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May Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Community members can enjoy free programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this month, beginning with "Wee Move and Play" on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Tweens are invited to create unique designs with Perler beads on Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m. When heat is applied, these colorful beads fuse together, preserving crafters' designs. This program is designed for ages 9 to 12.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the live-action film, *The Jungle Book*. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket on which to sit, and children may come in pajamas. The library will provide a beverage and popcorn.

A free Computer Basics class will be offered on Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks. Advance registration is required; please call (209) 543-7315 to sign up.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, May 23 at 4 p.m. LEGO® play helps children develop fine motor skills. Children under 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 25 at 4 p.m. This month's program will feature a discussion of the graphic novel *Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith, as well as games and activities. The Tween Book Club is designed for ages 9 to 12. Please contact the Salida Library at (209) 543-7353 to reserve a copy of *Out from Boneville*.

Children are invited to Pirate Day on Tuesday, May 30 at 4 p.m. Participants can take part in a number of pirate-themed adventures, including crafts, activities, and a treasure hunt.

Children's programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library. The Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call the Salida Library's branch supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at (209) 543-7353.

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