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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	 <b>Dr. Seuss Festivities</b> <b>Ceres</b> – March 1-6 Birthday fun, games & prizes all week. <b>Turlock</b> – Feb. 22-March 5 Great Hat Hunt. Find the hat & get a treat. <b>Waterford</b> – March 1-6 Great Hat Hunt.	<b>Ceres</b> – 3:30 p.m. Sun Catcher Craft. Craft books will be available to check out. <b>Hughson</b> – 12-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. <b>Hughson</b> – 3:30 p.m. Picture Frame Craft. Craft books will be available to check out. <b>Modesto</b> – 6 p.m. Beginning Excel*	<b>Modesto</b> – 7 p.m. Friends of the Library annual membership meeting. YES Ambassadors will perform prior to the business meeting. <b>Turlock</b> – 7 p.m. Friends of the Library board meeting. <b>Riverbank</b> – 4 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting.	<b>Keyes</b> – 4:30 p.m. Family Game Night. Learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork by playing various board games. <b>Hughson</b> – 6:30 p.m. Dr. Seuss event presented by Friends of the Hughson Library at Hughson Community Center. <b>Turlock</b> – 3:30 p.m. Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. Make a hat, watch a video & eat a piece of cake.	<b>Tax Assistance</b> Through April 14 The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax preparation assistance to low-to moderate- income seniors. <b>Oakdale</b> Tues. & Thurs. 5-7:30 p.m. <b>Riverbank</b> Wednesdays 5-7:30 p.m.	
	<b>Ceres</b> – 3 p.m. Teen Game Day. Learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork by playing various games. Snacks provided.	<b>Empire</b> – 6 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting. <b>Modesto</b> – 11:30 a.m. Beginning Word* <b>Salida</b> – 10 a.m. Book Club. "Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett. For more info call Diane at 543-7315. <b>Waterford</b> – 3:30 p.m. Teen Tech Jewelry Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<b>Modesto</b> – 11:30 a.m. Computer Basics* <b>Oakdale</b> – 3 p.m. Teen Game Day. Learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork by playing various games including the Wii. <b>Patterson</b> – 3:30 p.m. Wind Chime Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<b>Keyes</b> – 3 p.m. Teen Game Challenge. Learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork. Bring your DS and challenge the branch supervisor to a game of Super Mario Brothers. <b>Modesto</b> – 1 p.m. Beginning Internet*	<b>Denair</b> – 3 p.m. Key Chain Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<b>Hughson</b> – 12 p.m. Teen Button Craft. Craft books will be available to check out. <b>Modesto</b> – 9-11 a.m. Friends of the Library Conference. <b>Salida</b> – 1 p.m. Teen Tech Week Movie. Enter the world of computers from 1982. The movie, "Tron," was one of the first movies to use computer graphics.
	 <b>Teen Tech Week</b> March 8-12 See your local library for technology challenges.	<b>Keyes</b> – 3 p.m. Windssock Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<b>Modesto</b> – 1:30 p.m. Intermediate Word* <b>Modesto</b> – 7 p.m. Book Club. "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Conference room. <b>Patterson</b> – 5:30 p.m. Teen Game Night. Learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork by playing various games including the Wii. Snacks provided.	<b>Modesto</b> – 6 p.m. Computer Basics* <b>Riverbank</b> – 3:30 p.m. Weaving Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <b>Read to a Dog</b>            The "Read to a Dog" program starts in Salida March 3 and runs through April 28 on Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m. Children up to 12 years old can read to a certified therapy dog for a 20-minute session. This program is free, but registration is required. Call 543-7315         </div>	
	<b>Connecting Stanislaus Computer Classes</b> @ the Oakdale Library Tuesday, March 2 – 1-5 p.m. What's in the Box* Thursday, March 4 – 1-5 p.m. Looking into Windows* <b>*Advance Registration Required</b> <b>Call 545-8393</b>	<b>Ceres</b> – 3:30 p.m. Clothespin Magnet Craft. Craft books will be available to check out. <b>Modesto</b> – 6 p.m. Beginning Internet* <b>Salida</b> – 6 p.m. Family Movie Night. Enjoy "Darby O'Gill & the Little People." Children will discover library resources.	<b>Modesto</b> – 6 p.m. Beginning Excel*	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <b>Naming Contest</b>            Children 3-14 are encouraged to name the lizard at the Nick W. Blom Salida Library. Winner will receive a gift certificate. One entry per person.         </div>		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Census 2010 Assistance</b>            March 19 - April 19            This program offers assistance to individuals who do not understand the questionnaire, need language assistance, have questions, or need a questionnaire because they did not receive one.  <b>Ceres</b>            Mondays, 2-7 p.m.            Wednesdays, 1-6 p.m.            Saturdays, 12-5 p.m.  <b>Newman</b>            Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.            Fridays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.         </div>	<b>Waterford</b> – 3:30 p.m. Egg Carton Bulletin Board Craft. Craft books will be available to check out.	<b>Ceres</b> – 3 p.m. Teen Craft. Make old things new again. Craft books will be available to check out. <b>Modesto</b> – 6 p.m. Intermediate Internet* <b>Modesto</b> – 6:30 p.m. Hospice in end-of-life decisions. Community Hospice presents this program that focuses on information and resources for seniors and caregivers.	<b>Friends of the Library Used Book Sales</b> <b>Newman</b> – Fri., March 12, & Sat., March 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Library parking lot. <b>Patterson</b> – Wed., March 24, & Fri., March 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon., March 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Library large meeting room. \$5 a bag or \$2 per foot.	<b>Modesto</b> – 12-4 p.m. World Wide Game Day. Teens will learn the value of strategy, tactics & teamwork while playing Dungeons and Dragons. <b>Salida</b> – 2 p.m. Author Spotlight. Historical novelist Christi Phillips will talk about the writing experience. No reservations needed. Sponsored by the Stanislaus County Library Foundation & The Modesto Bee.	
		 <b>Cover to Cover Club</b> March 6 - April 17 Children can participate in IN-N-OUT BURGER'S reading promotional program. Read five books, bring in a list of the books & receive a coupon for one hamburger or cheeseburger. This program encourages children to read for fun. Offered through the Stanislaus County Library Foundation at all library branches.	<b>Turlock</b> – 6 p.m. Learn how to pass your estate to your heirs, while reducing expenses, taxes, hassles and delays. This is a free seminar offered by the Stanislaus County Library Foundation and presented by Attorney Gina Leguria, a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys. Call 558-7801 to reserve your seat.	<b>Salida</b> – Thurs., March 11, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., March 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Library Community Room		<b>*Advance registration is required for all computer classes. Schedule is subject to change. Please contact your library for the latest details.</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>March 2010</h1> <h2>Stanislaus County Library</h2> <p>An Adventure Down Every Aisle</p> </div>  </div>						

All Libraries Closed

## Income Tax preparation assistance

Free income tax preparation assistance is available at libraries in Oakdale, Riverbank and Waterford, thanks to the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS. This free service is available to anyone, but priority will be given to low income residents and senior citizens. Volunteers will provide assistance at scheduled times through April 14. Please see the calendar (reverse) for dates and times at each location.

## Books-N-Burgers

IN-N-OUT's "Food for Thought" reading promotional program, recently renamed "Cover to Cover Club," begins March 6 and runs through April 17. Children ages 4-12 can read five books, bring in a list of the books and receive a coupon for one hamburger or cheeseburger. This is a great program that encourages children to read for fun. Offered through the Stanislaus County Library Foundation. See your local library to sign up.

## Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

### Friends of the Salida Library

Thursday, March 11 – 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, March 13 – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
in library community room

### Friends of the Newman Library

Friday, March 12 & Saturday, March 13  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
in library parking lot

### Friends of the Patterson Library

Wednesday, March 24 & Friday, March 26  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday, March 29  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
in library's large meeting room  
\$5 a bag or \$2 per foot of books

## Read to a Dog!



The library's popular "Read to a Dog" program is back, this time at the Salida Library. Children up to 12 years old can read to a certified therapy dog in 20-minute sessions. Reading to a dog offers children the opportunity to practice reading aloud in a non-intimidating environment.

Sessions will be offered March 3 through April 28 on Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m. This program is free, but registration is required. For more information or to sign up, call 543-7315.

## Free Estate Planning Seminars

In these free seminars, offered by the Stanislaus County Library Foundation, you'll learn how to pass your estate to your heirs with the least expense, taxes, hassles and delays. Topics will include:

- \*Wills and Trusts in Estate Planning
- \*Joint Tenancy – Planning Tool or Problem?
- \*Advanced Health Care Directives and Financial Powers of Attorney
- \*Protecting Children from Former Marriages
- \*Providing for Minor Children

Wednesday, March 31, 6-7:45 p.m., Turlock Library

Wednesday, April 21, 6-7:45 p.m., Riverbank Library

Thursday, April 29, 6-7:45 p.m., Oakdale Library

Seminars will be presented by Attorney Gina Leguria.  
Call 558-7801 to reserve your seat.



## Join a library book club

Book Discussion – Tues., Mar. 9, 10 a.m.

**Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library**

"Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett

Call 543-7315 for more information.

Book Discussion – Wed., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

**Modesto Library Conference Room**

"The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri

Call 558-7814 for details.

Already belong to a book club? The library can provide your club with books and, often, reading guides, through Book Club in a Box! Call 543-7315 for details.

## Locations, Hours & StoryTimes

Library	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
<b>Ceres</b> 2250 Magnolia 537-8938	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 6	/	12 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>	<i>Ceres StoryTimes resume in April.</i>						
<b>Denair</b> 4801 Kersey Rd. 634-1283	/	12 - 6	/	12 - 6	11 - 5	11 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>					10:30		
<b>Empire</b> 18 South Abbie 524-5505	/	12 - 6	12 - 6	12 - 6	11 - 5	/	/
<b>StoryTime</b>					10:30		
<b>Hughson</b> 2412 A Third St. 883-2293	/	12 - 6	12 - 6	/	11 - 5	11 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>	<i>Hughson StoryTimes resume in April.</i>						
<b>Keyes</b> 4420 Maud Ave. 664-8006	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 5	9 - 7	9 - 5	/	/
<b>StoryTime</b>		9 & 10	10 & 1				
<b>Modesto</b> 1500 I Street 558-7800	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	10 - 5	/
<b>WiggleWorms</b>	10:15 & 11:15		11:15				
<b>StoryTime</b>		10:15 & 6:30	10:15				
<b>Cuentos en Español</b>				6:30		10:30 bilingual	
<b>Newman</b> 1305 Kern St. 862-2010	/	12 - 8	10 - 5	10 - 5	10 - 5	/	/
<b>StoryTime</b>			10:00				
<b>Oakdale</b> 151 S. First Ave. 847-4204	10 - 6	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 8	10 - 5	/	/
<b>StoryTime</b>	<i>Oakdale StoryTimes resume in April.</i>						
<b>Patterson</b> 46 North Salado 892-6473	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 8	/	10 - 5	12 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>		9:30 & 10:30					
<b>Riverbank</b> 3442 Santa Fe 869-7008	/	10 - 6	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 5	12 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>					10:30		
<b>Salida</b> 4835 Sisk Rd. 543-7353	10 - 8	10 - 8	10 - 6	10 - 6	/	10 - 5	/
<b>WiggleWorms</b>			10 & 11		<i>StoryTimes end March 25.</i>		
<b>StoryTime</b>				10:00			
<b>Turlock</b> 550 Minaret Ave. 664-8100	10 - 9	/	10 - 9	10 - 9	10 - 5	10 - 5	/
<b>ToddlerTime</b>	<i>Turlock StoryTimes resume in April.</i>						
<b>StoryTime</b>			10:00				
<b>Waterford</b> 324 E Street 874-2191	10 - 6	10 - 6	10 - 8	/	10 - 5	12 - 5	/
<b>StoryTime</b>			10:00				

# Calendar of Events

## March 2010

Stanislaus  
County



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@ your library in  
January 2010

Circulation Countywide.....186,119  
Public Computer Sessions.....19,985  
Library Cards Issued.....1,692  
Books Added.....4,417

*The library fosters the love of reading  
and opens the door to knowledge.*