



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### April Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Bloom Salida Regional Library will offer free programs for children, teens and adults this April, beginning with "On the Road to Citizenship: Naturalization 101" on Monday, April 3 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.

The library will celebrate Día de los niños/ Día de los libros, or Day of the Child/Day of the Book, on Tuesday, April 4 at 4 p.m. 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.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, April 6 and 20 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks. Advance registration is required; please call (209) 543-7315 to sign up.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, April 8 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a.m. to discuss *The Soldier's Wife* by Margaret Leroy. Interested parties can visit the library's circulation desk to take advantage of the copies available for checkout, though please note that supplies are limited. Call Isabel at (209) 284-2327 for more information.

The Wee Move and Play program will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Tweens are invited to enjoy a movie and a snack on Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. This month's movie is the film *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*, based on the popular series by authors James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts. This program is designed for ages 9 to 12.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the animated film, *Storks*. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket on which to sit, and children may come in pajamas. The library will provide a beverage and popcorn.

Community members are invited to a free program about heirloom gardening, led by Riverbank Heirloom Garden Club members on Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. Participants will learn the importance of heirloom gardening and get tips on how to save seeds.

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Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, April 25 at 4 p.m. LEGO® play helps children develop fine motor skills. Children under 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 4 p.m. This month's program will feature a discussion of the graphic novel *Dogs of War* by Sheila Keenan and Nathan Fox, as well as games and activities. The Tween Book Club is designed for ages 9 to 12. Please contact the Salida Library at (209) 543-7353 to reserve a copy of *Dogs of War*.

Families are invited to the free Act!vated Story Theatre program on Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. The Goza family will perform two multicultural folk tales featuring physical comedy, music, song, dance, American Sign Language, and audience participation.

Children's programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library. The Salida Library is located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call the Salida Library's branch supervisor, Carol Blomquist, at (209) 543-7353.

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