



**Stanislaus County Library**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **June Events at the Oakdale Library**

Children, teens and adults are invited to enjoy free activities at the Oakdale Library this June, beginning with computer classes for adults. Computer Basics will be offered on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Internet Basics will take place on Tuesday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Story Times feature new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays, music and dancing, for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers, however all ages are welcome.

Wiggle Worms will be held every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Wiggle Worms is a special Story Time program designed for babies, active toddlers, and adult caregivers, however all ages are welcome to attend. Wiggle Worms participants can enjoy stories, lap bounces, music, dancing, rhythm activities, fingerplays and more.

LEGO® Days will be held on Thursdays, June 7 and 21 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. LEGO® Days are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library.

The library, in partnership with Josie's Place, will offer two free workshops this month for ages 18 to 25. On Monday, June 11 at 3 p.m. participants can learn the art of self expression through rap poetry. Participants will learn how to express themselves through creative writing on Monday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

The Teen Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their own books to discuss. During the program, teens will have an opportunity to make guitar picks from recycled gift cards. The Teen Book Club is sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library.

Children and their families can enjoy a free magic show, featuring illusionist Timothy James on Thursday, June 14 at 1 p.m. James' show blends magic and comedy together to create an upbeat experience.

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The Toddler and Preschool Dance Fun program will take place on Monday, June 18 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. Toddler and Preschool Dance Fun is sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library.

Children can learn about the Maasai tribe of Kenya through a special craft on Wednesday, June 20 at 3:30 p.m. Crafters will learn the meaning of the bright colors and patterns of the Maasai’s traditional garb, while making necklaces to wear. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library.

The Friends of the Oakdale Library will meet Monday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakdale Library. The public is invited to attend this meeting of library supporters.

A meeting of the Oakdale Library Book Club will be held on Tuesday, June 26 at 11:30 a.m. Participants will discuss *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

Children are invited to take a STEAM\* Challenge (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) on Tuesday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. Through this hands-on activity, children will learn about snap circuits and the properties of electricity. Advance registration is required, as space is limited to 10 children. Please call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Little scientists can get excited about science with a STEAM program about the plant life cycle and pollination on Wednesday, June 27 at 3:30 p.m. 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 Little Scientist program is sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library.

Children are invited to take part in a fun adventure at the library on Thursday, June 28 at 3 p.m. Participants will “travel around the globe” while playing sports and making crafts. This program is 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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