

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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August Events at the Oakdale Library

Community members of all ages are invited to enjoy free crafts and activities at the Oakdale Library this August.

Children can make tissue paper art on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 3:30 p.m. The library will provide tissue paper in a variety of colors for crafters to use in designing unique artwork, including Picasso inspired portraits or colorful tissue paper flowers. All ages are welcome to participate.

Community members can take part in free computer classes, beginning with Computer Basics on Tuesdays, Aug. 8 and 15 at 10:30 a.m. Internet Basics will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Teens, tweens and adults are invited to a Perler beads craft on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 3:30 p.m. Each participant will have the opportunity to create individual designs using colorful plastic beads. When heat is applied, these colorful beads fuse together, preserving the crafter's design. This program is designed for ages 8 and up.

The "Toddler and Preschool Dance Fun" program will take place on Monday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. Participants are invited to "rock out" to favorite tunes from Story Time, and try such dances as the hula, the Twist, and a limbo.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Teens are invited to discuss *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer during the meeting of the Teen Book Club on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be served.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Monday, Aug. 28 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers.

Children's programs and book club events 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.