

Washoe County Library

EXPLORER

December 2021-February 2022

Winter Events
& Resources





A Welcome from
Library Director Jeff Scott

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As 2021 comes to an end, all of us at Washoe County Library are excited to welcome you back into our libraries! The last two years have been a challenge, but we are heading into 2022 with libraries that are fully reopened, many with expanded hours and new staff. As the Winter 2021 Explorer goes to press, we are finishing a new strategic plan, so stay tuned for more about how the library will be creating welcoming spaces, supporting students and the workforce, and stimulating imagination with expanded and diverse collections and events.

Throughout this edition of the Explorer, you will find familiar events returning to your favorite branch and discover new services and programs, including partnerships with the Northern Nevada Literacy Council and Reno Area Free Tutors to offer English language learning, citizenship preparation classes, and expanded resources for homework help. You will also continue to see information about our popular virtual events and services that were expanded in 2020.

The Northwest Reno Library is currently closed for renovations, and the Sparks Library will be closed beginning December 16. Both of these popular libraries have been long overdue for interior renovations, including asbestos abatement at the Sparks Library. We expect to reopen the Northwest Reno Library in February of 2022, with the Sparks Library reopening in April.

In the past, our libraries have traditionally forgiven late fees with a donation to local food banks. Even though fines are a thing of the past, we are still proud to join with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and Sierra Community House for “Give Thanks, Give Food” through December 31.

We hope you can visit us soon to browse for new books, use a meeting room, visit the Quad makerspace, attend a Story Time, ask a question, or just say hello. Please remember that masks are required for all visitors over the age of 2, and registration is required for all events. We will see you soon!

Library hours, mask requirements, and in-person services may still be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. The latest updates about our safe reopening, including the most current information about hours and services, can be found at washoecountylibrary.us/reopen.

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Cover photo of the Spanish Springs Library by Kris Thomas.



Visit the Paws 2 Read dogs at the Spanish Springs branch on the second Sunday of every month!



Kris and Ann keep Toddler Time at the Spanish Springs Library fun by moving it outdoors!



The statue of Sarah Winnemucca at the Spanish Springs library reflects the Native American influences seen throughout the branch.

Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89501
775-327-8300



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–2 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–2 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

Senior Center Library

1155 East Ninth Street, Building E
Reno, NV 89512
775-328-2586



Monday	9 am–1 pm	Friday	9 am–1 pm
Tuesday	9 am–1 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9 am–1 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am–1 pm		

Duncan/Traner Community Library

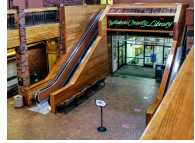
1650 Carville Drive
Reno, NV 89512
775-333-5134



Monday	3–6 pm	Friday	3–6 pm
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)

4001 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
775-827-3232



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–7 pm		

Gerlach Community Library

555 East Sunset Boulevard
Gerlach, NV 89412
775-557-2326



Monday	CLOSED	Friday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	5–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

South Valleys Library

15650-A Wedge Parkway
Reno, NV 89511
775-851-5190



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–5 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

Incline Village Library

845 Adler Avenue
Incline Village, NV 89451
775-832-4130



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

Spanish Springs Library

7100-A Pyramid Highway
Sparks, NV 89436
775-424-1800



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

North Valleys Library

1075 North Hills Boulevard, Suite 340
Reno, NV 89506
775-972-0281



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

Sparks Library

1125 12th Street
Sparks, NV 89431
775-352-3200



CLOSED for library renovations as of
December 16, 2021. Reopening April 2022.
Visit washoecountylibrary.us for hours.

Northwest Reno Library

2325 Robb Drive
Reno, NV 89523
775-787-4100



CLOSED for library renovations as of
October 25, 2021. Reopening February 2022.
Visit washoecountylibrary.us for hours.

Verdi Community Library & Nature Center

270 Bridge Street
Verdi, NV 89439
775-345-8104



Monday	CLOSED	Friday	3–6 pm
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

Announcements

Sparks 34th Annual Hometowne Christmas Parade



We're back this year for another parade! Bring your beret and cheer on our Book Cart Drill Team as we celebrate the Art of Christmas!



Saturday, December 4
1-2:30 pm
Victorian Square
Victorian Ave, Sparks, NV

Celebrate the Holidays with the Library

Maker Christmas

Sunday, December 5, 12, & 19, 1-4 pm

[Spanish Springs](#)

Button making, magnets, and 3D-printed ornaments. Wrapping station available!

Holiday Party with Santa!

Tuesday, December 7, 10:15 am

[Downtown Reno](#)

Wednesday, December 15, 3 pm

[Incline Village](#)

See Santa before he heads to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas delivery!

Holiday Sleigh Candy Craft Challenge

Wednesday, December 8, 3:30 pm

[Downtown Reno](#)

Design a candy sleigh for Santa with a few simple treats!

Make & Take: Holiday Snow Globe

Wednesday, December 8, 4 pm

[Incline Village](#)

Sublimation Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 11, 10 am-2 pm

[Downtown Reno](#)

Ages 8 and up. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times.

Doodlebug Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 11, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

[North Valleys](#)

Create and craft gifts for giving this holiday season. Ages 7-18.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Wednesday, December 15, 3 or 4:30 pm

[South Valleys](#)

Saturday, December 18, 11 am or 1:30 pm

[Sierra View](#)

Join the fun and make your own gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting, and candy. Please register for each person completing a gingerbread house and attend only one session.

Remember, registration is required for all events. Visit washoecountylibrary.us/events to register.



We're on the air!

Tune in to hear your Washoe County librarians talk about great books for adults and children!

On the Shelf

Mondays at 6:42 am
and 8:42 am.

On the Kids Shelf

Mondays & Wednesdays
at 11:04 am and 3:48 pm.

Tune in to both on KUNR
88.7 FM, or listen online
at kunr.org.

KUNR

Listen. Connect. Discover.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE HELP

Get assistance with a variety of online tasks including job applications, resume building, filing for unemployment, setting up an email address, or applying for government assistance with healthcare, housing, food, and utilities. Friendly librarians will do their best to help you fill out forms and find the information you need! **Drop in during Community Resource Help hours** or call for an appointment.

Sierra View: Wednesdays, 10 am–1 pm, Thursdays, 3–6:30 pm
Duncan/Traner: Fridays, 3–5:30 pm



Schedule an Appointment
Sierra View
775-827-3232
Duncan/Traner
775-333-5134



NORTHERN NEVADA LITERACY COUNCIL

English Language Acquisition Classes

Enroll in English courses with Northern Nevada Literacy Council (NNLC)! NNLC is pleased to provide an on-site instructor to teach English language acquisition at the Sierra View Library. NNLC's curriculum is based on the Cambridge Ventures textbooks and student workbooks, a six-level, standards-based, integrated skills series for adult education. The curriculum is aligned to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the National Reporting System for Adult Education, and English language proficiency and College and Career Readiness standards.

ELA will be offered during the morning, from 9–11:30 am, and in the late afternoons, from 3:30–6 pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call NNLC at 775-356-1007 to register.

Northern Nevada Literacy Council: Citizenship Program

Saturdays, 9–2 pm

Enroll in FREE U.S. Citizenship Prep Classes at the Sierra View Library! Classes are offered in 10-week sessions. Call NNLC at (775) 356-1007 to sign up today!



KIDS CAFÉ

Kids Café is a program that offers free meals to children. The program is designed to help fill the meal gap while children are out of school, so that they can get back to just being a kid. All Kids Café meals are available to all children between the ages of 1 and 18 and are always free.

Kids Café Schedule

- North Valleys**
11:30 AM–noon
December 17, 20–23, and 27–30
- Sierra View**
11:30 AM–noon
December 17, 20–23, and 27–30
- Duncan/Traner**
3–3:30 PM
December 17, 20–22, and 27–29



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/ formerly food stamps) is an important program for struggling families, seniors, and others. The Food Bank of Northern Nevada offers SNAP Outreach to help connect eligible clients to these vital benefits. Visit fbnn.org/gethelp/snap to find the SNAP Outreach schedule and get assistance from the SNAP Outreach team.





Learn at the Library

K-12 Resources

When the weather outside is frightful ... the library is still here for you!

Our website is packed with valuable information for homework help, teaching at home, homeschooling, educators, literacy and family engagement, and STEAM. Check it out!

washoecountylibrary.us/resources/k12.php

Free tutoring at the library!



The Reno Alliance for Free Tutoring is a volunteer student-led tutoring organization committed to helping students in grades 1-12. Academically advanced high school and college-aged RAFT mentors provide free, personalized tutoring and homework help! Visit RAFT's website to find a tutor, or visit a participating library during tutoring hours.

Downtown Reno

Wednesdays,
3:30-6 pm (last session at 5:30)

North Valleys

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
3:30-6 pm (last session at 5:30)

Sierra View

Tuesdays, 3:30-6 pm
(last session at 5:30)

Thursdays, 3:30-7 pm
(last session at 6:30)

renoallianceforfreetutoring.org

See what we've got to offer...

Check out our resource guides!

Available for...

- early childhood
- elementary school
- middle/high school
- all ages



Our guides can help with books, research, college prep, events, reading challenges, and more.

Guides are available online, or print and distribute!

Interested in a school tour, outreach, or other community event?

Contact your local library branch, visit our Community Collaborations page, or contact Beate Weinert, Youth Services and Library Events Manager, at bweinert@washoecounty.gov.





WHICH STORY TIME IS RIGHT FOR MY FAMILY?

All Washoe County Library early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplays, and wiggle action as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance.

Baby Story Time — For children ages 0–18 months.

Bilingual Story Time — For children of all ages with stories and songs in English and other languages.

Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.

Preschool Story Time — For children 3 to 6 years.

Family Story Time — For children of all ages with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.

Sensory Story Time — For children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, or other developmental challenges. Also great for wigglers!

P.J. Story Time — Family Story Time with a bedtime theme ... come in your pajamas and slippers.

Reservations are required for all Story Times.

Please visit washoecountylibrary.us/events to reserve your spot, or contact your branch for more information.

WHERE AND WHEN?



We are excited to welcome a very special Story Time guest, Washoe County Manager Eric Brown! Register to join Manager Brown for some Story Time fun at two of our branches:

Sierra View
12/9 at 11 am (Baby Story Time)
Downtown Reno
2/1 at 10:15 am (Family Story Time)

Downtown Reno • 775-327-8300
Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village • 775-832-4130
Baby Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:30 am
P.J. Story Time: Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm
(Feb., Mar., Apr.)

North Valleys • 775-972-0281
Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am (Begins in January)
P.J. Story Time: First Wednesday, 5:45 pm (Begins in January)

Northwest Reno • 775-787-4100
**CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2021:
STORY TIMES WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 2022**
Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View • 775-827-3232
Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 11 am
Bilingual Story Time: Second Friday of every month, 4 pm
Family Story Time: Fridays, 11 am
P.J. Story Time: January 21, 6 pm

South Valleys • 775-851-5190
Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

Spanish Springs • 775-424-1800
Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 am

Sparks • 775-352-3200
**CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 16, 2021:
STORY TIMES WILL RESUME APRIL 2022**
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Bilingual Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am

Library programming is subject to change. For more information please check with your local library or visit us at washoecountylibrary.us/events.

PAWS 2 READ

Paws 2 Read is a reading program for children of all ages proudly presented by Paws 4 Love. Friendly dogs lend a loving, non-judgmental ear to beginning readers. After reading to a gentle dog, children receive a free book.

Downtown Reno • Third Sunday of every month, noon
North Valleys • Second Saturday of every month, 2 pm
Northwest Reno • Second Saturday of every month, 11 am
NORTHWEST RENO RENOVATION CLOSURE WILL AFFECT AVAILABILITY
Sierra View • Second Saturday of every month, 10:30 am
South Valleys • Second Saturday of every month, 11:30 am
Spanish Springs • Second Sunday of every month, 1:30 pm
Sparks • Second Saturday of every month, noon
SPARKS RENOVATION CLOSURE WILL AFFECT AVAILABILITY





DISCOVER & GO MUSEUM PASSES

Access free and discounted passes to Northern Nevada and California museums and cultural attractions with a Washoe County Library card.



Enjoy These ONLINE RESOURCES



Brainfuse HelpNow - Live tutors and academic resources for students at all levels, including test preparation, a writing lab, and help completing the FAFSA.

Brainfuse JobNow - A revolutionary service for job seekers featuring test preparation, a writing lab, expert resume assistance, and live interview preparation and career coaching.



LinkedIn Learning - Premier online learning resources for business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.



Online tutorials, practice tests, and ebooks for computer skills, job search, workplace skills improvement, career certification and licensure exam prep, college and grad school entrance prep, GED test prep, and more.



Mango Languages - Provides easy access to language learning using your computer or mobile device and your Washoe County Library card.



Features book guides and activities, author interviews, and readings. Includes more than 177,000 resources that help bring books to life. Visit the Resources for Educators page for login instructions.



Looking for your next book? Want to find a new author? Can't remember all the titles in a series? NovelList Plus is a great resource for readers. Search or browse to find books that match your reading style.

Arts and Culture



NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021

The popular woodwind quintet will perform favorite holiday classics. Enjoy selections from "The Nutcracker," Christmas carols, and other seasonal music.



Tuesday, December 7

North Valleys 4 pm
Spanish Springs 6 pm

Wednesday, December 8

South Valleys 3 pm
Sierra View 5 pm

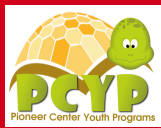
Tuesday, December 14

Incline Village 5 pm

Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents In-Tune Tales: "The Grinch" and Other Classic Holiday Stories and Songs



Join us for storytelling, music, and song, including the Dr. Seuss classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."



Saturday, December 11
2-3 pm
Sierra View

Special Family Story Time: UNR Performing Arts Series presents Irish Music, Culture, and Fun with Goitse

Thursday, February 24, 10:30 am, Spanish Springs

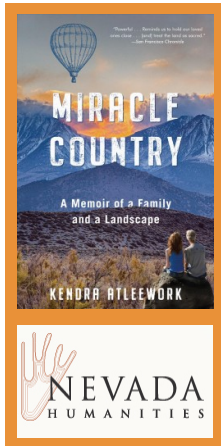
Join award-winning Irish quintet Goitse (pronounced Go-wit-cha) to explore Irish songs and culture.

Goitse will also perform at UNR for the Performing Arts Series on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 pm.

More information at unr.edu/pas.

Nevada Reads In Your Library: Meet Kendra Atleework

Join Nevada Humanities for Nevada Reads In Your Library, and meet 2021 Nevada Reads author, Kendra Atleework, for a reading and discussion. Atleework will read from her powerful debut, *Miracle Country: A Memoir of a Family and a Landscape*, and speak about memoir writing, family, and how spending time in the high desert has shaped her work.



Monday, December 6
3:30-4:30 pm
South Valleys

Tuesday, December 7
10:30-11:30 am
Spanish Springs



UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO
PERFORMING
ARTS SERIES

Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb

Live on Facebook and Zoom, third Thursdays at noon.

December 16, 2021

Reno 50s & 60s
Neal Cobb,
Nevada Historian



January 20, 2022

Nevada Mining from
Silver & Gold to Copper &
Lithium: 170 years of
Development
Paul Franklin,
Mining Historian



February 17, 2022

Baby Face Nelson
in Nevada
Michael Fischer,
Nevada Historian



TECH CAFÉ

Tech Café can help you with questions you may have about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions! Registration is required.

Downtown Reno – Wednesdays, 11 am

North Valleys – Fourth Saturday, 11 am (Begins February 2022)

South Valleys – Fridays, 3 pm



THE QUAD

DOWNTOWN RENO LIBRARY
makerspace

The Quad features tools and materials that patrons can use free of charge. The heat press is featured in combination with either the vinyl cutter or sublimation printer (on alternating weeks). Ages 8 & up. Children under 13 must have an adult guardian with them at all times.

Downtown Reno Wednesdays, 3–6 pm

Vinyl Cutter and Clamshell Heat Press

Personalize a tote bag or T-shirt. You can choose an image from the Internet or create your own design. When it's ready to be cut, you can create a removable sticker or use our heat press to permanently attach your design to a tote bag (we provide), or a T-shirt (you provide).

Sublimation Printing

Bring your favorite photo or a design you created and saved as a .jpg or .png, on a flash drive or smartphone and make a photo coaster, mug or bookmark.

Registration is required.

SUBLIMATION HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

You're invited to make something special for a loved one this holiday season. Register for today's session at the Downtown Reno Library and create a double-sided sublimation photo ornament that will be cherished for years to come. Bring two of your favorite photos on a flash drive or on your mobile device. You will use Creative Studio to upload and print your photos. You will then use the heat press to create your holiday ornament.

Saturday, December 11, 10 am–2 pm

Registration is required.



LEGO ROBOTICS

Come learn how to code and build with LEGO Robots. Whether you are new to coding or building or are an experienced programmer and LEGO master, you will find something to challenge your mind. Build LEGO robots that will travel across challenge boards and interact with various obstacles. Registration is required.

Incline Village

LEGO Robotics Club

Tuesday, December 28, 3–5 pm &
Wednesday, December 29, 3–5 pm

Tuesday, February 22, 3–5 pm &
Wednesday, February 23, 3–5 pm

Recommended for ages 10–16

Spanish Springs

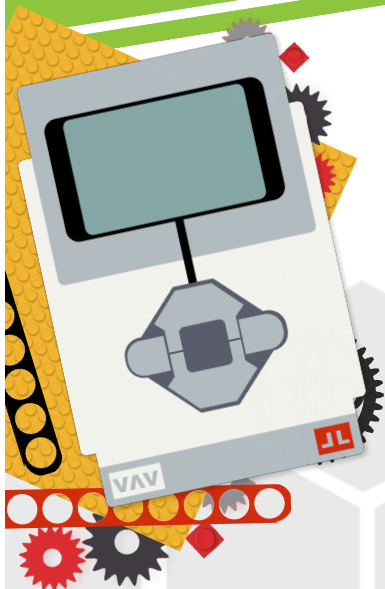
LEGO Robotics Club Kick-Off

Tuesday, December 14, 4–6 pm

LEGO Robotics Club

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm
(Starting January)

Recommended for ages 8–16





Looking to Volunteer?

RAFT is a student-led tutoring organization committed to helping students learn by connecting them with mentors in our community.

Apply to be an in-person or online tutor at www.renoallianceforfreetutoring.org



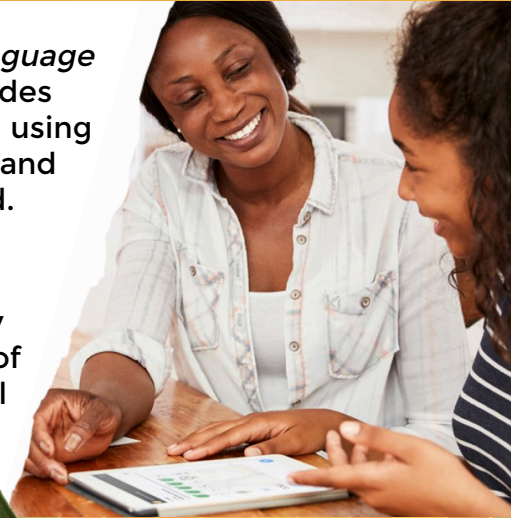
TEEN RESOURCES



December is *Learn a Foreign Language Month* - Mango Languages provides easy access to language learning using your computer or mobile device and your Washoe County Library card.



Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by learning more about him with Biography Reference Center. Includes a collection of more than 450,000 full-text biographical entries for middle school and high school research.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Spanish Springs Fridays, 4-6 pm (Starting in January)

Join us for a storytelling experience where players get to **MAKE** their own paths. Tabletop role-playing games have been shown to have a variety of benefits; they encourage teamwork and cooperation, foster creative and engaging interactions, and help people learn to socialize more effectively. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, playing is fun and a good way for both introverts and extroverts to meet new people and make potentially lasting relationships within local communities.



More Online Resources

LEARN, **READ**, **EXPLORE**, and live **LIFE**. Explore Washoe County Library System's Just for Teens page for homework help, community resources, driving tests, career choices, what to read next, and more!

Visit washoecountylibrary.us/teens.



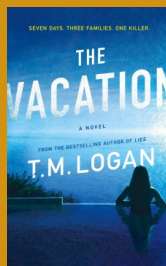
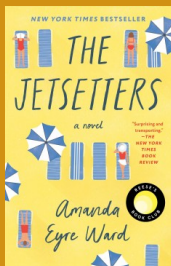
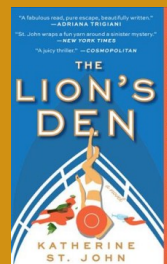
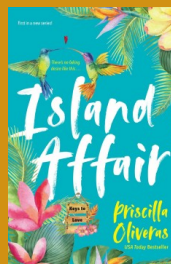
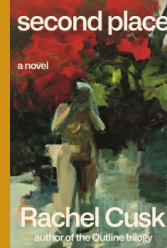
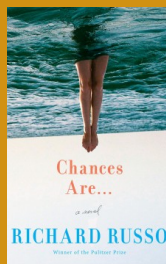
Escape

with Warm Reads

Have Questions?



We're here to help.
Connect with a librarian
via email or phone.
washoecountylibrary.us



Book Clubs

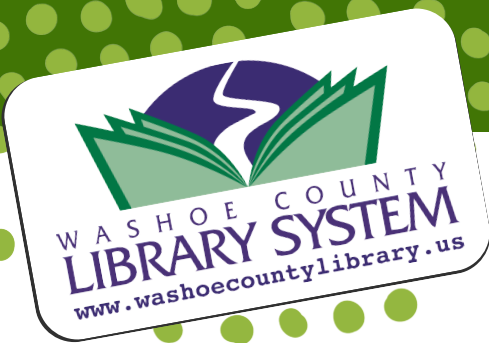
- Downtown Reno – Chapter One Book Club: Third Saturdays, 12:30 pm
- North Valleys – Mystery Sleuths Book Club: Second Wednesdays, 5:45 pm
- South Valleys – SO Very Literary Book Club: Third Thursdays, 2 pm
- Spanish Springs – Tuesday Book Group: Second Tuesdays, 1 pm
- Spanish Springs – Mystery Book Club: Third Sundays, 1 pm

RECURSOS PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

washoecountylibrary.us/espanol



Inscríbese para recibir una tarjeta de acceso digital a la biblioteca



Esta tarjeta funcionará tan pronto como se registre y se vencerá después de tres (3) meses. Para actualizar su cuenta a una tarjeta de biblioteca estándar, visite cualquiera de nuestras 12 ubicaciones con una identificación con foto válida y prueba de residencia, empleo o inscripción escolar en el condado de Washoe.

Se le pedirá que cree su PIN / contraseña después de completar su registro. Si ya se ha registrado y necesita ayuda para recuperar la información de su cuenta, comuníquese con nosotros para obtener ayuda. Al registrarse para obtener una tarjeta digital instantánea, acepta todas las políticas de la biblioteca del condado de Washoe.

Clases de adquisición del idioma inglés

¡Inscríbese en cursos de inglés con Northern Nevada Literacy Council! NNLC proporcionará un instructor para enseñar la adquisición del idioma inglés en la biblioteca Sierra View. El plan de estudios de NNLC se basa en los libros de texto y los libros de ejercicios de Cambridge Ventures, una serie de habilidades integradas de seis niveles basada en estándares para la educación de adultos. El plan de estudios está alineado con la Ley de Oportunidades e Innovación de la Fuerza Laboral, el Sistema Nacional de Informes para la Educación de Adultos, y en los estándares para el dominio del idioma inglés y los estándares de preparación universitaria y profesional.

ELA se ofrecerá durante la mañana, de 9:00 am a 11:30 am, y por la tarde, de 3:30 pm a 6:00 pm, los lunes, martes, jueves y viernes. Llame NNLC al (775) 356-1007 para registrarse.

Northern Nevada Literacy Council: Programa de ciudadanía

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Discover family-friendly events for all ages!

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December

Wednesday, December 1

- 2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday
Verdi
- 3:30 pm Create Your Own Stuffed Animal
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm Crafternoon
South Valleys

Thursday, December 2

- 4–5:30 VR Studio
Incline Village

Friday, December 3

- 3:30 pm Crafternoon
Sierra View

Sunday, December 5

- 10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs
- 1–4 Maker Christmas
Spanish Springs
See page 2.

Monday, December 6

- 3:30 pm Nevada Reads In Your Library: Meet Kendra Atleework
South Valleys
See page 9.
- 5 pm Take-Home Movies
Virtual Event

Tuesday, December 7

- 10:15 am Holiday Party with Santa!
Downtown Reno
See page 2.

- 3:30 pm Nevada Reads In Your Library: Meet Kendra Atleework
Spanish Springs
See page 9.
- 4 pm NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021
North Valleys
See page 9.
- 4 pm Break with Baby
Virtual Event
- 6 pm NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021
Spanish Springs
See page 9.



Wednesday, December 8

- 2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday
Verdi
- 3 pm NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021
South Valleys
See page 9.
- 3:30 pm Holiday Sleigh Candy Craft Challenge
Downtown Reno
See page 2.
- 4 pm Make & Take: Holiday Snow Globe
Incline Village
See page 2.

4 pm Crafternoon

[South Valleys](#)

5 pm NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021

[Sierra View](#)

See page 9.

Friday, December 10

3:30 pm Crafternoon

[Sierra View](#)

Saturday, December 11

10–2 Sublimation Holiday Ornaments

[Downtown Reno](#)

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times. Ages 8 & up. See page 10.

10:30–12:30 Doodlebug Holiday Workshop

[North Valleys](#)

Children can create and craft gifts for giving this holiday season. See page 2.

2 pm Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents In-Tune Tales: “The Grinch” and Other Classic Holiday Stories and Songs

[Sierra View](#)

See page 9.



Sunday, December 12

10–5 Family Games Day

[Spanish Springs](#)

1 pm Get to Know Your Library: South Valleys Library

[Virtual Event](#)

1–4 Maker Christmas

[Spanish Springs](#)

See page 2.

Monday, December 13

5 pm Take-Home Movies

[Virtual Event](#)

Tuesday, December 14

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club Kick-Off

[Spanish Springs](#)

See page 10.

4 pm Early Reader Feature

[Virtual Event](#)

5 pm NorthStar Chamber Players present: A Holiday Concert for 2021

[Incline Village](#)

See page 9.

Wednesday, December 15

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

[Verdi](#)

3–5 Holiday Party with Santa!

[Incline Village](#)

See page 2.

3 pm Gingerbread House Workshop: Session 1

[South Valleys](#)

Please attend only one session. See page 2.

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Button and Magnet Gift Making

[Downtown Reno](#)

4:30 pm Gingerbread House Workshop: Session 2

[South Valleys](#)

Please attend only one session. See page 2.

Thursday, December 16

STAFF TRAINING:
BRANCHES OPEN AT 2 PM

noon Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Reno 50's & 60's

[Virtual Event](#)

4–5:30 VR Studio

[Incline Village](#)

Friday, December 17

3:30 pm Crafternoon

[Sierra View](#)

Saturday, December 18

11 am Gingerbread House Workshop: Session 1

[Sierra View](#)

Please attend only one session. See page 2.

1:30 pm Gingerbread House Workshop: Session 2

[Sierra View](#)

Please attend only one session. See page 2.

Sunday, December 19

10–5 Family Games Day

[Spanish Springs](#)

1–4 Maker Christmas

[Spanish Springs](#)

See page 2.

Monday, December 20

5 pm Take-Home Movies

[Virtual Event](#)

Tuesday, December 21

4 pm Break with Baby

[Virtual Event](#)

Wednesday, December 22

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

[Verdi](#)

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Winter Solstice Craft

[Downtown Reno](#)

4 pm Crafternoon

[South Valleys](#)

Friday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Saturday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Sunday, December 26

10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

Monday, December 27

5 pm Take-Home Movies
Virtual Event

Tuesday, December 28

11 am Winter Break Art Camp Day 1: Salt Dough
Decoration and Winter Lantern
Sierra View
Enjoy creating a different winter-themed art
project each morning! Ages 5 & up.

3–5 LEGO Robotics Club
Incline Village
See page 10.

4 pm Early Reader Feature
Virtual Event

Wednesday, December 29

11 am Winter Break Art Camp Day 2: Winter Memory
Keepsake Vase
Sierra View
See December 28 description.

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday
Verdi

3–5 LEGO Robotics Club
Incline Village
See page 10.

3:30 pm Crafternoon: New Year's Good Intentions Jar
Downtown Reno

4 pm Crafternoon
South Valleys

Thursday, December 30

11 am Winter Break Art Camp Day 3: DIY Birdfeeder
Sierra View
See December 28 description.

Friday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED: ALL
LIBRARIES CLOSED

January

Saturday, January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Sunday, January 2

10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

1 pm Film Classics: *Jack the Giant Killer* (1962)
Spanish Springs

Monday, January 3

5 pm Take-Home Movies
Virtual Event

Tuesday, January 4

3:30–5:30 Code It
North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs
See page 10.

4 pm Break with Baby
Virtual Event

Wednesday, January 5

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday
Verdi

3:30 pm Learn to DJ
Downtown Reno

4 pm Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, January 6

4–5:30 VR Studio
Incline Village

4 pm STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

Friday, January 7

3:30 pm Crafternoon
Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs
See page 11.



Sunday, January 9

10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

1 pm Get to Know Your Library: Gerlach Community
Library
Virtual Event

3 pm Movie Matinee
Spanish Springs

Monday, January 10

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Tuesday, January 11

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm STEAM

Spanish Springs

4 pm Early Reader Feature

Virtual Event

Wednesday, January 12

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, January 13

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, January 14

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Sunday, January 16

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

Monday, January 17

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Tuesday, January 18

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm Break with Baby

Virtual Event

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Wednesday, January 19

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, January 20

noon Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Nevada Mining from Silver & Gold to Copper & Lithium-170 Years of Development

Virtual Event

4–5:30 VR Studio

Incline Village

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, January 21

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Sunday, January 23

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

Monday, January 24

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Tuesday, January 25

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm Early Reader Feature

Virtual Event

Wednesday, January 26

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, January 27

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, January 28

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Sunday, January 30

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

Monday, January 31

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

February

Tuesday, February 1

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm Break with Baby

Virtual Event

Wednesday, February 2

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

3:30 pm Useful Skill Series: Send a Letter Without an Envelope

Downtown Reno

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, February 3

3:30–5:30 STEAM

North Valleys

4–6 VR Studio

Incline Village

4 pm Discover Thursdays

Northwest Reno

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, February 4

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Saturday, February 5

11 am SaturYay!

Northwest Reno

Sunday, February 6

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

11 am Sunday Funday

Northwest Reno

1 pm Film Classics: *Jason and the Argonauts* (1963)

Spanish Springs

Monday, February 7

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Tuesday, February 8

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm STEAM

Spanish Springs

4 pm Early Reader Feature

Virtual Event

Wednesday, February 9



2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

3:30 pm My Furry Valentine

Downtown Reno

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, February 10

3:30–5:30 STEAM

North Valleys

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, February 11

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Saturday, February 12

11 am SaturYay!

Northwest Reno

Sunday, February 13

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

11 am Sunday Funday

Northwest Reno

1 pm Get to Know Your Library: Verdi Community Library and Nature Center

Virtual Event

3 pm Movie Matinee

Spanish Springs

Monday, February 14

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Tuesday, February 15

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm Break with Baby

Virtual Event

Wednesday, February 16

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, February 17

noon Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Baby Face Nelson in Nevada

Virtual Event

3:30–5:30 STEAM

North Valleys

4–6 VR Studio

Incline Village

4 pm Discover Thursdays

Northwest Reno

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, February 18

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Saturday, February 19

11 am SaturYay!

Northwest Reno

Sunday, February 20

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

11 am Sunday Funday

Northwest Reno

Monday, February 21

PRESIDENTS DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Tuesday, February 22

3–5 LEGO Robotics Club

Incline Village

See page 10.

3:30–5:30 Code It

North Valleys

4–6 LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

See page 10.

4 pm Early Reader Feature

Virtual Event

5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

Wednesday, February 23

2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday

Verdi

3–5 LEGO Robotics Club

Incline Village

See page 10.

4 pm Crafternoon

South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, February 24

10:30 am UNR Performing Arts Series presents: Irish Music, Culture, and Fun with Goitse

Spanish Springs

See page 9.

3:30–5:30 STEAM

North Valleys

4 pm STEAM Thursday

South Valleys

Friday, February 25

3:30 pm Crafternoon

Sierra View

4–6 Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

See page 11.

Saturday, February 26

11 am SaturYay!

Northwest Reno

1 pm *Three Weeks: The 1960 Winter Olympic Games and the Civil Rights Movement*

Northwest Reno

Join us for a screening of the film, followed by a discussion with director, Nancy O'Connell, and commentator, Gerald Miller.

Sunday, February 27

10–5 Family Games Day

Spanish Springs

11 am Sunday Funday

Northwest Reno

Monday, February 28

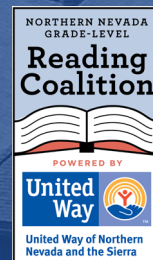
5 pm Take-Home Movies

Virtual Event

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