



Stanislaus County Library

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May Events at the Oakdale Library

Community members of all ages can enjoy free, engaging programs at the Oakdale Library this month.

“Wee Move and Play” will be held on Mondays, May 7 and 21 at 11 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

Wiggle Worms will be held every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Wiggle Worms is a special Story Time program designed for babies, active toddlers, and adult caregivers, however all ages are welcome to attend. Wiggle Worms participants can enjoy stories, lap bounces, music, dancing, rhythm activities, fingerplays and more.

Free computer classes will be offered this month, beginning with Computer Basics on Tuesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. This class is a continuation of the Computer Basics class held on Tuesday, May 1. Word Intermediate will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Internet Basics will take place on Tuesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Children can take part in a Mother’s Day craft on Wednesday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. Children will use washable paint to make beautiful, one-of-a-kind cards featuring their handprints.

LEGO® Days will be held on Thursdays, May 10 and 24 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.

A special Family Story Time will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. Families are invited to enjoy stories, music and movement.

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On Monday, May 14 at 3 p.m. the library, in partnership with Josie's Place, will offer a creative writing and poetry rap workshop. Ages 18 to 25 will have an opportunity to learn the art of self expression through creative writing and the creation of rap poetry.

The Friends of the Oakdale Library will meet Monday, May 21 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, May 22 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. 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* Bristle Bots program about buoyancy on Wednesday, May 23 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, and is limited to 15 children. Advance registration is required. Please contact the library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Teens are invited to participate in a *Harry Potter* themed escape room adventure on Tuesday, May 29 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will use clues hidden in the room to find the Sorcerer's Stone. Advance registration is required. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Battle of Hogwarts, the library will be hosting a *Harry Potter* Party on Thursday, May 31 at 3 p.m. All ages can enjoy a variety of *Harry Potter* themed crafts.

Wee Move and Play, the Mother's Day craft, LEGO Days, and the *Harry Potter* Party 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.

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