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Winter Programs & Events

November 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019

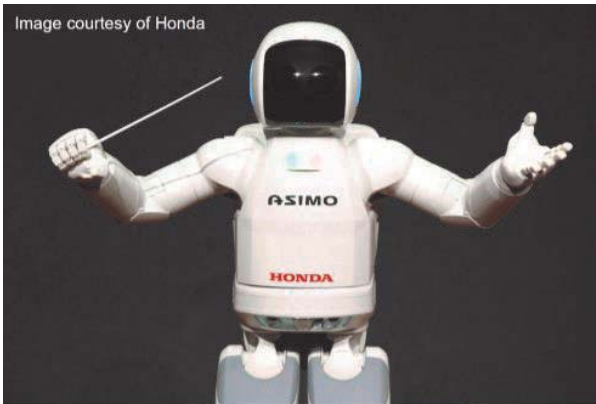
Featuring the exhibit



November 8 – January 11



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Your guide to the Washoe County Library System's Winter Events & Full STEAM Ahead Winter Reading Program, featuring



November 8 – January 11

Keep winter interesting by attending any of the free events and activities featured in this brochure. In addition, kids and teens are invited to sign up for our 2018-19 Winter Reading Program, Full STEAM Ahead (December 15-January 15) to track their reading online and earn free books. STEAM+ themed events run from November 1 through January 31. For more information, visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/steam

Use these icons to find your favorite events:

COMPUTERS & TECH



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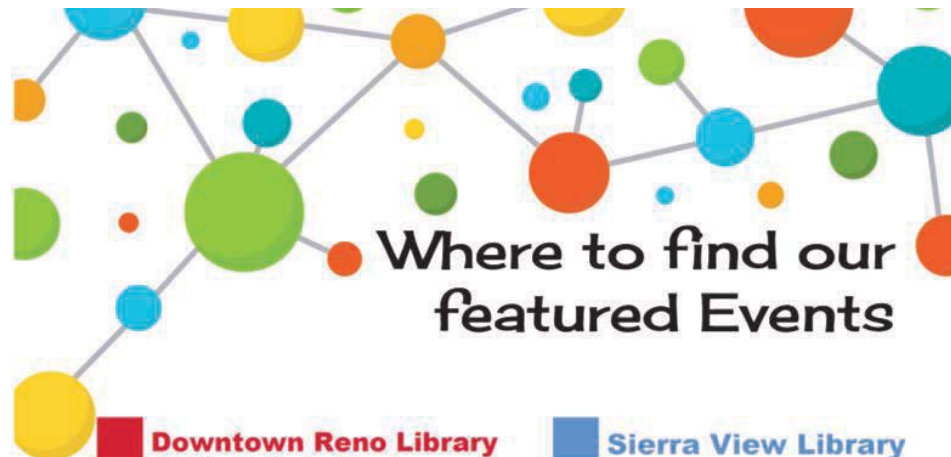
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Many events require registration. Find events and register at events.washoecountylibrary.us



Where to find our featured Events

Downtown Reno Library

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

Sierra View Library

4001 South Virginia Street
(inside Reno Town Mall)
Reno, NV 89502
775-827-3232

Duncan/Traner Community Library

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

South Valleys Library

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

Incline Village Library

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

Spanish Springs Library

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

North Valleys Library

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

Sparks Library

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

Northwest Reno Library

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

Verdi Community Library and Nature Center

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



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EXPLORE TECH:
ENGINEERS MAKE A WORLD
OF DIFFERENCE

ON DISPLAY AT THE NORTHWEST RENO LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 8, 2018 – JANUARY 11, 2019

The Washoe County Library System is proud that the Northwest Reno library was selected by Star Net as one of only 14 library branches chosen to host the national tour of the Explore Tech exhibit.

This exhibit shows how engineering provides solutions to better meet human needs and develops sustainable innovations for the future, including how engineers create new technologies to solve problems.

It features hands-on and multimedia components that allow exhibit visitors to interact with exhibit content in a dynamic way, encouraging new perspectives about engineers and their vital work.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
NORTHWEST RENO LIBRARY
FOR THE OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
FROM 6–8 PM



Explore Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference, a traveling exhibition for libraries, is part of the STAR Library Education Network (STAR_Net) led by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute. Exhibit partners include the American Library Association, the Lunar and Planetary Institute, and Afterschool Alliance. Explore Tech is supported through a grant from the National Science Foundation.



The Northwest Reno library has planned special programming in conjunction with the Explore Tech exhibit. We'll be celebrating engineering and technology all winter long!

Saturday programs for children presented
by KNPB/PBS Ready to Learn and UNR's
College of Engineering ME2 Lab

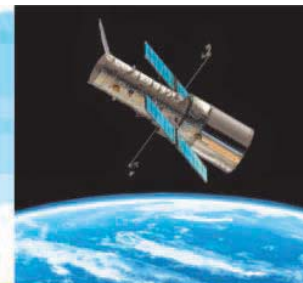


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Saturday, November 10, 11 am

ME2 Lab Presents: Environmental Engineering — Learn what environmental engineers do when testing water. Learn to identify pH levels and remove blue dye from the water.



Saturday, November 17, 11 am

PBS Ready to Learn Presents: Float My Boat — Create an aluminum foil boat that can hold pennies without sinking, while learning how a boat's design can affect its buoyancy. Focus on the engineering design process; develop a sketch, build a physical model, and collect and analyze data.

Saturday, November 24, 11 am

ME2 Lab Presents: Shake it Up! — Learn the basic principles and concepts of earthquakes and their impact on structures around them. Build a pipe cleaner tower that will be "shaken up" and tested on a miniature shake table.

Saturday, December 1, 11 am

PBS Ready to Learn Presents: Canine House of Cards — As an introduction to the engineering design process, construct a strong building out of tape and index cards, using one common architectural shape. Buildings will need to be stable and hold at least one dog biscuit.

Saturday, December 8, 11 am

ME2 Lab Presents: Unplugged Robotics — Create algorithms to solve engineering problems. Learn to control a robot claw in this interactive activity. Use magnetic pieces on a board to make the robot accomplish simple tasks.

Saturday, December 15, 11 am

PBS Ready to Learn Presents: Give it a Push, Give it a Pull — Observe, measure, and describe how pushes and pulls of various objects are used to produce and control motion. Conduct simple hands-on investigations about motion.

Saturday, December 22, 11 am

ME2 Lab Presents: Magnetism and Electricity — Learn the basic science concepts of magnetism and electricity and how they can be applied in the construction of a mini-electric motor.

Saturday, December 29, 11 am

PBS Ready to Learn Presents: Spool Racer — Explore potential and kinetic energy by making a spool racer. This tabletop vehicle stores energy in the elasticity of a rubber band. Get ready, set, and roll!

Saturday, January 5, 11 am

ME2 Lab Presents: Renewable Energy — Build a solar-powered energy turbine after discussing various renewable energy sources.

Wednesday night films at the Northwest Reno Library courtesy of KNPB Passport member benefit. Enjoy these PBS films from NOVA, American Experience, Time Scanners and Impossible Builds.

Wednesday, November 14, 5 pm

Operation Lighthouse Rescue (NOVA) — Join engineers as they race to rescue an historic lighthouse from certain doom.

Wednesday, November 21, *3 pm

Colosseum (Time Scanners) — Learn engineering secrets of the ancient Roman arena.

*The library will close at 5 pm for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wednesday, November 28, 5 pm

The Race Underground (American Experience) — The dramatic story of the nation's first subway.

Wednesday, December 5, 5 pm

The Scorpion Tower (Impossible Builds) — Follow the complex construction of a unique skyscraper with its skeleton on the outside.

Wednesday, December 12, 5 pm

Tesla (American Experience) — Meet the genius engineer and inventor whose technology helped create our wireless world.

Wednesday, December 19, 5 pm

Super Tunnel (NOVA) — Join engineers as they build a massive new railway deep beneath the streets of London.

Wednesday, December 26, 5 pm

Machu Picchu (Time Scanners) — Watch cutting-edge technology uncover construction secrets from this ancient Incan city.

Wednesday, January 2, 5 pm

Steve Jobs: One Last Thing — An inside look at the man and the major influences that helped shape his life and career.

Wednesday, January 9, 5 pm

Rise of the Robots (NOVA) — How will human-like robots change our future and how we see ourselves.



Contact the Northwest Reno library at 775-787-4100 for more information about Explore Tech today!

Or visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/steam to find out more.



For information about computer classes, Tech Cafés, and Coding see p. 36.



For information about the Winter Reading Program, see page 14. For Book Clubs, and Knitting & Crocheting Clubs see p. 37.



For information about Story Times and Paws 2 Read see pp. 38–39.

STEAM

WINTER EVENTS
+ PROGRAMS



Keep your options open.

Plan your winter by using our icons to pick your favorite events, or simply find the dates, times, and locations that work for you!

Some events require registration. Find events & register online at events.washoecountylibrary.us/calendar

Thursday, October 25 – Friday, November 2



Day of the Dead Altars

Ongoing **Duncan/Traner, Northwest Reno, Sierra View**

Feel free to bring a photo of loved one who has passed to add to the altar during the week. Make a craft stick photo frame, papel picado (Mexican paper art), and crepe paper marigolds!

Thursday, November 1

The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**



STEAM: Chromatography Butterflies
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Learn to Code with Mr. Toad See page 36
4 pm **Northwest Reno**



ME2 Lab
4 pm **Sierra View**



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STEAM Thursday: Zip, Zap, Zing!
4:30 pm **South Valleys**



Explore and create with circuits, batteries and lights.

Friday, November 2

Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**





Family Fun Friday: Fort Building
3:30 pm [Sierra View](#)



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm [Sparks](#)

Saturday, November 3



Movie Marathon: The Incredibles (2004)
11 am & 2 pm [Sparks](#)
11 am English version; 2 pm Spanish subtitles & sensory friendly.



STEAM: Paper Heart Raccoons
1:30 pm [North Valleys](#)

Sunday, November 4



Family Game Day
All Day [Spanish Springs](#)



English Conversation Practice
1 pm [Duncan/Traner](#)

Monday, November 5



Game On!
3:30 pm [Duncan/Traner](#)
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, November 6



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm [Duncan/Traner](#)



Code it See page 36
3:30 pm [North Valleys](#)



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm [Sierra View](#)



Teen Tuesday
4 pm [Incline Village](#)
Write on the windows what you are most thankful for. Refreshments provided.

Wednesday, November 7



Computer Classes: Introduction to the World Wide Web See page 36
1 pm [Sparks](#)
Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, November 7, 9, 14, 16. Registration required.



Code It! See page 36
3 pm [Downtown Reno](#)



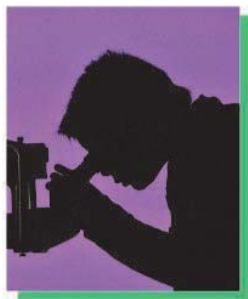
Drop-In STEAM: Airforce
3 pm [Sparks](#)
Build your own Airforce Jet and design an airport.



Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm [Sierra View](#)



Weird Science Wednesday: 7 Layer Density Tower
4 pm [Incline Village](#)



Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm [Spanish Springs](#)



Adult Coloring
6 pm [South Valleys](#)



Thursday, November 8

Senior Series: Your Time is Now!
1:30 pm [North Valleys](#)



Affordable Senior Housing with speakers from the City of Reno, RHA and HUD.

The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3–6 pm [Downtown Reno](#)



Game On!
3:30 pm [Duncan/Traner](#)



Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.



STEAM: Origami Fox
3:30 pm [North Valleys](#)



Drop-in STEAM: Bubble Fun
3:30 pm [Sierra View](#)



Veterans Day Craft
3:30 pm [Sparks](#)



Join us for a Veterans Day Craft of poppy flowers and thank you cards.

STEAM Thursday: ME2 Lab
4:30 pm [South Valleys](#)



UNR students present engineering topics to kids with fun and fascinating hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of math and science.

Opening Reception for Explore Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference
See page 4
6 pm [Northwest Reno](#)



Friday, November 9

Bridge Group
1 pm [South Valleys](#)



Wreath Making Workshop
3 pm [North Valleys](#)



Create a holiday wreath from pine cones or wine corks. For ages 18 and up.

Family Game Night
3:30 pm [North Valleys](#)



Family Fun Friday: Arts & Crafts
3:30 pm [Sierra View](#)



Make a paper plate dream catcher in honor of Native American History Month.

Code Crew See page 36
4 pm [Sparks](#)



Movie Night
6 pm [Incline Village](#)



Saturday, November 10



ME2 lab presents: Environmental Engineering *See page 5*
11 am **Northwest Reno**



WWI Movie Marathon
11 am & 1 pm **Sparks**
11 am *Paths of Glory* (1957); 1 pm *Joyeux Noel* (2005)

VETERAN'S DAY:

All Washoe County Libraries will be closed November 11 & 12.
North Valleys will be closed November 13.



Tuesday, November 13



Family Game Day
10 am–6 pm **Sparks**



Healing HeARTS
1:30 pm **South Valleys**
Express emotions and relax through painting. Find solace and enjoy the company of other caregivers, family members and loved ones with memory loss.



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Experience Virtual Reality
4 pm **Incline Village**



STEAM @ Spanish Springs: Gum Drop Engineering
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



Tahoe Talks
6:30 pm **Incline Village**
Along with guest experts, join the conversation about timely and relevant topics happening in our world today.

Wednesday, November 14



Idea Box: Bead On
2 pm **Downtown Reno**
Create beautiful necklaces, bracelets, bookmarks and more!



Seniors to Seniors
2 pm **Incline Village**
A group of tech-savvy seniors from IHS will be available to help you with your computer questions. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone and e-reader or other device and learn something new.



Code It! *See page 36*
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Army
3 pm **Sparks**
Create an Army launcher and build an unbreakable bridge.



Coding Club *See page 36*
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Make & Take: Construction Paper Turkey
4 pm **Incline Village**



Code It, Build It *See page 36*
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



Family Fun Night: Build It!
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Bring the family and let your imagination run wild with LEGO® and DUPLO® bricks, Lincoln Logs® and more!

KNPB Passport Film Series: *Operation Lighthouse Rescue* (NOVA) *See page 6*
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, November 15

The Quad Makerspace *See page 20*
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

STEAM: Straw Rockets
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Drop-in STEAM: Bubble Fun
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Learn to Code with Mr. Toad *See page 36*
4 pm **Northwest Reno**



STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
4:30 pm **South Valleys**
Hands-on crafts for kids with a thankful theme.



Friday, November 16

Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Spellbinders *See page 20*
3:30 pm **Northwest Reno**



3:30 pm **Verdi**
5 pm **Sierra View**

5 pm **South Valleys**

Code Crew *See page 36*
4 pm **Sparks**



Saturday, November 17

STEAM Saturday: Pumpkins
10 am–3 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**



PBS Ready to Learn presents: *Float My Boat* *See page 5*
11 am **Northwest Reno**





Spellbinders See page 20
Noon **Sparks**
2 pm **North Valleys**

Sunday, November 18



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Movie Matinee: *Avengers: Infinity War* (2018)
1:30 pm **Sierra View**

Monday, November 19



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, November 20



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Code it See page 36
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday
4 pm **Incline Village**
Write on the windows what you are most thankful for. Refreshments provided



Tahoe Tech: Personal Digital Preservation
6:30 pm **Incline Village**

Wednesday, November 21



Save the Turkeys See page 39
2:30 pm **Verdi**



KNPB Passport Film Series: *Colosseum* (Time Scanners) See page 6
3 pm **Northwest Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Marines
3 pm **Sparks**
Create your own Skydiver and complete a rescue mission.



Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

THANKSGIVING & FAMILY DAY:

All Washoe County Libraries will be closed Nov 22 & 23.
Downtown Reno & Spanish Springs will be closed Nov 21.



Saturday, November 24



ME2 Lab presents: Shake it up! Earthquakes See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno**



Movie Marathon: *The Incredibles 2* (2018)
11 am & 2 pm **Sparks**
11 am English version; 2 pm with Spanish subtitles & sensory friendly

Family Movie
2 pm **South Valleys**



Sunday, November 25

Scrapbooking

10 am **Spanish Springs**

Bring your photos and basic supplies to this open scrapbooking workshop!



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Monday, November 26

Movie Matinee: *Hannah and Her Sisters* (1986)
11 am **Sparks**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.



Tuesday, November 27

Healing HeARTS

1:30 pm **South Valleys**

Express emotions and relax through painting. Find solace and enjoy the company of other caregivers, family members and loved ones with memory loss.



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Code it See page 36
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Tie-Dye with Sharpies!
4 pm **Incline Village**

Bring in a white hat, scarf, backpack, or anything you'd like to dye. We'll supply the Sharpies.



Wednesday, November 28

Computer Classes: Introduction to Email See page 36
1 pm **Sparks**

Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, November 28 & 30. Registration required.



Code It! See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Navy & Coast Guard
3:30 pm **Sparks**
Build an unsinkable ship and/or submarine.



Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Make & Take: Wood Disc Ornament
4 pm **Incline Village**



Family Movie
4 pm **South Valleys**





Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



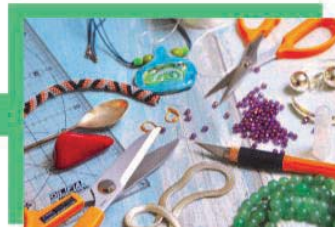
Family Fun Night: STEAM! Christmas Countdown Garland
5 pm **Northwest Reno**
Solve a math problem every day using this Christmas countdown garland.



KNPB Passport Film Series: *The Race Underground* (American Experience)
See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, November 29



The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3-6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.



STEAM: Woven Paper Trees
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Drop-in STEAM: Bubble Fun
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



STEAM Thursday
4:30 pm **South Valleys**
Join UNR Biology graduate students to learn about metamorphosis, caterpillar defense, and more! Short presentation followed by arts and crafts.

Friday, November 30



Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Fun Friday: Board Games
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**

Winter Reading Program: December 15 - January 15



FULL STEAM AHEAD
winter reading program - washocountylibrary.us/steam

Saturday, December 1

PBS Ready to Learn Presents: Canine House of Cards See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno**



STEAM: Trees & Tree Rings
1:30 pm **North Valleys**



Sunday, December 2

Family Game Day
All Day **Spanish Springs**



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Monday, December 3

Game On!



3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, December 4

Chain Friendship Bracelets
All Day **Sparks**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Code it See page 36
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Christmas Card Exchange
4 pm **Incline Village**
Refreshments provided.



Wednesday, December 5

Computer Classes: Introduction to Email See page 36
1 pm **Sparks**



Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, December 5 & 7. Registration required.

Code It! See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Build a Christmas tree
3 pm **Sparks**



Learn to build the structure of a Christmas tree with straws and modeling clay.

Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Weird Science Wednesday: Agamograph
4 pm **Incline Village**



Gingerbread House Craft
4 pm **South Valleys**



Create your very own gingerbread house.
Registration is required and will open November 15.



Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



KNPB Passport Film Series: *The Scorpion Tower* See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**

Thursday, December 6



Toddler Time & Santa Visit! See page 25
10:30 am **Spanish Springs**



The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3-6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.



STEAM: Duct Tape Creations
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Learn to Code with Mr. Toad See page 36
4 pm **Northwest Reno**



ME2 Lab
4 pm **Sierra View**
UNR students present engineering topics to kids with fun and fascinating hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of math and science.



STEAM Thursday: Origami
4:30 pm **South Valleys**

Friday, December 7



Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Fun Friday: Fort Building
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**



Saturday, December 8



ME2 Lab Presents: Unplugged Robotics See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno**

Sunday, December 9



Tintabulations See page 21
10:30 am **Spanish Springs**
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Movie Matinee
3 pm **Spanish Springs**

Monday, December 10

Movie Matinee: *A Christmas Story* (1983)
11 am **Sparks**



Game On!

3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, December 11

Family Game Day
All day **Sparks**



Healing HeARTS

1:30 pm **South Valleys**



Express emotions and relax through painting. Find solace and enjoy the company of other caregivers, family members and loved ones with memory loss.

LEGO® Tuesday

3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Code it See page 36

3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday

3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Experience Virtual Reality
4 pm **Incline Village**



STEAM: @ Spanish Springs: Gingerbread House Workshop
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



Project is for children only.

Wednesday, December 12

Seniors to Seniors

2 pm **Incline Village**



A group of tech-savvy seniors from IHS will be available to help you with your computer questions. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone and e-reader or other device and learn something new.

Code It! See page 36

3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Holiday Binary Code Beading
3 pm **Sparks**



Coding Club See page 36

3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Candyland Christmas Party & Santa Visit! See page 25
4 pm **Incline Village**



Santa, crafts, refreshments!

Code It, Build It See page 36

4 pm **Spanish Springs**



KNPB Passport Film Series: *Tesla* (American Experience) See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring

6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, December 13

STAFF DAY:

All libraries will open at 2 pm.



The Quad Makerspace *See page 20*
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.



STEAM: Articulated Hand
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Drop-in STEAM: Building
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



STEAM Thursday: ME2 Lab
4:30 pm **South Valleys**
UNR students present engineering topics to kids with fun and fascinating hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of math and science.



Friday, December 14



Santa Visit! *See page 25*
10:15 am **Sparks**
10:30 am **South Valleys**



Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Fun Friday: Cork Ornaments
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew *See page 36*
4 pm **Sparks**



Movie Night
6 pm **Incline Village**



Saturday, December 15



STEAM Saturday:
The Art and Science of Snowflakes
10 am–3 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**



Santa Visit! *See page 25*
10:30 am **Sierra View**



Movie Marathon:
A Christmas Story Live! (2017)
All Day **Sparks**



KNPB Ready to Learn Presents:
Give it a Push, Give it a Pull *See page 5*
11 am **Northwest Reno**



STEAM: Making Butter
1:30 pm **North Valleys**



December 15 - January 15

Jammie & Jingles & Santa Visit! *See page 25*

2 pm **Northwest Reno**

Kids will have their picture taken with Santa, sing songs, make music, play games, and a craft.
Light refreshments will be served

Code Crew *See page 36*

4 pm **Incline Village**



Sunday, December 16

Santa Visit! *See page 25*

Noon **Downtown Reno**

English Conversation Practice

1 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Movie Matinee: *Incredibles 2* (2018)

1:30 pm **Sierra View**

Monday, December 17

Game On!

3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, December 18

Chain Friendship Bracelets

All day **Sparks**

LEGO® Tuesday

3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Code it! *See page 36*

3:30 pm **North Valleys**

LEGO® Tuesday

3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Teen Tuesday: Christmas card ornament.

4 pm **Incline Village**



Wednesday, December 19

Christmas "Make it Wednesday"

2:30 pm **Verdi**

We'll share a few Christmas stories, sing a few Christmas songs, and make a Christmas craft.

Code It! *See page 36*

3 pm **Downtown Reno**

Drop-In STEAM: Geometric String Ornaments

3 pm **Sparks**

Coding Club *See page 36*

3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Weird Science Wednesday: Invisible Ink Pen

4 pm **Incline Village**

NorthStar Chamber Players Present: Woodwind Quintet Concert *See page 21*

4 pm **Sierra View**

6 pm **North Valleys**

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Get Real at the Library with Virtual Reality

When you visit your Washoe County Library you can also visit Hong Kong, fly over Mars, or wander the ocean floor using the HTC Vive virtual reality system, or the Oculus Go system. From roller coasters to a leisurely gondola ride on the canals of Venice, there is a virtual reality experience awaiting everyone! Learn more at washoeountylibrary.us/steam

Lifeliqe



Thursdays, 3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**

The QUAD is Reno's newest makerspace featuring equipment and tools the public can use free of charge such as soldering stations, button makers, a vinyl cutter, and a heat press. Come learn new skills and get creative!

*Wishing you a safe & happy
holiday season*

Spellbinders

Friday, November 16

3:30 pm **Incline Village Northwest Reno Verdi**

5 pm **Sierra View South Valleys**

Saturday, November 17

Noon **Sparks**

2 pm **North Valleys**



Brought to you by Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative, 501(c)(3) non-profit

Featuring Masters of Magic that will astonish you with their skills in the art of legerdemain (sleight of hand) as they present sophisticated close-up miracles. Recommended for ages 6 & up. Seating is first come, first served so be sure to arrive early. For more information about the Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative, please visit nevadashines.org.

Sunday, December 9
10:30 am **Spanish Springs**
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Sounds of the Season

Tintabulations Hand Bell Ensemble



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

Wednesday, December 19

4 pm **Sierra View**

6 pm **North Valleys**

Thursday, December 20

4 pm **South Valleys**

6 pm **Sparks**



What is RADON? Learn about Radon in Washoe County. What it is, how to test for it, & how homes with high radon levels can be fixed. Free Radon test kits will be available.

Saturday, January 12, 2 pm **Sierra View**

Tuesday, January 15, 5:30 pm **Spanish Springs**

Saturday, February 2, 3:30 pm **Northwest Reno**

Wednesday, February 6, 5:30 pm **North Valleys**

Thursday, February 7, 6 pm **Sparks**

Saturday, February 9, 3 pm **South Valleys**

Historic Reno PRESERVATION SOCIETY PRESENTS

History of LGBTQ Reno

presented by Jeff Auer

Wednesday January 16

5:30 pm **Northwest Reno**

Reno has had a small but thriving LGBTQ community as far back as 1882, through the Great Recession, including the Reno Gay Rodeo and its influence on the world. Jeff Auer is an American History and Humanities instructor and LGBTQ Scholar

50th Anniversary of the Reno Philharmonic


presented by Dr. Engrid Barnett


Sunday, January 27

2 pm **Sierra View**

Engrid Barnett holds a PhD in cultural geography from the University of Nevada. Engrid curated the Nevada Historical Society exhibit exploring history and culture in Northern Nevada, including the 50th anniversary of the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra.

 **Code It, Build It** See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**

 **Teen Miuchi**
4 pm **Spanish Springs**
Anime movies, manga making, Japanese snacks and new friends!

 **KNPB Passport Film Series: Super Tunnel (NOVA)** See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**


 **Adult Coloring**
6 pm **South Valleys**


 **Family Trivia (all ages)**
6 pm **South Valleys**


Thursday, December 20

 **The Quad Makerspace** See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**


 **Wrap Party**
3–7 pm **Incline Village**
Enjoy warm cider and cookies while you wrap your holiday gifts! We'll supply the wrapping paper, tape, and scissors.

 **Game On!**
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

 **STEAM: CD Hovercraft.**
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

 **Drop-in STEAM: Paper Helicopters**
3:30 pm **Sierra View**
Make a rotary wing model and explore how air moves across the surface of a wing to produce lift.


 **Learn to Code with Mr. Toad** See page 36
4 pm **Northwest Reno**

 **NorthStar Chamber Players Present: Woodwind Quintet Concert** See page 21
4 pm **South Valleys**
6 pm **Sparks**


 **STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft**
4:30 pm **South Valleys**
Hands-on crafts for kids with a Christmas theme.

Friday, December 21

 **Bridge Group**
1 pm **South Valleys**

 **Family Game Night**
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

 **Family Fun Friday Movie: Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (2018)**
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

 **Code Crew – Binary Code Ornaments** See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**

Saturday, December 22

ME2 Lab Presents: Magnetism & Electricity See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno**

Holiday Movie Marathon:
11 am & 3 pm **Sparks**
11 am *The Polar Express* (2004); 1 pm *The Santa Clause* (1994);
3 pm *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966)

Sunday, December 23

Scrapbooking
10 am **Spanish Springs**
Bring your photos and basic supplies to this open scrapbooking workshop!

Holiday Movie Marathon
Noon **Spanish Springs**

English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Monday, December 24

Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
11 am **Sparks**

Holiday Movie Marathon
Noon **Spanish Springs**

Drop-in STEAM: Salt Crystal Art
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



CHRISTMAS DAY:

All Washoe County Libraries will be closed Dec 25.

Wednesday, December 26

Movie Matinee: Incredibles 2 (2018)
2 pm **North Valleys**

Code It! See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**

Boredom Busters: Games on the Table
3 pm **Northwest Reno**

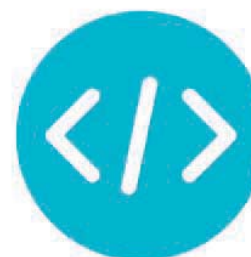
Drop-In STEAM: Fibonacci Numbers and Pine Cones
3 pm **Sparks**

Boredom Busters: Winter Crafting Fun
3 pm **Verdi**


Drop-in STEAM: Building
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**


Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Family Movie
4 pm **South Valleys**



</> Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**

 KNPB Passport Film Series: *Machu Picchu* (Time Scanners) See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**

 Family Fun Night: STEAM! Jumping Tinsel Static Electricity Science
5 pm **Northwest Reno**

 Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**

Thursday, December 27

 The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**


 Boredom Busters Movie: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (2009)
3 pm **Northwest Reno**


 Winter Up Close
3 pm **Spanish Springs**
Explore winter themed items in our new Observation Station!

 Drop-in STEAM: 3-D Drawing
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**

 STEAM: Mineral Mosaics
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

 Drop-in STEAM: Salt Crystal Art
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

 Winter Tie Dye Coasters
3:30 pm **Sparks**


 STEAM Thursday
4:30 pm **South Valleys**

Friday, December 28

 Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**

 Boredom Busters: Crafting Fun
3 pm **Northwest Reno**

 Boredom Busters: Modeling Dough
3 pm **Verdi**

 Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

 Family Fun Friday: Minute to Win It Games
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

</> Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**

Saturday, December 29

 PBS Ready to Learn Presents: *Spool Racer* See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno**

 Family Movie
2 pm **South Valleys**

Sunday, December 30


English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Family Program: Coffee Filter Snowflakes
2 pm **Spanish Springs**
Experiment with various mediums in this exploration of capillary action!

Monday, December 31

Boredom Busters: Boomwhackers® and Parachute Fun!
3 pm **Northwest Reno**

Monday, December 31 – Thursday, January 10

 Youth Team Video Game Tournament
3:30–5 pm **Duncan/Traner**

Register as a team of two to play in Duncan/Traner Library's Youth Video Game Tournament featuring FIFA19 and NBA 2K19! Participants must be 17 years old or younger. Registration required.

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

All Washoe County Libraries will be closed Tuesday, January 1.

Stop by to see Santa before he heads off to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas morning delivery!

Spanish Springs
Thursday, December 6
10:30 am

South Valleys
Friday, December 14
10:30 am

Downtown Reno
Sunday, December 16
Noon

Incline Village
Wednesday, December 12
4 pm

Sierra View
Saturday, December 15
10:30 am

Duncan/Traner
Sunday, December 16
3 pm

Sparks
Friday, December 14th
10:15 am

Northwest Reno
Saturday, December 15
2 pm

In partnership with Arts for All Nevada, kids and teens will receive one-on-one creative guidance to paint their own 16" x 20" canvas masterpiece in a fun, social setting. This class is perfect for all artistic levels, the minimum age being eight years old. Snacks provided! Registration required. Register online at events.washoecountylibrary.us/calendar

North Valleys: Wednesday, January 2, 4 pm

South Valleys: Saturday, January 5, 11 am

Sparks: Tuesday, January 8, 3 pm


Incline Village: Wednesday, February 13, 4 pm


Established in 1986, Arts for All Nevada's mission is to provide quality arts opportunities for ALL, focusing on children and adults, who have a disability, are disadvantaged, at-risk, or under-served by the arts.

PAINT
AND
SNACK



Wednesday, January 2

 **Computer Classes: Introduction to Computers** See page 36
1 pm **Sparks**
Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, January 2, 4, 9, 11. Registration required.

 **Movie Matinee**
2 pm **North Valleys**


 **Code It!** See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**

 **Boredom Busters: Games on the Table**
3 pm **Northwest Reno**


 **Drop-In STEAM: Ice & Salt Watercolors**
3 pm **Sparks**


 **Boredom Busters: Winter Crafting Fun!**
3 pm **Verdi**

 **Coding Club** See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

 **Paint & Snack** See page 25
4 pm **North Valleys**
Registration required for this event.


 **Code It, Build It** See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**

 **KNPB Passport Film Series: Steve Jobs: One Last Thing** See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**

 **Adult Coloring**
6 pm **South Valleys**


Thursday, January 3

 **The Quad Makerspace** See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**

 **Boredom Busters Movie Matinee: Incredibles 2 (2018)**
3 pm **Northwest Reno**


 **Thursdays @ 3: LEGO® Build Along**
3 pm **Spanish Springs**

 **STEAM: Duct Tape Creations**
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

 **Friendship Bracelets**
3:30 pm **Sparks**

 **Code Crew** See page 36
4 pm **Incline Village**

 **Learn to Code with Mr. Toad** See page 36
4 pm **Northwest Reno**

 **ME2 Lab**
4 pm **Sierra View**
UNR students present engineering topics to kids with fun and fascinating hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of math and science.

 **STEAM Thursday: Origami**
4:30 pm **South Valleys**


Friday, January 4


Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys** 

Boredom Busters: Crafting Fun
3 pm **Northwest Reno** 


Boredom Busters: Modeling Dough
3 pm **Verdi** 


Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys** 

Family Fun Friday: Fort Building
3:30 pm **Sierra View** 

Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks** 

Saturday, January 5

ME2 Lab Presents: Renewable Energy See page 5
11 am **Northwest Reno** 


Paint & Snack See page 25
11 am **South Valleys**
Registration required. 

STEAM: How to Flip a Rainbow
1:30 pm **North Valleys** 

Sunday, January 6

Family Game Day
All Day **Spanish Springs** 

English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner** 

Winter STEAM Week: Optical Illusions
10 am–5 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys** 
Don't let your eyes fool you! Create some optical illusions that will blow your mind!

Monday, January 7 – Thursday, January 10

Young Writers Workshop
1:30–4:30 pm **Spanish Springs**

Join UNR Writing Center staff for instruction and guidance on developing a fictional story. Stories will be published and authors will be invited to present at the Author Read during Spring Break in March. Registration required. Limited seating; must attend all sessions.

Monday, January 7; Tuesday, January 8; Thursday, January 10
(Ages 12–17) 1:30–4:30 pm

Tuesday, January 8
(Ages 8–11) 9:30 am–Noon

Wednesday, January 9
Optional afternoon of uninterrupted writing for
Workshop students (Ages 12–17) 1:30–4:30 pm



Monday, January 7



Boredom Busters: Boomwhackers® and Parachute Fun
3 pm **Northwest Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, January 8



Young Writer's Workshop See page 27
9:30 am–4:30 pm **Spanish Springs**
9:30–Noon (Ages 8–11); 1:30–4:30 pm (Ages 12–17)



Winter STEAM Week: Paper Airplanes
10 am–5 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**



Family Game Day
10 am–6 pm **Sparks**



Healing HeARTS
1:30 pm **South Valleys**
Express emotions and relax through painting. Find solace and enjoy the company of other caregivers, family members and loved ones with memory loss.



Boredom Busters: Coding & Computer Fun
3 pm **Northwest Reno**



Paint & Snack See page 25
3 pm **Sparks**
Registration required for this event.



Boredom Busters: Games on the Table
3 pm **Verdi**



Code it! See page 36
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday
4 pm **Incline Village**
Post your New Year Resolution on the windows. Refreshments provided.



STEAM @ Spanish Springs: Angry Birds!
4 pm **Spanish Springs**
Can you construct a tower to withstand a barrage of Angry Birds!?



Wednesday, January 9



Winter STEAM Week: Tessellation Art
10 am–5 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**
Explore the magic of math while learning about tessellations and see how math becomes art.



Young Writers Workshop: Free Writing (Ages 12–17) See page 27
1:30–4:30 pm **Spanish Springs**



Idea Box: Sew & Stitch, Wrap & Weave
2 pm **Downtown Reno**



Seniors to Seniors
2 pm **Incline Village**
Tech-savvy seniors from IHS will be available to help you with your computer questions. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone and e-reader or other device and learn something new.



Movie Matinee
2 pm **North Valleys**



Code It! See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Boredom Busters: Games on the Table
3 pm **Northwest Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Build an Igloo
3 pm **Sparks**



Boredom Busters: Winter Crafting Fun!
3 pm **Verdi**



Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Make & Take: Sharpie Tie-Dyed Coaster
4 pm **Incline Village**



Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



Family Fun Night: Build It!
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Bring the family and let your imagination run wild with LEGO® and DUPLO® bricks, Lincoln Logs® and more!

KNPB Passport Film Series: Rise of the Robots (NOVA) See page 6
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, January 10

Winter STEAM Week: Snow Boarding
10 am–5 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**
Learn the science behind snowboarding. Then, make a mini snowboard to test on a mini slope.



Young Writer's Workshop (Ages 12–17) See page 27
1:30–4:30 pm **Spanish Springs**



The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Boredom Busters Movie Matinee: Wreck-it Ralph (2012)
3 pm **Northwest Reno**



Thursdays @ 3: Snow Globes
3 pm **Spanish Springs**



STEAM: Tiny Dancers-Homopolar Motors
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Drop-in STEAM: Salt Crystal Art
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



STEAM Thursday: ME2 Lab
4:30 pm **South Valleys**



UNR students present engineering topics to kids with fun and fascinating hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of math and science.

Friday, January 11

-  **Winter STEAM Week: Snowflakes**
10 am–5 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**
-  **Bridge Group**
1 pm **South Valleys**
-  **Boredom Busters: Crafting Fun**
3 pm **Northwest Reno**
-  **Boredom Busters: Modeling Dough**
3 pm **Verdi**
-  **Family Game Night**
3:30 pm **North Valleys**
-  **Family Fun Friday: Penguin Arts & Crafts**
3:30 pm **Sierra View**
-  **Code Crew** *See page 36*
4 pm **Sparks**
-  **Movie Night**
6 pm **Incline Village**





Saturday, January 12

-  **Radon Awareness** *See page 21*
2 pm **Sierra View**





Sunday, January 13

-  **English Conversation Practice**
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**
-  **Movie: *I Can Only Imagine* (2018)**
2 pm **Downtown Reno**
-  **Movie Matinee**
3 pm **Spanish Springs**

Monday, January 14

-  **Movie Matinee: *The Thing* (1982)**
11 am **Sparks**
-  **Game On!**
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, January 15

-  **LEGO® Tuesday**
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
-  **Code it!** *See page 36*
3:30 pm **North Valleys**
-  **LEGO® Tuesday**
3:30 pm **Sierra View**
-  **Teen Tuesday: Virtual Reality**
4 pm **Incline Village**

Microsoft Excel
4 pm **Sierra View**
Trained staff will help you navigate and learn the basics of Microsoft Excel

Radon Awareness *See page 21*
5:30 pm **Spanish Springs**

Wednesday, January 16

Computer Classes: Introduction to the World Wide Web *See page 36*
1 pm **Sparks**
Classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, January 16, 18, 23, 25. Registration required.

Code It! *See page 36*
3 pm **Downtown Reno**

Drop-In STEAM: Avalanche & Iceberg Slime
3 pm **Sparks**

Coding Club *See page 36*
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Weird Science Wednesday: M&M Solutions
4 pm **Incline Village**

Code It, Build It *See page 36*
4 pm **Spanish Springs**

Teen Miuchi
4 pm **Spanish Springs**
Anime movies, manga making, Japanese snacks and new friends!

HRPS: History of LGBTQ Reno *See page 21*
5:30 pm **Northwest Reno**

Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, January 17

Building Your Family Tree *See page 37*
11 am **Sparks**
Six class series on Thursdays, January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 21.
Registration required.

The Quad Makerspace *See page 20*
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**

Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

STEAM: Shaving Cream Art
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

Drop-in STEAM: Building
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Code Crew *See page 36*
4 pm **Incline Village**

Learn to Code with Mr. Toad *See page 36*
4 pm **Northwest Reno**



Microsoft Excel
4 pm **Sierra View**

Trained staff will help you navigate and learn the basics of Microsoft Excel



STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
4:30 pm **South Valleys**

Friday, January 18



Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Fun Friday: Movie Matinee: Teen Titans Go! To the Movies (2018)
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**

Saturday, January 19



STEAM Saturday: Origami Bookmark
10 am–3 pm (drop-in) **South Valleys**



STEAM: Pattern Challenges
1:30 pm **North Valleys**

Sunday, January 20



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Movie Matinee: Ant-Man and the Wasp (2018)
1:30 pm **Sierra View**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY:
All Libraries will be closed Jan 21.
North Valleys will be closed Jan 22.



Tuesday, January 22



Healing HeARTS
1:30 pm **South Valleys**

Express emotions and relax through painting. Find solace and enjoy the company of other caregivers, family members and loved ones with memory loss.



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Experience Virtual Reality
4 pm **Incline Village**



Microsoft Excel
4 pm **Sierra View**
Trained staff will help you navigate and learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.



Wednesday, January 23

Code It! See page 36
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Exploding Snowman
3 pm **Sparks**



Coding Club See page 36
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Make & Take: Waterless Snow Globe
4 pm **Incline Village**



Code It, Build It See page 36
4 pm **Spanish Springs**



Family Fun Night: STEAM Night! Celebrate the Seasons of the Year
5 pm **Northwest Reno**



Adult Coloring
6 pm **South Valleys**



Thursday, January 24

Basic internet safety
2 pm **Northwest Reno**



Learn how to prevent malware, viruses, and avoid phishing scams.

The Quad Makerspace See page 20
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

STEAM: Button Making
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Drop-in STEAM: Paper Helicopters
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Incline Village**



Microsoft Excel
4 pm **Sierra View**



Trained staff will help you navigate and learn the basics of Microsoft Excel.

STEAM Thursday: Bits & Bots
4:30 pm **South Valleys**



Friday, January 25

Bridge Group
1 pm **South Valleys**



Family Game Night
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Fun Friday: Minute to Win It Games
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Code Crew See page 36
4 pm **Sparks**



Saturday, January 26



Classic Film Series: *The Cameraman* (1928)
1:30 pm **North Valleys**



Family Movie
2 pm **South Valleys**



Radon Awareness *See page 21*
2:30 pm **Northwest Reno**

Sunday, January 27



Scrapbooking
10 am **Spanish Springs**
Bring your photos and basic supplies to this open scrapbooking workshop!



English Conversation Practice
1 pm **Duncan/Traner**



HRPS: The 50th Anniversary of the Reno Philharmonic *See page 21*
2 pm **Sierra View**

Monday, January 28



Movie Matinee: *The Shining* (1980)
11 am **Sparks**



Game On!
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

Tuesday, January 29



Skype for Seniors
11 am **Spanish Springs**
Keeping the Connection: Bring your device and explore ways to keep the connection with GoogleDuo, Facetime, Snapchat and other apps! All ages welcome.



Basic Internet Safety
3 pm **South Valleys**
Learn how to prevent malware, viruses, and avoid becoming a victim to a phishing scam.



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**



Code it *See page 36*
3:30 pm **North Valleys**



LEGO® Tuesday
3:30 pm **Sierra View**



Teen Tuesday: Virtual Reality Experience
4 pm **Incline Village**

Wednesday, January 30



Code It! *See page 36*
3 pm **Downtown Reno**



Drop-In STEAM: Snowflake symmetry
3 pm **Sparks**



Coding Club *See page 36* </>
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Family Movie </>
4 pm **South Valleys**

Code It, Build It *See page 36* </>
4 pm **Spanish Springs**

Thursday, January 31

Bridge Group </>
1 pm **South Valleys**

The Quad Makerspace *See page 20* </>
3–6 pm **Downtown Reno**

Game On! </>
3:30 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Come play NBA 18, Minecraft, and other games on the Playstation 4, plus a variety of board games.

STEAM: Dissolving Peeps </>
3:30 pm **North Valleys**

Drop-in STEAM: Salt Crystal Art </>
3:30 pm **Sierra View**

Code Crew *See page 36* </>
4 pm **Incline Village**

STEAM Thursday: Full STEAM Ahead </>
4:30 pm **South Valleys**

BE THERE.

Your child's future depends on being there... in school. Right now. Your children fall behind when they miss school. Missing just two days of school each month by the end of the year harms your child's future, in school and beyond.

Time in school is important, no matter what age the child is. Make sure your children get the chance to learn all they can. If **BEING THERE** becomes a problem for your child, please dial 2-1-1 to see what resources are here to help you.

Visit UWNNS.org/bethere to learn more.

Computer Classes @ SPARKS

Sparks Library's ongoing computer classes are designed to give beginners a proper introduction to various computer programs and actions. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call 775-352-3200 for more information.

Wednesdays & Fridays @ 1 pm

Introduction to the World Wide Web:
November 7, 9, 14, 16, January 16, 18, 23, 25

Introduction to Email:
November 28 & 30, December 5 & 7

Introduction to Computers:
January 2, 4, 9, 11

TECH CAFE

Washoe County Library System offers one-on-one assistance with mobile devices at several library branches. Please contact your branch for more information. Tech Cafés can help you with any questions you have about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable e-books and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions!

Tech Café @ **Downtown Reno**
Wednesdays, 11 am

Tech Café @ **South Valleys**
Fridays, 3 pm

Tech café @ **Sierra View**
Wednesdays, 10 am

Tech Café @ **Sparks**
Saturdays, 10 am



CODING CLUB

Washoe County Library wants kids to be excited about coding! This element of technology literacy is playing an ever-larger role in our digital society.

Take advantage of these free programs to get started! Drop-in coding clubs, week-long coding camps, and specialized programs are offered at several library locations. Registration may be required.

Code It!
Wednesdays, 3 pm
Downtown Reno
A drop-in coding class where you can explore beginner coding games and more. Most appropriate for ages 9 and up.

Code Crew
Thursdays, 4 pm (Starting in January)
Incline Village
Begins January third. No experience needed, just coding curiosity. We'll provide the How-To. Best for ages 10 and up!

Code It!
Tuesdays, 3:30 pm
North Valleys
Learn beginning computer coding. Ages 9 and up.

Learn to Code with Mr. Toad
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 4 pm
Northwest Reno
This is an introductory coding course aimed at very young kids to help them grasp the concept of using commands in order to move in steps.

Coding Club
Wednesdays, 3:30 pm
Sierra View
A drop-in club for kids who code or want to learn. Using the self-paced and fun NCLab, Scratch, and Hour of Code platforms students learn the basics of computer programming.

Code It, Build It
Wednesdays, 4 pm
Spanish Springs
Learn the basic of coding with LEGO®, TINKERTOY®, Raspberry Pi, and other building classics.

Code Crew
Fridays, 4 pm
Sparks
Learn to code through a variety of games, TINKERTOY®, and NCLab.

BOOK CLUBS

Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch locations to find out about selected titles.

Downtown Reno Book Club
3rd Sundays, 1 pm
Downtown Reno

Inclined to Read Book Group
Last Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Incline Village

Mystery Sleuths Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 5:45 pm
North Valleys

Afternoon Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm
Northwest Reno

Eclectic Evening Book Club
3rd Wednesdays, 5 pm
Northwest Reno

Book Discussion Group
1st Tuesdays, 1 pm
Sierra View

SO Very Literary
3rd Thursdays, 2 pm
South Valleys

Book Club
2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Mystery Book Club
3rd Sundays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs



IDEA BOXES

New Idea Boxes are here! Watch for them at your favorite library. For more information, visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/maker.

Bead On — Oct/Nov **Downtown Reno** — Dec/Jan **Sparks**
Sound of Science — Oct/Nov **Sparks** — Dec/Jan **Spanish Springs**
Duct Tape Creations — Oct/Nov **Spanish Springs** — Dec/Jan **North Valleys**
Miniature Gardens — Oct/Nov **North Valleys** — Dec/Jan **Northwest Reno**
Mad Mattr® — Oct/Nov **Northwest Reno** — Dec/Jan **Incline Village**
Origami & Paper Art — Oct/Nov **Incline Village** — Dec/Jan **South Valleys**
Zip, Zap, Zing — Oct/Nov **South Valleys** - Dec/Jan **Sierra View**
Sew & Stitch, Wrap & Weave — Oct/Nov **Sierra View** — Dec/Jan **Downtown Reno**



KNITTING + CROCHET CLUBS

Are you interested in learning how to knit or crochet, but you're not sure where to start? Our knitting and crochet clubs are a great way to network and learn new tips from other experienced crafters. Bring a project you are working on, or get great tips on how to start one. All levels welcome.

Yarn Time
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 pm
North Valleys

Knitting & Crocheting Club
2nd & 3rd Saturdays, 1 pm
Northwest Reno

Knitting Club
Thursdays, 1 pm
Sierra View

Tuesday Night Yarn Crew
Tuesdays, 5:30 pm
South Valleys

Crochet
Thursdays, 3 pm
Spanish Springs

Knitting
1st & 3rd Sundays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Knitting & Crocheting Circle
Thursdays, 4 pm
Sparks



Building Your Family Tree
Thursdays at 11 am
January 17 – February 21
Sparks

Register for this unique class!

You've taken the DNA test. Now what? In this six-class series, learn how to build your family tree and see how you are connected to your matches. **Registration is required.**



storytime

Which Story Time is right for my family?

All early literacy programs in Washoe County Libraries 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. Stay & Play after the program for more fun with music, steam toys, and friends. All ages welcome.

Story Time — For preschool children from 3 to 6 years.

Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.

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

Bilingual Story Time — Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.

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

See page 39 for a list of Story Times with a special themed focus.
Visit events.washoecountylibrary.us or contact your branch for more information.

Downtown Reno Library

775-327-8300

Family Story Time: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 11:30 am

Bilingual Story Time: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11:30 am

Incline Village Library

775-832-4130

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:15 am

North Valleys Library

775-972-0281

Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Family Story Time: 2nd Saturday, 1:30 pm

Bilingual Story Time: 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm

Northwest Reno Library

775-787-4100

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library

775-827-3232

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

South Valleys Library

775-851-5190

Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Fridays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs Library

775-424-1800

Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks Library

775-352-3200

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am

Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am

Paws 2 Read

Paws 4 Love presents Paws 2 Read. Practice reading with friendly therapy dogs and receive a free book. All ages welcome.

2nd Saturday
Sierra View
10:30 am

2nd Sunday
Spanish Springs
1:30 pm

3rd Sunday
Downtown Reno
Noon

2nd Thursday
Incline Village
4 pm

South Valleys
Northwest Reno
11:30 am

Sparks
Noon

North Valleys
2 pm



Seasonal Story Times



Día de los Muertos

Thursday, November 1
Sensory Story Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**

Friday, November 2
Toddler Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**



Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 14
Family Story Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**

Thursday, November 15
Sensory Story Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**

Friday, November 16
Toddler Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**

Wednesday, November 21
Save the Turkeys
2:30 pm **Verdi**
Join us for a few turkey stories, songs and a Thanksgiving Dancing Corn science experiment.

January

Thursday, January 17
Winnie the Pooh Toddler Time
10:30 am **Spanish Springs**
Hang out with Pooh, Tigger, Piglet and the rest of the gang at this special Toddler Time!



Wednesday, December 5
Pajama Story Time & Stuffed Animal Sleepover
5:45 pm **North Valleys**
Wear your pajamas to this family story time and bring a stuffed animal friend who will sleepover at the library and have lots of adventures.

Sunday Dec 16
Santa & Stuffed Animal Sleepover
3 pm **Duncan/Traner**
Bring a stuffed animal to our Christmas story time and leave it at the library for the night to help Santa's elves. Plus, a special guest appearance by Santa himself! Registration required.

Monday, December 17
Holiday Family Story Time & Craft
10:15 am **Sparks**
Celebrate the holiday season with a special Family Story Time and craft.

Wednesday, December 19
Christmas "Make it Wednesday" & Story Time
2:30 pm **Verdi**
We'll share a few Christmas stories, sing a few Christmas songs, and make a Christmas craft.

Friday, December 28
Winter Stuffed Animal Sleepover Story Time
4 pm **South Valleys**
Bring your second favorite stuffed friend for a special story time and leave them to sleep over at the library. Come back on Saturday for pickup and to see what they experienced.

HAPPY
New Year! 2019

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Connecting Our Community

Jennifer & Gary Lee



GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

November 16 — December 31

Help all children in our community to read 1,000 books before kindergarten with a tax-deductible donation to the Friends of Washoe County Library. Your donation will support the purchase of new materials for children. Each \$20 donation adds a new picture book that will be enjoyed by 100 kids!

www.washoecountylibrary.us/kidsbooks

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