





Washoe County Library

A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott

EXPLUKEK

September-November 2021

Happy fall from all of us at Washoe County Library! Over the summer, we moved ahead with the expansion of hours and services at ten of our libraries. We're keeping that momentum going, and we are excited to welcome you into our branches for Story Time and other events. We are also looking forward to future improvements to the library system as we finish developing our strategic plan for 2021–2024. We can't thank our community enough for participating in this process by attending community forums and providing valuable feedback, and we can't wait to see what's next for Washoe County Library!

This September, join us to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month all month long. It's the perfect time to make sure your friends and family know about why you use and support Washoe County Library. During Banned Books Week (September 26–October 2), an annual event that spotlights attempts at censorship of books in libraries and schools, our libraries will be busy promoting the freedom to read.

During National Friends of Libraries Week (October 17–23), we recognize the Friends of Washoe County Library. Throughout this annual commemoration, we extend our gratitude to FWCL for their year-round support of the library. You can learn more about how you can become a member and support this invaluable Nevada nonprofit at washoelibraryfriends.org. October will be TeenTober, with a focus on services for teens all month long during this nationwide observance from the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA).

Our continued partnerships with Pioneer Center Youth Programs, the Nevada Historical Society, and the Historic Reno Preservation Society will bring a host of exciting events to library branches and online this fall. And look for the return of A Thousand Miles of Desert and Mountains, an interactive multimedia series created in partnership with University of Nevada Libraries Special Collections. You can sign up for this interactive adventure with the Beanstack app starting October 1, just in time for Nevada Day.

As in-person events return to our libraries this fall, registration will be required for all events. You can stay up-to-date about what's coming and register by visiting washoecountylibrary.us/events. Be sure to follow us on social media and sign up for our email newsletter for the latest updates. 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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Theresa brings the scarf fun to Story Time at the North Valleys branch.



Thanh is working hard on her virtual Crafternoon project.



North Valleys Library staff take Talk Like a Pirate Day seriously.

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



Gerlach Community Library

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



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 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



Senior Center Library

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



Visit washoecountylibrary.us/libraries for current hours.

Community Library

Duncan/Traner 1650 Carville Drive, Reno, NV 89512 775-333-5134

Verdi Community Library 270 Bridge Street, Verdi, NV 89439 and Nature Center

775-345-8104



Back to school





with the Library

A new school year is here, and we are here for you!

The library provides access to resources that can help with schoolwork, no matter the grade level. On our website you will find valuable information for homework help, teaching at home, homeschooling, educators, literacy and family engagement, and STEAM. Check it out!

School and Event Visits

Come visit us and set up a tour for your class or group. Library staff can also come to you and share all that the library offers.



Library Resource Guides

- We have resource guides to help you find books, research, college prep, events, reading challenges, and more! All guides are available on our website and can be printed and distributed.
- Resource guides support learning for:
 - early childhood
 - · elementary school
 - middle/high school
 - all ages

Visit us at washoecountylibrary.us/resources/k12.php to get started!





Virtual outreaches are available! We can provide virtual tours of library resources for classrooms, parent groups, and more. Contact us to arrange a meeting.



To arrange for the library's participation at a school or other community event, please contact your neighborhood library, visit our Community Collaborations page, or reach out to Beate Weinert, Youth Services and Library Events Manager, at bweinert@washoecounty.us.

ONLINE RESOURCES

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LIBRARY PRO TIPS: Homework Help Series

Join us for this bi-weekly, back-to-school Pro Tips program focused on learning, research, and citation. Each month, we will explore a different database. Learn how to get the most out of these robust databases, including researching, live tutoring, virtual meeting spaces, citation support, translation, and more. Each session will focus on a different aspect of a database, no two sessions will be identical, and participation in all sessions is not required. As always, there will be time for guestions. All of our virtual events are archived on the Library website and YouTube. **Registration is required.**

Topics Below



Brainfuse HelpNow - September 9 and 23, 5:30-6:30 pm

Live tutors and academic resources for students at all levels, including test preparation, a writing lab, and help completing the FAFSA. Requires the latest version of Java.

Points of View Reference Center - October 7 and 21, 5:30-6:30 pm

This database contains resources that present multiple sides of an issue and provides rich content that can help students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues, and develop analytical thinking skills.



explora an EBSCO Experience

Explora - November 4 and 18, 5:30-6:30 pm

Smart researchers start with Explora from EBSCO.

High School - includes full text for hundreds of publications in an interface that's easy to search.

Middle School - includes full text of more than 140 popular magazines and Lexile reading level for all articles.

Elementary School - includes full text for more than 70 popular magazines and Lexile reading level for all articles.

The New York Times - Complimentary digital access to The New York Times, including historic archives.

Libby/OverDrive - Our collection of downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Read or listen on your computer, mobile device, or dedicated e-reader.



Find more online resources at:

washoecountylibrary.us/resources and washoecountylibrary.us/downloads

Welcome to 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?

Downtown Reno · 327-8300

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village • 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 (Sept., Oct., Nov., and Feb., Mar., Apr.)

North Valleys • 972-0281

Toddler Time: coming soon Baby Story Time: coming soon P.J. Story Time: coming soon

Northwest Reno • 787-4100

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am and 11:15 am Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am and 11:15 am

Sierra View • 827-3232

Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 11 am Bilingual story time: Second Friday (Monthly) 4-4:30 pm Toddler Time: Fridays, 11:00 am P.J. Story Time: Third Thursday evening of each quarter, 6 pm (Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct.)

South Valleys • 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 • 424-1800

Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am (and Fridays, 10:30 am coming soon)

Sparks • 352-3200

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am Sensory 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 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



Events for Kids

SEPTEMBER ONGOING EVENTS

Second and fourth Thursday, 5:30 pm Library Pro Tips: Homework Help– Brainfuse HelpNow

Virtual Event

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Back for 2021 by popular demand at a library near you!

Spellbinders, the world's largest free international festival of magic, returns to Northern Nevada November 19-21, featuring "World Champions of Magic" from around the globe. All performances are free. All ages are welcome. Registration is required.

Friday, Nov. 19, 3:30 pm Incline Village
Friday, Nov. 19, 5 pm Sierra View
Friday, Nov. 19, 5 pm South Valleys
Saturday, Nov. 20, 2 pm North Valleys
Sunday, Nov. 21, noon Spanish Springs

Sunday, Nov. 21, 1 pm Downtown Reno



Don't miss Larry Wilson performing at the Incline Village Library on Wednesday, October 13 at 4 pm. See page 9. Larry is a magician and founder of the nonprofit Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative.

VIRTUAL GALLERIES

Washoe County Library System is working to expand our online arts, cultural, and educational events. New exhibits are posted most months. Follow us on Facebook, and sign up for our newsletters to stay up-to-date on our online exhibits. See our exhibit submission guidelines here: washoecountylibrary.us/exhibits.

SEPTEMBER

Nick Noyes

OCTOBER

Raymond Stewart

NOVEMBER

Nicholas Galanin



Family Estate Planning Series

Attend this eight-week series and learn how to take charge of your own money and estate. Workshops underwritten by KNPB and the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada along with a number of other community sponsors.



Sept. 15: Quiz and Planning Guide

Sept. 22: Fundamentals of Estate Planning

Sept. 29: Wills, Probate, and Trusts

Oct. 6: Responsibilities of Fiduciaries, Executors, and Successor Trustees

Oct. 13: Benefits of Trusts

Oct. 20: Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, DNRs, and Ethical Wills

Oct. 27: Protecting Digital Assets/Customize Your Planned Giving

Nov. 3: Long Term Care/Wills Planning Guide

Registration required. Call the Community Foundation to register: 775-333-5499.



Start your Nevada Adventure! In partnership with the University Libraries, Washoe County Library System is offering a virtual exploration of a Special Collections and University Archives collection titled A Thousand Miles of Desert and Mountains. The series, aimed at fourth through seventh graders but appropriate for all ages, will explore a set of diaries written by two prospectors as they traveled across Nevada in search of the next big bonanza

This valuable resource offers:

- Eight-part video series
- Supplemental materials
- Podcasts



A THOUSAND MILES OF DESERT AND MOUNTAINS CHALLENGE

Sign up for this interactive adventure with the Beanstack app starting October I. Have fun and explore Nevada's past as you cross *A Thousand Miles of Desert and Mountains*. washoecountylibrary.us/1000-miles

Special Events





Spellbinders Festival of Magic is back by popular demand! See page 7 for details.

Tsurunokai

The powerful sounds of Taiko drums will transport the audience on a cultural adventure through Japanese history and customs.

Spanish Springs Sunday, September 19, 3 pm

Brüka's Theatre for Children, Galileo—Stars in His Eyes

An enchanting play written with children in mind about the famous scientist,

South Valleys Saturday, October 9, 11 am Downtown Reno Tuesday, October 19, 4 pm

Larry Wilson: Magic, Just the Younger Bratty Sibling of Science Larry performs extraordinary feats of magic using student volunteers in direct, hands-on learning applications, feats that will leave audiences agape in disbelief.

Incline Village Wednesday, October 13, 4 pm

Historic Reno Preservation Society presents 2nd Tuesday

Virtual Events: washoecountylibrary.us/events



Tuesday, September 14, 5:30 pm The Archaeology of Burning Man: The Rise and Fall of Black Rock City Dr. Carolyn White

Each August staff and volunteers begin to construct Black Rock City, a temporary city located in the hostile and haunting Black Rock Desert of Northwestern Nevada. The Archaeology of Burning Man examines this process of building, occupation, and destruction.



Tuesday, October 12, 5:30 pm Suffrage, Women's Rights & Historic Preservation in Nevada Dr. Alicia Barber and ZoAnn Campana

In 2020, the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office received a federal grant through the National Park Service to create a Historic Context for Women's History in Nevada, with the goal of identifying places and properties associated with women's history and the suffrage movement in our state. Project coordinators ZoAnn Campana and Alicia Barber will discuss how they went about writing the context and how it can be put to use.



Tuesday, November 9, 5:30 pm Reno's Hebrew Cemetery & Jews in Northern Nevada Sharon Honig-Bear

This presentation looks at the early days of Jewish presence in Nevada and the need to establish cemeteries for their population.





Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb

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Thursday, September 16, noon Nevada's Times in Rhymes

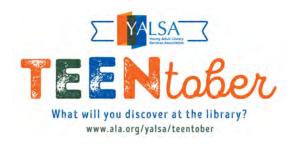
Author Jerry Aaron's book *Nevada's Times in Rhymes* is directed toward young people to provide an understanding of Nevada's past and present.

Thursday, October 21, noon The History of WWII USO Canteen Ladies of North Platte, Nebraska Learn the story about how local volunteers served more than six million service men and women throughout World War II.

Thursday, November 18, noon Friends of Nevada Wilderness and the Sheldon National Park Wildlife Refuge

A detailed discussion about what kind of work the organization does for Nevada and their work on the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge.

EBRATE TEEN TOBER



TEENTOBER

"TEENTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library."

> - Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association.

ONLINE RESOURCES: LEARN, READ, EXLORE, 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 www.washoecountvlibrarv.us/teens.

LEARNING EXPRESS

Learning Express includes college entrance essay writing tutorials and test preparation for ACT®, SAT®, PSAT®, and more!

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Our collection of downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Read or listen on your computer, mobile device, or dedicated e-reader.

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100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

This reading challenge encourages high school students to read for FUN! The goal is to read 100 books before you graduate high school. You can read any books that interest you! Get started by browsing our Teen Titles and Reading Lists.



How does it work? Download the Beanstack app and create an account. Simply log each book that you read. Along the way, you'll earn virtual badges. At the end, you'll earn a completion badge and bragging rights.

100 BOOKS **GET A LIBRARY CARD** Most of these resources require a library card and must be accessed through our website. You can sign up for a digital card by clicking the "Get a Card" button at the top of our homepage.

Events for Teens

SEPTEMBER ONGOING EVENTS

Second and fourth Thursday, 5:30 pm Library Pro Tips: Homework Help– Brainfuse HelpNow

Virtual Event

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October

TeenTober Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) National Friends of Libraries Week (October 17-31) Nevada Day closure (Friday, October 29)

Halloween (Saturday, October 31)



November

Native American Heritage Month Picture Book Month Día de los Muertos (November 1-2) Diwali (Thursday, November 4) National STEM/STEAM Day (Monday, November 8)

Veterans Day closure (Thursday, November 11)

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (November 13-21)

Thanksgiving/Family Day closure (November 25 and 26)

Events for Adults

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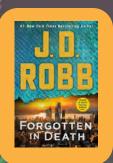
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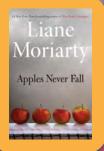
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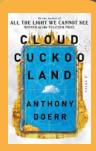
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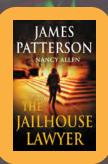




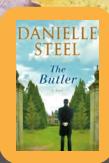
















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Explore la colección, pide prestado con tu tarjeta de biblioteca y disfrute en tu móvil, tableta, computadora, o lector de libros electrónicos.



Aprenda inglés con su tarjeta de biblioteca.

En Washoe County Library, se ofrecen recursos para los estudiantes del idioma inglés de todas las edades. Use Mango Languages para aprender inglés en línea con cursos completos y peliculas para ayudarle a aprender.

www.washoecountylibrary.us/mango

