



Stanislaus County Library

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Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library to found local chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance

The Salida Library will host a meeting for teens interested in joining a fandom and community service-oriented club

Local *Harry Potter* fans can help to improve their community by joining the new chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library. The Harry Potter Alliance is an international community of *Harry Potter* fans who work to promote human rights, equality, and literacy.

“We want to show the positive impact fandom can make on our community. Teens who participate will help both the library and the wider community through Harry Potter Alliance campaigns such as 'A World Without Hermione' and 'Neville Fights Back,’” said Jessica Geiss, children’s librarian at the Salida Library.

Ages 12 to 18 are invited to the interest meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. Participants will make a *Harry Potter* themed craft, and discuss promoting positive change in the community through fandom and volunteering. Teens who participate can earn community service credit.

This program is 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 supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at 209-543-7353. Information on regularly recurring library programs can be found at www.stanislauslibrary.org, under the “Events and Classes” tab.

About the Stanislaus County Library

The Stanislaus County Library engages all members of the community and offers access to information, knowledge, and the tools for innovation and personal development. With 13 locations throughout the county, the Library offers a diverse collection of free materials, computer access and Wi-Fi, Story Times, programming for all ages, and more. To learn more about the Library’s wide array of programs and services, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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