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November Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

The Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer a number of free programs this month, beginning with "Wee Move and Play," held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured play time, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

The Modesto Youth Orchestra's string quartet will perform at the library on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 2 to 3 p.m. All ages are invited to enjoy this free performance. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. 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.

On Thursday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. tweens are invited create 1.75 inch decorative buttons. Participants can choose from a variety of images provided by the library, or bring printed or hand-drawn images.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the film *Pocahontas*. 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.

A free Computer Basics class will be offered on Thursday, Nov. 17 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.

A LEGO Day will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m. DUPLO blocks will be available for children under the age of 4, however they must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

Community members and professional actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare festival will meet to prepare and rehearse a production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28 and Tuesday, Nov. 29. This play will be performed for the public on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

The Great Valley Museum will host "Five Senses" on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m. Children will explore and describe the properties of objects using their five senses. Children of all ages are welcome to take part in this program's hands-on activities.

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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, Carol Blomquist, at (209) 543-7353.

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