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## December Activities in the City Library

### **You're Never Too Old to Play with LEGOS** *Creative fun for the entire family!*

Come to the Library's monthly LEGO Build from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Story Room and see if you've got what it takes to be a Master Builder. Each build will have a different theme and challenge to put your building abilities to the test. Those that complete the challenge will see their creations on display in the Library following the build. Moving to the second Monday of the month, LEGO Build is scheduled for:

- December 11
- January 8
- February 12

### **Film Discussion at the Library: Under the Same Moon** *Community Conversations About Immigration Continues*

The public is invited to a film discussion of *Under the Same Moon* on Wednesday, December 13, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Library Conference Room.

As part of the library's ongoing series, *Californians: Community Conversations about Immigration*, the film is about a mother and her son, separated by economic circumstance, who rely on weekly phone calls to keep in touch. The moon becomes a symbol for them as they are united under the same moon each evening. The mother, Rosario, has immigrated to the United States in order to find work. Her son, Carlitos, longs to be with her, and begins the dangerous journey to join her.

Following the film, audience members will have an opportunity to participate in a discussion of issues raised in the film. This film is rated PG-13; children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Karen Christiansen, Adult Services Librarian, for more information:  
Phone: 805-237-3871 Email: [kchristiansen@prcity.com](mailto:kchristiansen@prcity.com)

## **City Library Adult Coloring Club** ***Who says coloring is just for children?***

The Paso Robles City Library invites you to take a break from the holiday rush and enjoy a relaxing and reenergizing evening of coloring on Thursday, December 14, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Library Conference Room. All materials are provided free of charge; avid colorists are welcome to bring their own projects. The Library's Adult Coloring Club meets monthly throughout the year, and this month would be a great time to come.

Why color? According to ABC News, coloring provides quiet and focus, reducing stress by stimulating the part of the brain that causes relaxation. The process of coloring has the same therapeutic qualities as meditation. Coloring in a group allows you to add socializing to the mix while you create. During the Library's Coloring Club, staff provide coloring tips and challenges to add to the fun. No signups are necessary for the coloring club, and all materials are provided.

## **The Winemakers of Paso Robles** ***Special holiday author event in the Library***

The library invites the public to a special event introducing the new book, *The Winemakers of Paso Robles* on Friday, December 15, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Library Conference Room. This beautiful large format book showcases photos by Julia Perez and winemaker stories collected by Paul Hodgins, telling what it means to be a winemaker in Paso Robles today.

To winemakers, every vintage is its own discrete labor of love, coaxing the perfect balance from sun, soil, rain, and vine. Get the balance just right, and magic is created in a glass.

The authors will discuss the book's creation, and attendees may even get a chance to meet their favorite local winemaker. For more information about this event, contact Karen Christiansen at 805-237-3870.

## **Knitting with Meta!**

The knitting fun with Library Volunteer Meta Nisbet continues on Saturday, December 16, 10:30-Noon in the Library Conference Room. And New to the Program - follow up classes to check on your progress (dates and times TBD). For beginning and intermediate knitters, age 13 and up, all the basics are covered including casting on, knit, purl, and bind off. All supplies are provided for the beginning knitter. More experienced knitters are welcome to bring their own projects, so get that half-finished scarf or sweater out of the closet and receive expert advice on how to complete it.

Space is limited so visit the Library Calendar to sign up!

## **Stuffed Animal Sleepover in the Library!** ***Special Story Time for Children, too***

Children and their stuffed animal friends are invited to a special Story Time on Friday, December 29 at 4:00pm. in the Library Story Room. Then, the stuffed animals will get to spend

the night in the library and get up to all sorts of shenanigans. Pick up and another Story Time will be Saturday, December 30 at 10:30 am.

According to Melissa Bailey, Youth Services Librarian, “Have you ever wondered what happens in the library after it closes? We are going to let your stuffed animal friends in on the secrets of the library. Come hear a story and tuck in your stuffed animal, then go home and get some rest. When you come back the next morning to pick up your friend, we will hear a story and see what kind of silly things they got up to during their sleepover.”

Registration is required for this special holiday event. Space is limited to the first 25 children, so visit the Library Calendar beginning December 15 to sign up.

## **Maker Mondays!**

The Paso Robles City Library invites children ages 7-12 to participate in Maker Mondays! The fourth Monday of every month from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Library Story Room, children experiment and explore the world around them through art, crafts, and experiments.

The next Maker Mondays are:

- No Maker Monday in December
- January 22
- February 26

The program is free but limited to the first 30 participants. Tickets are available at the Children’s Desk beginning at 3:30pm. the day of the program. For more information about Maker Mondays, contact Melissa Bailey at [mbailey@prcity.com](mailto:mbailey@prcity.com).