



## **STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **September events at the Turlock Library**

The Turlock Library will offer free programs for all ages this September, starting with a fun, back to school craft on September 9. Children can visit the library at 3:30 p.m. to decorate pencil boxes and supply containers for school or home use! The library will provide empty VHS boxes which can be transformed into personalized supply containers. The library will provide all the materials, participants provide the imagination! This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Teens are invited to participate in a Button Maker Craft at the library on September 16 at 4 p.m. Participants can design and press their own large and small button pins. Crafters can personalize their buttons by choosing from a selection of images, including a personal photograph or drawing! The finished products are perfect for adorning backpacks, key chains, and more. This craft is made possible by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Sign-ups for October's "Read to a Dog" program begin on September 22. Parents may sign up their independent readers for 15-minute sessions in which the child will have the opportunity to read out loud to a trained therapy dog. This program allows children to practice reading out loud while building confidence in their reading abilities. The library's "Read to a Dog" program is sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

Discover your world through Minecraft on September 23 at the library! Starting at 3:30 p.m., children and teens are invited to participate in real world activities inspired by Minecraft. Participants can discover the exact height of an Enderman, create papercraft blocks or mobs, and more! Don't miss out on this video game inspired event, sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

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Gordon Little Jr. of Farmer's Insurance will offer a free Crime Prevention Workshop at the library on September 24 at 7 p.m. Participants will learn what they can do to keep their homes safe, and what to do in the event of loss. To reserve a seat, please contact the Turlock Library at 664-8100.

A visit to the library on September 30 at 3:30 p.m. offers an opportunity for children to build unique creations with the library's LEGOs. Finished creations will be displayed in the library. All ages are welcome to participate, however children under the age of 4 must have direct parental supervision. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Turlock Library.

The Turlock Library is located at 550 Minaret Avenue in Turlock. For more information, please contact the Turlock Library at (209) 664-8100.

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