



Stanislaus County Library

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March Events at the Oakdale Library

Community members are invited to take advantage of the free programs offered by the Oakdale Library this March.

The Friends of the Oakdale Library will host a Used Book sale on Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shoppers will have an opportunity to shop a selection of gently used books for all ages, at bargain prices. The book sale will be held next to the library at the Gene Bianchi Community Center, located at 110 S. 2nd Avenue.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

The library will offer free computer basics programs this month, beginning with "Computer Basics, Part One" on Tuesday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m. This program offers a basic introduction to computers, including an explanation of the parts of the computer, a tour of Windows, and simple tasks. "Computer Basics, Part Two" will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. and is a continuation of instruction offered in Computer Basics, Part One. Advance registration is required, as space is limited. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Teen Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m. This month, participants are invited to bring their own books to discuss. During the program, teens can make 8-bit pins.

Wiggle Worms will be held every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Wiggle Worms is a special Story Time program designed for babies, active toddlers, and adult caregivers, however all ages are welcome to attend. Wiggle Worms participants can enjoy stories, lap bounces, music, dancing, rhythm activities, fingerplays and more.

Community members are invited to receive free tax preparation assistance from IRS trained Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers on Thursdays from 4 to 7:30 p.m. through March 29. Advance registration is required. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

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Children can enjoy a butterfly craft on Wednesday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will use clothespins, tissue paper, pom-poms and other craft supplies to create unique butterflies.

A special Family Story Time will be held on Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m. Families are invited to enjoy stories, music and movement.

“Wee Move and Play” will be held on Mondays, March 12 and 26 at 11 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

LEGO® Days will be held on Wednesdays, March 14 and 28 at 3:30 p.m. 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.

Adults and teens can celebrate National Craft Month with a DIY mug program on Tuesday, March 20 at 3 p.m. Crafters will have the opportunity to decorate plain mugs. All supplies will be provided.

Little scientists can get excited about science with a STEAM* program about buoyancy on Wednesday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m. (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Children will listen to a book and explore science through a hands-on activity. This program is designed for kindergarten aged children and up, and is limited to 15 children. Advance registration is required. Please contact the library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

The Friends of the Oakdale Library will meet Monday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakdale Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 27 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will discuss *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Children’s programs, Teen Book Club, and the DIY mug craft are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at 209-847-4204.

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