

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Screening of Beverly Cleary classic "Runaway Ralph" at Oakdale Library

Children and families are invited to the Oakdale Library, Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m., to view the film adaptation of Beverly Cleary's "Runaway Ralph." This popular children's author has delighted children for decades, inspiring them to imagine as they read and hear her stories. "Runaway Ralph" is no exception.

Ralph, the mouse, runs away from home when he is forbidden to ride his mouse-sized motorcycle. So, he hits the open road and winds up at summer camp. He encounters a strict watchdog, a mouse– hungry cat and a troubled boy named Garf. After some fur-raising adventures, he decides home might not be such a bad place to be.

Through this adventurous story, children will use their imaginations, and they will be introduced to the resources of the library. Through special children's programs, the Stanislaus County Library fosters the love of reading and opens the door to knowledge.

Space is limited and free same-day tickets will be required. Tickets will be available beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library at 847-4204.

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