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### September events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

This September, the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer a number of fun and informative activities, including classes for adults, crafts for children, and a family movie night!

Children can visit the library during the month of September to help name the library's robot! The winning name will be drawn at random and the winner will receive a prize. Don't forget to bring a camera, as this robot loves to be photographed with children of all ages.

The library will offer a free Dance Exercise class for adults on Mondays at 6 p.m. This class, taught by certified instructors, is a partnership with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services. Participants must complete a waiver. Participants can enjoy this fun activity all month long at the library.

Looking for an entertaining forum in which to share your love of books? Join the Salida Library's Book Club this month for a discussion of *Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo* by Paula Huntley on September 9. Interested parties can visit the library's circulation desk to take advantage of the copies available for checkout, though please note that supplies are limited. The Book Club discussion starts at 10 a.m. Call Isabel at (209) 543-7315 for more information.

Children and their families can learn about the mysterious properties of magnets in the Magical Magnets program on September 9. At 4 p.m. the speakers from the Great Valley Museum will demonstrate the power of magnets through hands-on experiments, including the use of an electromagnet! This program is best suited for

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children in first through sixth grades. Following the presentation, children can further their exploration of science by checking out some of the many science books on display. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Participants in this month's Couponing Class will learn bargain hunting techniques with the Modesto Money Mavens. On September 13 at 4 p.m., participants will learn strategies for saving money and shopping smart.

Family Dinner and Movie Night, scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 at 6 p.m. is an opportunity to enjoy family time at the library. Featured this month is the Veggie Tales classic: *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket, and children may come in pajamas. The library will provide a beverage and popcorn. The Family Dinner and Movie Night event is supported by the Friends of the Salida Library.

For those looking to continue their pirate adventure, a visit to the library on September 23 is a must! In celebration of Pirate Week, children can learn about a colorful era in history while engaging in sensory play, including a hunt for buried treasure and a treasure chest decorating craft. Participants can also take this opportunity to learn how to talk like a pirate! Pirate books will be on display and available for checkout. This Pirate Week event is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

This month's Book-N-Craft on September 30 at 4 p.m. challenges imagination and creativity. Participants will listen to the story *Three Pigs, One Wolf and Seven Magic Shapes*. Following the Story Time, children will learn how to make their own shapes with tangrams! The tangram is an ancient Chinese puzzle that can be arranged to form amazing shapes. At the conclusion of the program, children can take home their own set of tangrams. Book-N-Craft programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

To take advantage of this month's programming, please visit the Salida Library at 4835 Sisk Road in Salida. For more information, please call (209) 543-7353.

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