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May Events at the Oakdale Library

Community members can take advantage of a number of free programs at the Oakdale Library this May, beginning with a free Internet Basics class on Tuesday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Children are invited to craft Mother's Day cards and tissue paper flowers on Thursday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will decorate cards in the shape of teapots and attach teabags. The completed gifts will include handmade tissue paper flowers.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Mondays, May 8 and 22 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Teens and adults can take part in a flower pen craft on Wednesday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will decorate pens with colorful faux flowers, floral tape, and glitter glue.

Tech Connect: Twitter basics will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m. Beginning Twitter users will learn how to create an account, post messages, find other users, understand Twitter terminology, and more. Participants are required to bring their own laptop or device and must have an email account created prior to the class. Advance registration is required; please call the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Teens are invited to discuss William Shakespeare's *Macbeth: the Graphic Novel* at this month's meeting of the Teen Book Club on Tuesday, May 16 at 3 p.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be served.

The library will host a gardening series this month, beginning with "Good Bugs vs. Bad Bugs" on Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. A master gardener will teach participants how to distinguish between bugs that are beneficial to the garden and those that are destructive. The series will continue with "Good Plants and Bad Plants" on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. Master gardeners will teach community members which plants grow best in the local area, and what standard plants can have surprising problems. Participants will learn how to distinguish between good and bad plants. Please call the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Children can enjoy a special springtime STEAM* program on Thursday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a story, children will take part in a STEAM activity.

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The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Crafts, Wee Move and Play, and book club programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. in Oakdale. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204.

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