



Stanislaus County Library

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Hands-on learning at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

This August, the Salida Library will offer children's programs that combine fun activities with hands-on learning.

Children and tweens are invited to get hands-on with learning at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this August. The library will offer a number of free programs that promote learning through crafts and activities.

Baby Blocks, a one-on-one toddler and grown-up interactive Story Time, will take place on Wednesdays, Aug. 1, 15 and 29 at 10 a.m. This program is designed to encourage early literacy for children 18 to 36 months old. Participants are asked to make other arrangements for older or younger children in their care. Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Please call 209-543-7353 to sign up.

Children can "Zoom to the Moon" with a space crafts program on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. Participants celebrate the conclusion of the Summer Reading Challenge by making rocket straws, painting the moon, and more.

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to make lip gloss on Monday, Aug. 27 at 4 p.m. Crafters will learn how to turn petroleum jelly and beverage powder into flavored lip gloss.

"Little Hands Science" is a new monthly program featuring science experiments for children ages 4 to 7. The program will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. The first program will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 28, during which participants will explore the science of bubbles by making elephant toothpaste, and creating bubble snakes.

"Hands-on learning gets kids excited about the world around them. This month we will bring children's book characters to life with LEGO® DUPLO blocks, explore space, learn the science of bubbles, and discover how lip gloss is made," said Jessica Geiss, children's librarian at the Salida Library. "Regardless of age, building, reading and exploring is essential for development."

These 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 supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353. Information on regularly recurring library programs can be found at www.stanislauslibrary.org, under the "Events and Classes" tab.

About the Stanislaus County Library

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free materials, computer access and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library's wide array of programs and services, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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