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November Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Community members can enjoy a variety of free programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this month, beginning with "Animal Adventure" presented by the Great Valley Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. Children will learn about animal body coverings through hands-on experiences with fur, skin, and shells. The program will compare and contrast different animals, while teaching participants about animals' eating habits and life cycles. This program will include live animals. Animal Adventure is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Free Computer Basics classes will take place on Thursday, Nov. 5 and 19 at 10:30 a.m. This course offers a basic introduction to computers, including an explanation of the parts of the computer, a tour of Windows, and simple tasks.

"Hope for Parents of College Bound Students" will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. Local financial consultant Michael Howell from Blom and Associates will cover cost reducing strategies, as well as offer insight into how schools determine financial need. Participants will learn how to financially position themselves for successful college planning.

Adults can take part in the Golden Autumn Leaf Craft on Monday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. Participants will make autumn leaves that can be used as seasonal décor.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. the Salida Library Book Club will meet to discuss *Serendib* by Jim Toner. 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) 543-7315 for more information.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play. Wee Move and Play is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

"Python Ron" McGee will bring his favorite lizards and snakes to the library on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 4 p.m. All ages are welcome to enjoy this educational, hands-on show-and-tell. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

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Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. 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. Family Dinner and Movie Night is supported by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Children are invited to build with LEGOs on Tuesday, Nov. 24 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. LEGO and DUPLO play promote creative thinking and fine motor skills development. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

To take advantage of this month's programming, please visit the Salida Library at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call (209) 543-7353.

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