

Washoe County Library

# EXPLORER

September – November 2024



**Fall Events  
& Resources**







## A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott

I'm excited to present the fall edition of our Library Explorer. We've provided this publication since 2018 to keep you informed about all things library. Did you know your Washoe County Library has served patrons since 1904? In fact, we were the first public library in Nevada! People coming into our libraries, such as the Downtown Reno Library, will tell stories of how they remember visiting as a child and what a special occasion it was to come to the library.

The crisp scent of fall is in the air, and we have so many fun seasonal activities for you. And guess what? The bookmobile is back in action! Thanks to a generous grant from the Nevada State Library, we're hitting the road again. Visit [washoelibrary.org/bookmobile](http://washoelibrary.org/bookmobile) to learn more and start planning your next book adventure.

You can deepen your knowledge of Nevada history and culture with programs from the Historic Reno Preservation Society, Pioneer Center Golden Encore, and the Nevada Historical Society (see page 7). Find out about railroads in Nevada, get some Tahoe Tidbits from historian Neal Cobb, and attend our local author showcase featuring New York Times bestselling author Willy Vlautin promoting his new book, *The Horse* (see page 12).

Check out our newly renovated teen zones at the Spanish Springs and South Valleys libraries. Thanks to Washoe County and federal funding through the American Rescue Plan Act, we now have brand new spaces for teens in Washoe County. Attend a TeenTober program with book discussions through our Liner Notes events, play Dungeons & Dragons, make crafts, or just hang out at our beautiful libraries. (Find TeenTober events on page 10.)

All of this is possible thanks to patrons like you! Washoe County Library is tax-supported thanks to the Washoe County Commission and our tax override. In 1994, Washoe County voters authorized an override that takes 2 cents out of every \$100 of assessed property value. This funding allowed us to build the Northwest Reno, South Valleys, Spanish Springs, and Incline Village libraries. This override is set to expire and will be before voters for renewal on November 5. We hope to continue to grow with our community for the next 30 years! For more information, see page 5 or visit [washoelibrary.org/expansionfund](http://washoelibrary.org/expansionfund).

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**COVER:** The Spanish Springs Library's newly remodeled Teens Only area features a chalk wall where teens can express themselves. Photo/Brad Bynum



The Spanish Springs Library's Teens Only remodel was partially funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.



Spanish Springs Library staffer Kris works on signs for the Teens Only gallery wall, a place for young artists to showcase their work.



The Teens Only re-opening party on July 26 was a rip-roaring success with free pizza and epic Dungeons & Dragons action.

## Downtown Reno Library

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



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

## Senior Center Library

1155 East 9th Street, Building E  
Reno, NV 89512  
775-328-2586



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

## Duncan/Traner Community Library

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



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

## Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)

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



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

## Gerlach Community Library

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



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

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

## Incline Village Library

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



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

## Spanish Springs Library

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



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

## North Valleys Library

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



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

## Sparks Library

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



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

## Northwest Reno Library

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



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

## Verdi Community Library & Nature Center

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



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





# Meet a Librarian!

## Debi Stears

### What's your role at the library?

I'm collection development manager. My job is to curate a collection of materials to appeal to the wide interests and needs of our community. I lead a department of fabulous people who make this happen. Readers around Washoe County are similar to readers across the country, with the exception that our readers love Westerns more than the rest of the country. But about 84% of what we purchase follows national trends. For the other 16%, we directly listen to our community. Rather than us telling them what they should be reading, we want to hear what they're looking for. Any time you search in the catalog, at the bottom of the search screen is a box that says, "Didn't find what you're looking for? Let us know." If we anticipate that it's more than just one person who might enjoy checking this book out, we purchase it.

### What's the most surprising thing about your job?

The most surprising thing is the insanely high cost of ebooks and downloadable audio that publishers charge libraries. Publishers are really fighting libraries, and they set the rules, and so they limit. We can only check out one copy of their ebook to one person at a time. We're often seeing prices of \$65, sometimes \$100, per ebook. Publishers in recent years have decided, "Well, you know, those physical books you buy and put on your shelves and check out again and again, they get lost, they get worn out. That doesn't happen with ebooks, so we're going to artificially make them wear out." So those licenses only give us access for two years, and if we want to have it in our collection still, we need to repurchase it. That's the dirty secret of the publishing world. It's super affordable for us to provide print books, so if you're frustrated with how long the wait list is for a downloadable audio or for an ebook, come to the library and get on the hold list for the physical book, because you can get it faster.

### Tell us about Banned Books Week.

It's a week to celebrate both the diversity of our community and that diversity represented in our collection. Our goal in building the collection is that anybody who comes into the library can find themselves reflected in our collection, but also if they're looking to discover something new in the world, there's that opportunity. Books can be a window or a mirror. A book can mirror back your own experience, or it can be a window out into a world unknown to you. There are users in the library who hide books, who don't want people to discover certain titles, and we keep a list of those titles. Last year we had a branch that did a display of "What are your neighbors hiding from you?" and showcased books that they had found hidden in odd places. We're also finding materials that have been defaced and have hate speech written inside. We're chronicling it all. When you look at the list as a whole, you see that books dealing with African Americans, Jewish people, Latino immigrants, and LGBTQIA+ are almost exclusively targeted. Banned Books Week celebrates that we protect your right to read, even books some people don't think you should read.



### What happens when someone challenges a book?

Until this last year, once or twice a year, somebody would check out a book and be surprised that it was in our collection, and would reach out to me, and we'd have a conversation about that. We talk about the formal challenge process that they're entitled to do, but most of the time people just prefer to have that two-way conversation of "How do you decide what to have in the library?" Whether it's a casual conversation or a formal challenge, that process starts with me reading that work in its entirety, looking at professional book reviews of the work, how many other libraries have it, what part of the library it's housed in. Part of our collection development policy is to classify materials for the audience for whom they are written. So, if it's a book written for young adults, we put it in our young adult section. Are we consistent with the professional recommendations for that as well as what other libraries in the region and across the country are doing? How many users in our community have checked out that book? Has there been demand for it? I report those findings back to the user. In the last year, we had 27 formal challenges to items in our collection, either asking to have access restricted or outright removal. That formal challenge also includes a letter from the library director. He writes a formal response determining whether we keep the item, reclassify it, or remove it altogether.

### What's the last great book you read?

Publishers make advance reader copies of things for people in the industry, so I love to be able to read a book before it comes out. And the one that I'm so tickled to have just read is Willy Vlautin's *The Horse*. He's coming on November 9 for our local author festival (see page 12). And it's this beautiful, quiet story of old Reno. One of those books where you can picture the character, you can picture every scene, and hear the music in your head. Just a powerful experience.

### What's a library resource you wish more people knew about?

We work with the Washoe County jail to provide library materials to inmates. It's interesting to see what they're interested in—cookbooks, travel books—showing that reading isn't just for immediate need, but for the chance to take you away.

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**Debi Stears**

Washoe County Library  
Collection Development Manager

THIS LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN  
**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**  
SEPT. 22-28, 2024

Debi Stears will discuss  
**Censorship and Book Challenges on Wednesday, September 4, at 5:30 pm, at the Northwest Reno Library, and on Wednesday, September 18, at 2 pm, at the Incline Village Library.**

Visit a Banned Books Week display at Washoe County Library locations September 22-28. For more information, visit [ala.org/bbooks](http://ala.org/bbooks).



# Library NEWS Library NEWS Library NEWS

## **This November, Washoe County residents will have an opportunity to ensure the future of Washoe County libraries**

This fall, voters will decide whether to extend a county allocation dedicated to constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating the Washoe County Library System. On June 18, the Board of County Commissioners approved the "Renew Washoe Libraries Resolution," authorizing a question regarding extending the allocation to appear on this year's General Election ballot. This is a continuation of an existing tax override. It does not raise or lower taxes. It tells Washoe County to give a percentage of taxes already collected directly to the Washoe County Library System.

In 1994, Library Director Martha Gould had the vision to enhance the Washoe County Library System by developing a tax override supporting library improvements. This initiative directed the county to give the library system two cents from every \$100 in assessed property value in the county. With these funds, the library system planted the seeds of growth for the next 30 years.

The fund helped build the Northwest Reno, South Valleys, Incline Village, and Spanish Springs libraries. It enabled the library system to weather the Great Recession and other economic downturns. More recently, it funded renovations at the North Valleys, Downtown Reno, Northwest Reno, Sparks, and Sierra View libraries.

Now, 30 years later, this allocation is set to expire. If Washoe County had not passed the initiative in 1994, many of the beautiful, beloved libraries in our community, including the South Valleys, Northwest Reno, and Spanish Springs libraries, would not exist. A renewal of the allocation will ensure that these libraries continue to thrive.

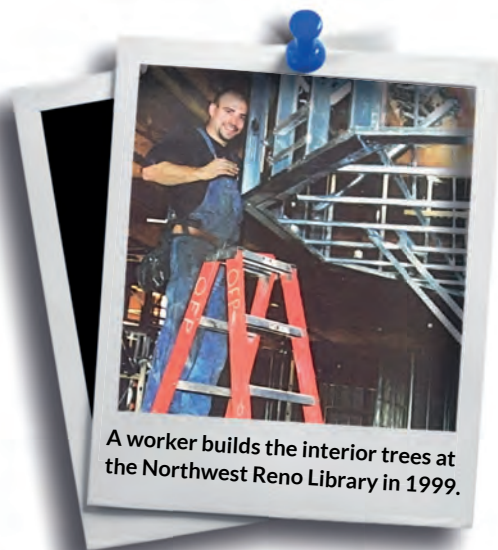
The allocation is a renewal of the existing tax override, not an additional tax on Washoe County citizens. The goal is to maintain the award-winning, outstanding library service residents have come to enjoy.



*In 1988, Martha Gould cut the ribbon at the North Valleys Library.*

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**Learn more about  
Renew Washoe Libraries:  
[washoelibrary.org/expansionfund](https://washoelibrary.org/expansionfund)**



*A worker builds the interior trees at the Northwest Reno Library in 1999.*

If the library expansion fund initiative passes, the Washoe County Library System will continue to improve our libraries, with renovations planned for the South Valleys and Spanish Springs libraries and the construction of a new North Valleys Library. We will also further expand services through bookmobile and book vending machine services in the North Valleys, Spanish Springs, and South Valleys regions.

If the renewal initiative fails, librarians will be laid off, book and technology service budgets will be drastically diminished, and libraries will lose weekend and evening hours. This is a critical time for our libraries.

Washoe County libraries have served the public for 120 years. A renewal of the allocation ensures our friendly librarians continue to serve our county by providing critical services like early literacy development, workforce development, technological assistance for seniors, and books, movies, and music. We hope to continue to serve everyone for years to come. Washoe County voters will have the choice this November to determine our community's future.



# HOLIDAY EVENTS

## Return of Thursdays of Terror

Sparks  
Thursdays, September 19 – October 10, 7 pm  
The Sparks Library hosts horror films (*Nope*, *Pan's Labyrinth*, *Barbarian*, and a mystery film).  
Best for ages 17 and up.

## Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party!

Sierra View  
Thursday, October 31, 3:30 pm  
Come in costume to participate in some ghoulish fun and games! Trick or treat at our service desks, too.

## Trick or Treat in the Library

Spanish Springs  
Thursday, October 31, 10 am – 6 pm  
Wear your costumes and visit us at our service desks for some treats.

## Trick-or-Treat Parade

North Valleys  
Wednesday, October 30, 5:30 pm  
Show off your costumes and collect treats at the 36th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade at North Hills Shopping Center.

## Trick-or-Treat Bags

North Valleys  
Tuesday, October 1, 3:30 pm  
Learn to use Cricut devices to decorate a trick-or-treat bag. Register for a 15-minute lesson, in groups of up to three participants. Ages 6 and up with an adult. Materials provided.



## Boogie Ball 2024

South Valleys  
Monday, October 14, 3:30 pm  
Come one, come all, to the Boogie Ball! A ghoulish gathering for kids and their grownups with music, treats, prizes, and games galore. Show off your costumes in the Jack-o'-Lantern Jive!

## Frankentoys!

Incline Village  
Tuesday, October 15, 4 pm (teens)  
Sierra View  
Saturday, October 19, 11 am (all ages)  
Get creative with salvaged toys. Dismantle, rebuild, and let your imagination fly! Registration required.

## Halloween Movie Night

North Valleys  
Wednesday, October 16, 4:45 pm  
Join us for an evening of spooky fun. We will screen *Hocus Pocus* for all ages. Bring your own snacks.

## Candy Haunted Houses

Duncan/Traner  
Friday, October 18, 3 pm  
Sierra View  
Saturday, October 26, 2 pm  
Build an edible haunted house with graham crackers, icing, and candy! Registration required.

## Monster Mash Bash

Northwest Reno  
Saturday, October 26, 11 am, and Sunday, October 27, 11 am  
Kids will enjoy Halloween tales, crafts, and sweet treats. Costumes encouraged!

## Letters to Veterans and Troops

North Valleys, Northwest Reno, and Sierra View  
November 1–8

Bring a letter to a military veteran or active service member to celebrate Veterans Day, and a librarian will distribute to deployed troops at the Naval Air Station in Fallon, the USS Nevada submarine, and the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home.



## Stuff a Karma Box

Sierra View  
November – December  
Consider donating items others may need, like non-perishable food items, gloves, hats, and personal hygiene items to the Karma Box at the Sierra View Library. For more information, visit [karmaboxproject.org](http://karmaboxproject.org).

## Disguise a Turkey

Sierra View  
November 1–27  
Our turkeys need disguises to keep them safe on Thanksgiving! Supplies provided.



## Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Northwest Reno  
September 24–28

Tuesday, September 24, 4 pm  
Lotería Night

Wednesday, September 25, 4 pm  
Artesanías: A Celebration of Hispanic Crafts

Thursday, September 26, 4 pm  
Vámonos a Viajar! Let's Travel!

Friday, September 27, 4 pm  
*Coco* movie screening

Saturday, September 28, 11 am  
Bilingual Family Story Time and Hispanic Games





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HISTORIC RENO PRESERVATION SOCIETY PRESENTS



**Sunday, September 8  
noon**  
**Downtown Reno**  
**Jean-Guy T. Dubé**  
Surviving Railroad  
Depots of Nevada



**Sunday, October 13M  
noon**  
**Downtown Reno**  
**Michael Fisher**  
Roy Frisch Findings



**Sunday, November 10  
noon**  
**Downtown Reno**  
**Chuck Weller**  
Stories of Reno in  
World War II



## GARDENING TALKS BY WASHOE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS at Spanish Springs

**Sunday, September 8**  
1:30 pm – Planting Garlic  
2 pm – Supporting Pollinators Year Round  
2:30 pm – Lifting and Dividing Irises

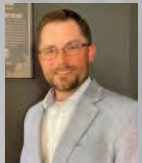
**Sunday, October 13**  
1:30 pm – Putting the Garden to Bed for Winter  
2 pm – Garden Documentation and Recordkeeping  
2:30 pm – Planting Bulbs in Autumn for a  
Colorful Spring

**Sunday, November 10**  
1:30 pm – Houseplants 101  
2 pm – Growing Plants without Soil  
2:30 pm – Cleaning and Sharpening  
your Garden Tools



For all dates, a Master Gardener Help Desk will be available 1–4 pm.

## HIGH NOON WITH NEAL COBB FALL SERIES PRESENTED BY NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**Thursday, September 19  
noon**  
**Virtual Event**  
**Chris Pattison and Taylor Hamby**  
The Historic Sutro Tunnel's Past,  
Present and Future: Live from  
the Sutro Tunnel Historic Site



**Thursday, October 17  
noon**  
**Virtual Event**  
**Jim Bonar, Historian**  
Tahoe Tidbits



**Thursday, November 21  
noon**  
**Virtual Event**  
**Tim Pearce, Clamper Historian**  
The History and Legends of the Brotherhood of E Clampus Vitus

Virtual Event

Third Thursdays  
at noon on  
Facebook and  
Zoom



[washoelibrary.org/highnoon](http://washoelibrary.org/highnoon)

## KAREN BURNS PRESENTED BY PIONEER CENTER GOLDEN ENCORE



**Saturday, September 21, 11 am, Sierra View**  
When the world-famous stage show *Hello Hollywood, Hello! A Tribute to the Magic World of Movies* opened at the MGM Grand in 1978, Karen Burns was cast as a professional chorus dancer. After the show closed, she purchased over 1,250 of the original spectacular costumes that she now uses to tell the stories and histories of art, culture, and entertainment.

PIONEER CENTER  
**GOLDEN  
encore**

a lifelong learning entertainment program for seniors

## A MOVING SOUND PRESENTED BY UNR PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



**Wednesday September 25, 3:30 pm, North Valleys**  
Featuring the distinctive timbres of the erhu (Taiwanese fiddle) and zhong ruan (lute), and the transcendent vocals of Mia Hsieh, A Moving Sound has devised a compelling style all their own—a Taiwanese whirlwind that veers between the meditative and the exuberant with irrepressible spirit.



# storytime

## Welcome to

### WHICH STORY TIME IS RIGHT FOR MY FAMILY?

All Washoe County Library early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplays, and wiggle action to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Connect with other new parents and caregivers, enjoy songs, and explore early literacy tips. Join us for Stay & Play after story time for fun with music, toys, and friends. Registration is recommended for Story Times. To register, or for more information, scan the QR code or visit [washoelibrary.org/storytime](http://washoelibrary.org/storytime).



**Baby Story Time & Baby Social** - 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, focusing 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 3-6 years.

**STEAM Family Story Time** - Family Story Time emphasizing science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

**Toddler Time** - For children 18 months to 3 years.

### WHERE AND WHEN?

#### Downtown Reno

Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Baby Story Time: Second Thursdays, 10:15 am

#### Incline Village

Family Story Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

P.J. Story Time: First Tuesdays, 6 pm

#### North Valleys

Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Family Story Time: First Wednesdays, 6 pm

Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

#### Northwest Reno

Baby Social: Tuesdays, 11 am

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

#### Sierra View

Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 11 am

Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 11 am

Family Story Time: Fridays, 11 am

STEAM Family Story Time: Fourth Fridays, 11 am

#### South Valleys

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Baby Story Time: First Wednesdays, 11 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

#### Spanish Springs

Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am

Baby Social: Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 am

#### Sparks

Baby Story Time: Mondays, 10:45 am

Toddler Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Bilingual Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am



The  
Children's  
Cabinet



Join the Children's Cabinet for fun and educational hands-on activities. Please register only for the number of children attending. Adults/caregivers do not need to register.

September - Downtown Reno, Tuesdays, 11 am

October - North Valleys, Wednesdays, 11 am

November - Sparks, Tuesdays, 10:45 am

### PAWS 2 READ

Paws 2 Read is a program for children of all ages, presented by Paws 4 Love. Friendly dogs lend a loving, nonjudgmental ear to beginning readers. Children will take home a free book! Registration required.

#### Downtown Reno

Third Sundays, 11 am

#### Incline Village

Fourth Saturdays, 10:30 am

#### North Valleys

Second Saturdays, 2 pm

#### Northwest Reno

Second Saturdays, 11 am

#### Sierra View

Second Saturdays, 11 am

#### South Valleys

Second Saturdays, 11 am

#### Spanish Springs

Second Sundays, 1:30 pm

#### Sparks

Second Saturdays, 10:30 am







# K-12 Resources and Outreach

## Come visit or let us come to you

If you're involved in a school, parent group, or other community organization and you'd like to learn more about the library, reach out through our Outreach Services page at [washoelibrary.org/outreach](http://washoelibrary.org/outreach). We'd love to help!



## Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum at Your Local Library

### Sierra View

Friday September 20, 4:30-6 pm

Join us for drop-in STEM activities.



## Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra

### Sparks

Thursday, October 17, 10:15 am

A musical storytelling adventure for kids, presented by the musicians of the Reno Chamber Orchestra.



## SPELLBINDERS 2024: The World's Largest Free International Festival of Magic

Featuring World Champions of Magic from around the globe. All performances are free. SPELLBINDERS is brought to you by the Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative.



Friday, November 15

Incline Village, 3:30 pm

Duncan/Traner, 4 pm

Northwest Reno, 5 pm

Sierra View, 5 pm

South Valleys, 5 pm

Saturday, November 16

Sparks, 1 pm

North Valleys, 2 pm

Sunday, November 17

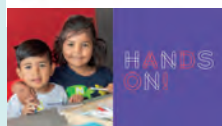
Spanish Springs, noon

Downtown Reno, 1 pm



## Nevada Museum of Art Hands ON! Second Saturdays

Enjoy monthly free admission, hands-on art activities, storytelling, docent-guided tours, performances, and artist collaborations. Catch Story Times with Washoe County librarians on October 12 at 11 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm!



## Fall Break Camps

Python Palooza: Code Camp

Sparks

October 8-10, 1-3 pm

Join us for a three-day coding boot camp designed for beginners. This fun-filled experience offers two hours of daily interactive sessions where participants will learn Python basics and create simple apps and games. Ages 10-18. Registration required.

Draw-a-Boo: Fall Break Art Camp

Northwest Reno

October 8-10, 2:30-3:30 pm

Our three-day drawing camp is specially designed for kids eager to explore their artistic side, whether they are budding Picassos or picking up a pencil for the first time. Materials provided. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

LEGO Camp: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Sierra View

October 8-10, 2:30-3:30 pm

Planes, trains, and automobiles, oh my! Participate in this three-day, fall break camp using LEGO! Ages 6 and up. Registration recommended.

## Tutoring and Homework Help

Sierra View

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

First through sixth grade students can receive free tutoring and homework help from library-trained volunteers. Call 775-827-3232 to schedule.



## Fall Break Kids Cafe

The Food Bank of Northern

Nevada's Kids Cafe program provides free lunch to all children ages 2-18 during Washoe County School District's fall break. Visit [fbnn.org/kidscafe](http://fbnn.org/kidscafe) for info about meal service at a library near you.



### Kids Cafe Activities at the Downtown Reno Library:

October 7 - Movie Matinee:

*Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween*

October 8 - ART à la carte

October 9 - Movie Matinee:

*The Addams Family 2*

October 10 - ART à la carte

October 11 - Movie Matinee:

*The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*

October 13 - ART à la carte

Activities  
start at  
11:30 am!

# CELEBRATE



# 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 help 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

Explore Washoe County Library System's Just for Teens page for homework help, community resources, driving tests, career choices, and more! Visit [washoecountylibrary.us/teens](http://washoecountylibrary.us/teens).

## TEENTOBER: ESCAPE THE LIBRARY!

### Spanish Springs

Mondays in October, 3:30–5:45 pm

Oh no! Your friend is being held captive by an evil librarian. Solve puzzles and learn to use library resources! Register as a group of up to eight people. Registration required.

## THE GREAT OREO TASTE TEST

### North Valleys

Friday, October 11, 4:30 pm

Can you tell the difference between 12 different OREO flavors ... while blindfolded?! Register to put your taste buds to the test! Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

## TEENTOBER & MORE

### Sierra View

Thursdays in October, 4 pm

October 3 – Voodoo Dolls    October 17 – Edible Blood,  
October 10 – Spell Book                      Bones & Fingers  
Journals                      October 24 – Goth Keepsake Box

### Library Leadership Council Meeting

September 12, October 10, and November 14, 4:30–6 pm  
Come to the Sierra View Library, make new friends, and earn volunteer hours. We'll have a DIY decoupage journal activity and pizza while we brainstorm library programs and projects.



## THE MIXUP GAMING MASTER CUP

### Spanish Springs

Tuesdays in October from 4–7 pm

Join us for a night of fierce competition in our first annual video game tournament. Engage in virtual gladiatorial combat through a variety of classic and new games to see who is the true Master! Registration recommended.

## TEENTOBER: COZY COFFEE SLEEVES

### North Valleys

Tuesday, October 15, 3:30–5:30 pm

Register for a 30-minute lesson on the Cricut Maker to create fall-themed coffee sleeves. Materials provided. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

## TEENTOBER TUESDAYS

### Downtown Reno

Tuesdays in October, 2 pm

October 1 – Close-Up Magic    October 22 – Sierra Nevada  
October 8 – Spell Candles                      Ballet Dracula  
October 15 – Haunted House                      Teaser  
Lanterns                      October 29 – Frankenstein  
Escape Room



## TEENTOBER MAKER EVENTS

### South Valleys

October 6, 10 am – Design and make waterproof stickers for your water bottle, laptop, or even your car.

October 13, 10 am – Design a Spooktacular Shadowbox using a Cricut design and fairy lights. For ages 12–18.



## TEEN SCENE

### Sparks

First Wednesdays, 3 pm

Drop by for some fun activities and snacks.

Bring a friend or two! Ages 13–18 are welcome.



## TEENTOBER SERIES

### Sparks

Tuesdays in October, 3 pm

October 1 – Voodoo Dolls  
October 8 – Spell Book Journals  
October 15 – Create a Horror Movie Poster/Book Cover  
October 22 – Make Edible Blood, Bones & Fingers  
October 29 – Monster Finger Bookmarks



## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

### Downtown Reno

Wednesdays, 3 pm

### South Valleys

October 8–10, 1 pm

D&D Camp. Ages 12–18.

Registration required.

### Spanish Springs

Fridays, 4 pm

Registration required.

### Sparks

Fridays, 4 pm

Registration required.



## RETRO VIDEO GAME NIGHT III

### North Valleys

Friday, November 15, 3:30–5:30 pm

Compete against friends and family with classic video games of the NES, SNES, N64, Playstation 1, and more in celebration of International Games Month!

## TEEN TUESDAY

### Incline Village

Tuesdays, 4 pm

October 1 – Movie & Trivia: *Goosebumps*

October 8 – Magic: The Gathering

October 15 – Frankentoys: Make a monster

October 22 – Dungeons & Dragons

October 29 – Halloween Party: Games, snacks, and more!



Registration is recommended for all events. For more information and to register, visit [washoelibrary.org/teentober](http://washoelibrary.org/teentober).





### **Downtown Reno**

#### **Third Thursdays, 3 pm**

Join us for a project in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

### **North Valleys**

#### **Thursdays, 3:30 pm**

Hands-on STEAM activity every Thursday for ages 7 and up.

### **Northwest Reno**

#### **First and Third Thursdays, 4 pm**

Join us for Discover Thursday and dive into STEAM activities. Best for ages 6 and up. Registration required.

### **South Valleys**

#### **Thursdays, 4 pm**

Join us for a fun project in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

### **Spanish Springs**

#### **Second Tuesdays, 4 pm**

Join us for project in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

### **Sparks**

#### **Thursdays, 4:30 pm**

Come in for a fun activity that combines creativity and science. Best for ages 8 to 18. Registration required.



# MAKER SPACE

### **Looking for something fun to do?**

Try a Cricut Maker event at your local branch. You can make a variety of items using Cricut design tools. Personalized mugs, holiday shadowboxes, custom T-shirts! The possibilities are endless. Visit [washoelibrary.org/cricut](http://washoelibrary.org/cricut) to find the perfect project.

### **Cricut Crafting & More! / Sparks**

First Tuesdays at 3 pm. Use the Cricut and other maker tools to design and create simple projects to take home. Each month is a different project. Registration required; limit five people per session. Materials provided.

### **Make It Crafterwork / Northwest Reno**

Guided Project – Second Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.  
Open Studio – Third Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.  
Recommended for ages 16 and up. Registration required.

### **IV QUAD / Incline Village**

First Thursdays, 3 pm; following Saturday, 10:30 am  
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. Two opportunities per month: First Thursday of the month and Encore IV Quad the Saturday following.



## Book a Librarian

We can help you complete online job applications, file for unemployment, set up email, and more. Make an appointment, and a librarian will help you. Please bring all documents and materials you need to finish your task.

**Downtown Reno:** Monday and Tuesday, 11 am–3 pm

**Duncan/Traner:** Friday, 3–6 pm

**Incline Village:** Available during open hours, Tuesday – Friday, with a reservation made 24 hours in advance.

**Senior Center:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11:30 am

**Sierra View:** Tuesday, 10 am–1 pm; Thursday, 3–6 pm

**South Valleys:** Monday and Friday, 11 am and 3 pm;

Wednesday, 11 am

**Sparks:** Wednesday, 1–3 pm; 4–6 pm; in Spanish, 3–4 pm

## Computer Classes

Registration required for all computer classes.



### **Beginning Computer Classes / Sparks**

**Computer Skills 101:** Using Your PC – November 5, 7, 11 am

**Computer Skills 102:** Internet Basics – November 12, 14, 11 am

**Computer Skills 103:** Using Email – November 19, 21, 11 am

**Computer Skills 104:** Microsoft Word – November 26, 11 am

### **Learn About Your iPhone / Sparks & North Valleys**

Do you have questions about how to use your iPhone? We'll answer your questions and show you how to use some functions of your phone.

**Sparks** – September 4 and 18, November 6 and 20, 10:30 am

**North Valleys** – September 13 and 27, 10:30 am

### **Learn About Your Android Phone / Sparks**

Do you have questions about how to use your Android phone? We'll answer your questions and show you how to use some functions of your phone.

September 11 and 25, November 13, 10:30 am



# Book News & Events



To get a Washoe County Library card, all you need is proof of Nevada residency and a photo ID. For more information, or to register online, visit [washoelibrary.org/librarycard](http://washoelibrary.org/librarycard).



## Books Unbanned Story Times

North Valleys – Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 am

Sparks – Wednesday, September 25, 10:15 am

Sierra View – Saturday, September 28, 11 am

The Incline Village, Sierra View, Spanish Springs, and Sparks libraries will feature interactive book displays during Banned Books Week.

## Local Author Fest

featuring  
Willy  
Vlautin



**Downtown Reno**  
**Saturday, November 9**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

Meet local authors as they read, sign, and sell their books. Readings will take place throughout the fest, culminating with special guest Willy Vlautin at 2:30 pm.

Registration required.  
[washoelibrary.org/authorfest24](http://washoelibrary.org/authorfest24)

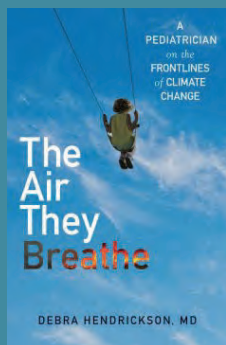
## Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl

Downtown Reno  
Saturday, October 12  
11 am–7 pm



Literary events will be hosted throughout California Avenue. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winner Anthony Doerr as the keynote author. Join library staff for a Family Story Time at the Downtown Reno Library at 11 am. Details at: [nevadahumanities.org/literarycrawl](http://nevadahumanities.org/literarycrawl).

## Local Author Talks



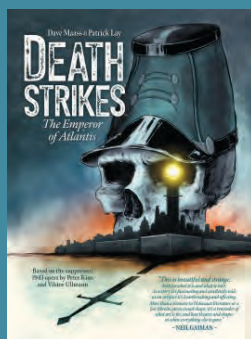
### *The Air They Breathe*

Incline Village Library  
Saturday,  
September 14, 11 am

Northwest Reno Library  
Sunday,  
September 15, 1 pm

South Valleys  
Sunday,  
September 29, 11 am

Reno author Debra Hendrickson, MD, will read from and discuss her book *The Air They Breathe: A Pediatrician on the Frontlines of Climate Change*, a look into the impact climate change has on children by a pediatrician in the fastest warming city in America.



### *Death Strikes: The Emperor of Atlantis*

Northwest Reno  
Saturday,  
November 16, 2 pm

Reno author Dave Maass will discuss his new graphic novel *Death Strikes: The Emperor of Atlantis*, based on an opera composed during the Holocaust from inside the Terezin Concentration Camp.

## Book Clubs

Downtown Reno – Chapter One Book Club  
Third Wednesdays, 3 pm

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

North Valleys – Fiction Addiction Book Club  
Second Wednesdays, 5 pm

Sierra View – Book Swap Book Club  
First Saturdays, 10 am

South Valleys – SO Very Literary Book Club  
Third Thursdays, 2 pm

Spanish Springs – Tuesday Book Group  
Second Tuesdays, 1 pm  
Mystery Book Club, Third Sundays, 1 pm

Sparks – Four Seasons Book Club  
First Saturdays, 1 pm

## Virtual Author Talks



Join a live virtual discussion with authors and experts. For registration, a complete upcoming schedule, and more information, visit [washoelibrary.org/autortalks](http://washoelibrary.org/autortalks).



Holland Project – September 5, 6 pm  
Radical Cat – October 3, 6 pm  
Sierra View – November 7, 6 pm



# Library Galleries

## Downtown Reno

September – October: Ruby Barrientos  
November – December: Isela Rodriguez

## Incline Village

September – October: Ali Makoutz  
November: Jackie Peacock-Burton

## North Valleys

September 1 – October 20: *Hiaki* by Ray Valdez  
Reception: September 14, 1 pm

## Northwest Reno

September 7 – November 5:  
*Cairns, The Impermanence and Beauty of Stacking Rocks* by April Gratrix  
Reception: September 21, 1 pm  
November 16 – December 29: *Waterways* by Ashley Gottlieb  
Reception: November 23, 1 pm

## South Valleys

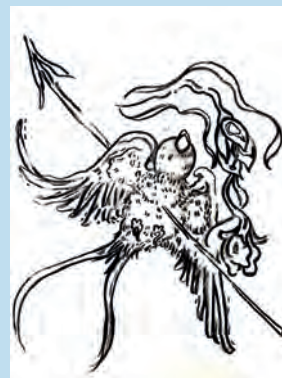
September – October: *Most Birds Fly* by Sydney Corcoran  
Reception: September 14, 2 pm  
November – December: *Coming and Going* by Maggi Shipley  
Reception: November 9, 2 pm

## Spanish Springs

September – October: *Transfigured* by Robert Post  
November – December: Kathryn Dudley

## Sparks

September – October: Faith Almasi  
November: JoD Davison



**Sparks Library** - Spark your child's imagination on the second Sunday of each month with this FREE hour-long workshop, designed for kids ages 6-12. There will be a presentation and a related hands-on activity.

**September 8, 11 am** - Irvin Hernandez will teach juxtaposition and ways to use shapes and colors to emphasize contrast and bring awareness to social issues.

**October 13, 11 am** - In this STEAM activity, Monica Pang will show students how to construct simple circuits to power their own art spinners.

**November 10, 11 am** - Christina Michael will teach a printmaking class teaching the basics of linocutting.

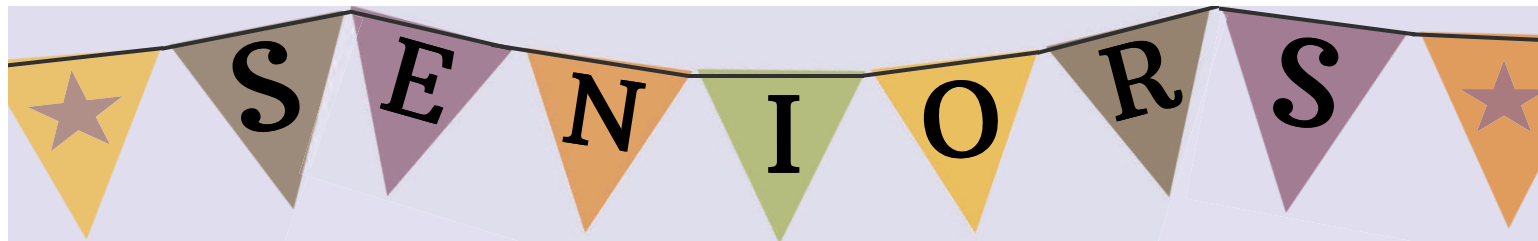


## Young Blood Reception & Hall of Mirrors Art Party

The Holland Project  
140 Vesta St.  
Friday, October 18, 5:30–8 pm



Young Blood is a group exhibition open for submissions by any regional artist under 21. The exhibition is scheduled for October 16-18 with a reception and "Hall of Mirrors" themed art party hosted by the Holland Project and Washoe County Library. Join us for hands-on activities, music, a photo booth, and snacks. There's a suggested \$1 donation at the door, and costumes are encouraged! For more information, visit [hollandreno.org/youngblood](http://hollandreno.org/youngblood).



## Senior Resource Fair

### Northwest Reno

Thursday, September 19, noon

Learn about valuable resources from local organizations, including the library. We will offer assistance with ebooks and downloadable audiobooks, in addition to information about our blood pressure cuffs, park passes, and memory kits. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and thrive.

## Ongoing Events for Adults:

Join us for a variety of events that allow you to connect and relax. Will you make something? Maybe. Will you learn something? Hopefully. Will you enjoy yourself? Definitely.

## Time-Out Tuesday

### South Valleys

Tuesdays, 4 pm

September 3 - Bingo  
September 10 - Simple Watercolor Flowers  
September 17 - Classic Movie Discussion  
September 24 - Craft Stick Wall Hanging  
October 1 - Book Page Pumpkin  
October 8 - Brain Gym  
October 15 - Perler Bead Keychains  
October 22 - Beaded Bookmarks  
October 29 - Five Crowns Card Game  
November 5 - Collage Greeting Cards  
November 12 - Going to the Dogs  
November 19 - Book Weights  
November 26 - Macrame Gnomes

## Wind-Down Wednesday

### Incline Village

Second and fourth Wednesdays, 3:30 pm

September 11 - Macrame Leaf Keychain  
September 25 - Yarn Painting  
October 9 - Teacup Candles  
October 23 - Wood Round Magnets  
November 13 - Gratitude Altoid Tins

## Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

Northwest Reno Tuesday, September 17, 4:30 pm

Who were, and are, "We the People"? This presentation will examine the meaning of citizenship over time and the expansion of rights that citizenship confers. This presentation will be led by University of Nevada, Reno historians and will also feature the Northern Nevada Literacy Council, who help people prepare for the USCIS naturalization exam and interview.



## Presented by Community Foundation and PBS Reno

### Estate Planning Basics: Wills and Trusts

Incline Village Saturday, October 12, 10 am-12:30 pm

Registration required. To register, email [programs@nevadafund.org](mailto:programs@nevadafund.org).

### Family Estate Planning: Fall Series

#### Sierra View

Wednesdays, September 18 - October 30

Morning sessions: 10:30 am-noon

Afternoon sessions: 1:30-3 pm

This is a seven-week series. Choose morning or afternoon session.

Registration required. For reservations or questions, call 775-333-5499 or email [programs@nevadafund.org](mailto:programs@nevadafund.org).



## Gone With the Wind-A-Thon

### South Valleys

Saturday, November 23, noon-4:45 pm

We will screen all four hours of the film, with an intermission and discussion about all things *GWTW*. Bring a pillow and blanket and see the movie the way it was meant to be seen—on a large screen with an audience.

## Lifelong Learning Series for Adults: Watercolor Painting

### Sierra View

Saturdays, September 14, 21, 28, 10 am

Learn a new skill, make something cool, and meet new friends at our Lifelong Learning Series workshops. Best for ages 55 and up.

## Senior Social Club

### Sparks

Third Sundays, 1 pm

Are you a senior who wants to socialize with other seniors, play cards and games, do crafts, or learn something new? Join us at the Sparks Library for fun and refreshments!

## Memory Friends

### Spanish Springs

Monday, September 9, 3 pm

Come meet some new folks for a nostalgic afternoon! We'll color and listen to hits from the '40s through the '70s to help us get into the groove.



September 7 - *The Haunting* (1963)  
September 14 - *Night of the Living Dead* (1968)  
September 28 - *Young Frankenstein* (1974)

## Monster Mash! Classic Monster Movies

Saturdays, 2 pm South Valleys

Join us as we uncover classic stories of vampires, werewolves, zombies, ghosts, and mutants. Each film will be introduced by library staff and followed by a brief discussion.





## RECURSOS PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

[washoecountylibrary.us/espanol](http://washoecountylibrary.us/espanol)

### Diversión y juegos en español/inglés Spanish/English Fun & Games Sparks Library

September 10, October 8, November 12, 4 pm  
10 de septiembre, 8 de octubre, 12 de noviembre, 4 pm

Únase a nosotros para juegos y actividades divertidos mientras usamos vocabulario en español. 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 fun games and activities as we use simple Spanish vocabulary. 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!

### Northern Nevada Literacy Council Programa de ciudadanía Citizenship Program Sparks Library



los martes y miércoles, 5:30–8 pm (hasta el 11 de septiembre)  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:30–8 pm (through September 11)

Clases para residentes permanentes legales que planean solicitar la ciudadanía estadounidense. Para más información, comuníquese con el Northern Nevada Literacy Council al 775-356-1007.

Classes for lawful permanent residents planning to apply for U.S. Citizenship. For more information, contact Northern Nevada Literacy Council at 775-356-1007.

### Clases básicas de computación para hispanohablantes Beginning Computer Classes for Spanish Speakers Sparks Library

Habilidades de la computadora 101:  
Uso de su PC  
4, 7, 11, 14 de septiembre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: ninguno

Habilidades de la computadora 102:  
Conceptos básicos de internet  
18, 21, 25, 28 de septiembre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado

Habilidades de la computadora 103:  
Uso del correo electrónico  
2, 5, 9, 12 de octubre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas/enlaces y navegadores

Los asientos son limitados y es necesario registrarse. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con la biblioteca de Sparks al 775-352-3200.

Seating is limited, and registration is required. If you have questions, please call the Sparks Library at 775-352-3200.

Habilidades de la computadora 104:  
Introducción a Word  
16, 19, 23, 26 de octubre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado, uso de pestañas y navegadores y guardando archivos

### Reserva un bibliotecario (para hispanohablantes) Book a Librarian (for Spanish speakers) Sparks Library

los miércoles, 3 pm  
Wednesdays, 3 pm

Podemos ayudarle a completar solicitudes de empleo en línea, presentar una solicitud de desempleo, hacer una dirección de correo electrónico y solicitar asistencia del gobierno. Haga una cita y un bibliotecario hará todo lo posible para ayudarle. Recuerde que el personal de la biblioteca no puede evaluar, revisar o completar elementos por usted.

We can help you fill out online job applications, file for unemployment, set up an email address, and apply for government assistance. Make an appointment, and a librarian will do their best to help you. Remember that library staff cannot assess, review, or complete items for you.

### Club latino de bienestar, color y alegría Wellness, Color, and Joy Club for Latinos Sierra View Library



First Wednesday of each month at 4 pm  
Primer miércoles de cada mes a las 4 pm

Un club social solo para ti! Construye relaciones positivas con tu comunidad latina, explora la expresión creativa y cultiva el bienestar y la alegría. Reuniones mensuales para hispanohablantes. Todas las edades son bienvenidas.

A social club just for you! Build positive relationships with your Latino community, explore creative expression, and cultivate wellness and joy. Monthly meetings for Spanish speakers. All ages are welcome.

## Connect, Gather, and Explore this fall at Washoe County Library

Registration may be required for some events.  
Register online and find additional event  
details at [washoecountylibrary.us/events](http://washoecountylibrary.us/events)

### Sunday, September 1

- 10:30 am **Downtown Reno Social Club**  
[Downtown Reno](#)
- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Arts & Crafts**  
[Northwest Reno](#)

### Monday, September 2 Labor Day All libraries closed

### Tuesday, September 3

- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**  
[Sparks](#)
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Movie & Trivia**  
[Incline Village](#)
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults:  
Bingo**  
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 5:30 pm **Northern Nevada Literacy Council  
Citizenship Program**  
[Sparks](#)

### Wednesday, September 4

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
[Sparks](#)
- 11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in  
Spanish)**  
[Sparks](#)  
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- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
[Verdi](#)
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
[Downtown Reno](#)
- 3 pm **Teen Scene: OREO Taste  
Challenge!**  
[Sparks](#)
- 4 pm **Club latino**  
[Sierra View](#)  
See page 15.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Craft Stick Wall  
Hanging**  
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 5:30 pm **Facts & Snacks: Censorship and  
Book Challenges**  
[Northwest Reno](#)  
See page 4.
- 5:30 pm **Northern Nevada Literacy Council  
Citizenship Program**  
[Sparks](#)

### Thursday, September 5

- 3 pm **Crafternoon: Dream Catchers**  
[Downtown Reno](#)

- 3 pm **IV Quad**  
[Incline Village](#)  
Customize a magnet using  
sublimation printing.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Robot Hands**  
[North Valleys](#)
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Exploding  
Popsicle Sticks**  
[South Valleys](#)  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Robotics  
September**  
[Sparks](#)
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
[Sparks](#)

### Friday, September 6

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Homemade  
Modeling Clay**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
[Sparks](#)
- 4:30 pm **First Friday Bingo Night**  
[North Valleys](#)

### Saturday, September 7

- 10:30 am **Encore IV Quad**  
[Incline Village](#)  
See September 5 description.
- 11 am **SaturYay! Fun and Games**  
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in  
Spanish)**  
[Sparks](#)  
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- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**  
[Sparks](#)
- 2 pm **LEGO Club**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 2 pm **Monster Mash! Classic Monster  
Movies**  
[South Valleys](#)  
See page 14.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
[Sparks](#)
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
[Northwest Reno](#)

### Sunday, September 8

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Family Story  
Time**  
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 11 am **Spark the Imagination**  
[Sparks](#)  
See page 13.
- noon **Historic Reno Preservation  
Society: Surviving Railroad  
Depots of Nevada**  
[Downtown Reno](#)  
See page 7.
- 1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 1:30 pm **Master Gardener Series**  
[Spanish Springs](#)

### Monday, September 9

- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
[Incline Village](#)  
A memoir-writing workshop.
- 3 pm **Memory Friends**  
[Spanish Springs](#)  
See page 14.

### Tuesday, September 10

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Weaving**  
[North Valleys](#)
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
[Incline Village](#)  
Learn to play Magic: The Gathering.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults:  
Simple Watercolor Flowers**  
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4 pm **STEAM**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish/English Fun & Games**  
[Sparks](#)
- 5:30 pm **Northern Nevada Literacy  
Council Citizenship Program**  
[Sparks](#)

### Wednesday, September 11

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your Android Phone**  
[Sparks](#)
- 11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in  
Spanish)**  
[Sparks](#)  
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- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
[Verdi](#)
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
[Downtown Reno](#)
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for  
Adults**  
[Incline Village](#)  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Fire Breathing  
Dragon**  
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 5:30 pm **Make it Crafterwork: Guided  
Project**  
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 5:30 pm **Northern Nevada Literacy  
Council Citizenship Program**  
[Sparks](#)

### Thursday, September 12

- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Salad Spinner Painting**  
[North Valleys](#)
- 3:30 pm **Art Lab**  
[Northwest Reno](#)  
An hour of artistic exploration.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: The Science  
Behind Scratch Art**  
[South Valleys](#)  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4:30 pm **Teen Library Leadership Council**  
[Sierra View](#)  
See page 10.



- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Robotics**  
September  
Sparks
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, September 13

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
North Valleys  
Registration required. All ages.
- 2 pm **Lifelong Learning for Adults Mini Workshop with Carol Foldvary-Anderson**  
Incline Village  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Wrapped Yarn Resist Birch Tree Paintings**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, September 14

- 10 am **Lifelong Learning: Watercolor**  
Sierra View
- 11 am **Local Author Talk with Debra Hendrickson, MD**  
Incline Village  
See page 12.
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Story Crafts**  
Sparks  
Story time with a craft activity.
- 11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Monster Mash! Classic Monster Movies**  
South Valleys  
See page 14.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, September 15

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Mini Maker**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Local Author Talk with Debra Hendrickson, MD**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 12.
- 1 pm **Senior Social Club**  
Sparks  
See page 14.

### Monday, September 16

- 3 pm **Cricut Club: Wood Burned Sign**  
Downtown Reno

### Tuesday, September 17

- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: LoFi and LEGO**  
Incline Village  
Building challenges, snacks, and chill music.

- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Classic Movie Discussion**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **Constitution Day and Citizenship Day**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 14.
- 6:30 pm **Tahoe Talks: Civic Engagement Series**  
Incline Village  
Voter registration laws, education, and requirements.

### Wednesday, September 18

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Conceptos básicos de internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2 pm **Facts & Snacks: Censorship and Book Challenges**  
Incline Village  
See page 4.
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Puzzle Piece Initial**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Make it Crafterwork: Open Studio**  
Northwest Reno

### Thursday, September 19

- noon **Senior Resource Fair**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 14.
- noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: The Historic Sutro Tunnel's Past, Present, and Future**  
Virtual Event  
See page 7.
- 3 pm **STEAM: Marshmallow/Gumdrop Toothpick Houses**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Pirate Challenges**  
North Valleys  
Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with STEAM challenges!
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: The Arts in STEAM – Texture and Materials**  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Robotics September**  
Sparks

- 5 pm **Diverse Abilities Connect & Play**  
Sierra View
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks
- 7 pm **Return of Thursdays of Terror**  
Sparks  
Best for ages 17 and up. See page 6.

### Friday, September 20

- 11 am **PBS Curiosity Classroom: Moon Phases**  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Autumn Button Bracelets**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks
- 4:30 pm **Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum at Your Local Library**  
Sierra View  
See page 9.

### Saturday, September 21

- 10 am **Lifelong Learning: Watercolor**  
Sierra View
- 11 am **SaturYay! Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Karen Burns presented by Pioneer Center Golden Encore**  
Sierra View  
See page 7.
- 11 am **Conceptos básicos de internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Create Together**  
Sparks
- 1 pm **SaturYay!**  
Incline Village  
Bring something light-colored to tie-dye. Other supplies provided.
- 1 pm **Batman Day: Movie and crafts**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
Personalized mugs, intricate paper crafts, pearler bead projects, tote bags, and simplified sublimation. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### Sunday, September 22

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **Hobbit Day Celebration**  
Northwest Reno  
Games, crafts, trivia, and more.
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See September 21 description.

## Monday, September 23

- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

## Tuesday, September 24

- 10:30 am **Books Unbanned Story Time**  
North Valleys  
See page 12.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Bead Pets**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Northwest Reno
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Dungeons & Dragons**  
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Craft Stick Wall Hanging**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

## Wednesday, September 25

- 10:15 am **Books Unbanned Story Time**  
Sparks  
See page 12.
- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 10:30 am **Learn About Your Android Phone**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Conceptos básicos de internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 3:30 pm **A Moving Sound presented by UNR Performing Arts Series**  
North Valleys  
See page 7.
- 4 pm **Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Fall Flower Collages**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Doodle Doodle Doo**  
Northwest Reno
- 5:30 pm **All-Ages Bingo**  
South Valleys

## Thursday, September 26

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

- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Magnets and Magnetism**  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Robotics September**  
Sparks
- 5 pm **Campfire Conjuring Hour**  
Sparks  
Enjoy scary stories for kids around our mock campfire. Ages 6 and up.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks
- 7 pm **Return of Thursdays of Terror**  
Sparks  
Best for ages 17 and up. See page 6.

## Friday, September 27

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
North Valleys  
Registration required. All ages.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Origami Corner Bookmarks**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

## Saturday, September 28

- 10 am **Lifelong Learning: Watercolor**  
Sierra View
- 11 am **Viva la Fiesta: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 11 am **Books Unbanned Story Time**  
Sierra View  
See page 12.
- 11 am **Conceptos básicos de internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Monster Mash! Classic Monster Movies**  
South Valleys  
See page 14.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

## Sunday, September 29

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Free Play**  
Northwest Reno

- 11 am **Local Author Talk with Debra Hendrickson, MD**  
South Valleys  
See page 12.

## Tuesday, October 1

- 2 pm **Teentober Tuesday: Close-Up Magic**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**  
Sparks
- 3 pm **TeenTober: Voodoo Dolls**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm **DIY Trick-or-Treat Bags**  
North Valleys  
Registration required. See page 6.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Movie & Trivia**  
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Book Page Pumpkin**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **MixUp Gaming Master Cup**  
Spanish Springs  
Ages 12-19. See page 10.

## Wednesday, October 2

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 11 am **Uso del correo electrónico (Using email in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **Teen Scene: Takis and Tattoos!**  
Sparks  
Make your own temporary tattoos.
- 4 pm **Club latino**  
Sierra View  
See page 15.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Leaf Owls**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Facts & Snacks**  
Northwest Reno  
Elections with Cari-Ann Burgess, Washoe County Interim Registrar of Voters.

## Thursday, October 3

- 3 pm **Crafternoon: Clothespin Monsters**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **IV Quad: Halloween**  
Incline Village  
Design a T-shirt you bring or tote bag we provide with glow-in-the-dark heat transfer vinyl.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Atomic Model Mobiles**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View



- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno
- 4 pm **Teentober: Voodoo Dolls**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Nevada Department of Wildlife**  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Fizzy Hearts**  
Sparks  
Paint hearts and watch a chemical reaction that will bring our art to life in a very fizzy manner.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks
- 7 pm **Return of Thursdays of Terror**  
Sparks  
Best for ages 17 and up. See page 6.

### Friday, October 4

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Fall Scavenger Hunt**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks
- 4:30 pm **First Friday Bingo Night**  
North Valleys

### Saturday, October 5

- 10:30 am **Encore IV Quad**  
Incline Village  
See October 3 description.
- 11 am **SaturYay! Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, October 6

- 10 am **TeenTober Maker Event: Waterproof Stickers**  
South Valleys  
Registration required. See page 10.
- 10:30 am **Downtown Reno Social Club**  
Downtown Reno
- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno

### Monday, October 7

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **Adulthood 101**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **TeenTober Escape Room**  
Spanish Springs  
Registration required. See page 10.

### Tuesday, October 8

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Art à la Carte**  
Downtown Reno

- 1 pm **D&D One Shot Adventures**  
South Valleys  
A different self-contained adventure each day of camp. Ages 12-18. Registration required.
- 1 pm **Python Palooza: Code Camp**  
Sparks  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2 pm **TeenTober Tuesday: Spell Candles**  
Downtown Reno
- 2:30 pm **Draw-a-Boo: Fall Break Drawing Camp**  
Northwest Reno  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Camp: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 3 pm **TeenTober: Spell Book Journals**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Halloween Pomanders**  
North Valleys  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday – Magic: The Gathering**  
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Brain Gym**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **MixUp Gaming Master Cup**  
Spanish Springs  
Ages 12-19. See page 10.
- 4 pm **STEAM**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Spanish/English Fun & Games**  
Sparks
- 6:30 pm **Tahoe Talks: Civic Engagement Series**  
Incline Village  
Voting access.

### Wednesday, October 9

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 11 am **Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **D&D One Shot Adventures**  
South Valleys  
See October 8 description.
- 1 pm **Python Palooza: Code Camp**  
Sparks  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2:30 pm **Draw-a-Boo: Fall Break Drawing Camp**  
Northwest Reno  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Camp: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi

- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Fall Dot Trees**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Guided Project**  
Northwest Reno

### Thursday, October 10

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Art à la Carte**  
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **D&D One Shot Adventures**  
South Valleys  
See October 8 description.
- 1 pm **Python Palooza: Code Camp**  
Sparks  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2:30 pm **Draw-a-Boo: Fall Break Drawing Camp**  
Northwest Reno  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Camp: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles**  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 9.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Fraction Fish**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **TeenTober: Spell Book Journals**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: How Empty is an Empty Bottle?**  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **Teen Library Leadership Council Meeting**  
Sierra View  
See page 10.
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Shaving Cream Rain Clouds**  
Sparks  
Explore the density of solutions.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks
- 7 pm **Return of Thursdays of Terror**  
Sparks  
Best for ages 17 and up. See page 6.

### Friday, October 11

- 11 am **PBS Curiosity Classroom: Spiders, Aaaaarghh!**  
Sierra View
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Bag Luminaries**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks
- 4:30 pm **TeenTober: The Great OREO Taste Test**  
North Valleys  
Registration required. See page 10.

## Saturday, October 12

- 10 am** Estate Planning Basics, Wills, and Trusts  
**Incline Village**  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 10 am** Down Syndrome Awareness Month  
**Sierra View**
- 10:30 am** Pokémon Go  
**South Valleys**
- 11-7** Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl  
**Downtown Reno**  
See page 12.
- 11 am** Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)  
**Sparks**  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am** Family Saturday: Story Crafts  
**Sparks**  
Story time and a folding cat craft.
- 2 pm** Nevada Department of Wildlife Batty about Bats  
**Sierra View**
- 2 pm** LEGO Club  
**Sierra View**
- 2 pm** Booked for Chess  
**Sparks**
- 2:30 pm** Pardon the Pawn  
**Northwest Reno**

## Sunday, October 13

- 10 am** TeenTober Maker Event: Spooktacular Shadow Boxes  
**South Valleys**  
Registration required. See page 10.
- 11 am** Sunday Funday: Family Story Time  
**Northwest Reno**
- 11 am** Spark the Imagination  
**Sparks**  
See page 13.
- 11:30 am** Kids Cafe: Art à la Carte  
**Downtown Reno**
- noon** Historic Reno Preservation Society: Roy Frisch Findings  
**Downtown Reno**  
See page 7.
- 1 pm** Master Gardener Help Desk  
**Spanish Springs**
- 1:30 pm** Master Gardener Series  
**Spanish Springs**

## Monday, October 14

- 2 pm** Write Your Life  
**Incline Village**  
A memoir-writing workshop.
- 3:30 pm** Boogie Ball  
**South Valleys**  
For kids and their grownups. See page 6.
- 3:30 pm** TeenTober Escape Room  
**Spanish Springs**  
Registration required. See page 10.

## Tuesday, October 15

- 2 pm** TeenTober Tuesday: Haunted House Lanterns  
**Downtown Reno**
- 3 pm** TeenTober: Edible Blood, Bones, and Fingers  
**Duncan/Traner**

- 3 pm** TeenTober: Create a Horror Movie Poster/Book Cover  
**Sparks**
- 3:30 pm** TeenTober Crafternoon: Cozy Coffee Sleeves  
**North Valleys**  
Registration required. See page 10.
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
**Sierra View**
- 4 pm** Teen Tuesday: Frankentoys!  
**Incline Village**  
Registration required. See page 6.
- 4 pm** Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Perler Bead Keychains  
**South Valleys**
- 4 pm** LEGO Robotics  
**Spanish Springs**
- 4 pm** MixUp Gaming Master Cup  
**Spanish Springs**  
Ages 12-19. See page 10.

## Wednesday, October 16

- 10:30 am** Family Estate Planning Series  
**Sierra View**  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 11 am** Uso de Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)  
**Sparks**  
Vea pagina 15.
- 1 pm** Lifelong Learning for Adults: Mad About Mah Jongg  
**Incline Village**  
Learn basics. Registration required.
- 1:30 pm** Family Estate Planning Series  
**Sierra View**  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2 pm** Facts & Snacks  
**Incline Village**  
Elections with Cari Burgess, Washoe County Interim Registrar of Voters.
- 2:30 pm** Mini Maker Wednesday  
**Verdi**
- 3 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
**Downtown Reno**
- 4 pm** Crafternoon: Paper Plate Monster  
**South Valleys**
- 4 pm** Spanish Springs Coding Club  
**Spanish Springs**
- 4:45 pm** Halloween Movie Night  
**North Valleys**  
All ages. See page 6.
- 5:30 pm** Make it Crafterwork: Open Studio  
**Northwest Reno**

## Thursday, October 17

- 10:15 am** Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra  
**Sparks**  
See page 9.
- noon** High Noon with Neal Cobb: Tahoe Tidbits  
**Virtual Event**  
See page 7.
- 3 pm** STEAM  
**Downtown Reno**
- 3:30 pm** STEAM: DIY Puzzles  
**North Valleys**
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
**Sierra View**
- 4 pm** Discover Thursday  
**Northwest Reno**

- 4 pm** TeenTober: Edible Blood, Bones, and Fingers  
**Sierra View**
- 4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Scribble Bots  
**South Valleys**  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm** Thursday Craft Studio  
**Spanish Springs**
- 4:30 pm** STEAM Thursday: Chemical Reactions  
**Sparks**  
Watch liquids become a bouncy ball!
- 5 pm** Diverse Abilities Connect & Play  
**Sierra View**
- 5 pm** Weeknight Artist Retreat  
**Sparks**

## Friday, October 18

- 11 am** PBS Curiosity Classroom: Spiders, Aaaarrghh!  
**Sierra View**
- 3 pm** Candy Haunted Houses  
**Duncan/Traner**  
Registration required. See page 6.
- 3:30 pm** Crafternoon: Painted Halloween Wood Slices  
**Sierra View**
- 4 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
**Spanish Springs**
- 4 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
**Sparks**

## Saturday, October 19

- 11 am** SaturYay! Family Story Time  
**Northwest Reno**
- 11 am** Frankentoys!  
**Sierra View**  
Registration required. See page 6.
- 11 am** Uso de Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)  
**Sparks**  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am** Family Saturday: Create Together  
**Sparks**
- 2 pm** LEGO Club  
**Sierra View**
- 2 pm** Booked for Chess  
**Sparks**
- 2:30 pm** Pardon the Pawn  
**Northwest Reno**
- 3 pm** Maker Weekend  
**South Valleys**  
See September 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

## Sunday, October 20

- 11 am** Sunday Funday: Mini Maker  
**Northwest Reno**
- 1 pm** Senior Social Club  
**Sparks**  
See page 14.
- 3 pm** Maker Weekend  
**South Valleys**  
See September 21 description.

## Monday, October 21

- 3 pm** Cricut Club: Halloween Shadow Boxes  
**Downtown Reno**
- 3:30 pm** TeenTober Escape Room  
**Spanish Springs**  
Registration required. See page 10.



## Tuesday, October 22

- 2 pm** TeenTober Tuesday: Sierra Nevada Ballet Dracula Teaser  
Downtown Reno  
See page 10.
- 3 pm** TeenTober: Edible Blood, Bones, and Fingers  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm** Crafternoon: Pinecone Owls  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm** Teen Tuesday  
Northwest Reno
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** Teen Tuesday: Dungeons & Dragons  
Incline Village
- 4 pm** Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Beaded Bookmarks  
South Valleys
- 4 pm** LEGO Robotics  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm** MixUp Gaming Master Cup  
Spanish Springs  
Ages 12-19. See page 10.

## Wednesday, October 23

- 10:30 am** Family Estate Planning Series  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 11 am** Uso de Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 1 pm** Lifelong Learning for Adults: Mad About Mah Jongg  
Incline Village  
Learn basics. Registration required.
- 1:30 pm** Family Estate Planning Series  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2:30 pm** Mini Maker Wednesday  
Verdi
- 3 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm** Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults  
Incline Village  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 4 pm** Crafternoon: Sandpaper Art  
South Valleys
- 4 pm** Spanish Springs Coding Club  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm** Doodle Doodle Doo  
Northwest Reno

## Thursday, October 24

- 3:30 pm** STEAM: Spaghetti and Marshmallow Tower Challenge  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** TeenTober: Goth Keepsake Box  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Fall Nature Walk  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- 4 pm** Thursday Craft Studio  
Spanish Springs

- 4:30 pm** STEAM Thursday: Sensory Chemistry  
Sparks  
Create fluffy slime!
- 5 pm** Weeknight Artist Retreat  
Sparks

## Friday, October 25 Nevada Day Observed All libraries closed

## Saturday, October 26

- 11 am** SaturYay! Monster Mash Bash  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 11 am** Uso de Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)  
Sparks  
Vea pagina 15.
- 11 am** Family Saturday: LEGO Mania  
Sparks
- 2 pm** LEGO Club  
Sierra View
- 2 pm** Candy Haunted Houses  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 6.
- 2 pm** Booked for Chess  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm** Pardon the Pawn  
Northwest Reno

## Sunday, October 27

- 11 am** Sunday Funday: Monster Mash Bash  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 1 pm** Make & Mingle for Adults  
Sparks
- 2 pm** Weekend Wind-Down  
Northwest Reno  
Relaxing activities to help you plan for a new week.

## Monday, October 28

- 2 pm** Write Your Life  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.
- 3:30 pm** TeenTober Escape Room  
Spanish Springs  
Registration required. See page 10.

## Tuesday, October 29

- 2 pm** TeenTober Tuesday: Frankenstein Escape Room  
Downtown Reno  
Registration required. See page 10.
- 3 pm** TeenTober: Monster Finger Bookmarks  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** Teen Tuesday: Halloween Party  
Incline Village  
See page 10.
- 4 pm** Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Five Crowns Card Game  
South Valleys
- 4 pm** LEGO Robotics  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm** MixUp Gaming Master Cup  
Spanish Springs  
Ages 12-19. See page 10.

## Wednesday, October 30

- 10:30 am** Family Estate Planning Series  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 1 pm** Lifelong Learning for Adults: Mad About Mah Jongg  
Incline Village  
Learn basics. Registration required.
- 1:30 pm** Family Estate Planning Series  
Sierra View  
Registration required. See page 14.
- 2:30 pm** Mini Maker Wednesday  
Verdi
- 3 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm** Crafternoon: Spooky Halloween Card  
South Valleys  
See page 6.
- 4 pm** Spanish Springs Coding Club  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm** 36th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade  
North Valleys  
See page 6.

## Thursday, October 31

- 10-6** Trick or Treat in the Library  
Spanish Springs  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm** STEAM: The Great Pumpkin Investigation  
North Valleys  
Learn about pumpkin anatomy in this messy dissection.
- 3:30 pm** Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm** Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party!  
Sierra View  
See page 6.
- 4 pm** STEAM Thursday: STEAM Scream for Halloween  
South Valleys
- 4 pm** Thursday Craft Studio  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm** STEAM Thursday: Pumpkin Chemistry  
Sparks  
Pumpkin parts density experiment and pumpkin volcanos.
- 5 pm** Weeknight Artist Retreat  
Sparks

## Friday, November 1

- 3:30 pm** Crafternoon: Sugar Skulls  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm** Dungeons & Dragons  
Sparks
- 4:30 pm** First Friday Bingo Night  
North Valleys

## Saturday, November 2

- 11 am** SaturYay! Fun and Games  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am** Family Saturday: Art Studio  
Sparks
- 2 pm** LEGO Club  
Sierra View
- 2 pm** Booked for Chess  
Sparks

2:30 pm Pardon the Pawn  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, November 3

10:30 am Downtown Reno Social Club  
Downtown Reno  
11 am Sunday Funday: Arts and Crafts  
Northwest Reno

### Monday, November 4

3 pm Adulting 101  
Downtown Reno

### Tuesday, November 5

11 am Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC  
Sparks  
3 pm Cricut Crafting & More!  
Sparks  
3:30 pm Crafternoon: Party Animal Backpack Charms  
North Valleys  
3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View  
4 pm Teen Tuesday: Movie & Trivia  
Incline Village  
4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Collage Greeting Cards  
South Valleys  
4 pm LEGO Robotics  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, November 6

10:30 am Learn About Your iPhone  
Sparks  
1 pm Lifelong Learning for Adults: Mad About Mah Jongg  
Incline Village  
Learn basics. Registration required.  
2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday  
Verdi  
3 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Downtown Reno  
3 pm Teen Scene: Around the World Snack Tasting!  
Sparks  
4 pm Club latino  
Sierra View  
See page 15.  
4 pm Crafternoon: 3D Poppy Art  
South Valleys  
4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club  
Spanish Springs

### Thursday, November 7

11 am Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC  
Sparks  
3 pm Crafternoon: Bird Seed Ornament  
Downtown Reno  
3 pm IV Quad  
Incline Village  
Sublimation printing on a puzzle. Bring a personal photo or design your own to print.  
3:30 pm STEAM: Cranberry Secret Messages  
North Valleys  
3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View  
4 pm Discover Thursday  
Northwest Reno

4 pm STEAM Thursday: STEAM Careers  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.  
4 pm Thursday Craft Studio  
Spanish Springs  
4:30 pm STEAM Thursday: Exploding Lemons  
Sparks  
Hands-on science with lemons.  
5 pm Weeknight Artist Retreat  
Sparks

### Friday, November 8

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Nature Mosaic Wall Hangings  
Sierra View  
4 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Spanish Springs  
4 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Sparks

### Saturday, November 9

10-4 Local Author Fest featuring Willy Vlautin  
Downtown Reno  
See page 12.  
10:30 am Encore IV Quad  
Incline Village  
See November 7 description.  
11 am Family Saturday: Story Crafts  
Sparks  
Story time and yarn butterfly craft.  
2 pm LEGO Club  
Sierra View  
2 pm Booked for Chess  
Sparks  
2:30 pm Pardon the Pawn  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, November 10

11 am Sunday Funday: Family Story Time  
Northwest Reno  
11 am Spark the Imagination  
Sparks  
See page 13.  
noon Historic Reno Preservation Society: Stories of Reno in World War II  
Downtown Reno  
See page 7.  
1 pm Master Gardener Help Desk  
Spanish Springs  
1:30 pm Master Gardener Series  
Spanish Springs

Monday, November 11  
Veterans Day  
All libraries closed

### Tuesday, November 12

11 am Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics  
Sparks  
3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View  
4 pm Teen Tuesday – Magic: The Gathering  
Incline Village

4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Going to the Dogs  
South Valleys  
4 pm LEGO Robotics  
Spanish Springs  
4 pm STEAM  
Spanish Springs  
4 pm Spanish/English Fun & Games  
Sparks

### Wednesday, November 13

10:30 am Learn About Your Android Phone  
Sparks  
2:30 pm Mini Maker Wednesday  
Verdi  
3 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Downtown Reno  
3:30 pm Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults  
Incline Village  
Registration required. See page 14.  
4 pm Crafternoon: Felt Leaf Garland  
South Valleys  
4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club  
Spanish Springs  
5:30 pm Make it Crafterwork: Guided Project  
Northwest Reno

### Thursday, November 14

11 am Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics  
Sparks  
3:30 pm STEAM: Brain Hats  
North Valleys  
3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help  
Sierra View  
4 pm STEAM Thursday: Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology – Maps, and the Stories They Tell  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.  
4 pm Thursday Craft Studio  
Spanish Springs  
4:30 pm Teen Library Leadership Council Meeting  
Sierra View  
See page 10.  
4:30 pm STEAM Thursday: International Space Station Virtual Reality  
Sparks  
5 pm Weeknight Artist Retreat  
Sparks

### Friday, November 15

11 am PBS Curiosity Classroom: Going on a Bear Hunt!  
Sierra View  
3:30 pm Spellbinders  
Incline Village  
See page 9.  
3:30 pm Retro Game Night III  
North Valleys  
All ages. See page 10.  
3:30 pm Crafternoon: Marbled Paper  
Sierra View  
4 pm Spellbinders  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 9.  
4 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Spanish Springs  
4 pm Dungeons & Dragons  
Sparks



5 pm **Spellbinders**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 9.

5 pm **Spellbinders**  
Sierra View  
See page 9.

5 pm **Spellbinders**  
South Valleys  
See page 9.

## Saturday, November 16

11 am **SaturYay! Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno

11 am **Family Saturday: Create Together**  
Sparks

1 pm **SaturYay! Air Dry Clay Seed Mosaics**  
Incline Village

1 pm **Spellbinders**  
Sparks  
See page 9.

2 pm **Spellbinders**  
North Valleys  
See page 9.

2 pm **Holocaust Author Talk: Dave Maass, Author of *Death Strikes***  
Northwest Reno  
See page 12.

2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View

2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See September 21 description.

## Sunday, November 17

11 am **Sunday Funday: Mini Maker**  
Northwest Reno

noon **Spellbinders**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 9.

1 pm **Spellbinders**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 9.

1 pm **Senior Social Club: Paws 4 Love**  
Sparks  
Meet therapy dogs and make a cat or dog toy to benefit the community. See page 14.

3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See September 21 description.

## Monday, November 18

3 pm **Cricut Club**  
Downtown Reno

## Tuesday, November 19

11 am **Computer Skills 103: Using Email**  
Sparks

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Fall Leaf Watercolor Art**  
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Escape Room**  
Incline Village  
Registration required.

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Book Weights**  
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

## Wednesday, November 20

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks

2 pm **Facts & Snacks**  
Incline Village  
Experts from Sierra Community House discuss vulnerable adult abuse prevention.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno

4 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Pumpkins**  
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm **Make it Crafterwork: Open Studio**  
Northwest Reno

## Thursday, November 21

11 am **Computer Skills 103: Using Email**  
Sparks

noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: The History and Legends of the Brotherhood of E Clampus Vitus**  
Virtual Event  
See page 7.

3 pm **STEAM: Dinovember**  
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **STEAM: Candy Corn Towers**  
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Discovery Thursday**  
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Nevada Department of Wildlife**  
South Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Robotics**  
Sparks

5 pm **Diverse Abilities Connect & Play**  
Sierra View

5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

## Friday, November 22

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Pine Cone Turkeys**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

## Saturday, November 23

11 am **SaturYay! Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno

11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**  
Sparks

noon ***Gone With the Wind*-a-Thon**  
South Valleys  
See page 14.

2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View

2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

## Sunday, November 24

11 am **Sunday Funday: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno

1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**  
Sparks

2 pm **Weekend Wind-Down**  
Northwest Reno  
Relaxing activities to help you plan for a new week.

## Monday, November 25

2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop

## Tuesday, November 26

11 am **Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Word**  
Sparks

3:30 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Northwest Reno

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Dungeons & Dragons**  
Incline Village

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Macrame Gnomes**  
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

## Wednesday, November 27 All libraries close at 5 pm

10-5 **Crafternoon: Turkey on a Stick Take-Home Craft**  
South Valleys  
Available while supplies last.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**  
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs

## Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day All libraries closed

## Friday, November 29 Family Day All libraries closed

## Saturday, November 30

11 am **SaturYay! Free Play**  
Northwest Reno

11 am **Family Saturday: Mystery Activity**  
Sparks

2 pm **LEGO Club**  
Sierra View

2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

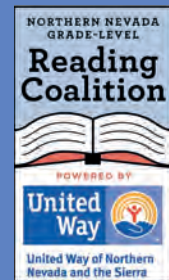
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