



**STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Derique featured at Family Fun Night**

Families will be treated to a unique performance by Derique, at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library on Tuesday, April 24. Guests are invited to bring their dinner to eat at the library at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Derique performs hambone, the art of body percussion. Children will learn about how this art form was created by African slaves, who were forbidden to use drums for fear that secret codes were hidden in the drumming.

Family Fun Night introduces children to a dinner theater style event, in the familiar setting of the library. While the program is fun for parents and children alike, it's also an opportunity for children to learn the social skills appropriate for a live theater performance.

This free program will be offered in the Community Room at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library, located at 4835 Sisk Road. For more information, please call 543-7315.

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