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Palmdale City Library to Host American Red Cross' "Pillowcase Project"

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library, in partnership with the Red Cross, will host a free "Pillowcase Project" workshop on Saturday, March 21 from 1 to 2 pm.

The "Pillowcase Project" is a preparedness education program for children in grades 3 through 5, which teaches students about personal and family preparedness, local hazards, and basic coping skills. This hour long presentation by Red Cross volunteers leads students through a "learn, practice, share" framework to engage them in disaster preparedness.

Students will receive a sturdy pillowcase upon completion of the program in which they are encouraged to build their personal emergency supplies kit. Presentations are customized to focus on a hazard that is important and relevant to the local community.

"At this event, kids will learn how to make an emergency supply kit, and receive a free Disney pillowcase of their own to decorate," said Library Director Thomas Vose. "It's never too early to learn how to be prepared!"

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.

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