



Stanislaus County Library

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February Events at the Oakdale Library

All ages can take part in a variety of free programs at the Oakdale Library this February.

Children are invited to make Valentine's Day cards for local seniors at the library through Feb. 12. Card making materials will be available in the Children's Room. Completed cards will be delivered to a senior facility in Oakdale.

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. Tax prep sessions will be held Feb. 1 through March 29. Advance registration is required. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Monday, Feb. 5 at 11 a.m. Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

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

Children can make salt dough hearts on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will have an opportunity to paint and decorate a salt dough heart to give as a gift, or to keep.

LEGO® Days will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 8 and 15 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.

Mo Willems Day will be held on Monday, Feb. 12 at 3:30 p.m. Participants can celebrate the works of author Mo Willems by visiting the library's Children's Room to listen to a story, followed by a simple craft. Children who find Pigeon and Piggie hiding in the room will receive a small prize.

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Little scientists can get excited about science with a STEAM* program about color on Wednesday, Feb. 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 Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will discuss *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Children's and teen programs 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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