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June Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer a variety of free programs for community members to enjoy this summer.

Wiggle Worms, a special Story Time for babies, active toddlers, and adult caregivers, will be offered on Wednesdays at 10 and 11 a.m. Wiggle Worms participants can enjoy stories, lap bounces, music, dancing, rhythm activities, fingerplays and more. All ages are welcome.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Thursdays at 10 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. Story Times are followed by "Wee Move and Play" at 10:30 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy unstructured playtime full of music, movement and sensory play.

Children ages 9 and up are invited to learn how to create websites and code games as part of the library's Coding Club program, held every Monday at 3 p.m. The club will meet for 10 weeks, concluding on August 6. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops, or sign up to use one of the library's laptops. Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Please call 209-543-7353 for more information.

Children and their families can enjoy a free magic show on Tuesday, June 5 at 4 p.m. Magician Magic Dan's show will encourage children to embrace reading and to feel good about themselves.

Teens and tweens can enjoy two "T(w)een Movie Afternoon" events this June, beginning with a showing of *Black Panther*, rated PG-13, on Wednesday, June 6 at 3 p.m. On Wednesday, June 20 participants can enjoy a showing of Disney's live-action *Beauty and the Beast* at 3 p.m.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, June 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required; please call 209-543-7315 to sign up.

Social Security benefits and Medicare specialist Scott Lucas will host two "Savvy Social Security Planning" workshops this June, offered on Thursday June 7 at 2 p.m. and Monday, June 11 at 6 p.m. This educational workshop is designed to help baby boomers better understand the Social Security system.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Fridays at 3 p.m. Children under 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision.

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The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson. A limited number of copies will be available for checkout at the library's Circulation Desk. Please call 209-543-7315 for more information.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Ages 13 to 18 are invited to experience virtual gaming technology with the library's Oculus Rift virtual reality headset on Monday, June 11 at 4 p.m. This event will be first come, first served.

Preschoolers and toddlers are invited to dance and play on Tuesday, June 12 at 4 p.m. The program will feature shakers, scarves and Story Time music.

The Salida Library Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. Teens can share their ideas on teen library programs and services, while earning community service credit.

Tweens are invited to test out their engineering skills with the STEAM* Eiffel Tower Building program on Thursday, June 14 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Participants will build Eiffel Towers of out spaghetti noodles and marshmallows. This program is designed for ages 9 to 12.

Children and teens can make special Father's Day cards on Friday, June 15 at 11 a.m. All craft materials will be provided.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the animated film *The Incredibles*. 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.

The library is going "under the sea" with a craft program on Thursday, June 21 at 3 p.m. Children can spend an afternoon crafting paper fish, jellyfish, and more.

Fans of Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series will have the opportunity to attend Camp Half-Blood on Tuesday, June 26 at 4 p.m. All participating "demigods" will be sorted into cabins based on their godly parent, at which point they will have an opportunity to fight monsters, go on a scavenger hunt-like quest, and create their own camp beads.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 28 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a discussion of *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Donner Dinner Party* 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.

Children's programs and the adult coloring program 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 supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353.

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