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January Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer free programs for children and adults this January, beginning with "STEAM*: Dinosaurs" on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m., presented by the Great Valley Museum (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Children can enjoy learning about dinosaurs and prehistoric life.

Children are invited to Stay and Play, Play and Learn after Story Time on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Participants can enjoy music, movement, and sensory play.

Free Computer Basics classes will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. This basic introduction to computers will include an explanation of the parts of the computer, a tour of Windows, and simple tasks.

Tech Connect will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Community members are invited to learn how to use the library's apps for electronic resources. Participants will learn how to access the Cloud Library (eBooks), Zinio (electronic magazines), Hoopla (downloadable audiobooks, digital movies and music, and more), and Mango Languages (online language learning).

On Saturday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 p.m., the Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. the Salida Library Book Club will meet to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. 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) 543-7315 for more information.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of *The Land Before Time*. 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 LEGOs on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. DUPLO blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however they must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

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 (209) 543-7353.

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