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October Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Community members can enjoy free crafts, activities, and informational programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this month.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Teens and anime fans can kick off Teen Read Week, Oct. 8 through 14, with the library's annual Anime Day event on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 12 to 4 p.m. Participants can enjoy crafts, food, and episodes 1 through 5 of the anime *Lucky Star*. Costumes are welcome, but not required. During the program, the winner of the Anime Day Bookmark contest will be announced. For more information, please call the Children's and Teen Services Department at 209-558-7810. Anime Day is sponsored by the Stanislaus Library Foundation.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair: My Year of Magical Reading* by Nina Sankovitch. 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.

Tweens ages 9 to 12 can make a variety of different slimes on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. Materials will be provided for crafters to make and play with foam, unicorn, and magnetic slime.

The library will host a craft-a-palooza on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. All ages can learn how to upcycle DVD cases into a variety of craft items, including travel art cases, tablet stand, board games and more.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the animated movie, *ParaNorman*. 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.

A free Computer Basics class will be offered on Thursday, Oct. 19 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.

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Certified Holistic Health Coach Caroline Mitri will host the “Diet No More” program on Monday, Oct. 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will learn why diets don’t work, and how to manage their weight without dieting. Please call 209-543-7353 to register for this program.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, Oct. 24 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, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a discussion of *Baba Yaga’s Assistant* by Marika McCoola, 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 *Baba Yaga’s Assistant*.

Children and their families are invited to a Halloween Story Time and parade on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. Following a special Story Time, children can parade through the library and receive a sweet treat. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

Teens are invited to join the new Salida Teen Advisory Board on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. Participants are invited to share their ideas on teen library programs and services, while earning community service credit. For more information, please call 209-543-7353.

Ages 13 to 18 are invited to experience virtual gaming technology with the library’s Oculus Rift virtual reality headset on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. This event will be first come, first served.

A “STEAM*: Pumpkins” program will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Following a reading of Margaret McNamara’s *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?*, children will build their own pumpkin volcanoes.

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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