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October Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

All ages can take part in free programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this October, beginning with "Wee Move and Play," held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured play time, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, Oct. 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 host a free couponing class on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Sea Glass* by Anita Shreve. 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.

On Thursday, Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. tweens 9 to 12 are invited to enjoy the movie *Goosebumps*, based on the popular book series by R.L. Stine. The library will provide a snack, courtesy of the Friends of the Salida Library.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the film *Hotel Transylvania 2*. 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.

Magician Shawn Durham will perform a free show at the library on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. This magic show will entertain audiences and promote the importance of reading. The show is open to all ages.

A LEGO Day will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 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.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. This program will feature a book discussion, games, and activities. This month's selection is *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. This program is designed for ages 9 to 12. Please contact the Salida Library at (209) 543-7353 to reserve a copy of *The Graveyard Book*.

Children are invited to take part in Halloween fun at the library on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. The library will host a special Halloween themed Story Time, followed by a parade through the library and a sweet treat. Costumes

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are encouraged, but not required.

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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