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April Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will host free informational programs, crafts, activities, and a free show this April.

Children are invited to a “Cowboy Roundup Story Time” on Wednesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. This cowboy themed event will feature a story and a craft. Children are invited to dress in western wear and bring stuffed animals.

The library will host the “Yummy Peep Houses” craft for children on Thursday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will use graham crackers to build “hen houses” for marshmallow peeps, and add jelly bean “eggs” to complete the craft. All ages are welcome to participate, however children 4 and under must have direct parental supervision.

LEGO Days will be held 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.

The “Toddler and Preschool Dance Fun” program will take place on Monday, April 10 at 11 a.m. Participants are invited to “rock out” to favorite tunes from Story Time, and try such dances as the hula, the Twist, and a limbo.

“On the Road to Citizenship: Naturalization 101” will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. A representative from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will give an overview of what it takes to become a citizen and how eligibility is determined. The program will address the naturalization interview and how to avoid potential scams.

Teens are invited to make handmade pom-pom animals on Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will craft their own pom-poms that will then be made into fluffy chicks, sheep or bunnies.

The library will offer free Computer Basics classes on Tuesdays, April 18 and 25 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.

Families are invited to the free Act!vated Story Theatre program on Tuesday, April 18 at 2 p.m. The Goza family will perform two multicultural folk tales featuring physical comedy, music, song, dance, American Sign Language, and audience participation.

On Thursday, April 20 at 12 p.m. the library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time, crafts, and activities. This year’s theme is “One World, Many Rhythms.” Each child will receive a free activity book.

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Teens are invited to discuss Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein: The Graphic Novel* at this month's meeting of the Teen Book Club on Thursday, April 20 at 3 p.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be served.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Monday, April 24 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Children's 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 at 209-847-4204.

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