



Stanislaus County Library

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January Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will offer free programs for community members of all ages this January, beginning with Tech Connect programs on Thursdays, Jan. 4 and 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community members are invited to sign up for one-on-one instruction on the library's free eResource apps. Library staff will help participants download the apps to their mobile devices and provide help using apps such as Cloud Library (eBooks), RBDigital (eMagazines), Hoopla (digital audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music albums, eBooks, and graphic novels), and Mango languages (online language learning software). Advance registration is required. Please call the library at 209-847-4204.

LEGO® Days will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 4, 18 and 25 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.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Mondays, Jan. 8, 22 & 29 at 11 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Teen Book Club is back this January with a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. This month, participants are invited to bring their own books to discuss. During the program, teens will have an opportunity to make cell phone speakers.

Children can make snow slime on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will add faux snow to the usual slime recipe and enjoy a unique texture that looks like snow.

Children and their families can enjoy special Family Story Time on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their teddy bears to enjoy new and classic picture books, fingerplays, music and dancing.

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The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 11:30 a.m. During this first book club meeting of the year, participants are invited to bring a book they've enjoyed to discuss with the group. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Little scientists can get excited about science with a STEAM* program on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Children will listen to a book and explore science through a hands-on activity. This program is designed for kindergarten aged children and up. Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Please contact the library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

LEGO® Days, Wee Move and Play, Teen Book Club, the snow slime program, and the STEAM program 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 Branch Supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at 209-847-4204.

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