



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### July Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will host free crafts, activities, book club programs, and a free show for children and their families this July.

Children and their families can enjoy the “Didgeridoo Down Under” show on Thursday, July 6 at 12:30 p.m. This Australia-themed show combines music, art, puppetry, comedy and science to promote tolerance and respect for all people and cultures. This program is best for ages four and up, however all ages are welcome to enjoy this interactive and educational show.

“Wee Move and Play” will be held on Mondays, July 10 and 24 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers.

Children are invited to craft jellyfish on Thursday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will use watercolors and paper plates to paint unique jellyfish.

Children can enjoy Shark Week activities July 17 through 22. Participants can search the library for the hidden shark for a chance to win a prize. Children who guess how many items are in the library’s jar will have an opportunity to win a gift card. On Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. children can make a Shark Week inspired craft. Shark and ocean themed books will be on display throughout the week.

Teens, tweens and adults are invited to a rock painting party on Wednesday, July 19 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can paint rocks and then place them around the community or give one to someone special. Crafters can use this craft as an opportunity to spread positive messages and uplifting images. The library will supply rocks and painting supplies. This craft is designed for ages 8 and over.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Wicked: Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Teens are invited to discuss *Iron Trial* by Holly Black at this month’s meeting of the Teen Book Club on Thursday, July 27 at 3 p.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be served.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. in Oakdale. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204.

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