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PRESS RELEASE

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January Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Visitors to the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library can take advantage of the free activities for children and families this month, as well as unique programs for adults.

Dance Exercise classes will be held in the Salida Library's Community Room on Mondays at 6 p.m. Dance Exercise is taught by certified instructors and is offered through a partnership with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services. Participants must complete a waiver.

"Book-n-Craft: *Chicka-chicka Boom Boom*" will take place on Jan. 6 at 4 p.m. Following a reading of Bill Martin's *Chicka-chicka Boom Boom*, children will make their own alphabet coconut tree. Craft books will be on display and available for checkout. Book-n-Craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a couponing program on Jan. 10 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn strategic money saving tips.

The Salida Library's Book Club will meet Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. for a discussion of *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez. 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) 543-7315 for more information.

Parents are invited to bring their toddlers and preschoolers to the debut of "Wee Move and Play" on Jan. 13 at 4 p.m. This new program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play. "Wee Move and Play" allows children to enjoy unstructured play time while socializing with their peers. Wee Move and Play is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Community members can learn about Foreclosures and Homeowner's Rights on Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. Raheel Hayat will discuss home foreclosures and how the law applies to homeowners.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to the library's showing of *Muppets Most Wanted*. 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. Family Dinner

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Children and their families can learn early math and engineering concepts through LEGO play at the library on Jan. 27 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. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

To take advantage of this month's programming, please visit the Salida Library at 4835 Sisk Road in Salida. For more information, please call (209) 543-7353.

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