



**Stanislaus County Library**

**Diane McDonnell**  
County Library Director

1500 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354  
209.558.7801 Fax: 209.529.4779  
[www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org)

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**March 30, 2018**

**For more information, contact:**  
**Laura Ferrell, 209-558-7817**  
**Susan Lilly, 209-558-4813 or 209-613-3672**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **April Events at the Oakdale Library**

The Oakdale Library will offer free programs for all ages this April, beginning with a performance by Act!vated Story Theatre on Monday, April 2 at 2 p.m. The Goza family will perform two multicultural folktales full of physical comedy, music, song, dance, American Sign Language, and audience participation.

On Thursday, April 5 the library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, from 1 to 3 p.m. Children can enjoy a special bilingual Story Time, crafts, and activities. This year's theme is "Wild About Books." Each child will receive a free book while supplies last, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Monday, April 9 at 11 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Children and their caregivers can visit the library for a special cowboy roundup Story Time and craft on Wednesday, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. Participants are invited to dress in western clothes and bring their stuffed animals.

LEGO® Days will be held on Wednesdays, April 12 and 26 at 3:30 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.

A Family Story Time will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. Families are invited to visit the library together to enjoy stories, music and movement.

On Mondays, April 16 and 30 at 3 p.m. the library, in partnership with Josie's Place, will offer a creative writing and poetry workshop. Ages 18 to 25 will have an opportunity to learn the art of self expression through creative writing and the creation of poetry.

--MORE--

The Teen Crafty Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 3 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their own books to discuss. During the program, teens can make dream boards. Dream boards are designed to be a visual representation of hopes, dreams, and goals.

Children can participate in a rainy day craft on Wednesday, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will make an April showers themed picture using cotton balls as clouds and cupcake liners as umbrellas.

The “Toddler Dance Fun” program will take place on Monday, April 23 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.

The Friends of the Oakdale Library will meet Monday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakdale Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

A meeting of the Oakdale Library Book Club will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will discuss *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Wee Move and Play, Story Time programs, LEGO Days, Teen Crafty Book Club, the rainy day craft, and Toddler Dance Fun are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at 209-847-4204.

# # #