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November Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

All ages can enjoy free programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this November, beginning with “Wee Move and Play” on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured playtime, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Ages 9 to 12 are invited to take the Tween Don’t Sing Challenge on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. A number of popular Disney songs will be played, and tweens who sing, hum, or nod along will be disqualified.

The Modesto Money Mavens will offer a free couponing class on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

In anticipation of the theatrical release of the movie *Wonder*, based on the book by R.J. Palacio, the library will celebrate Wonder(ful) Week Nov. 13 through 18. Children and teens are invited to visit the information desk for a chance to win tickets to see the movie, and help spread kindness throughout the library.

Ages 13 to 18 are invited to experience virtual gaming technology with the library’s Oculus Rift virtual reality headset on Monday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. This event will be first come, first served.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. to discuss *The Memory Keeper’s Daughter* by Kim Edwards. 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.

A free Computer Basics class will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will be introduced to the parts of a computer, receive a tour of Windows, and learn simple tasks.

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Advance registration is required; please call (209) 543-7315 to sign up.

Children and teens are invited to join the #KindnessRocks movement on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Participants will paint rocks to hide in the community. The rocks will feature uplifting designs and messages intended to inspire kindness.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of Disney's animated movie, *The Lion King*. 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.

Teens are invited to join the new Salida Teen Advisory Board on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. Participants are invited to share their ideas on teen library programs and services, while earning community service credit. For more information, please call 209-543-7353.

The Great Valley Museum will present the "Crime Lab Chemistry" program on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. Students will have an opportunity to act as forensic detectives and scientists by using paper chromatography to investigate solubility, pigments, and separation of mixtures. This program is designed for children in third grade and up.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. The program will feature a discussion of *El Deafo* by Cece Bell, 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 *El Deafo*.

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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