

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

This October the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer seasonal programs and engaging activities for people of all ages! Be sure to mark your calendar with the dates of these free events.

Dance Exercise classes for adults continue this month on Mondays at 6 p.m. This class, taught by certified instructors, is a partnership with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services. Participants must complete a waiver.

Enjoy a day of LEGO play on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. Using the library's LEGOs, children of all ages may use their creativity to create colorful LEGO structures. DUPLO blocks will be available for children under the age of four, however children under the age of four must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian. LEGO programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with "An Evening with Richard Rios: Author, Artist and Musician" at the Salida Library on Tuesday, Oct. 7. At 6 p.m. participants can enjoy an evening of music, discussion, and refreshments. Richard Rios will discuss Hispanic culture as it relates to other cultures and give insights into his book, *Songs from the Barrio*. A book signing will follow the discussion.

Learn how to bargain hunt like a pro with this month's Couponing Class led by the Modesto Money Mavens. On Saturday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m., participants will learn strategies for saving money and shopping smart.

Join the Salida Library's Book Club this month for a lively discussion of *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave on Tuesday, Oct. 14. 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. The Book Club discussion starts at 10 a.m. Call Isabel at (209) 543-7315 for more information.

Visit the library on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. for a program entitled: Science or Magic? An expert from the Great Valley Museum will offer demonstrations and hands-on experiments in that seem like magic, but actually explain many basic scientific principles! Children will be able to learn important scientific concepts in a fun and engaging environment! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

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Enjoy Family Dinner and Movie Night on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. This month the library will show *Batman: Mask of the Phantasm.* Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket, and children may come in pajamas. The library will provide a beverage and popcorn. The Family Dinner and Movie Night event is supported by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Saturday, Oct. 25 is Halloween at the Salida Library! Starting at 1 p.m. children and their families can join our Salida Storyteller and the Friends of the Salida Library for a fun hour of Halloween stories and a costume parade!

Celebrate Superhero Week on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. with a number of *super* fun crafts and activities. Children and their families will have the opportunity to explore their imagination while making crafts to take home. Superhero and cartooning books will be displayed. The Superhero Week celebration is 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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