



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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

All ages are invited to take part in free programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this August, beginning with "STEAM\*: Clouds" on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 4 p.m. (\*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a reading of *Cloudette* by Tom Lichtenheld, children will have the opportunity to learn more about clouds by identifying different types of clouds and conducting a cloud experiment.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, Aug. 3 and 17 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 Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. to discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. 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.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

A duct tape craft for tweens will be held on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. Ages 9 to 12 can choose from the library's supply of colorful duct tape to make a variety of crafts, including flowers or duct tape wallets.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of *The LEGO Batman Movie*. 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.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, Aug. 22 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, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a discussion of the graphic novel *One Dead Spy* by Nathan Hale, 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 the graphic novel.

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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, Wayne Philbrook, at (209) 543-7353.

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