



A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott

Washoe County Library

EXPLORER

March-May 2023

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Is it spring yet? All of us in the Truckee Meadows are looking forward to longer days and higher temperatures after our cold and snowy winter. If you have been holed up at home staying warm, now is the perfect time for another visit to your favorite libraries for a full calendar of spring events.

In March, we celebrate the North Valleys Library's golden jubilee. The branch, which serves communities stretching from Panther Valley to Red Rock, opened in March 1973 as the Stead Branch as a partnership with Western Nevada Community College. The South Valleys Library, one of our newest libraries, will celebrate 20 years in May. See page 5 for more information.

Our newest service is already one of our most popular -- Nevada State Park Library Park Passes! This initiative is made possible by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and provides each of our branches with two passes available for you to check out to use for free admission to any Nevada State Park. (see page 4)

Another exciting new initiative is "My First Library Card," in partnership with Renown Health. Beginning this spring, new babies and their families will go home from the hospital with a special-edition library card that can be used immediately for barrier-free access to library resources and help families raise new readers.

The spring Explorer is filled with events for all ages. Our partnerships with organizations like the Nevada Historical Society, Pioneer Center Youth Programs, and the Historic Reno Preservation Society help us to bring a variety of musical, historical, and cultural programs. You'll also find incredible offerings from the talented teams at all of our branches, and our popular Stay & Play has returned to all Story Times. In May, we celebrate Older Americans Month with a series of events just for seniors. A complete listing of events begins on page 16; visit washoecountylibrary.us/events for more information or to register.

While we had hoped that the remodeled Sierra View Library would be open before this issue of the Explorer went to press, a new rear entrance for the library encountered unexpected challenges once walls started to be removed. The project is on track and Sierra View is looking forward to welcoming you back later this spring.

For updates on the Sierra View Library, celebrations at North Valleys and South Valleys, and all of our latest news and events, be sure to subscribe to our newsletter and follow us on social media. You can find more information on our website. Happy reading, and we'll see you in the stacks!

Cover photo of the Sierra View Library by Bill at the Spanish Springs Library.



The community awaits the grand opening of the Sierra View Library in the Reno Town Mall on October 31, 1987.



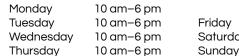
Bertha the elephant was a special guest at the grand opening of the Sierra View Library in 1987. Bertha's casino show at John Ascuaga's Nugget ran from 1962-1999.



A new ADA-compliant back entrance is in the works and coming soon to Sierra View.

Downtown Reno Library

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





	10 am-6 pm
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775-328-2586		
1onday	9 am-1 pm	
uesday	9 am-1 pm	

1155 East 9th Street, Building E

Monday	9 am-1 pm
Tuesday	9 am-1 pm
Wednesday	9 am-1 pm
Thursday	9 am-1 pm

Senior Center Library

Reno, NV 89512



Friday	9 am-1 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Duncan/Traner Community Library

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

Monday	3-6 pm
Tuesday	3–6 pm
Wednesday	2:30-6 pn
Thursday	CLOSED



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Sunday

Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)

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

Monday	10 am-6 pm
Tuesday	10 am-6 pm
Wednesday	10 am-6 pm
Thursday	10 am-7 pm



Friday Saturday 10 am-4 pm CLOSED Sunday

Gerlach Community Library

555 East Sunset Boulevard Gerlach, NV 89412

775-557-232	26	~
Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	CLOSED	Friday*
Wednesday	5–7 pm	Saturday

CLOSED *Open Fridays 11 am-1 pm during school breaks.

South Valleys Library

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

Monday	10 am-6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am-7 pm
Thursday	10 am-6 pm



10 am-6 pm
10 am-5 pm
10 am-5 pm

Incline Village Library

Thursday

Wednesday

Thursday

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



10 am-6 pm

10 am-6 pm



CLOSED CLOSED

CLOSED

Friday	10 am-6 pm
Saturday	10 am-4 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Spanish Springs Library

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

Monday	10 am-6 pm
Tuesday	10 am-7 pm
Wednesday	10 am-6 pm
Thursday	10 am-6 pm



Friday	10 am-6 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	10 am-5 pm

North Valleys Library

1075 North H Reno, NV 895	ills Boulevard, Suite 340 506	
775-972-028	1	
1onday	10 am-6 pm	

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

Sparks Library

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

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



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Tuesday	10 am-6 pm	Friday	10 am-6 pm
Wednesday	10 am-6 pm	Saturday	10 am-4 pm
Thursday	10 am-7 pm	Sunday	10 am-4 pm
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Northwest Reno Library

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

Monday	10 am-6 pm
Tuesday	10 am-6 pm
Wednesday	10 am-7 pm
Thursday	10 am-6 pm



Friday	10 am–6 pm
Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Sunday	10 am-4 pm

Verdi Community Library & Nature Center

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

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	3-6 pm
Wednesday	2:30-6 pm
Thursday	CLOSED



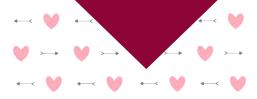
Friday	3–6 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

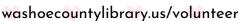


#LibraryNEWS

Make a difference at your Library!

National Volunteer Week April 16-22







Sierra View Library Update

Join us as we celebrate the reopening of the Sierra View Library! The space will reopen this spring with new furniture, an improved computer work area, a dedicated teen space, and great spots for relaxing with a book. Sierra View will also feature a front and back entrance for more convenient ways to stop in! Stay tuned for more information about the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

National Library Week

April 23–29 There's More to the Story

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to ebooks, and more. But there's so much more to the story. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, story times, arts and crafts, and lectures. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs. Visit a branch and learn more!



Introducing...



Nevada State Parks Library Park Pass

Nevada State Parks is excited to announce the launch of the Library Park Pass pilot program.

Love books and the outdoors? Now, Nevada residents can "check out" a Library Park Pass to get free access to 27 Nevada State Parks. All you need is a library card! The passes are available to all Washoe County Library card holders and may be borrowed for one week, then returned to the library for others to check out. For more info, visit washoecountylibrary.us/parkpass.



My First Library Card

Washoe County Library and Renown Health are excited to help you welcome your new baby into the world!

Washoe County Library wants to make it easy for new parents to share the joy of reading with their growing family. That is why we have partnered with Renown Health to welcome new babies with their very first library card! We encourage you to talk, sing, read, write, and play with your child every day. This card will help prepare them to read and learn for the rest of their life!

To find out more, visit washoelibrary.org/newbaby





Culture Fest!

Join us for a day of free performances, arts and crafts, and family-friendly activities for all ages in honor of Día: Children's Day/Book Day! Enjoy food trucks, booths, and cultural enrichment for all! Día is a nationally-recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures.

Saturday, April 29 11 am-4 pm

Sierra View and Reno Town Mall

Anniversaries & Celebrations

2023 is the 20th anniversary of the South Valleys Library! The branch opened on May 14, 2003 and was the first free-standing branch built in Washoe County in over 30 years. A voter-approved bond provided the funding for the new South Valleys location. Visit the branch in May and enjoy the displays and photo slideshow dedicated to 20 years of serving the community.





Celebrating 50 Years of Library Service in the North Valleys 1973-2023

The North Valleys Library is celebrating its 50 th anniversary of service. The third-longest established branch of the Washoe County Library System, the North Valleys Library, originally known as the Stead Branch Library, had small beginnings. The branch was approved by the Board of County Commissioners in 1972. Washoe County Library System received a grant to open in a borrowed space in Stead on the University of Nevada campus, close to today's Reno-Stead Airport.

The branch opened in March 1973. The small space featured both children's and adult reading rooms and housed a collection of 30,000 books and materials. This collection was rehomed from the Downtown Reno Library. The Nevada System of Higher Education operated next to the library and the branch partnered with Western Nevada Community College to provide library service to students and faculty.

The branch originally served the areas now known collectively as the "North Valleys" in Reno, including Panther Valley, Lemmon Valley, Sun Valley, Raleigh Heights, Golden Valley, Anderson Acres, Silver Knolls, Stead, and the community once known as Black Springs. Today our service area has expanded to include the communities of Red Rock and Cold Springs.

Three bookmobiles providing service to all of Washoe County and neighboring Douglas, Lyon, and Storey counties also operated out of the Stead Branch Library.



After opening, the Stead Branch Library quickly became a popular gathering place for community members and families in the North Valleys. The annual Halloween trick-ortreat parade, still a family favorite after 50 years, began in 1973 at the Stead Branch Library.

In a time when we often notice how much libraries have changed over the years, looking back on 50 years of service we learn that while we have grown, we still maintain the longstanding traditions of library service. In the 1970s Stead Library provided weekly story times, annual celebrations, gallery space for local art, access to print materials, and a community meeting place.

Throughout 2023, the North Valleys Library will be hosting interactive displays, events, and celebrations in honor of our service. This anniversary would not be possible without each community member who supports our libraries, and we hope you'll join us in this celebration.

- Jonnica Bowen, Branch Manager, North Valleys Library



UPCOMING EVENTS



Nevada Reads in Your Library presented by Nevada Humanities Second Wednesdays at 1 pm at multiple locations

Join us every second Wednesday of the month for workshops, author talks, and other events from Nevada Humanities.

Sparks - March 8 - The Path of Traditional Publishing with Naseem Jamnia, author of *The Bruising of Qilwa*South Valleys - April 12 - The Natural Beauty of Poetry with City of Reno Poet Laureate Dustin Howard
Sparks - May 10 - Nevada Reads: Around the Table with Nevada Humanities





March 16 – The University Gateway Houses: A History and Update on the Relocated Survivors with Debbie Hinman

April 20 – Virginia City, the Great Fire: October 26, 1875 with Joe Curtis

May 18 - Sparks Then and Now Revisited with Scott Carey

Second Sunday presented by Historic Reno Preservation Society Second Sundays at noon at the Downtown Reno Library



March 12 - Raising Wild with author Michael Branch

April 2 – Surviving Midtown: A Panel Discussion with Larry DeVincenzi, Christian and Kasey Christensen, and Eric and Monique Baron (First Sunday due to Easter)

May 7 – Short Annual Meeting followed by When Hollywood Came to Reno! with Karen Burns (First Sunday due to Mother's Day)

· Live Performances ·



Molodi

Captivating and engaging audiences around the world, Molodi's extreme body percussion is unlike any other performance.

Spanish Springs – Monday, April 17, 4 pm Downtown Reno – Tuesday, April 18, 10:15 am Incline Village – Wednesday, April 19, 4 pm Northwest Reno – Thursday, April 20, 4 pm Duncan/Traner – Friday, April 21, 3 pm



Kantu Inka

Kantu Inka's bilingual performance incorporates world language, fine arts, and social studies.

North Valleys - Wednesday, March 22, 4 pm Downtown Reno - Sunday, March 26, 11 am Sierra View - Saturday, April 29, 2 pm



House of Waters

House of Waters creates an engaging program that incorporates lessons on music history, theory, and geography while inspiring students to try picking up an instrument themselves one day.

Downtown Reno – Saturday, May 6, 11 am North Valleys – Saturday, May 6, 2 pm Northwest Reno – Sunday, May 7, 11 am



Brüka Theatre for Children

This season, Brüka Theatre for Children presents an original play: *The Paramount & Sometimes Wildly Ridiculous History of Nevada*. In this whimsical, wild, and abridged journey through the history of the state of Nevada, children are invited to participate in each performance, ensuring that every show is unique.

Gerlach – Thursday, April 6, 1:30 pm Northwest Reno – Saturday, May 20, 11 am South Valleys – Saturday, April 15, 2 pm Incline Village – Wednesday, June 14, 4 pm



Boxtales Theatre Company

Boxtales Theatre Company presents *Leyendas De Duende*. This bilingual performance explores the rich Hispanic folklore and mythology of Latin America.

Downtown Reno - Saturday, March 11, 11 am



MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Celebrate with these events just for adults



Time-out Tuesday for Adults

South Valleys

Tuesdays, 4 pm

This weekly program is just for adults. Join us for a variety of events that will allow you to disconnect and relax. Will you make something? Maybe. Will you learn something? Hopefully. Will you enjoy yourself? Definitely. Registration is highly recommended. We limit attendance to ensure a safe environment and quality experience.



Mad About Musicals

South Vallevs

Saturdays, 2 pm

March 4, 18, 25; April 8, 22, 29; May 13, 20

See pages 16-23 for specific dates.

The movie musical is one of the most distinctive American art forms. See some of the biggest stars of yesteryear in iconic roles, including Lena Horne, Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Ann-Margret, and Liza Minnelli. A brief discussion will follow each film. Registration is appreciated.



Write Your Life Memoir Workshop Incline Village

Second and fourth Mondays, 2 pm Join fellow writers in writing and sharing memorable moments and experiences.



Memory Café Northwest Reno

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Memory cafe is a safe, supportive, and social event with engaging activities for those affected by early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or other mild cognitive impairments and for their families, friends, or care partners.



Creative Crafts for Fun-loving Adults Spanish Springs

Thursday, May 4, 4 pm Kids aren't the only ones who enjoy crafts. Have fun, meet other crafty people, and create a collage or inspiration board that tells your story.



Sierra View

Wednesdays, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm March 22–May 3



Register for the Spring 2023 Family Estate Planning Series, presented by the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada and PBS Reno.

This free, in-person workshop series runs for seven consecutive Wednesdays in morning and afternoon sessions. The series will be held at the Sierra View Library in the Reno Town Mall. Call the Community Foundation at 333-5499, ext. 13, or email Jamie Klund at jklund@nevadafund.org to sign up.

Homebound Services

Washoe County Library now offers Homebound Services! Any Washoe County resident unable to travel to the library due to temporary or long-term illness, disability, injury, impairment, or impaired driving ability is eligible. You can request items from our catalog and we will deliver them to you. All you need is a library card. For more information, visit washoecountylibrary.us/homebound or call 775-352-3205.





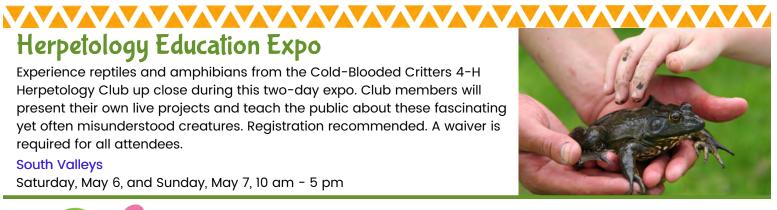
Learn and grow with k-12 resources and outreach services!

Herpetology Education Expo

Experience reptiles and amphibians from the Cold-Blooded Critters 4-H Herpetology Club up close during this two-day expo. Club members will present their own live projects and teach the public about these fascinating yet often misunderstood creatures. Registration recommended. A waiver is required for all attendees.

South Valleys

Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7, 10 am - 5 pm





Youth Language Initiative

For children in 1st-6th grade

Join sessions led by local teens to learn more about the diverse languages they speak and the countries from which they originate. Learn new words, enjoy cultural activities, and be exposed to diverse books and stories.

South Valleys

First Saturday of every month, 11 am March 4, April 1, May 6 Registration required. Program offerings are subject to change.

The History and Culture of the Washoe Peoples

Learn about the history and culture of the Washoe Tribe. This talk will help those who live in the Washoe Tribe's aboriginal homelands gain a greater understanding of what the landscape, wildlife, and people who lived here were like in the past and how they have persevered to keep their way of life alive.

Sierra View: Saturday, May 20, 2 pm South Valleys: Sunday, May 21, 1 pm North Valleys: Wednesday, May 24, 4 pm Downtown Reno: Sunday, May 28, noon

Spanish Springs: Wednesday, May 31, 4 pm



Spring Break Kids Cafe fbnn.org/kidscafe



The Food Bank of Northern Nevada wants all children to have the food they need to be able to focus on their schoolwork, grow, and thrive. The Kids Cafe program provides free, nutritious meals to kids while they are out of school. Meals are available to all children, ages 2-18.

Downtown Reno 11:30 am-noon North Valleys 11:30 am-noon **Sparks** 12:15-12:45 pm

Lunch served during Washoe County School District Spring Break, March 20-31.

Pinwheels for Prevention at the Sparks Library!

Join the Sparks Library and The Children's Cabinet for family-friendly activities and a resource fair promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families. Children will plant a pinwheel garden at the library as a reminder of childhood and the PREVENTION' bright futures all children deserve.



Sparks: Friday, March 31, 10 am-6 pm

Psst! The Summer Reading Challenge kicks off on June 1. Get ready!

Let us bring the library to you!

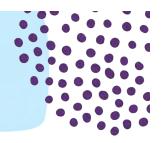
We love to share library services and resources with our community! To request our outreach services or to learn more, scan the QR code or visit washoecountylibrary.us/outreachservices.





Welcome to

STORY TIME



PAWS 2 READ



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



Downtown Reno • Third Sunday of every month, 11 am Incline Village • Second Thursday of every month, 4 pm 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 am Spanish Springs • Second Sunday of every month, 1:30 pm Sparks • Second Saturday of every month, 10:30 am

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. Stay & Play after the program for more fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends...all ages welcome! Reservations are recommended for all Story Times. Please scan the QR code below or visit washoecountylibrary.us/events to reserve your spot. Contact your branch for more information.

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

P.J. Story Time - Family Story Time with a bedtime theme. Come in your pajamas and slippers!

Preschool Story Time - For children 3 to 6 years.

STEAM Story Time - Family Story Time with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math concepts.

Toddler Time - For children 18 months to 3 years.



WHERE AND WHEN?

Downtown Reno • 775-327-8300

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village • 775-832-4130

Family Story Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am P.J. Story Time: Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm

North Valleys • 775-972-0281

Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Northwest Reno • 775-787-4100

Baby Story Time: First Monday of the month, 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

SPECIAL FAMILY STORY TIME

Join us for a fun toddler time with Washoe County Manager, Eric Brown! Thursday, March 2 | 10:30 am South Valleys Library

Sierra View • 775-827-3232

Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 11 am Family Story Time: Fridays, 11 am

STEAM Story Time: Fourth Friday of the month, 11 am

South Valleys • 775-972-0281

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs • 775-424-1800

Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am Toddler Time: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 am P.J. Story Time: Third Tuesday of the month, 6:15 pm

Sparks • 775-352-3200

Toddler Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am Bilingual Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am



ONLINE RESOURCES





LANGUAGES



Mango Languages – Provides easy access to language learning using your computer or mobile device and your Washoe County Library card. Learn any of 72 languages using Mango's easy-to-use interface.

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





Free and Discounted Museum Passes

Access free and discounted passes to museums and cultural attractions across Northern Nevada and California with a Washoe County Library card. Passes include four local institutions: Nevada Museum of Art, The Discovery (Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum), Fleischmann Planetarium, and the National Automobile Museum (The Harrah Collection). Northern California attractions include the DeYoung Museum, the Legion of Honor Museum, the Bay Area Discovery Museum, and the Crocker Art Museum.









Fine Art Events and Galleries

Downtown Reno

April 3-May 31

2023 Fair Housing Poster Contest Winners:

"Fair Housing Creates Community"

By Silver State Fair Housing Council

Incline Village

March-April

Reception: April 26, 5 pm

Student Art Display

By Incline High School AP Art Students

May

Works

By Mia Severance

North Valleys

May 15-July 15

Works

By Henry MacDiarmid

Northwest Reno

January 21-March 19

Combat Paper: The Hand Papermaker's Journey

By Various Artists

March 25-June 11

Reception: April 22, 1 pm

Personal Devices

By Nathaniel Benjamin

South Valleys

February 28-April 27

Reception: March 4, 11 am

Through Our Eyes: The Women Veterans' Experience

By Christina Burr

May 2-June 30

Reception: May 13, 2 pm

Something New

By Andrée Cucullu

Spanish Springs

March-April

A Study on Wabi-Sabi

By Susan Handau

May-June

Whimsical Nightmares

By Magic Frigren







Spark your child's imagination every second Sunday of the month with this FREE hour-long workshop, designed for kids ages 6-12. This collaborative effort is brought to you by The Generator, City of Sparks, and Washoe County Library System.





Create watercolor paintings with artist Kay Vergilio.



Sunday, April 16, 11 am

Create your own drawing robot with artist Andy Tibbetts.



Sunday, May 21, 11 am

Create an air-dry clay sculpture with artist Jasmine Barber-Winter.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

The Quad

Downtown Reno - Wednesdays, 3-6 pm The Quad features equipment 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 and up. Children under 13 must have an adult guardian with them at all times. Registration required. Limited to one project per person.

March 29 - Special Poetry Session. Choose a verse to cut on heat transfer vinyl and press onto a wooden round to decorate your home.

May 31 - Cool off this Summer with a custom printed aluminum water bottle featuring your own unique design.



IV QUAD

Incline Village - First Thursdays, 3-5 pm The IV Quad features tools and materials that patrons can use free of charge. Children under 13 must have an adult guardian with them at all times. Each attendee must be registered separately.

March 2 – Create customized keychains and bookmarks using our sublimation machines.

April 6 – Get ready for spring outdoor activities by customizing your own water bottle.

May 4 - Celebrate the force by making your own vinyl sticker and/or magnet.



Maker Weekend

South Valleys - Ages 12 and up. We'll be using the Cricut Maker, Easy Press, Mug Press, and/or Mini Press to create fun projects. Registration is required.

March 18 and 19, 3 pm April 15 and 16, 3 pm May 20 and 21, 3 pm

Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show It!

North Valleys - Join us for a two-week sewing camp for tweens and teens, which will culminate in a fashion show. March 21-31, Tuesday-Friday, 1:30-3:30 pm

Cricut Spring Break

Spanish Springs - Come use our Cricut during Spring Break. Make a T-Shirt, Mug, or Sticker. March 20-22, 2-4 pm



LEGO Robotics Camp

Spanish Springs - Day one: Learn robotics basics. Day two: Speed tests. Day three: Strength tests, lifting various weights, and moving items around.

Monday, March 27 - Wednesday, March 29, 1-3 pm Registration is required.

Spring Break STEM Camp

Sparks - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 28-30, 1-3 pm Learn how to program a micro:bit using Scratch in this 3-day coding camp. micro:bit is a tiny circuit board with an LED display, buttons, and a motion sensor. Ages 8 and up. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Code It, Build it! / Spanish Springs

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm. Join our drop-in coding club and learn the basics of computer coding for games and more, or work with Legos, Tinker Toys, Raspberry Pi, and other building classics. All ages welcome.

Code It! / North Valleys

Join our drop-in coding class to explore beginner coding for games and more! Most appropriate for ages 8 and up. 3:30-5:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 7 Tuesday, March 21 Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday, April 18

Tuesday, May 2 Tuesday, May 16 Tuesday, May 30



Beginning Computer Classes / Sparks

Basic Computer Skills: March 14, 16, 21, 23, 11 am Internet Basics: March 28, 30; April 4, 6, 11 am Using Email: April 11, 13, 18, 20, 11 am

Microsoft Word: March 2, 7, 9; April 25, 27; May 2, 4, 11 am

Computer Topics 101 / North Valleys

Fridays in March, April, and May, 10:30 am

1st Friday: Basic Word Documents

2nd Friday: Basic Internet Searching and Security 3rd Friday: Basic Internet Forms and Tabs

4th Friday: Basic Email/Attachments 5th Friday: Rotating Topic

Teen Programs and Events

Teen Zone at the Sparks Library

Drop by the Sparks Teen Zone on Wednesdays for chill activities and conversation. Ages 13-18 are welcome. Each week has a different theme. Check them out!

1st: All Things Anime – Watch and discuss anime and manga.

2nd: Create - Make something cool and take it home. 3rd: **VR Studio** – Go on a fun Virtual Reality adventure.

4th: **Art Studio** – Explore a different art medium.

5th: Mystery Activity - Show up to find out!

Sparks

Wednesdays, 3 pm

Springtime of Youth

Have fun, eat snacks, and win prizes! We'll have exhilarating activities, all themed around anime and popular American and Japanese game shows!

Spanish Springs

Second Monday of the month, 4 pm March 13, April 10, May 8

Are you following the library yet?

Don't miss out! Keep up with the library online!





@WashoeLibrary on Twitter **@washoecountylibrary** on Facebook **@washoecountylibrary** on Instagram

Get Involved!

Want to help us with programs that interest you? To learn about volunteering for a branch and to complete an application, visit: washoecountylibrary.us/volunteer

Teen Tuesday



Incline Village Library Northwest Reno Library

Each week, join us for snacks and a cool activity. **Incline Village** Tuesdays, 4 pm

Once a month, hang out and try a fun activity just for teens! **Northwest Reno**

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm



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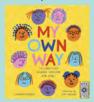


We look forward to hearing from you!

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APRIL: NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Poetry for Young Readers



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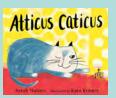
by Nikki Grimes



Serengeti Plains of Grass by Leslie Bulion



At the Height of the Moon by Annette Roeder



Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes



Kiyoshi's Walk by Mark Karlins

Poetry for Young Adults & Adults



And We Rise by Erica Martin



One Last Shot by Kip Wilson



She Gave Me by Betty Culley



The Ghost of Rose Hill by R.M. Romero



Chlorine Sky by Mahogany Browne



The Last One by Fatima Daas



Junk Boy by Tony Abbott

NEVADA YOUNG READERS AWARD 2023 NOMINEES

The Nevada Young Readers Award is given to titles voted on by Nevada students for best Picture Book, Young Reader, Intermediate and Young Adult categories. To see all of the 2023 nominees and vote for your favorite by May 15, scan the QR code below.



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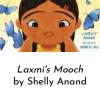


Thirteens by Kate Alice Marshall





Connect the Dots





by Keith Calabrese



Kafka and the Doll by Larissa Theule



Music For Tigers by Michelle Kadarusman



Parachutes by Kelly Yang



We Light Up the Sky by Lilliam Rivera

BOOK GROUPS

Downtown Reno Incline Village North Valleys South Valleys Spanish Springs Chapter One Book Club: third Saturdays, 12:30 pm Inclined to Read Book Group: third Tuesdays, 10:30 am Mystery Sleuths Book Club: second Wednesdays, 5:45 pm SO Very Literary Book Group: third Thursdays, 2 pm Tuesday Book Group: second Tuesdays, 1 pm Mystery Book Club: third Sundays, 1 pm Four Seasons Book Club: first Saturdays, 1 pm

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- Clases básicas de computación para hispanohablantes
 Beginning Computer Classes for Spanish Speakers
- Sparks Library, 1-3 pm

Conceptos básicos de Internet, viernes y sábado Internet Basics, Friday and Saturday 4/28, 4/29, 5/5, 5/6

Clases básicas de computación, viernes y sábado Basic Computer Skills, Friday and Saturday 4/14, 4/15, 4/21, 4/22

Las clases continuas de computación de Sparks Library ofrecen a los principiantes una introducción a las habilidades de computadora. Los asientos son limitados y es necesario registrarse. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con la biblioteca de Sparks al 775-352-3200.

Sparks Library's ongoing computer classes give beginners an introduction to computer skills. This class is taught in Spanish. Seating is limited and registration is required. If you have questions, please call the Sparks Library at 775-352-3200.

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- Clases de adquisición del idioma inglés
 English Language Classes
- nnlc.org

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- Arte y conversación en español para niños Art and Spanish Conversation for Kids
- Sparks Library, 4-5 pm

Decorar máscaras – martes, 14 de marzo Slime – martes, 11 de abril Esculturas en arcilla – martes, 9 de mayo

Decorate Masks – Tuesday, March 14 Slime – Tuesday, April 11 Clay Sculptures – Tuesday, May 9

Únase a nosotros para una sesión de conversación en español mientras aprendemos vocabulario y nos divertimos con una manualidad. Esta actividad está dirigida a niños de edad 8 a 18 años de origen hispanohablante, ¡pero los niños que quieran interactuar con el idioma español en un ambiente divertido y de bajo estrés también son bienvenidos!

Join us for a session of Spanish conversation as we learn vocabulary and have fun with a craft. This activity is designed for children 8-18 from a Spanish-speaking background, but children who want to engage with the Spanish language in a low-stress and fun environment are also welcome!



Connect, Gather, and Explore this spring at Washoe County Library!

Registration may be required for some events. Register online and find additional event details at washoecountylibrary.us/events.

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11:15 am **Family Engagement Activities** presented by The Children's Cabinet

Northwest Reno

Join The Children's Cabinet for fun and educational hands-on activities that support Nevada Pre-Kindergarten and Early Learning Standards. Registration

required.

2:30 pm The Godfather Escape Room

The North Valleys Library opened in 1973, the same year The Godfather won the Academy Award for Best Picture. Can you outsmart the Mob and escape the Godfather? Register in teams of 2-6 people for one 45-minute time slot. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

2:30 pm Mini Maker

Verdi

3 pm Teen Zone: All Things Anime!

Sparks

Anime buttons.

4 pm Weird Science Wednesday

Incline Village

Crafternoon: Dr. Seuss Truffula 4 pm

Trees

South Valleys Code It, Build It

Spanish Springs

Thursday, March 2

Beginning Computer Classes: 11 am

Microsoft Word

Sparks

See page 12 for details.

IV Quad 3 pm

4 pm

Incline Village See page 12 for details.

3:30 pm **STEAM**

North Valleys

Crafternoon: Watercolor and 4 pm

Meditation **Downtown Reno**

4 pm **Discover Thursday**

Northwest Reno

4 pm STEAM Thursday: Magnet

> **Painting** South Valleys Ages 8 and up.

4 pm Thursday Craft Studio

Spanish Springs

4:30 pm STEAM Thursday: 3D Modeling

Sparks

Friday, March 3

10:30 am **Computer Topics 101**

4 pm

North Valleys

See page 12 for details.

Dungeons & Dragons

Spanish Springs

First Friday Bingo Night 4:30 pm

North Valleys

Play a game for your chance to win a fun

Saturday, March 4

11 am SaturYay!: Slime

Artist's Reception: Christina Burr 11 am

South Valleys

Northwest Reno

See page 11 for details. 11 am Youth Language Initiative:

Hebrew

South Valleys

Ages 6-12. Registration required. See

page 8 for details.

11 am Family Saturday: Art Studio

> Sparks Charcoal.

2 pm **Mad About Musicals**

> **South Valleys** See page 7 for details.

2:30 pm Pardon the Pawn

Northwest Reno

Drop-in chess event for all skill levels.

Sunday, March 5

10-5 **Family Games Day**

Spanish Springs

11 am **Sunday Funday: Family Board**

Game Day Northwest Reno

Tuesday, March 7

10:30 am Memory Café

Northwest Reno

See page 7 for details.

11 am **Beginning Computer Classes:**

Microsoft Word

Sparks

See page 12 for details. Code It!

3:30 pm

4 pm

6 pm

North Valleys

Teen Tuesday: Button Up 4 pm

Incline Village

Design and create your own custom

buttons or magnets.

Time-out Tuesday for Adults: 4 pm

Bingo

South Valleys See page 7 for details.

LEGO Robotics Club

Spanish Springs

Bingo Night

Incline Village

Enjoy a family friendly game of Bingo and

win a prize!

Wednesday, March 8

10:30 am Learn About Your iPhone

Sparks

11:15 am **Family Engagement Activities**

presented by The Children's

Cabinet

1 pm

2:30 pm

4 pm

5:30 pm

3:30 pm

Northwest Reno See March 1 description.

The Path of Traditional

Publishing with Naseem Jamnia

presented by Nevada

Humanities Sparks

See page 6 for details.

Mini Maker

Verdi 3 pm Teen Zone: Create

Sparks

Vinvl stickers.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Plate Clouds**

South Valleys Code It. Build It

Spanish Springs

Make It Crafterwork Northwest Reno

Thursday, March 9

11 am **Beginning Computer Classes:**

Microsoft Word

Sparks See page 12 for details.

STEAM North Valleys

4 pm STEAM Thursday: featuring a PBS

Reno Curiosity Classroom

Workshop **South Valleys** Ages 8 and up.

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**

Spanish Springs

4:30 pm STEAM Thursday: VEX Go

Robotics **Sparks**

Friday, March 10

10:30 am **Computer Topics 101**

North Valley

See page 12 for details.

2:30 pm The Godfather Escape Room

North Valleys

See March 1 description.

Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs

4 pm Mar10 Day

4 pm

2:30 pm

Sparks

Celebrate all things Mario with classic

video games and more.

Saturday, March 11

11 am **Boxtales Theatre Company** presented by Pioneer Center

Youth Programs Downtown Reno

See page 6 for details. 11 am **Family Saturday: Story Crafters**

Sparks

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier and make tissue paper trees.

Pardon the Pawn Northwest Reno

See March 4 description.

	Sunday, March 12	3 pm	Teen Zone: VR Studio Sparks		Monday, March 20
10-5	Family Games Day Spanish Springs	4 pm	Crafternoon: Perler Bead Charms South Valleys	2 pm	Cricut Spring Break Spanish Springs
11 am	Sunday Funday: Leprechaun Traps Northwest Reno	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs		See page 12 for details.
11 am	Spark the Imagination with Artist	5:30 pm	Making Cents		Tuesday, March 21
	Kay Vergilio Sparks		Northwest Reno Fun financial activities for ages 8 and up.	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno
noon	See page 11 for details. Raising Wild with Author Michael		Thursday, March 16	11 am	See page 7 for details. Beginning Computer Classes: Basic
	Branch presented by Historic Reno Preservation Society Downtown Reno See page 6 for details.	11 am	Beginning Computer Skills: Basic Computer Skills Sparks See page 12 for details.	1 pm	Computer Skills Sparks See page 12 for details. Author Talk with Jernard A. Wells
	Monday, March 13	3:30 pm	STEAM North Valleys	ı pııı	Virtual Event Registration required. Register at
10 am	Author Talk with David Epstein Virtual Event	4 pm	STEAM Downtown Reno	1:30 pm	washoelibrary.org/authortalks. Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show
	Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.	4 pm	Discover Thursday Northwest Reno		It North Valleys Teens and tweens. Registration required.
2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop Incline Village	noon	High Noon with Neal Cobb: The University Gateway Houses		See page 12 for details.
4 pm	See page 7 for details. Springtime of Youth	_	Virtual Event See page 6 for details.	2 pm	Cricut Spring Break Spanish Springs See page 12 for details.
	Spanish Springs Ages 12 and up. See page 13 for details	4 pm	STEAM Thursday: Northern Nevada Math Club South Valleys	3:30 pm	Code It! North Valleys
	Tuesday, March 14	4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio	4 pm	Teen Tuesday: 3D Modeling Incline Village
10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno See page 7 for details.	4:30 pm	Spanish Springs Learn to Code with Scratch Sparks	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Paint by Numbers with a Twist
11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Basic		Friday, March 17		South Valleys See page 7 for details.
	Computer Skills Sparks	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101	4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs
3:30 pm	See page 12 for details. Crafternoon	10.30 am	North Valleys	6:30 pm	Tahoe Treks
о.оо р	North Valleys Watercolor rainbows.	4 pm	See page 12 for details. Dungeons & Dragons		Incline Village
4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Dungeons &		Spanish Springs	V	/ednesday, March 22
	Dragons Incline Village		Saturday, March 18	10:30 am	Learn About Your iPhone Sparks
4	Create your tabletop RPG adventure.	11 am	SaturYay!: Rainbow Craft Northwest Reno	11:15 am	Family Engagement Activities
4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Kusudama Flowers South Valleys See page 7 for details.	11 am	Family Saturday: Create Together Sparks Galaxy chalk pastel art.		presented by The Children's Cabinet Northwest Reno See March 1 description.
4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs	2 pm	Mad About Musicals South Valleys	1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show It
4 pm	STEAM Spanish Springs	2:30 pm	See page 7 for details. Pardon the Pawn		North Valleys Teens and tweens. Registration required.
4 pm	Art & Spanish Conversation:		Northwest Reno See March 4 description.	2 nm	See page 12 for details.
	Decorate Masks Sparks	3 pm	Maker Weekend	2 pm	Cricut Spring Break Spanish Springs
6 pm	See page 15 for details. Tahoe Talks: Understanding		South Valleys Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 12 for details.	2:30 pm	See page 12 for details. Mini Maker
	Systemic Racism and White Supremacy in the U.S.		Sunday, March 19	3 pm	Verdi Teen Zone: Art Studio
	Incline Village	10-5	Family Games Day	6 p	Sparks Colored pencils.
V	Vednesday, March 15	10-5 11 am	Spanish Springs Sunday Funday: Family Story Time	4 pm	Kantu Inka presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs
10:30 am	Learn About Your Android Phone Sparks		Northwest Reno		North Valleys See page 6 for details.
11:15 am	Family Engagement Activities	1 pm	Interactive Family Movie Sparks	4 pm	Crafternoon: Q-tip Lamb
	presented by The Children's Cabinet	3 pm	Maker Weekend South Valleys	4 pm	South Valleys Code It, Build It
	Northwest Reno See March 1 description.		Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See	·	Spanish Springs
2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi		page 12 for details.	5:30 pm	Family Trivia Night Northwest Reno

	Thursday, March 23	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Internet Basics	1 pm	Spring Break STEAM Camp Sparks
11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Basic		Sparks See page 12 for details.		Ages 12 and up. Registration required. Se page 12 for details.
	Computer Skills Sparks	1 pm	LEGO Robotics Camp	1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show
	See page 12 for details.	_ F	Spanish Springs		It
L:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show		Ages 6-11. Registration required. See page		North Valleys
•	It	1	12 for details.		Teens and tweens. Registration required. See page 12 for details.
	North Valleys	1 pm	Spring Break STEAM Camp Sparks	3:30 pm	STEAM
	Teens and tweens. Registration required. See page 12 for details.		Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See	3.30 pm	North Valleys
3:30 pm	STEAM		page 12 for details.	4 pm	The Unknown History of Toys
5.50 p	North Valleys	1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show	i i	Northwest Reno
4 pm	STEAM Thursday: The Toymaker		It North Valleys	4 pm	STEAM Thursday: featuring a
	South Valleys		Teens and tweens. Registration required.		KNPB Reno Curiosity Classroom
l pm	Thursday Craft Studio		See page 12 for details.		Workshop South Valleys
1.20	Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	Crafternoon		Ages 8 and up.
4:30 pm	STEAM Thursday: Make It! Sparks		North Valleys Coffee filter tie dye.	4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio
	Coffee filter rainbow art.	3:30 pm	Teen Tuesday: Art Studio	i i	Spanish Springs
	Friday March 24	3.30 pm	Northwest Reno	4:30 pm	STEAM Thursday: Mystery Activit
	Friday, March 24	4 pm	Author Talk with Pam Jenoff		Sparks Erupting lemon volcanos.
L0:30 am	Computer Topics 101		Virtual Event		· -
	North Valleys		Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.		Friday, March 31
1.20 nm	See page 12 for details.	4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Manga Club	10-6	Pinwheels for Prevention
1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show It	4 p	Incline Village	10 0	Sparks
	North Valleys	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults:		See page 8 for details.
	Teens and tweens. Registration required.		Crochet with the Yarn Club	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101
_	See page 12 for details.		South Valleys		North Valleys See page 12 for details.
4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs		See page 7 for details.	1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show
		V	/ednesday, March 29	2.00 p	It
	Saturday, March 25	10:30 am	Learn About Your Android Phone		North Valleys
11 am	SaturYay!: Family Story Time	10.50 am	Sparks		Teens and tweens. Registration required.
	Northwest Reno	11:15 am	Family Engagement Activities	4 pm	See page 12 for details. Dungeons & Dragons
11 am	Family Saturday: LEGO Mania		presented by The Children's	4 piii	Spanish Springs
	Sparks		Cabinet		
2 pm	Mad About Musicals		Northwest Reno		Saturday, April 1
	South Valleys See page 7 for details.	1 pm	See March 1 description. Birds of Nevada Drawing	11 am	SaturYay!
2:30 pm	Pardon the Pawn	- p	Exploration		Northwest Reno
	Northwest Reno		Northwest Reno	11 am	Youth Language Initiative
	See March 4 description.		Lahontan Audubon Society will present a		South Valleys Ages 6-12. Registration required. See pag
	Sunday, March 26	1	drawing workshop for children.		8 for details.
		1 pm	LEGO Robotics Camp Spanish Springs	11 am	Family Saturday: Art Studio
10-5	Family Games Day		Ages 6-11. Registration required. See page		Sparks
11 am	Spanish Springs Kantu Inka presented by Pioneer		12 for details.	2.20	Watercolor.
II alli	Center Youth Programs	1 pm	Spring Break STEAM Camp	2:30 pm	Pardon the Pawn Northwest Reno
	Downtown Reno		Sparks Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See		See March 4 description.
	See page 6 for details.		page 12 for details.		Sunday April 2
L1 am	Sunday Funday: Rainbow Craft	1:30 pm	Imagine It, Sew It, Make It, Show		Sunday, April 2
nm	Northwest Reno		It North Valleys	10-5	Family Games Day
l pm	Make & Mingle Sparks		North Valleys Teens and tweens. Registration required.		Spanish Springs
	Stamped clay bowls.		See page 12 for details.	11 am	Sunday Funday: Baseball Story
	Manday March 27	2:30 pm	Mini Maker		Time Northwest Reno
	Monday, March 27		Verdi		Wear your favorite team jersey and listen
l pm	LEGO Robotics Camp	3 pm	Teen Zone: Mystery Activity		to some baseball stories!
	Spanish Springs		Sparks Pokémon card fun.	noon	Surviving Midtown: A Panel
	Ages 6-11. Registration required. See page 12 for details.	4 pm	Crafternoon: Paper Bag Puppets		Discussion presented by Historic
2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop		South Valleys		Reno Preservation Society Downtown Reno
•	Incline Village	4 pm	Code It, Build It		See page 6 for details.
	See page 7 for details.		Spanish Springs		
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l0:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:		Northwest Reno
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11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Internet Basics	11:30 am	Family Engagement Activities presented by The Children's	4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs
	Sparks See page 12 for details.		Cabinet Sierra View	4 pm	STEAM Spanish Springs
3:30 pm	Code It! North Valleys		Join The Children's Cabinet for fun and educational hands-on activities that	4 pm	Art & Spanish Conversation: Slime Sparks
4 pm	Author Talk with Kate Beaton Virtual Event		support Nevada Pre-Kindergarten and Early Learning Standards. Registration required.	6:30 pm	See page 15 for details. Tahoe Talks
	Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.	3:30 pm	Crafternoon Sierra View		Incline Village
4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Dungeons & Dragons	4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons		Wednesday, April 12
	Incline Village Create your tabletop RPG adventure.	4:30 pm	Spanish Springs First Friday Bingo Night	1 pm	The Natural Beauty of Poetry with City of Reno Poet Laureate Dustin
4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Classic Movie Discussion	·	North Valleys Play a game for your chance to win a fun prize!		Howard presented by Nevada Humanities South Valleys
	See page 7 for details.		Saturday, April 8		See page 6 for details.
4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs	10:30 am	Pokémon GO at the Library	2 pm	Kids on Bikes Incline Village
6 pm	Bingo Night	20.00 0	South Valleys Raid, trade, and battle at our very own	2:30 pm	See April 11 description. Mini Maker
	Incline Village Enjoy a family friendly game of Bingo and		PokéStop and nearby gym. Play Pokémon- related games and search for Pokémon		Verdi
	win a prize!	11	around the library.	3 pm	Teen Zone: Create Sparks
	Wednesday, April 5	11 am	Family Saturday: Story Crafters Sparks	4 pm	Air dry clay room décor. Crafternoon: Spring Flower
2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi		Fluffy McWhiskers: Cuteness Explosion and watercolor blow art.		Collages South Valleys
3 pm	Teen Zone: All Things Anime Sparks	2 pm	Mad About Musicals South Valleys	4 pm	Code It, Build It
_	Draw your own manga character.	2:30 pm	See page 7 for details. Pardon the Pawn	4 pm	Spanish Springs Life of a Bee
4 pm	Weird Science Wednesday Incline Village	2.50 p	Northwest Reno See March 4 description.		Spanish Springs Learn about life inside a hive and how
4 pm	Crafternoon: Toilet Roll Bunnies South Valleys		Sunday, April 9	5:30 pm	honey is made! Make It Crafterwork: Cricut Home
4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs	10-5	Family Games Day		Decor Signs Northwest Reno
	Thursday, April 6	11 am	Spanish Springs Sunday Funday: Spring Craft		Thursday, April 13
11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:		Northwest Reno	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:
	Internet Basics Sparks		Monday, April 10		Using Email Sparks
1:30 pm	See page 12 for details. Brüka Theatre for Children	2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop Incline Village	2 pm	See page 12 for details. Kids on Bikes
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3 pm	See page 6 for details. IV Quad		Ages 12 and up. See page 13 for details.	4 pm	North Valleys STEAM Thursday: NV Rocks with
3 p	Incline Village See page 12 for details.	10:20 0:00	Tuesday, April 11		Nevada Bureau of Mines and
3:30 pm	STEAM	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno		Geology South Valleys
4 pm	North Valleys Crafternoon: Mending Cafe	11 am	See page 7 for details. Beginning Computer Classes:	4 pm	Ages 8 and up. Thursday Craft Studio
4 pm	Downtown Reno Discover Thursday		Using Email Sparks	4:30 pm	Spanish Springs STEAM Thursday: VEX Go Robotics
4 pm	Northwest Reno STEAM Thursday: Lifecycles of	2 pm	See page 12 for details. Kids on Bikes	·	Sparks
4 piii	Plants with Ranger Andy	·	Incline Village Battle Lake Tahoe's legendary ghosts,		Friday, April 14
	South Valleys Ages 8 and up.		monsters, and zombies in this fun RPG adventure.	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101 North Valleys
4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	Crafternoon North Valleys	11:30 am	See page 12 for details. Family Engagement Activities
4:30 pm	STEAM Thursday: 3D Modeling Sparks	4	DIY greeting cards and envelopes.		presented by The Children's Cabinet
	Friday, April 7	4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Patch Things Up Incline Village		Sierra View
	• •	4 pm	Make a custom patch. Time-out Tuesday for Adults:	1 pm	See April 7 description. Clases básicas de computación
10:30 am	Computer Topics 101				
10:30 am	North Valleys See page 12 for details.	, ,	Write a Letter to Yourself South Valleys		(Basic Computer Skills in Spanish) Sparks

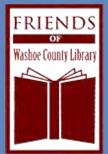
3:30 pm	Crafternoon Sierra View	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Blackout Poetry	3 pm	Molodi presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs
4 pm	1970s Groovy Trivia Night		South Valleys		Duncan/Traner
	North Valleys Celebrate 50 years of the North Valleys Library with some trivia from 1973!	4 pm	See page 7 for details. LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	See page 6 for details. Crafternoon Sierra View
4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs	6 pm	Tahoe Institute for Natural Science	4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs
	Saturday, April 15		Incline Village Impacts of fire in Tahoe on wildlife and		Saturday, April 22
11 am	SaturYay! Northwest Reno		plants.	11 am	SaturYay!
11 am	Family Saturday: Create Together		Wednesday, April 19	11 am	Northwest Reno Family Saturday: LEGO Mania
	Sparks Cherry blossom cotton ball paintings.	2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi	1 pm	Sparks Artist's Reception: Nathaniel
1 pm	Clases básicas de computación (Basic Computer Skills in Spanish)	3 pm	Teen Zone: VR Studio Sparks	1 pili	Benjamin Northwest Reno
	Sparks See page 15 for details.	4 pm	Molodi presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs	4	See page 11 for details.
2 pm	Brüka Theatre for Children		Incline Village	1 pm	Clases básicas de computación (Basic Computer Skills in Spanish)
	presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs	4 pm	See page 6 for details. Crafternoon: Ladybug Magnets		Sparks See page 15 for details.
	South Valleys See page 6 for details.	·	South Valleys	2 pm	Mad About Musicals
2:30 pm	Pardon the Pawn	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs		See page 7 for details.
	Northwest Reno See March 4 description.	5:30 pm	Making Cents Northwest Reno	2:30 pm	Pardon the Pawn Northwest Reno
3 pm	Maker Weekend		Fun financial activities for ages 8 and up.		See March 4 description.
	South Valleys Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See		Thursday, April 20		Sunday, April 23
	page 12 for details. Sunday, April 16	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Using Email	10-5	Family Games Day Spanish Springs
10-5	Family Games Day		Sparks See page 12 for details.	11 am	Sunday Funday: Family Story Time Northwest Reno
11 am	Spanish Springs Sunday Funday	noon	High Noon with Neal Cobb:	1 pm	Make & Mingle
11 0111	Northwest Reno		Virginia City, the Great Fire, October 26, 1875		Sparks Recycled paper magnets.
11 am	Spark the Imagination with Artist Andy Tibbetts		Virtual Event See page 6 for details.		Monday, April 24
	Sparks See page 11 for details.	3:30 pm	STEAM	2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop
1 pm	Interactive Family Movie	4 pm	North Valleys STEAM	'	Incline Village See page 7 for details.
3 pm	Sparks Maker Weekend	·	Downtown Reno		
5 pili	South Valleys	4 pm	Discover Thursday: Molodi presented by Pioneer Center		Tuesday, April 25
	Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 12 for details.		Youth Programs	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno
	Monday, April 17		Northwest Reno See page 6 for details.	11 am	See page 7 for details. Beginning Computer Classes:
4 pm	Molodi presented by Pioneer	4 pm	STEAM Thursday: featuring a	11 aiii	Microsoft Word
	Center Youth Programs		KNPB Reno Curiosity Classroom Workshop		Sparks See page 12 for details.
	Spanish Springs See page 6 for details.	4 pm	South Valleys Thursday Craft Studio	3 pm	Earth Day Garden Planting
	Tuesday, April 18	4 piii	Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	Sparks Crafternoon
10:15 am	Molodi presented by Pioneer	4:30 pm	STEAM Thursday: Learn to Code Sparks	i i	North Valleys Circular loom weaving.
	Center Youth Programs Downtown Reno Soo page 6 for details		Friday, April 21	3:30 pm	Teen Tuesday: Superhero Day Activities
10:30 am	See page 6 for details. Memory Café	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101	4 pm	Northwest Reno Teen Tuesday: Manga Club
	Northwest Reno See page 7 for details.	10.30 aiii	North Valleys	4 piii	Incline Village
11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:	11:30 am	See page 12 for details. Family Engagement Activities	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Mindfulness
	Using Email Sparks		presented by The Children's		South Valleys
2.25	See page 12 for details.		Cabinet Sierra View	4 pm	See page 7 for details. LEGO Robotics Club
3:30 pm	Code It! North Valleys	1	See April 7 description.		Spanish Springs
4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Trivia	1 pm	Clases básicas de computación (Basic Computer Skills in Spanish)		
	no tine vinage		Sparks		

6 pm	Poetry Slam Night at Prim Library Incline Village Enjoy a night of poetry from students and community members in the Prim Library on the UNR Lake Tahoe campus.	11 am 1 pm	Family Saturday: Mystery Activity Sparks Homemade stress balls Conceptos básicos de Internet	3 pm 4 pm	Teen Zone: All Things Anime Sparks Kiki's Delivery Service. See page 13 for details. Crafternoon: Star Wars
	Refreshments served.		(Internet Basics in Spanish) Sparks	·	South Valleys
'	Wednesday, April 26	2 pm	See page 15 for details. Kantu Inka presented by Pioneer	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs
2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi	·	Center Youth Programs Sierra View		Thursday, May 4
3 pm	Teen Zone: Art Studio		See page 6 for details.	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:
	Sparks Pen and ink drawing.	2 pm	Mad About Musicals South Valleys		Microsoft Word Sparks
4 pm	Crafternoon: 3D Rainbows South Valleys	2:30 pm	See page 7 for details. Pardon the Pawn		See page 12 for details.
4 pm	Code It, Build It	2.50 p	Northwest Reno	3 pm	IV Quad Incline Village
5 pm	Spanish Springs Artist's Reception: Incline High		See March 4 description.	3:30 pm	See page 12 for details. STEAM
•	School AP Art Students		Sunday, April 30	3.30 pm	North Valleys
	Incline Village See page 11 for details.	10-5	Family Games Day Spanish Springs	4 pm	Crafternoon: Tissue Paper Flowers Downtown Reno
5:30 pm	Family Trivia Night Northwest Reno	11 am	Sunday Funday: Kindness	4 pm	Discover Thursday
	Thursday, April 27		Activities Northwest Reno	4 pm	Northwest Reno STEAM Thursday: Northern
11 am	Beginning Computer Classes:	noon	The History and Culture of the	i i	Nevada Math Club
II alli	Microsoft Word		Washoe Peoples Downtown Reno	4 pm	South Valleys Thursday Craft Studio
	Sparks See page 12 for details.		See page 8 for details.	4 nm	Spanish Springs Creative Crafts for Fun-loving
3:30 pm	STEAM North Valleys		Tuesday, May 2	4 pm	Adults
4 pm	North Valleys STEAM Thursday: FIRST Nevada	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno		Spanish Springs See page 7 for details.
	Robotics South Valleys	10.45	See page 7 for details.	4:30 pm	Star Wars Day: May the 4th
4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio	10:45 am	Family Engagement Activities presented by The Children's	5 pm	Sierra View Star Wars Day: May the 4 th
4:30 pm	Spanish Springs STEAM Thursday: Make It!		Cabinet Downtown Reno	·	Sparks
4.50 pm	Sparks		Join The Children's Cabinet for fun and educational hands-on activities that		Friday, May 5
5 pm	Watercolor paper. Author Talk with William Kent		support Nevada Pre-Kindergarten and	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101 North Valleys
	Krueger Virtual Event		Early Learning Standards. Registration required.		See page 12 for details.
	Registration required. Register at	11 am	Beginning Computer Classes: Microsoft Word	1 pm	Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)
	washoelibrary.org/authortalks.		Sparks		Sparks See page 15 for details.
10.00	Friday, April 28	3:30 pm	See page 12 for details. Code It!	3:30 pm	Crafternoon
10:30 am	Computer Topics 101 North Valleys	4 pm	North Valleys Teen Tuesday: Crackers and	4 pm	Sierra View Dungeons & Dragons
11 am	See page 12 for details. STEAM Family Story Time	4 piii	Cheez-Whiz Construction	·	Spanish Springs
	Sierra View		Incline Village Build towers with food.	4:30 pm	First Friday Bingo Night North Valleys
11:30 am	Join us for the Great Library Egg Drop. Family Engagement Activities	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults:		Play a game for your chance to win a fun prize.
	presented by The Children's Cabinet		Backgammon South Valleys		·
	Sierra View	4 pm	See page 7 for details. LEGO Robotics Club		Saturday, May 6
1 pm	See April 7 description. Conceptos básicos de Internet	·	Spanish Springs	10-5	Herpetology Education Expo
·	(Internet Basics in Spanish)	6 pm	Bingo Night Incline Village		presented by Cold-Blooded Critters 4-H Club
	Sparks See page 15 for details.		Enjoy a family friendly game of Bingo and win a prize!		South Valleys See page 8 for details.
3:30 pm	Crafternoon Sierra View		Wednesday, May 3	11 am	House of Waters presented by
4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons	10 am	Author Talk with Britt Hawthorne		Pioneer Center Youth Programs Downtown Reno
	Spanish Springs	TO GIII	Virtual Event	11 am	See page 6 for details.
	Saturday, April 29		Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.	11 am	SaturYay! Northwest Reno
11 am	SaturYay!: Family Story Time Northwest Reno	10:30	Learn About Your iPhone Sparks	11 am	Youth Language Initiative South Valleys
11-4	Culture Fest	2:30 pm	Mini Maker		Ages 6-12. Registration required. See page 8 for details.
'	Sierra View		Verdi		

11 am	Family Saturday: Art Studio Sparks Oil pastels.	4 pm	STEAM: The Unknown History of Toys	2:30 pm	Pardon the Pawn Northwest Reno See March 4 description.
1 pm	Conceptos básicos de Internet		Spanish Springs Come hear a toy engineer discuss the unknown history of toys!		Sunday, May 14
	(Internet Basics in Spanish) Sparks See page 15 for details.	4 pm	Art & Spanish Conversation: Clay Sculptures	10-5	Family Games Day
2 pm	House of Waters presented by		Sparks See page 15 for details.	11 am	Spanish Springs Sunday Funday: Tea Party
	Pioneer Center Youth Programs North Valleys	6:30 pm	Tahoe Talks Incline Village		Northwest Reno
2:30 pm	See page 6 for details. Pardon the Pawn	,		10:20 am	Tuesday, May 16
	Northwest Reno See March 4 description.		Wednesday, May 10	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno
	Sunday, May 7	10:30 am	Learn About Your Android Phone Sparks	10:45 am	See page 7 for details. Family Engagement Activities
10-5	Herpetology Education Expo presented by Cold-Blooded Critters 4-H Club	1 pm	Nevada Reads:Around the Table presented by Nevada Humanities Sparks		presented by The Children's Cabinet Downtown Reno See May 2 description.
40.5	South Valleys See page 8 for details.	2:30 pm	See page 6 for details. Mini Maker Verdi	3:30 pm	Code It! North Valleys
10-5	Family Games Day Spanish Springs	3 pm	Teen Zone: Create	4 pm	Teen Tuesday Incline Village
11 am	Art Angels Workshop presented by the Sierra Watercolor Society		Sparks Mason jar lava lamps.		Personalize a bookend for the library shelves.
	Downtown Reno The Sierra Watercolor Society provides	4 pm	Crafternoon: Mini Woven Turtles South Valleys	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Coloring with Different Mediums
	watercolor instruction and painting opportunities to children ages 6-12.	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs		South Valleys See page 7 for details.
11 am	Sunday Funday: House of Waters presented by Pioneer Center	5 pm	Author Talk with Jena Friedman Virtual Event	4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs
	Youth Programs Northwest Reno		Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.	6:30 pm	Tahoe Treks
noon	See page 6 for details. Annual Meeting followed by	5:30 pm	Make It Crafterwork: Cricut Home Decor Signs		Incline Village Kayla Anderson presents: Traveling to Thailand.
	When Hollywood Came to Reno presented by Historic Reno		Northwest Reno Thursday, May 11	1	Wednesday, May 17
	Preservation Society Downtown Reno See page 6 for details.	3:30 pm	STEAM	10:30 am	Learn About Your iPhone Sparks
	Monday, May 8	4 pm	North Valleys STEAM Thursday: featuring a PBS	2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi
2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop		Reno Curiosity Classroom Workshop	3 pm	Teen Zone: VR Studio Sparks
	Incline Village See page 7 for details.	4 pm	South Valleys Thursday Craft Studio	4 pm	Life of a Bee Incline Village
4 pm	Springtime of Youth Spanish Springs	4:30 pm	Spanish Springs STEAM Thursday: VEX Go Robotics		Learn about life inside a hive and how honey is made!
	Ages 12 and up. See page 13 for details. Tuesday, May 9		Sparks	4 pm	Crafternoon: Rocking Paper Bird South Valleys
10:30 am	Memory Café		Friday, May 12	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs
	Northwest Reno See page 7 for details.	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101 North Valleys	5:30 pm	Making Cents
10:45 am	Family Engagement Activities presented by The Children's	3:30 pm	See page 12 for details. Crafternoon		Northwest Reno Fun financial activities for ages 8 and up
	Cabinet Downtown Reno	4 pm	Sierra View Dungeons & Dragons		Thursday, May 18
3:30 pm	See May 2 description. Crafternoon		Spanish Springs	A11.1	STAFF DAY IBRARIES OPEN AT 2 PM
5.56 p	North Valleys Embroidery on paper.		Saturday, May 13		
4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Dungeons & Dragons	11 am	Family Saturday: Story Crafters Sparks The Hiking Viking by Laura Gehl and dot	noon	High Noon with Neal Cobb: Spart Then and Now Revisited Virtual Event
	Incline Village Create your tabletop RPG adventure.	2 pm	art painting. Artist's Reception: Andrée Cucullu	3:30 pm	See page 6 for details. STEAM
4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Classic Movie Discussion	Σ μιιι	South Valleys See page 11 for details.	4 pm	North Valleys STEAM
	South Valleys See page 7 for details.	2 pm	Mad About Musicals	4 pm	Downtown Reno Discover Thursday
4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club		South Valleys See page 7 for details.	- P	Northwest Reno

4 pm	STEAM Thursday: Nature Walk				
•	South Valleys		Tuesday, May 23		Saturday, May 27
4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio Spanish Springs	10:30 am	Memory Café	11 am	SaturYay!: Family Story Time Northwest Reno
4:30 pm	STEAM Thursday: Learn to Code Sparks		Northwest Reno See page 7 for details.	11 am	Family Saturday: Lego Mania
	Friday, May 19	10:45 am	Family Engagement Activities presented by The Children's	2:30 pm	Sparks Pardon the Pawn
10:30 am	Computer Topics 101		Cabinet Downtown Reno		Northwest Reno Library See March 4 description.
	North Valleys See page 12 for details.		See May 2 description.		
3:30 pm	Crafternoon Sierra View	3:30 pm	Crafternoon North Valleys		Sunday, May 28
4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	Teen Tuesday Northwest Reno	10-5	Family Games Day
	Saturday, May 20	4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Manga Club Incline Village	11 am	Spanish Springs Sunday Funday: Family Board
11 am	Author Talk with Courtney	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Perler Bead Drink Toppers/		Games Northwest Reno
	Summers Virtual Event		Coasters	noon	The History and Culture of the
	Registration required. Register at washoelibrary.org/authortalks.		South Valleys See page 7 for details.		Washoe Peoples Downtown Reno
11 am	SaturYay!: Brüka Theatre for	4 pm	LEGO Robotics Club Spanish Springs	1 pm	See page 8 for details. Make & Mingle
	Children presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs	,		_ P	Sparks
	Northwest Reno		Wednesday, May 24		Upcycle paper bag fruit basket.
11 am	See page 6 for details. Family Saturday: Create Together	10:30	Learn About Your Android Phone Sparks		Monday, May 29
	Sparks Oil pastel-blended artwork.	2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi		MEMORIAL DAY
2 pm	History and Culture of the Washoe Peoples	3 pm	Teen Zone: Art Studio Sparks	Α	LL LIBRARIES CLOSED
	Sierra View See page 8 for details.	4 pm	Alcohol ink markers. The History and Culture of the		Tuesday, May 30
2 pm	Mad About Musicals South Valleys	·	Washoe Peoples North Valleys	10:30 am	Memory Café Northwest Reno
2:30 pm	See page 7 for details. Pardon the Pawn		See page 8 for details.		See page 7 for details.
2.30 pm	Northwest Reno	4 pm	Crafternoon: Pom Pom Pops South Valleys	10:45 am	Family Engagement Activities presented by The Children's
3 pm	See March 4 description. Maker Weekend	4 pm	Code It, Build It Spanish Springs		Cabinet Downtown Reno
	South Valleys Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See	5:30 pm	Family Trivia Night		See May 2 description.
	page 12 for details.		Northwest Reno	3:30 pm	Code It! North Valleys
	Sunday, May 21		Thursday, May 25	4 pm	Teen Tuesday: Game On!
10-5	Family Games Day Spanish Springs	3:30 pm	STEAM North Valleys		Enjoy free play with our VR headsets and Nintendo Switch.
11 am	Sunday Funday Northwest Reno	4 pm	STEAM Thursday: featuring a PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom	4 pm	Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Magnetic Picture Frames
11 am	Spark the Imagination with Artist		Workshop South Valleys		South Valleys
	Jasmine Barber-Winter Sparks	4 pm	Thursday Craft Studio	4 pm	See page 7 for details. LEGO Robotics Club
1 pm	See page 11 for details. Interactive Family Movie	4:30 pm	Spanish Springs STEAM Thursday: Make It!		Spanish Springs
1 pm	Sparks The History and Culture of the		Sparks Rockets.		Wednesday, May 31
ı pılı	Washoe Peoples		Friday, May 26	2:30 pm	Mini Maker Verdi
	South Valleys See page 8 for details.	10:30 am	Computer Topics 101	3 pm	Teen Zone: Mystery Activity Sparks
	Monday, May 22		North Valleys See page 12 for details.	4 pm	Socktopus! Code It, Build It
2 pm	Write Your Life Memoir Workshop	11 am	STEAM Family Story Time Sierra View	·	Spanish Springs
- p	Incline Village	3:30 pm	Make a Star Wars hovercraft. Crafternoon	4 pm	The History and Culture of the Washoe Peoples
3 pm	See page 7 for details. Maker Weekend	3.30 pm	Sierra View		Spanish Springs See page 8 for details.
	South Valleys Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See	4 pm	Dungeons & Dragons Spanish Springs		6000 0 101 0010101
	page 12 for details.		. •		

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