



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **Archaeology Day at the Oakdale Library**

*Local library to offer children a chance to discover ancient cultures through free crafts and activities*

The Oakdale Library will provide children with an opportunity to learn through literal exploration during Archaeology Day on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will get a taste of what it is like to study the artifacts of ancient cultures from the comfort of their local library.

During their adventures as miniature archaeologists, children will design ancient coins using salt dough. Participants will also have an opportunity to look for “artifacts” in an “excavation site,” and take part in other archaeology-themed activities.

“Our archaeology program, like our other children’s programming, is a fun way to introduce and spark interest in larger topics. We hope kids will gain a basic understanding of anthropology and paleontology,” said Karina Mendoza, Oakdale Library supervisor.

Archaeology Day is sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. For more information, please call Karina Mendoza at 209-847-4204. Information on regularly recurring library programs can be found at [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org), under the “Events and Classes” tab.

### **About the Stanislaus County Library**

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free materials, computer access and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library’s wide array of programs and services, visit [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org).

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