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September Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will offer a variety of free programs for children, teens and adults this September.

LEGO Days will be held on Fridays at 3 p.m. during the month of September. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed at the library. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

The NAMI* Connection Recovery Support Group will meet at the library on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 20 at 5 p.m. (*National Alliance on Mental Illness) This free, peer-led support group is designed to help adults living with mental illness. Participants can gain insight from hearing the challenges and successes of others. The group is led by NAMI-trained facilitators who follow a structured model to ensure that everyone in the group has an opportunity to be heard.

All ages are invited to enjoy a Pokémon Craft on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will make Poké Balls and Pikachu ears. All materials will be provided. Children under 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Community members can take part in free computer classes this month. Computer Basics classes will be offered on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 20 at 10:30 a.m. Internet Basics will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27 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 can decorate light switch covers on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will have the opportunity to personalize their light switch covers with shells, small rocks, and decorative tapes. All supplies will be provided. This program is recommended for ages 12 and up.

A Toddler Dance Party will be held on Monday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. Children ages 5 and under can enjoy an hour of music, dancing, and activities.

The library will celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with a craft on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 3:30 p.m. All ages are invited to make parrots and eye patches. Children under 5 years old must be directly supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m. the Oakdale Library Book Club will meet to discuss *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

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Adults are invited to an Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. Attorney Julie Richardson will review the basics of estate planning, including a discussion of the documents needed, plus other issues to consider. She will also provide an update on elder laws.

LEGO Days, crafts, Toddler Dance Party, 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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