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July Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer a number of free programs this July, including events for children and their families, and a book club program and computer classes for adults.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, July 11 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, July 6 and 20 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.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Mr. Churchill's Secretary: A Maggie Hope Mystery* by Susan Elia MacNeal. 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.

Children and their families can enjoy a free performance by Magician Brian Scott on Thursday, July 13 at 4 p.m. This interactive program combines magic, comedy and fun with a love of reading.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the animated film *Sing*. 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.

Children can build and play with LEGO® bricks on Tuesday, July 25 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.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, July 27 at 4 p.m. July's program will feature a discussion of the graphic novel *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier, 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 *Drama*.

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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