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June Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer free activities for all ages this June, beginning with “Wee Move and Play” on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Children are invited to the STEAM* Gravity Painting program on Tuesday, June 6 at 4 p.m. Following a reading of Jason Chin’s *Gravity*, children will explore the concept of gravity through a painting activity.

A tween button maker craft will be held on Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m. Crafters will have an opportunity to design unique pins using provided images. Tweens may also bring or create their own images.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Leaving Family Behind* by Jerome Peterson. 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.

Children and their families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Monday, June 19 at 3 p.m. This show, entitled “The Ribbles Build a Residence,” will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

A free Computer Basics class will be offered on Thursday, June 15 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.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, June 20 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of Disney’s *Moana*. 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.

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The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 22 at 4 p.m. This month's program will feature a discussion of the graphic novel *Cleopatra in Space #2: The Thief and the Sword* by Mike Maihack, 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.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, June 27 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.

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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