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### April Events at the Nick K. Blom Salida Regional Library

Visit the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library during the month of April for a variety of crafts, family programs, and other free events. There is something for everyone this month, so be sure to check out the Salida Library!

Celebrate National Poetry Month by decorating the library's Poet-Tree. Write your favorite poem on one of the library's special leaves and the library will display them on the Poet-Tree all month long.

Customers can enrich their reading experience this month by joining the Salida Library Book Club discussion of *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum. The book club will meet on April 8 at 10 a.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout by book club participants. Call Isabel at (209) 543-7315 for more information.

On April 8, the library will hold a Money Smart for Kids event beginning at 4 p.m. A speaker from Bank of the West will teach children how to build their own banks and be super-savers. This program will demonstrate the value of saving money early.

Spend a fun and relaxing evening at the library's Family Dinner and Movie Night, featuring the movie *Gnomeo and Juliet* on Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket, and children may come in pajamas. The library will provide a beverage and popcorn.

Sign-ups for Read-to-a-Dog in May begin on April 15. Parents may register their independent readers for 15 minute sessions, in which the child will read to a trained and certified therapy dog. This program is an excellent opportunity for a child to build confidence in his or her reading skills.

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Celebrate Teen Literature Day on April 17 with a read-in, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 6 p.m. This event highlights interest in Young Adult literature, a genre which spans several age groups. Those who are interested may sign up in advance for a time slot at the library's Information Desk. On the day of the event, a special read-in area will be set up in the teen section for participants to sit and read during their time slot. Participants will receive a certificate and a special treat.

The Salida Library's Book'n'Craft this month features *And To Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street* by Dr. Seuss. Visit the library on April 22 at 4 p.m. for a reading of the book complete with flannel board piece illustrations. After the story, children and their families can create "spy glasses" to make discoveries in their own neighborhoods!

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library. To take advantage of this month's programming, please visit the Salida Library at 4835 Sisk Road in Salida. For more information, please call (209) 543-7353.

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