



## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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### September Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

Community members can enjoy free crafts, activities, book clubs, and informational programs at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library this September.

Free Computer Basics classes will be offered on Thursdays, Sept. 1 and 15 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 special STEAM\* Story Time and activity will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. (\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) This special themed Story Time will feature new and classic picture books, flannelboard and prop stories, fingerplays, music and dancing for children and their caregivers. Technology will be incorporated, and a STEAM activity will follow Story Time.

"Wee Move and Play" will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. This program features unstructured play time, during which toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy music, movement and sensory play.

Ages 9 to 12 are invited to the Tween Minecraft Party on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. Participants can enjoy Minecraft themed games, activities, and crafts. Minecraft strategy books will be available for checkout.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The library will celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday with two programs for children and their families. Children are invited to find the golden ticket hiding in the library Sept. 12 through 17 for a chance to win a prize. On Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. the library will host a Family Dinner and Movie Night. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to a showing of the film *Matilda*, based on Roald Dahl's popular children's book by the same name. 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.

The Salida Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. to discuss *101 Most Influential People Who Never Lived* by Allan Lazar, Dan Karlan and Jeremy Salter. 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.

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Adults are invited to the Tech Connect program on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to use the library website, as well as download apps for the Cloud Library (eBooks), Zinio (eMagazines), Hoopla Digital (downloadable audiobooks and more) and Mango Languages. Advance registration for this program is required; please call the Salida Library at (209) 543-7315 to sign up.

The Salida Tween Book Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. This new program will include book discussions, games and activities. This month's selection is *The Stonekeeper*, the first graphic novel in the Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi. This program is designed for ages 9 to 12. Please contact the Salida Library at (209) 543-7353 to reserve a copy of *The Stonekeeper*.

The Physical Activity is the Key to Living Well program will be held on Monday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. The Healthy Aging Association's Kim Viviano will present information on the importance of physical activity for healthy aging.

A LEGO Day will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 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.

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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