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WHAT: The Big Read: *Bless Me, Ultima*
Featured Events for Week #3

WHEN: May 6-12, 2013

WHERE: Various Fresno Locations (details below)

DETAILS: *Bless Me, Ultima*: the play, a traditional curandero, a cooking demo, and owl pellets.

***Bless Me, Ultima* Live Theater Performance at The Severance Theater.**

Evening shows May 10-11 at 8:00 p.m.; Matinee May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The California Public Theater brings Rudolfo Anaya's screenplay to life.

Tickets are free and are available at any branch library.

The Curandero and Holistic Health.

May 11, 2:00 p.m. at Woodward Park Library.

Bless Me, Ultima's title character is a curandera, one who heals with herbs and roots. A real-life curandero will give a presentation about this traditional form of medicine.

Cooking Demonstration.

May 11, 2:00 p.m. at Sunnyside Library.

Elsa Norris, owner of La Torta Restaurant, will demonstrate how to make homemade tortillas and salsa.

Owl Pellet Exploration.

May 11, 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Clinton Library.

May 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodward Park Library.

This program will allow children to safely explore regurgitated owl pellets on an archeological dig to discover what owls eat. Owls are a major symbol in the novel.

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