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May Events at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library

This May, the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library will offer free crafts, activities and informational programs for all ages.

Dance Exercise classes on Mondays at 6 p.m. in the library Community Room. The class is taught by certified instructors and is offered through a partnership with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services. Participants must complete a waiver. Dance Exercise will not be offered on Monday, May 25 as the library will be closed for Memorial Day.

"Hope for Parents of College Bound Students" will take place on May 2 at 1 p.m. Guest speaker Michael Howell will discuss the current college cost landscape. Howell will cover the basics of financial aid and offer tips for making college affordable.

Children can enjoy a *Where the Wild Things Are* themed Book-n-Craft on May 5 at 4 p.m. Following a reading of the book, participants can make their own Wild Thing mask or crown. Book-n-Crafts are sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The Modesto Money Mavens will host a free couponing class on Saturday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to find bargains and save money.

The Salida Library's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Close Range* by Annie Proulx. 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.

"Wee Move and Play" will take place on Tuesday, May 12 at 4 p.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. "Wee Move and Play" is sponsored by the Friends of the Salida Library.

The library will host Family Dinner and Movie Night on Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner to the library's showing of *Where the Wild Things Are*. 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 and Movie Night is supported by the Friends of the Salida Library.

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All ages are invited to enjoy LEGO play at the library on Tuesday, May 26 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. For more information, please call (209) 543-7353.

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