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February Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

This February the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer a number of activities for children, as well free instructional 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.

Children can become a part of the Salida Library "STEAM Team" on Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. A presenter from the Great Valley Museum will help children engage in hands-on scientific activities that will stimulate their curiosity and increase their knowledge of scientific properties. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) in the library is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

Parents and students can learn how to navigate the world of college financial planning with a free workshop at the library on Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. Participants will gain insight into college costs, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities.

The Salida Library's Book Club will meet Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. for a discussion of *Life as We Knew It* by Susan Pfeffer. 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.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play. "Wee Move and Play" is unstructured play time during which children can socialize with their peers. Wee Move and Play is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

Family Dinner and Movie Night will take place on Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to the library's showing of *Despicable Me 2*. 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 Feb. 24 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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