



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### September Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will host a number of free programs for all ages this September, beginning with a dinosaur fossil craft on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 3:30 p.m. Children will use dinosaur cutouts and q-tips to create their fossils. All ages are welcome to participate.

Children can enjoy LEGO Days on Fridays at 3 p.m. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed at the library. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

“Wee Move and Play” will be held on Mondays, Sept. 11 and 25 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers.

Teens, tweens and adults are invited to make guitar pick art on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will use a guitar pick punch to make picks using old gift cards. The guitar picks can then be made into necklaces, key chains, earrings or kept as guitar picks. This program is designed for ages 8 and up.

All ages can celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with a week of pirate activities Sept. 18 through 22. Throughout the week, children are invited to look for the hidden parrot, and estimate how many shells are in the library’s guessing jar. On Thursday, Sept. 21, children can make a pirate marshmallow cannon and have a noodle boat race.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Crafts, Wee Move and Play, Talk Like a Pirate programs, and the Oakdale Library Book Club 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 Branch Supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at 209-847-4204.

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