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September 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, beginning with "Book and Craft: Once Upon a Unicorn" on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m. Following a reading, children can make ribbon wands, unicorn horns, and more. Fairy tale costumes including unicorns, princesses, princes, and mythological creatures are welcomed, but not required.

Financial advisor Lance Johnson will present an informational program about Social Security on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Topics include Social Security eligibility and how to minimize tax liability for Social Security income.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, Sept. 7 and 21 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.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. 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.

Realtor Cyndy Hackett will present a program on home ownership on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Hackett will share important information about the path to home ownership in this seller's market.

An emoji craft for tweens will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. Ages 9 to 12 can create buttons and marble magnets featuring their favorite emojis.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the animated movie, *Rock Dog*. 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.

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Adults are invited to a tax planning program on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Tax professional Chuck Smith will discuss planning a tax strategy and how to take advantage of under-utilized tax credits.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, Sept. 26 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.

Individuals considering incorporating their business are invited to a program on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Tax professional Cathi Korelin will present information about incorporation and tax opportunities for incorporated businesses.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a discussion of *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale, 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 the graphic novel.

Ages 13 to 18 are invited to experience a new gaming technology with the library's Oculus Rift virtual reality headset on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. This event will be first come, first served.

Teens are invited to join the new Salida Teen Advisory Board on Saturday, Sept. 30 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.

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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