharpie pens when they recycle old white t-shirts or pillowcases at this program. Teens should bring items from home to tie dye.

- June 1, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- June 9, 2:30 p.m., Ripon Branch Library
- June 13, 3:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- June 15, 4:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- June 24, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 14, 3:30 p.m., Weston Ranch Branch Library
- July 15, 4:00 p.m., Thornton Branch Library
- July 15, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library
- July 30, 4:00 p.m., Lathrop Branch Library

### **Teen Graphic Novel Book Club**

The California Center for the Book will provide copies of popular graphic novels for teens to read and discuss. *Registration is required*, and teens can check out the books after June 1<sup>st</sup> at participating libraries.

- June 20, 3:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- June 29, 4:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- July 9, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library
- July 13, 2:00 p.m., Linden Branch Library
- July 18, 3:30 p.m., Troke Branch Library
- July 23, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library

## **Teen Plushy Craft**

Based on The Cute Book by Aranzi Aronzo, teens will create creepy or cute plushy animals.

- June 11, 3:30 p.m., Escalon Branch Library
- June 17, 5:00 p.m., Mountain House Branch Library
- July 1, 3:30 p.m., Angelou Branch Library
- July 8, 4:00 p.m., Tracy Branch Library
- July 9, 4:00 p.m., Manteca Branch Library
- July 20, 4:00 p.m., Fair Oaks Branch Library
- July 24, 4:00 p.m., Cesar Chavez Central Library
- July 28, 6:00 p.m., Troke Branch Library

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# **SUMMER READING**

**COMPLETE PROGRAM GUIDE LISTING  
BY LIBRARY BRANCH**

## **Program Listings by Library Branch**

### **Cesar Chavez Central Library**

605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton

#### **Children's Programs**

- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, June 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Now You See It, Now You Don't: Magic by Magic Dan, June 12, 4:00 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller, June 19, 4:00 p.m.
- Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon, July 1, 7:00 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 17, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, July 31, 4:00 p.m.

#### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon, June 5, 4:00 p.m.
- Express Yourself Without Saying a Word presented by Mary Claire Attebery, July 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 24, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, August 7, 4:00 p.m.

# Angelou Branch Library

2324 Pock Lane, Stockton

## Children's Programs

- Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon, June 4, 3:30 p.m.
- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 18, 3:30 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller, June 25, 3:30 p.m.
- Hums, Strums, and Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart, July 2, 3:30 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, July 9, 3:30 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 16, 3:30 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 23, 3:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, July 30, 3:30 p.m.

## Teen Programs

- Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon, June 9, 3:30 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, June 24, 3:30 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 1, 3:30 p.m.
- Express Yourself through Music (Wii Game), July 15, 3:30 p.m.
- Duct Tape Bookmarks and Other Duct Tape Creations, July 22, 3:30 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, July 29, 3:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, July 30, 3:30 p.m.

## **Escalon Branch Library**

**1540 Second Street, Escalon**

### **Children's Programs**

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program, June 2, 11:00 a.m.
- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 16, 11:00 a.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Stories by Storyteller Kirk Waller, June 18, 3:30 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, June 30, 11:00 a.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 28, 11:00 a.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, August 1, 1:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Teen Plushy Craft, June 11, 3:30 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, June 25, 3:30 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, July 9, 3:30 p.m.
- Harry Potter Movie Release Party, July 16, 3:30 p.m.
- Express Yourself Jeopardy Challenge, July 23, 3:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, August 1, 1:00 p.m.

## **Fair Oaks Branch Library**

**2370 E. Main Street, Stockton**

### **Children's Programs**

- Sock Puppet Camp, June 3, 5:00 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, June 10, 5:00 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, June 24, 5:00 p.m.
- Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon, July 1, 5:00 p.m.
- Magician Brian Scott presents "Access to Oddities," July 8, 5:00 p.m.
- Get Gaming @ Your Library, July 29, 5:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, July 31, 2:30 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Music (Wii Game), June 6, 2:00 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, June 15, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, June 29, 4:00 p.m.
- Goth Sock Puppets, July 13, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 20, 4:00 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, July 27, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, July 31, 2:30 p.m.

## **Lathrop Branch Library**

15461 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Lathrop

### **Children's Programs (at the Lathrop Community Center located at 15557 Fifth Street, Lathrop)**

- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 3, 4:00 p.m.
- Now You See It, Now You Don't: Magic by Magic Dan, June 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Hums, Strums, & Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart, June 17, 4:00 p.m.

### **Children's Programs (at the Lathrop Branch Library)**

- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, July 1, 4:00 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 15, 4:00 p.m.
- Get Gaming @ Your Library, July 22, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, August 5, 4:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Music (Wii Game), July 9, 4:00 p.m.
- Harry Potter Movie Release Party, July 16, 4:00 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, July 23, 4:00 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, July 30, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, August 5 @ 4:00 p.m.

## **Linden Branch Library**

19059 E. Main Street, Linden

### **Children's Programs**

- Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon, June 2, 3:00 p.m.
- Magician Brian Scott presents "Access to Oddities," June 10, 2:00 p.m.
- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 16, 3:00 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Stories by Storyteller Kirk Waller, July 9, 3:00 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 16, 1:00 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 21, 3:00 p.m.
- End of Summer Reading Party for Children, August 8, 11:00 a.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Make Bubble Stationery, June 8, 2:00 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, July 13, 2:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, August 8, 11:00 a.m.

## **Manteca Branch Library**

**320 W. Center Street, Manteca**

### **Children's Programs**

- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 10, 3:30 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller, June 17, 3:30 p.m.
- Hums, Strums, and Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart, June 24, 3:30 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 1, 3:30 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, July 8, 3:30 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 15, 3:30 p.m.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program, July 22, 3:30 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, July 29, 3:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children featuring Magic Dan, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself Jeopardy Challenge, June 11, 4:00 p.m.
- Express Yourself Without Saying a Word presented by Mary Claire Attebery, June 16, 4:00 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, June 25, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 9, 4:00 p.m.
- Design Squad Challenge, July 16, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, July 23, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, July 30, 4:00 p.m.

## **Mountain House Branch Library**

**579 Wicklund Crossing, Mountain House**

### **Children's Programs**

- Get Gaming @ Your Library, June 3, 5:00 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, June 24, 5:00 p.m.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program, July 29, 5:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Teen Plushy Craft, June 17, 5:00 p.m.
- Make Bubble Stationery, July 1, 5:00 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, July 15, 5:00 p.m.

## **Ripon Branch Library**

**333 W. Main Street, Ripon**

### **Children's Programs**

- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, June 11, 1:30 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, June 18, 1:30 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, June 24, 1:30 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller, June 25, 1:30 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 9, 1:30 p.m.
- Hums, Strums, & Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart, July 16, 1:30 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 23, 1:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, July 30, 1:30 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Sharpie Tie Dye, June 9, 2:30 p.m.
- Design Squad Challenge, July 14, 2:30 p.m.

## **Thornton Branch Library**

**26341 N. Thornton Road, Thornton**

### **Children's Programs**

- Read Aloud Program for Children, Tuesdays and Thursdays in June and July, 12:00 p.m.
- Magician Brian Scott presents "Access to Oddities," June 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, June 22, 4:00 p.m.
- Get Gaming @ Your Library, June 29, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Children, August 3, 4:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Music (Wii Game), June 3, 4:00 p.m.
- Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon, June 16, 4:00 p.m.
- Goth Sock Puppets, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, July 15, 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Party for Teens, August 5, 4:00 p.m.

## **Tracy Branch Library**

20 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy

### **Children's Programs**

- Sock Puppet Camp, June 11, 4:00 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, June 24, 4:00 p.m.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program, July 2, 4:00 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, July 16, 4:00 p.m.
- "Three Little Pigs" Puppet Show by PT Puppets, July 23, 4:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Sharpie Tie Dye, June 1, 4:00 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
- Design Squad Challenge, August 3, 4:00 p.m.

## **Troke Branch Library**

502 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton

### **Children's Programs**

- Musical Madness featuring Francie Dillon, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
- Play With Your Food presented by Save Mart, June 17, 2:00 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, June 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Hums, Strums, & Worldwide Drums featuring Bonnie Lockhart, July 2, 6:30 p.m.
- Magician Brian Scott presents "Access to Oddities," July 8, 2:00 p.m.
- Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales by Storyteller Kirk Waller, July 9, 6:30 p.m.
- Steve Chaney Ventriloquist Show, July 18, 1:00 p.m.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Program, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 30, 6:30 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon, June 2, 5:00 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, June 13, 3:00 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, June 20, 3:30 p.m.
- Goth Sock Puppets, June 27, 2:00 p.m.
- Duct Tape Bookmarks and Other Duct Tape Creations, June 30, 6:00 p.m.
- Harry Potter Movie Release Party, July 14, 6:00 p.m.
- Express Yourself Jeopardy Challenge, July 21, 6:00 p.m.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, July 18, 3:30 p.m.
- Teen Plushy Craft, July 28, 6:00 p.m.

## **Weston Ranch Branch Library**

**1453 W. French Camp Road, Stockton**

### **Children's Programs**

- Get Gaming @ Your Library, June 10, 4:00 p.m.
- Sock Puppet Camp, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
- Exploring Cultures of the Valley through Music and Dance by P.L.A.Y. Multicultural Arts Network, July 22, 4:00 p.m.

### **Teen Programs**

- Express Yourself through Art with Jon Guerzon, June 23, 3:30 p.m.
- Sharpie Tie Dye, July 14, 3:30 p.m.