June Events at the Oakdale Library

The Oakdale Library will offer a variety of free programs for all ages this June, beginning with “Wee Move and Play” on Monday, June 5 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers.

Children are invited to a royalty-themed craft on Thursday, June 8 at 3:30 p.m. Little kings and queens can use their imaginations as they decorate foam crowns and build a castle out of cardboard rolls.

LEGO Days will be held on Fridays at 3 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.

The “Toddler and Preschool Dance Fun” program will take place on Monday, June 12 at 11 a.m. Participants are invited to “rock out” to favorite tunes from Story Time, and try such dances as the hula, the Twist, and a limbo.

Community members can take part in free computer classes, beginning with Computer Basics on Tuesdays, June 13 and 20 at 10:30 a.m. Internet Basics will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Teens and adults are invited to a button making program on Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring their own images for use in designing pins. Completed pins can be used to express personal tastes and interests while adding style to clothing, lanyards and backpacks.

Children and their families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Thursday, June 15 at 12 p.m. This show, entitled “The Ribbles Build a Residence,” will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 27 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

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Teens are invited to discuss *Nation* by Terry Pratchett at this month’s meeting of the Teen Book Club on Tuesday, June 29 at 3 p.m. A limited number of copies are available for checkout at the Oakdale Library. Refreshments will be served.

Wee Move and Play, LEGO Days, crafts, and book club programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. in Oakdale. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library at 209-847-4204.

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