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Palmdale City Library's Manga Club to Host Tanabata Festival

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library's Manga Club will host a Tanabata Festival celebration on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 2 to 4 pm in the Activity Room of the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

This free event is designed for manga and anime fans ages 12 to 17. Snacks, crafts, and anime will be provided.

Also known as the Star Festival, the Tanabata Festival is a Japanese festival that celebrates the meeting of the deities Orihime and Hikoboshi (represented by the stars Vega and Altair respectively).

“This celebration is a great chance for teens to talk about video games, manga, and do something hands on and creative,” said Youth Librarian Jamielee Beck.

The Palmdale City Library Manga Club meets on the third Saturday of each month.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.