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November Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will offer a number of free programs this month, beginning with Computer Basics on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. In addition to Computer Basics, Internet Basics classes will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Oakdale Library at (209) 847-4204 to sign up.

Teens and adults can weave unique miniature projects using yarn and cardboard looms on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m. All materials will be provided, however participants are welcome to bring their own yarn. This program is recommended for ages 13 and up; children under 13 will be provided with coloring sheets to enjoy during the program.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Mondays, Nov. 14 and 28 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Children can take part in "STEAM* Works: Shapes" on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m. Following a reading of Roseanne Greenfield Thong's *Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes*, children can explore shapes with tangram puzzles. This program is designed for children in kindergarten and older.

The library will host a craft for people of all ages and abilities on Friday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. Participants will decorate plastic tumblers using stencils and Sharpies. Please contact the Oakdale Library to sign up for this activity.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 11:30 a.m. This month, each book club member is encouraged to bring a book to discuss with the group. Participants are encouraged to bring copies of their books and share why they think others should read them.

Students in 5th grade and older are invited to the Mathematics of Music program on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will enjoy a short concert of Renaissance fanfare music, followed by an exploration of music as it relates to math. Children will be asked to create musical sounds that will help them gain a deeper understanding of fractions, proportions, and ratios. This program will be presented by local musician Lynn Sampson.

Crafts, LEGO Days, Wee Move and Play, STEAM Works, and the Oakdale Library Book Club 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 Branch Supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at (209) 847-4204.

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