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STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
DIA DE LOS NINOS 2010

Children and literacy are the focus as the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library celebrates Día de los Niños with music, dance, bi-lingual storytelling, craft activities, and book giveaways. The celebrations will take place at three library branches:

- Manteca Branch Library, Saturday, May 1, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Cesar Chavez Central Library, Saturday, May 8, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Tracy Branch Library, Saturday, May 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Día de los Niños, translated as Day of the Child, was designed to promote reading and literacy for children of all backgrounds, with a strong focus on the Latino cultures of the United States.

"This is our fourth year celebrating Día de los Niños," said Community Services Director Pamela Sloan. "This festive and family centered day celebrating children and the importance of reading will be held at three locations throughout San Joaquin County."

Local organizations will also have a presence at the events to provide information to families about topics such as health care, child care, and education.

"The celebratory atmosphere of the day is designed to invite new and existing users and families to the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library," said Heather Mompean, spokesperson for the library. "We want to make sure the communities we serve are aware that the Library celebrates a wide variety of languages with its vast multicultural book collection."

This program is made possible by a grant from Target Corporation and a donation from the Friends of the Stockton Public Library. Cesar Chavez Central Library, Manteca Branch Library, and Tracy Branch Library are all part of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library system as a division of the Community Services Department. For more information about this and other library programs, please call 937-8221 from within Stockton, countywide toll free at (866) 805-7323, or visit www.stockton.lib.ca.us.