

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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February Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Community members are invited to take advantage of the free children's activities and programs for adults offered at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this February.

Children are invited to Stay and Play, Play and Learn after Story Time on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Participants can enjoy music, movement, and sensory play.

The public is invited to receive free tax preparation assistance from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers on Mondays from 4 pm to 8 pm. VITA volunteers are trained by the IRS. Please call the library at (209) 543-7315 to reserve a spot, as space is limited. This service will not be available on Presidents' Day: Monday, February 15. The last day for tax preparation assistance at the Salida Library will be April 4.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Illusion of Separateness* by Simon Van Booy. 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.

"Wee Move and Play" will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. Wee Move and Play is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of *Minions* 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.

A free Computer Basics class will be held on Thursday, 18 at 10:30 a.m. This basic introduction to computers will include an explanation of the parts of the computer, a tour of Windows, and simple tasks.

Children can build and play with LEGOs on Tuesday, Feb. 23 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.

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 (209) 543-7353.