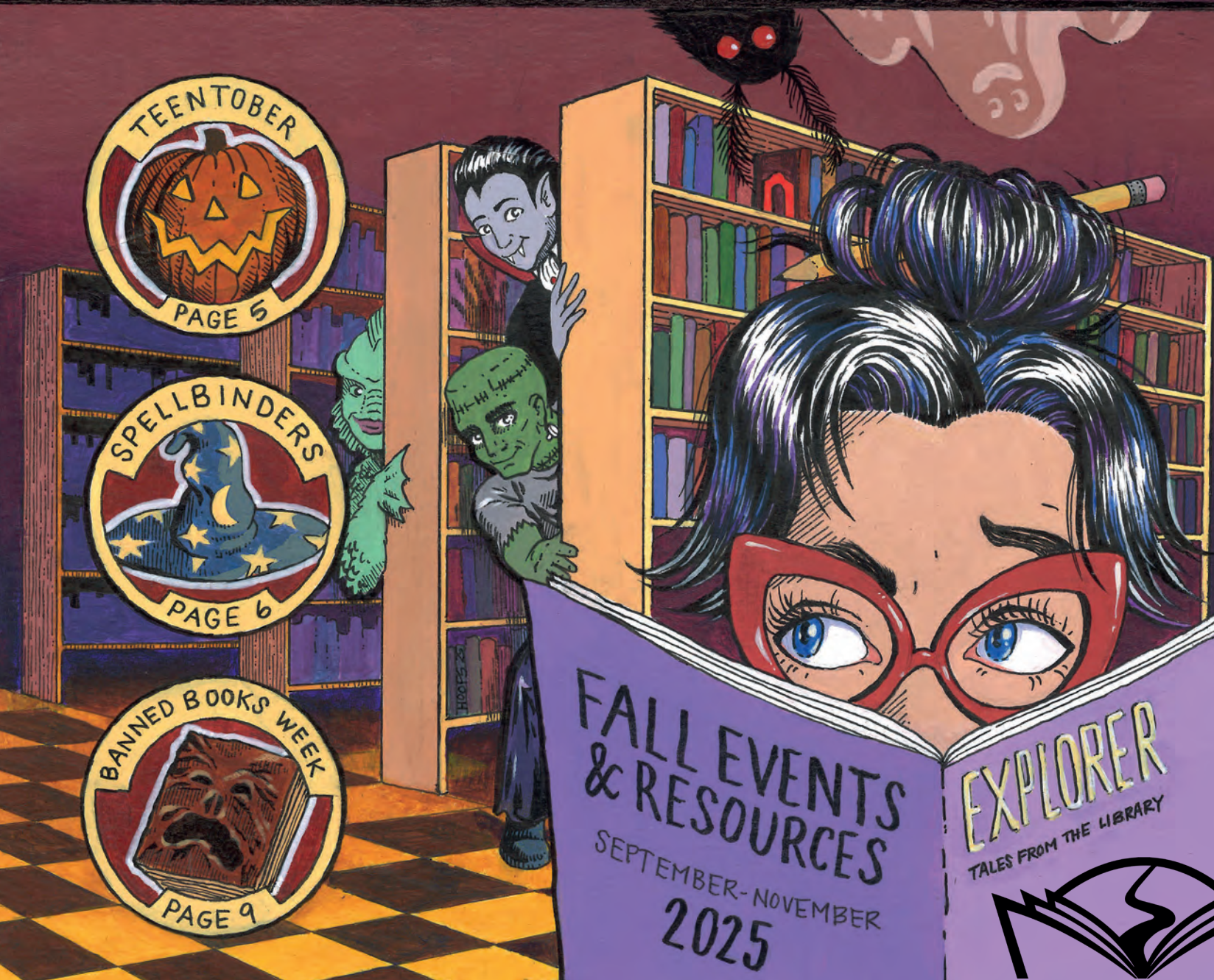


Washoe County Library

EXPLORER

TALES FROM THE LIBRARY





Welcome to the fall edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer!

Washoe County Library EXPLORER

September – November 2025

This edition's fantastic cover, which highlights some of our upcoming fall events, was illustrated by Emily at the Spanish Springs Library. We love it and hope you do too.

In addition to being hard-working public servants, our staff has an amazing array of talents — artists, like Emily, as well as writers, performers, musicians, and more. Among the teams at all our library locations — and among our clerical, technology, marketing, and technical services departments — we have trivia buffs, historians, scientists, and even a couple of athletes. We love to celebrate the people who make our libraries such magical places.

And speaking of magic, we've got a full slate of phenomenal events coming up this fall. October is TeenTober, our annual celebration of teens. All month, we have special events perfect for our teenage patrons, like the TeenTober Maker Event at the South Valleys Library, and Young Blood, a teen-oriented art reception hosted by the Holland Project. For more information about TeenTober, see page 5. One of our most magical annual events is Spellbinders, the World's Largest Free International Festival of Magic. For more information, see page 6.

But that's not all! This season, we've also got Banned Books Week and our new Banned Books Reading Challenge (page 9), Library Card Sign-Up Month (page 10), and the Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl (page 8). We have a full slate of awesome events, and you'll just have to read through the whole magazine to see everything. We had an amazing summer here at Washoe County Library — our Summer Reading Challenge was a fantastic success — and autumn promises to be even better.

At Washoe County Library, we're grateful to collaborate with the City of Reno Municipal Community Court, the American Heart Association, the Nevada Historical Society, the Historic Reno Preservation Society (page 6), the Children's Cabinet (page 12), the Food Bank of Northern Nevada (page 13), and more. Our libraries are community places, and it's our community that really makes them magical.

Follow us on social media and sign up for our newsletters for the latest library news and updates. For more information about library services, visit washoecountylibrary.us.

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COVER: Cover illustration created by Emily from the Spanish Springs Library.



Area 51 Escape Room participants had a blast last summer. Learn more about library escape rooms on pages 4 and 13.



Tere and Tati welcomed teens to the Holland Project's Young Blood art exhibit and celebration. For more info about this year's event, see page 5.



Linnae captivates the Story Time crowd during the 36th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade. For more info about this year's parade, see page 4.

Downtown Reno Library

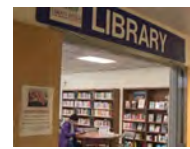
301 S. Center St.
Reno, NV 89501
775-327-8300



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 E. Ninth St., 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 S. Virginia St.
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 E. Sunset Blvd.
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 Ave.
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

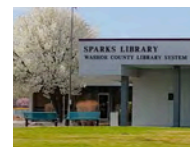
1075 North Hills Blvd., Suite 340
Reno, NV 89506
775-972-0281



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 St.
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 St.
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		



Library hours are subject to change. For up-to-date information,
please visit washoecountylibrary.us/libraries.

Thursdays of Terror!

Sparks
Thursdays, October 2–30, 5 pm

The Sparks Library hosts a night of fright every Thursday in October. Join us every week for a family-friendly movie for Halloween!

Monster Finger Bookmarks

For kids and teens:
North Valleys
Tuesday, October 7
3:30 pm

For teens:
Incline Village
Tuesday, October 14
4 pm

Is that a finger crawling out of your book?! Add some flair to your reading with this fun polymer clay and paint craft.

Frankentoys

For teens:
Spanish Springs
Tuesday, October 7, 3 pm
Incline Village
Tuesday, October 21, 4 pm

For kids and teens:
Sierra View
Saturday, October 18, 11 am

Unleash your inner Dr. Frankenstein by getting creative with salvaged toys! Dismantle, reattach, and let your imagination fly. Registration required.

HOLIDAY EVENTS



Dracula Escape Room

Sierra View
October 29, 3 and 4:30 pm
October 30, 4 and 5:30 pm

The creature of the night is coming for you! Can you escape? Join us this Halloween season and bring your wits — and garlic — for this Dracula-themed escape room! Registration required.

Once Upon a Scream in the Library

North Valleys,
Friday October 10, 4 pm
Friday October 24, 4 pm

An evening of frightful fun awaits you at screenings of *Gremlins* (1984) and *Ghostbusters* (1984) for all ages. Bring snacks and enjoy the show!



Boogie Ball

South Valleys
Monday, October 27, 3:30 pm

A ghoulish gathering for kids and their grownups, featuring music, treats, prizes, and games galore. Show off your costumes in the Jack-O'-Lantern Jive! Space is limited. Registration recommended.



37th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade

North Valleys
Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 pm

The library will host the 37th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade at North Hills Shopping Center. Stop by between 4:30 and 6:30 pm to show off your costumes as you parade about the library and the shopping center, stopping for treats!

Monster Mash Bash

Northwest Reno
Wednesday, October 29, 4 pm

If you're looking for some ghostly good fun, you'll have a scream at our Monster Mash Bash. Enjoy Halloween tales, crafts, and sweet treats. Costumes encouraged!



CELEBRATE TEENTOBER



Young Blood: Behind the Silver Screen

Holland Project
Saturday, October 4, 5:30–8 pm



Come dressed in your best black and white as we go "behind the silver screen" to celebrate all the Young Blood artists and their wonderful artwork with a vintage cinema-themed art party including hands-on activities, music, a photo booth, snacks, and more!

TeenTober 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

TeenTober Tuesday

Downtown Reno
Tuesdays in October, 3 pm

Celebrate TeenTober with treats and activities! Supplies are limited, registration recommended.

Oct. 7: Perler Bead Crafts
Oct. 14: Cricut Fairy Tale Project
Oct. 21: Design your own Tarot Card
Oct. 28: Betrayal at House on the Hill

TeenTober Tuesday

Spanish Springs
Tuesdays in October, 3 pm

Drop by for a fun afternoon of crafting and making especially for teens. Supplies provided.

Oct. 7: Frankentoys Oct. 21: Oreo Taste Challenge
Oct. 14: Voodoo Dolls Oct. 28: Color Your Stress Away

Teen Tuesday

Incline Village
Tuesdays in October, 4 pm

Oct. 7: Glow-in-the-Dark slime Oct. 21: Frankentoys
Oct. 14: Monster Finger Bookmarks Oct. 28: Movie & Trivia

TeenTober: Hedge Witch Series

Sparks
Tuesdays in October, 4 pm

Hang out and get witchy! We'll incorporate items from nature into all our projects, everything from masks to potion bottles.

TeenTober Maker Event

South Valleys
Sundays, October 5 and 12, 1 pm

Design and make cool customized stickers, dabble in gem art, or just chill out and make your very own Zen bottle. Plus pizza! Bring a friend or make new ones. Supplies are limited. Registration required. Ages 12–18.

Explore Washoe County Library System's Just for Teens page for homework help, community resources, driving test help, career choices, and more! Visit washoecountylibrary.us/teens.

Move Your Body for Teens

South Valleys
Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7, 1 pm

Learn a combination of functional movements with elements of yoga, gymnastics, calisthenics and even basic steps from various dance styles (salsa, samba, Bollywood, country line dancing, Charleston). No experience needed. Ages 12–18. Registration and waiver required.

Embroider Your Death

North Valleys
Wednesday, October 15, 4:30 pm

Please join us for paper embroidery as we create coffins, spiders, and snakes. Oh my! Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

TeenTober: The Great Chip Challenge

North Valleys
Friday, October 24, 3:30 pm

Announcing the Great Chip Challenge of 2025! Calling all teens! Can you tell the difference between 10 different flavors of chips ... while blindfolded?! Put your taste buds to the test! Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons

Join our library Dungeon Masters and fellow adventurers for some role-playing fun. Some weeks we'll do a short, one-shot adventure; other times you can join an ongoing campaign. Bring a character you've already created, or use one of ours. All experience levels welcome. Recommended for kids ages 12 and up. Registration may be required.

Downtown Reno
Wednesdays, 3 pm

Spanish Springs
Fridays, 4 pm

South Valleys
First and third Wednesdays,
5:15 pm

Sparks
Fridays, 4 pm



EVENTS

NEVADA HISTORY ON THE GO presented by Nevada Historical Society



Nick Abelman: the Man Behind Graham and McKay
with Bill Pettite
Saturday, September 6,
1 pm
Sierra View



The Civic Life of Verna Stumpf Patterson
with Kim Roberts
Saturday, October 4,
1 pm
Sierra View



Life Backstage ... What could possibly go wrong?
with Christina Schlosser
Saturday, November 1,
1 pm
Sierra View



HISTORIC RENO PRESERVATION SOCIETY



Boxcar Diplomacy
with Jane Sweetland
Saturday, September 14,
noon
Downtown Reno

Join author and historian Jane Sweetland as she discusses her book *Boxcar Diplomacy: Two Trains that Crossed an Ocean*. The story begins after World War II as the Cold War was beginning. With so much devastation in Europe, there wasn't enough food, so governments, churches, and charitable organizations attempted to fill the gap. Boxcar diplomacy began as a simple idea and grew to encompass the generosity and imagination of the nation.



Virtual Event: HIGH NOON WITH NEAL COBB presented by Nevada Historical Society



Lost City Museum: A Hidden Gem on Southern Nevada's Arrowhead Trail
with Virginia Lucas,
Curator and Archaeologist
Thursday, September 18, noon



Special Collections & University Archives: Who We Are, What We Do, and Why You Should Care
with Laura Rocke, Community and University Archivist,
University of Nevada, Reno
Thursday, November 20, noon



Monumental Lies: Early Nevada Folklore of the Wild West
with Ron James, historian, author, and folklorist
Thursday, October 16, noon



washoelibrary.org/highnoon



GARDENING TALKS BY WASHOE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS at Spanish Springs

Sunday, September 28

1:30 pm: Planting Garlic
2 pm: Equip Yourself for Gardening
2:30 pm: Planting Spring Bulbs in Containers

Sunday, October 26

1:30 pm: Putting the Garden to Bed for Winter
2 pm: Cleaning and Sharpening Garden Tools
2:30 pm: Amending Soil in the Fall

Sunday, November 23

1:30 pm: Common Houseplant Pests
2 pm: Caring for Holiday Plants
2:30 pm: How Do You Know When it is Time to Repot Your Houseplant?



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

MUSICAL STORIES WITH THE RENO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



This musical storytelling adventure for kids features the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Nightingale," adapted by Kevin Lau. It's presented by the musicians of the Reno Chamber Orchestra, featuring pianist Kelly Kuo, violinist Ruth Lenz, clarinetist Karl Busch, and narrator Amy Heald.



Thursday, October 16, 10:30 am
South Valleys
Thursday, November 13, 11:30 am
Sierra View

SPELLBINDERS International Festival of Magic



SPELLBINDERS, the World's Largest free International Festival of Magic, returns to Northern Nevada November 14–15, featuring world champions of magic from around the globe.

Friday, November 14
Spanish Springs: 11 am
Incline Village: 3:30 pm
Duncan/Traner: 4 pm
Northwest Reno: 5 pm
Sierra View: 5 pm
South Valleys: 5 pm

Saturday, November 15
Sparks: 1 pm
North Valleys: 2 pm

GALLERIES

Downtown Reno

September

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion
paintings by James Gayles

October–November

Under Pressure, prints by Laika Press
Reception: Thursday, October 9, 3 pm

North Valleys

September

Dancing with Fire, photos by Kevin LeVezu

October–December

Voices of the Arctic, paintings by Deanna Cordova

Northwest Reno

September–October

Outdoors in the Beautiful Sierra Nevada,
prints by Ali Makoutz
Reception: Saturday, September 20, 1 pm

November–December

Unbound Imagination, book arts by Sidne Teske
Reception: Saturday, November 15, 1 pm

South Valleys

September–October

Iconoclastic Portraits, paintings by Briant Gibb
Reception: Saturday, September 13, 2 pm

November

East of the Crest: Scenes From Across the Great Basin, paintings by Rachel Micander
Reception: Saturday, November 8, 2 pm

Spanish Springs

September–October

American Power and Beauty, paintings
by Linda Parisi

November

Out of the Blue, paintings by Jutta Gietl

Sparks

September–October

Fiction & Nonfiction: Art from the Seen & Unseen World, watercolors by John McCarthy

November

Textile art by Truckee Meadows Quilters



James Gayles



Ali Makoutz



Second Sunday of each month
Sparks, 11 am
Spanish Springs, 1 pm

Spark your child's imagination with these free, hour-long workshops, designed for kids ages 6–12. Each event features a presentation by a guest artist and a related hands-on activity.

October 12: Balancing robots with Monica Pang

November 9: Rhymes and storytelling with Josue Valadez

Learn more at washoelibrary.org/imagination.



Meditative Watercolor

Incline Village

First and third Wednesdays, 3 pm

Learn simple watercolor techniques through light instruction and guided prompts. Ages 18 and up.



Book News & Events



KUNR

88.7 FM

Tune in to 'On the Shelf'

Every Monday, librarians from Washoe County Library System offer book recommendations, new titles, and fun suggestions to keep you reading. Give it a listen on Mondays during *Morning Edition* at 6:42 and 8:42 am and during *All Things Considered* at 3:48 and 9:20 pm.

NoveList

Find similar reads with NoveList

Looking for your next book? Want to find a new author? Can't remember all the titles in a series? Log on to NoveList Plus to find great read-alikes and lists of recommended and award-winning books. Browse to find books that match your reading style.

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NEVADA
HUMANITIES

Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl

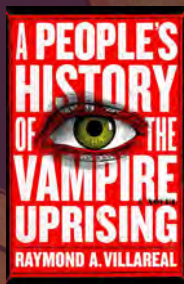
Reno's annual literary celebration returns with a day of panel discussions, author readings, family-friendly interactive activities, and performances at venues across Downtown Reno. Nevada Humanities will host events at the Downtown Reno Library following Story Time presented by Ilyana Esters and Tyna Sloan at 10 am. For more information, visit nevadahumanities.org.

Saturday, September 13, 10 am–4 pm
Downtown Reno

As heard on KUNR



Fiction



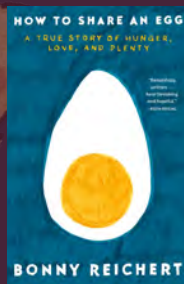
Fiction



Fiction



Fiction



Nonfiction

Audiobooks,
eBooks, &
Magazines.

Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app
from our library.



Virtual Author Talks

Join a live, virtual discussion with authors and experts. For registration, complete upcoming schedule, and more information, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/authortalks.



Dang, I Missed It! Author Talks

Missed a live author talk? No problem! Enjoy light refreshments as we screen episodes of our virtual author talk series.

Second and fourth Tuesdays,
10:30 am
North Valleys

Library Speakers
CONSORTIUM

Don't miss out! Sign up for our newsletters.

Select from more than 20 newsletters in several fiction and nonfiction categories as well as DVD and audiobook new releases.
washoelibrary.org/newsletters



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

OCT. 5–11, 2025



Each fall, librarians, publishers, authors, and readers of all ages join together to celebrate the freedom to read. Banned Books Week reminds us to take time to look at books that have been challenged across our nation and to reflect on what is lost when these books are removed from shelves and made unavailable to readers. Our community's children lose the ability to see themselves and families that look like theirs reflected in the books they read; parents lose the opportunity to engage in teachable moments with their kids; and readers of all ages lose the ability to explore the world around them.

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores, and schools. The annual event highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — to support the freedom to seek and express ideas. For more information, visit bannedbooksweek.org.

Banned Books Reading Challenge: *Censorship is so 1984*

September 1–October 10, 2025

Celebrate freedom — read a banned book! In honor of Banned Books Week 2025, and Let Freedom Read Day on October 11, join our Banned Books Reading Challenge.

From September 1 through October 10, use the Beanstack app to track your reading. We'll announce our combined reading achievements on October 11. Ask a librarian for banned book recommendations for the whole family.

To learn more, visit washoelibrary.org/readingchallenges.



Book Groups

Downtown Reno	Chapter One Book Club: Third Wednesday, 3 pm
Incline Village	Inclined to Read Book Group: Third Tuesday, 10:30 am
North Valleys	Fiction Addiction Book Club: Second Wednesday, 5 pm
Northwest Reno	Eclectic Evening Book Club: Third Wednesday, 5 pm
Sierra View	Dark Alleys: A True Crime Book Club: First Thursday, 5:30 pm
South Valleys	SO Very Literary Book Club: Third Thursday, 2 pm
Spanish Springs	Mystery Book Club: Second Tuesday, 1 pm
	Tuesday Book Group: Third Sunday, 1 pm
Sparks	Four Seasons Book Club: First Saturday, 1 pm

~~CENSORSHIP~~
is so 1984

READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS

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ALA American Library Association

Most Challenged books of 2024



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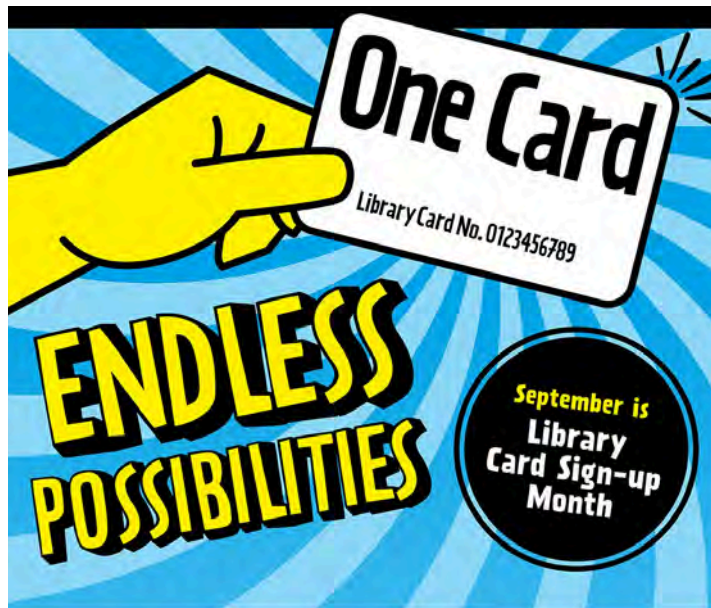


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Visit a Banned Books Week display at one of our Washoe County Library locations during Banned Books Week, October 5-11, to find out more about banned books!



Library NEWS

ALA American Library Association

Library Champions

OverDrive

Washoe County Library System's new Strategic Plan

The Nevada State Library requires that Nevada libraries submit a 3 to 5 year strategic plan by January 31. This year, Washoe County Library System's strategic plan is due. Library leadership and the Library Board of Trustees will work together to provide an updated plan to include services to non-English speakers, a business services program, a youth literacy project, and a library rebranding project. We are excited to add some new elements and keep old ones to continue to serve our community like only libraries can!



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

This September, Washoe County Library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a single card can open the door to endless possibilities. With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to homework help and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities in multiple ways.

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," is a reminder that libraries are for everyone — no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, searching for your next great read, brushing up on tech skills, or helping your child succeed in school, it all starts with a library card.

Call or visit any Washoe County Library location to renew your card today!



Library Services and Technology Act Grant

Meeting room users can enjoy new grant-funded technology upgrades at the Incline Village and Spanish Springs libraries. Both libraries are now equipped with cameras, microphones, and audio-visual equipment meant to enhance the remote conferencing experience.

The North Valleys, Northwest Reno, and Sierra View libraries will benefit from new huddle spaces. These upgrades include new TVs, speakers, and mobile A/V carts.

This project was made possible thanks to generous funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Nevada State Library, Archives & Public Records.



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Meet a Librarian!

Judy

What's your role with Washoe County Library?

I'm a Youth Services and Events Librarian. I support the library by helping coordinate all facets of youth services, programming, outreach, and community collaborations. It's system-wide oversight to make our team cohesive across all the branches. Our team is composed of librarians from each of the branches. We make sure library programs align with the library's strategic plan, mission, vision, values, and policies. We try to make the workflow as easy as we can for our staff.

Why are youth services and library events important?

Because early literacy is a big part of the library, and we support that initiative through our Story Times. Otherwise, it would be like a burger shop not selling French fries to go with the burger. If you walked into a library that didn't have Story Times with all of those beautiful books on the shelf, then it would be a really sad world. I was at the Northwest Reno Library, and I heard, "Ms. Judy! Ms. Judy!" It was a teen. I said, "hi," you know, pretending like I knew who they were, but then something looked familiar, and it was actually one of my Story Time toddlers, and now they volunteer at the Northwest Reno Library! That's my favorite thing in the whole world. We made a difference for that person. They love the library so much that they're giving their time for free. But it's all ages too. We focus on kids, but senior and adult programming are important too. The library is a gathering place, and people know that when they come to the library, they can always have a high-quality experience.

What are some events coming up in the fall?

We have the American Library Association's Banned Books Week. TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens and promote year-round teen services. Young Blood is an art reception put on by the Holland Project, and it's open to regional artists under 21 to show off their amazing talents. And the whole thing is really positive. Last time, I ran into a couple of teens who had just moved to the area, and they were so excited to get their library cards. It's a great time to interact with the community and then also to support the Holland Project. It's just a win-win annual event. We usually help provide crafts for the event, and it's a different theme every year, so the crafts are centered around that. This year, the theme will be "Young Blood: Behind the Silver Screen."

What are some other upcoming events?

Our Banned Books Reading Challenge will be September 1 to October 10. This was developed by staff at the Sierra View Library. The theme this year for Banned Books Week is "Censorship is so 1984." All ages can participate in reading challenges with suggested reading lists available, and we really want to focus on highlighting the books that are like, "Wow, we didn't know that was on the banned and challenged books list. Why is that?" Like some of the Harry Potter books. The Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl is on Saturday, September 13, and the Downtown Reno Library will host some of this year's events for the annual literary celebration. Another event is Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra. It's wonderful that they're going to come and do these events for us, and it's just a great experience for kids to experience live music in a storytelling adventure. One other event is Celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month. It's a special story time with the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada. They have actor David DeSanctis coming in for the event. He's an actor and advocate who's known for the movies *Where Hope Grows* and *Color My World*. We're super excited about that.



"Early literacy is a big part of the library, and we support that initiative through our story times. Otherwise, it would be like a burger shop not selling French fries."

Judy Hansen

Youth Services & Events Librarian

Tell us about the Teen Engagement Group.

We have one representative from each branch. They're all passionate about teen services and shaping what we do for teens and staying in tune with their interests. For instance, Aaron started the Dungeons & Dragons program at the Spanish Springs Library, and now we have five branches doing D&D because of the success there. They really help with making the spaces welcoming for teens. It's not just our team. I always want to stress the value and the importance of all staff, because even if there's a staff person who's an aide, and they don't do any teen events, they're contributing because they're watching the desks, or they're handling all the books. It's definitely a team effort. Another big part of our initiatives and our strategic plan is supporting schools and education. We do a lot of educational outreaches, which plays a vital role in building meaningful connections with students, schools, and community organizations.

What was the last great book you read?

I listen to a lot of audiobooks, and I use Libby a lot. One that really made an impact was *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. It's a novel about the healing power of nature, which I could really relate to because I'm a walker. I go in nature every day, and I love flowers.

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

Definitely Brainfuse HelpNow because it's underutilized, and possibly people just don't realize how easy it is to use. As a parent, it's just great because, after third grade math, I had a hard time helping my daughters because they've changed how and what kids are learning, and the way that they're actually understanding the problems. I think that for whatever subject kids are looking for — math, reading, writing — they can access help, and that's just a relief for parents too. It's in English and Spanish. It's virtual, and it's readily available during the hours that kids are out of school. I think that's really invaluable.

Story Time & Paws 2 Read

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. Join us for Stay & Play after Story Time for fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends of all ages!

Which Story Time is the best fit for my family?

Baby Social: For parents and babies ages 0-18 months. Learn about the library, sing some songs, and meet other new parents.

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, focusing on enjoying literacy and language as a family.

Preschool Story Time: For children 3-6 years.

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

Toddler Time: For children 18 months to 3 years.

Family Engagement Activities Presented by The Children's Cabinet

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

North Valleys

September
Wednesdays at 11 am

Downtown Reno

October and November
Tuesdays at 11 am



Downtown Reno

Family Story Time: Tuesdays,
10:15 am

Baby Story Time: Second
Thursdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village

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

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, 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time:
Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View

Baby Story Time: Wednesdays, 11

Toddler 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

Baby Social: Third Wednesdays,
11 am

Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Family Story Time: Fourth
Saturdays and Sundays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs

Preschool Story Time: Mondays,
10:30 am

Baby Social: Second and 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



For more information, or to register for a Story Time, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/storytime.

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!

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, 11 am



K-12 and Outreach

Northern Nevada Pride Parade and Festival

Saturday, September 6
Midtown
Parade: 10 am
Festival: noon-8 pm

Join us in celebrating the Pride community in Northern Nevada!



Hobbit Day Celebration

Friday, September 19
Sierra View, 3:30 pm

Monday, September 22
Sparks, 3 pm
Northwest Reno, 4 pm

Join us for Hobbit Day, and celebrate all things Lord of the Rings and J.R.R. Tolkien. Enjoy games, crafts, snacks, and more. Costumes encouraged! Come dressed as a Hobbit or your favorite Lord of the Rings character.

Celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month

Sierra View
Friday, October 17, 11 am
Celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month with a heartwarming event featuring stories, songs, and a fun craft activity.



Presented by Down Syndrome self-advocates and a special guest, actor David DeSanctis, this event centers around acceptance, kindness, and supporting each other.

A Mad Tea Party: Celebrating 160 Years of Alice!

Sierra View
Wednesday, November 26, 11 am
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland turns 160! Join us for fantastical festivities, including treats and activities. Come dressed as your favorite character.



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, October 6 through 10. For more information, visit fbnn.org/kidscafe.

Downtown Reno
Monday-Friday,
11-11:30 am



North Valleys
Monday-Saturday,
11:30 am-noon

Sparks
Monday-Sunday,
12:15-12:45 pm

Fall Break Camp: Nature Journals

Northwest Reno

October 7-9, 4 pm

Create your own nature journal from beginning to end. Ages 8 and up. **Registration required.**

Day 1: Papermaking

Day 2: Bookbinding

Day 3: Nature Journal Tutorial

Cardboard Construction Camp

Spanish Springs

October 8-9, 1 pm

Together we'll make a city to share with the entire library community. Design and construct buildings, automobiles, or other items to contribute to our city. Best for ages 5-7. **Registration required.**

Area 51 Escape Room

Incline Village

September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 3-5 pm

You'll uncover clues in an Area 51 research center, decipher an alien language, and try to save the planet in under 45 minutes. Can you solve the mystery before the aliens zap all the color from our world? **Registration required** for this out-of-this-world group adventure!



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, including our Library on the Go bookmobile, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/outreach. We'd love to help!



STEAM

Downtown Reno / Third Thursdays, 3 pm

Join us for a fun monthly STEAM project. Geared especially for children 6 and up. Registration required.

North Valleys / Alternating Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Drop-in STEAM activity for ages 7 and up. Starts on Sept. 16.

South Valleys / Thursdays, 4 pm

Join us for a fun STEAM project. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Spanish Springs / Second Tuesdays, 4 pm

Join us for projects 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.

Computer and Technology Classes

Computer Skills Series

These ongoing computer classes are designed to give beginners an introduction to various computer programs. Registration required.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 am / Sparks

Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC – October 7 and 9

Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics – October 14 and 16

Computer Skills 103: Using Email – October 21 and 23

Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Office – October 28 and 30

Technology Classes

Wednesdays, 10:30 am / Sparks

Learn About Your iPhone: September 3 and 17, October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19

Learn About Your Android Phone: September 10, October 8, and November 12

First and third Fridays, 10:30 am / Northwest Reno

Digital Skills 101: September 5 and 19, October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21

LEGO Robotics Club

Come learn how to code and build with LEGO Robots. Whether you are new to coding or building or are an experienced programmer and LEGO master, you will find something to challenge your mind. Ages 8–16. Registration required.

Spanish Springs: Tuesdays, 4–6 pm



LEGO Club

Do you love LEGO? Do you want to build with others? Join us in building weekly challenges and meet others who love to build with LEGO.

Duncan/Traner: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm
Sierra View: Saturdays, 2 pm



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.

Downtown Reno: Monday and Tuesday, 10 am–noon; 2–4 pm

Incline Village: Tuesday–Thursday, 11 am–5 pm, with a reservation made 24 hours in advance.

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

Sierra View: Tuesday, 10–11 am; Thursday, 3–4 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

For Makers

Downtown Reno / Crafternoon and Cricut Club

First Thursdays, 3 pm – Join us for a fun craft activity!

Third Mondays, 3 pm – Make, craft, and learn new skills at this event for adults. Registration required.

Incline Village / IV QUAD

First Thursdays, 3 pm; following Saturdays, 10:30 am
Design and create simple projects. Registration required.

North Valleys / Crafternoon and Cricut Creations

Alternating Tuesday, 3:30 pm – Bring the family and join us for fun arts & crafts activities. Starts on Sept. 9.

Wednesdays, Nov. 13 and 20, 3 pm – Join us for Fall for Cricut Creations and make personalized fall-themed aprons!

Northwest Reno / Creative Corner

Second and fourth Wednesdays, 5 pm – Unleash your inner artist at Creative Corner, where fun and creativity know no age limits!

Sierra View / Crafternoon

Fridays, 3:30 pm – Arts and crafts activities for families.

South Valleys / Crafternoon and Maker Weekend

Wednesdays, 4 pm – Bring the family and join us for fun arts & crafts activities.

Third weekends, 3 pm – Use the Cricut Maker, Easy Press, Mug Press and/or Mini Press to create fun projects. For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Spanish Springs / Thursday Craft Studio

Thursdays, 4 pm – Come get creative during our weekly Thursday program.

Sparks / Cricut Crafting & More!

First Tuesdays, 3 pm – Use the Cricut Maker and other tools to design and create simple projects at this event for adults. Limit five people per session. Registration required.

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

101: Uso de su PC

3, 6 de septiembre, 11 am
Prerrequisito: ninguno

102: Conceptos básicos de internet

10, 13 de septiembre, 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado

103: Uso del correo electrónico

17, 20 de septiembre 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas/enlaces y navegadores

104: Introducción a Word

24, 27 de septiembre, 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas y navegadores

Es necesario registrarse. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con la biblioteca de Sparks al 775-352-3200.

Registration required. If you have questions, please call the Sparks Library at 775-352-3200.



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washoecountylibrary.us/espanol



Habilidades digitales 101 Digital Skills 101 Northwest Reno

Primer y tercer viernes de cada mes, 10:30 am
First and third Friday of each month, 10:30 am

Traiga preguntas sobre cómo usar su teléfono o computadora, o venga para aprender habilidades básicas de la tecnología. Nuestro personal bilingüe está disponible para ayudar en inglés y español.

Bring questions regarding how to use your phone or computer or drop-by to learn basic technology skills. Our bilingual staff is available to assist in English and Spanish.

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

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.

Grupo de conversación en inglés English Conversation Group Sparks

los miércoles, 5, 19 de noviembre, 11 am
Wednesdays, November 5, 19, 11 am

¿Quieres practicar el inglés en un ambiente divertido y relajado? Únete a nosotros en la Sparks Library para practicar inglés de forma relajada, ideal para los adultos aprendiendo inglés. No es necesario registrarse.

Looking to practice your English-speaking skills in a fun, low-stress environment? Join us at the Sparks Library for relaxed English-language practice for adult English language learners. No registration required.

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

Segundo martes de cada mes, 4 pm
Second Tuesday of each month, 4 pm

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!

Designed for children 8-18 with a Spanish-speaking background, but all children who want to engage with the Spanish language in a low-stress and fun environment are also welcome!

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

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

Monday, September 1 Labor Day All libraries closed

Tuesday, September 2

- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**
[Sparks](#)
Registration required. See page 14.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Movie & Trivia**
[Incline Village](#)
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Fall Signs**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
[Spanish Springs](#)
See page 14.

Wednesday, September 3

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
[Sparks](#)
- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
[North Valleys](#)
See page 12.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**
[Sparks](#)
See page 15.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Tree House Build**
[Duncan/Traner](#)
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
[Downtown Reno](#)
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm **Meditative Watercolor**
[Incline Village](#)
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 3 pm **Teen Scene**
[Sparks](#)
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: 3D Hot Air Balloon**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
[South Valleys](#)
Ages 12–18. See page 5.

Thursday, September 4

- 3 pm **Crafternoon**
[Downtown Reno](#)
- 3 pm **IV Quad: Heat Transfer Vinyl on Wooden Signs**
[Incline Village](#)
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Math Madness**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
[Spanish Springs](#)

- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
[Sparks](#)
- 5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
[Sparks](#)

Friday, September 5

- 10:30 am **Make & Mingle for Adults: Literary (Drink) Coasters**
[North Valleys](#)
- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101**
[Northwest Reno](#)
See page 15.
- 3 pm **Area 51 Escape Room**
[Incline Village](#)
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Storm in a Cup**
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
[Spanish Springs](#)
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
[Sparks](#)
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4:30 pm **Bingo Night!**
[North Valleys](#)

Saturday, September 6

- 10:30 am **Encore IV Quad: Heat Transfer Vinyl on Wooden Signs**
[Incline Village](#)
- 11 am **SaturYay!**
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**
[Sparks](#)
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**
[Sparks](#)
See page 15.
- 1 pm **Plant Swap**
[Northwest Reno](#)
Bring a healthy, well-rooted plant (or several) and leave with a new plant friend.
- 1 pm **Nevada History on the Go: Nick Abelman — the Man Behind Graham and McKay**
[Sierra View](#)
See page 6.
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
[Northwest Reno](#)
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Elements Build**
[Sierra View](#)
- 2 pm **Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958)**
[South Valleys](#)

Sunday, September 7

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
[Northwest Reno](#)

Monday, September 8

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
[South Valleys](#)
- 2 pm **Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop**
[Incline Village](#)

Tuesday, September 9

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Matchbox Artbook**
[North Valleys](#)
- 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: Junk Journals**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
[Spanish Springs](#)
See page 14.
- 4 pm **STEAM**
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish/English Fun & Games**
[Sparks](#)
See page 15.

Wednesday, September 10

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your Android Phone**
[Sparks](#)
- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
[North Valleys](#)
See page 12.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**
[Sparks](#)
See page 15.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Farm Build**
[Duncan/Traner](#)
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
[Downtown Reno](#)
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Hand Painted Tea Towels**
[Incline Village](#)
Ages 55 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Puzzle Piece Fall Tree**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 5 pm **Creative Corner: Great Basin Basketmakers**
[Northwest Reno](#)
Make cordage using plant materials.

Thursday, September 11

- 3 pm **Never Felt Better: Drop-in Felting**
[Incline Village](#)
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
[Sierra View](#)
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Power of Percussion**
[South Valleys](#)
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
[Spanish Springs](#)
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
[Sparks](#)

Friday, September 12

- 3 pm **Area 51 Escape Room**
[Incline Village](#)
Registration required. See page 13.

- 3:30 pm North Valleys Game Night!**
North Valleys
Play and bring a game to share.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Pine Cone Owls**
Sierra View
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, September 13

- 10 am Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl**
Downtown Reno
See page 8.
- 11 am SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 2 pm Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm LEGO Club: Fall Tree Mosaic**
Sierra View
- 2 pm Artist Reception: Briant Gibb**
South Valleys
See page 7.
- 2 pm Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *The Hustler* (1961)**
South Valleys

Sunday, September 14

- 11 am Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- noon Boxcar Diplomacy presented by the Historic Reno Preservation Society**
Downtown Reno
See page 6.

Monday, September 15

- 10 am Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 3 pm The Cricut Club**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.

Tuesday, September 16

- 3:30 pm STEAM: Acorn Identification and Dissection**
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday: LoFi and LEGO**
Incline Village
- 4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Tree of Life**
South Valleys
- 4 pm LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.
- 5 pm Lahontan Audubon Society**
Spanish Springs

Wednesday, September 17

- 10:30 am Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 10:30 am Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
- 11 am Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
North Valleys
See page 12.
- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 1:30 pm Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm LEGO Club: Self Portraits**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm Meditative Watercolor**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 4 pm Crafternoon: Popsicle Stick Scarecrow**
South Valleys
- 4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm Staying Safe Online**
Sparks
- 5:15 pm Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 5.
- 5:30 pm Who Counts? A Constitution Day and Citizenship Day Discussion**
Northwest Reno
- 5:30 pm Library Board of Trustees**
Sparks

Thursday, September 18

- noon High Noon with Neal Cobb: Lost City Museum**
Virtual event
See page 6.
- 3 pm STEAM**
Downtown Reno
Ages 6 and up.
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm Buccaneer Bash**
Northwest Reno
Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day.
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Straw Gliders**
South Valleys
- 4 pm Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday**
Sparks
- 5 pm Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

Friday, September 19

- 10:30 am Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
See page 15.

- 3 pm Area 51 Escape Room**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Hobbit Day**
Sierra View
See page 13.
- 3:30 pm Hobbit Day Celebration**
Sierra View
See page 13.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, September 20

- 11 am SaturYay!: Great Basin Basketmakers**
Northwest Reno
Learn to weave mats using paper.
- 11 am Family Saturday: Story Crafts**
Sparks
- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 1 pm Artist Reception: Ali Makoutz**
Northwest Reno
See page 7.
- 1 pm Batman Day**
Sparks
Watch *Batman & Mr. Freeze: SubZero* (1998) and make crafts.
- 2 pm Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm LEGO Club: LEGO Spinner**
Sierra View
- 3 pm Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Sunday, September 21

- 11 am Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm Senior Social Club**
Sparks
- 3 pm Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Monday, September 22

- 10 am Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 2 pm Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop**
Incline Village
- 3 pm Hobbit Day Celebration**
Sparks
See page 13.
- 4 pm Hobbit Day Celebration**
Northwest Reno
See page 13.

Tuesday, September 23

- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Bat Masks**
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View

- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Shark Jaw Survival Bands**
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Drum Circle**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

Wednesday, September 24

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
North Valleys
See page 12.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Introducción a Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Fall Tree Mosaic**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Mandala Sand Art**
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Felt Leaf Garland**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno
- 5:30 pm **All-Ages Bingo**
South Valleys

Thursday, September 25

- 3 pm **Never Felt Better: Drop-in Felting**
Incline Village
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Nevada Minerals**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
Sparks

Friday, September 26

- 11 am **PBS Reno presents Robotics for Pre-K**
Sierra View
- 3 pm **Area 51 Escape Room**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Turtle Weaving**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, September 27

- 11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**
Sparks
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Introducción a Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Secret Codes**
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — Barefoot in the Park (1967)**
South Valleys

Sunday, September 28

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**
Spanish Springs
See page 6.
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**
Sparks
Ages 55 and up. Registration required.
- 1:30 pm **Gardening Talks by Washoe County Master Gardeners**
Spanish Springs
See page 6.

Monday, September 29

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys

Tuesday, September 30

- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Timed Paper Chain Challenge**
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Free Play**
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Classic Playground Games**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

Wednesday, October 1

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Pyramids**
Duncan/Traner

- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm **Meditative Watercolor**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 3 pm **Teen Scene**
Sparks
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Loopy Fall Tree**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 5.

Thursday, October 2

- 3 pm **Crafternoon**
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **IV Quad: Heat Transfer Vinyl Halloween Bags**
Incline Village
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Math Magic**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
Sparks
- 5 pm **Thursdays of Terror!**
Sparks
See page 4.

Friday, October 3

- 10:30 am **Make & Mingle for Adults: Wool Felting**
North Valleys
- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
See page 15.
- 3 pm **Area 51 Escape Room**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: No-Sew Sock Animals**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, October 4

- 10:30 am **Encore IV Quad: Heat Transfer Vinyl Halloween Bags**
Incline Village
- 11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**
Sparks
- 11 am **Wildlife Education with NDOW**
Sparks
Explore nocturnal creatures.
- 1 pm **Nevada History on the Go: The Civic Life of Verna Stumph Patterson**
Sierra View
See page 6.
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Pyramids**
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *Cool Hand Luke* (1967)**
South Valleys

Sunday, October 5

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Teentober Maker Event**
South Valleys
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.

Monday, October 6

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 11 am **Kids Cafe Art a la Cart Activities**
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **Move Your Body for Teens**
South Valleys
Ages 12 and up. Waiver and registration required. See page 5.
- 3 pm **Loom Knitting for Everyone**
Spanish Springs
Make cozy winter accessories.

Tuesday, October 7

- 10:15 am **PBS Curiosity Classroom: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**
Sparks
- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 11 am **Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC**
Sparks
See page 14.
- 1 pm **Move Your Body for Teens**
South Valleys
Ages 12 and up. Waiver and registration required. See page 5.
- 1 pm **Drive-In Movie**
Sparks
Create a cardboard car, then enjoy a movie and popcorn in our drive-in theater.
- 3 pm **Teentober Tuesday: Perler Bead Crafts**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.
- 3 pm **Loom Knitting for Everyone**
Spanish Springs
See October 6.
- 3 pm **Teentober Tuesday: Frankentoys**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 4.
- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Monster Finger Bookmarks**
North Valleys
See page 4.
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday: Glow-in-the-Dark Slime**
Incline Village
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

- 4 pm **Fall Break Camp: Nature Journals**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 13.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Felt Leaf Garlands**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.
- 4 pm **Teentober: Hedge Witch Series**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Wednesday, October 8

- 10:30 am **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 10:30 am **Learn About Your Android Phone**
Sparks
- 11 am **Kids Cafe Wednesday Matinee**
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **Cardboard Construction Camp**
Spanish Springs
Registration required. See page 13.
- 1:30 pm **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Secret Codes**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Hand Crafted Greeting Cards with Lynn Otto**
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm **Fall Break Camp: Nature Journals**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 13.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Hand Drum**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, October 9

- 11 am **Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC**
Sparks
See page 14.
- 1 pm **Cardboard Construction Camp**
Spanish Springs
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3 pm **Artist Reception: Laika Press**
Downtown Reno
See page 7.
- 3 pm **Never Felt Better: Drop-in Felting**
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Fall Break Camp: Nature Journals**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 13.
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Nevada Rocks**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
Sparks
- 5 pm **Thursdays of Terror!**
Sparks
See page 4.

Friday, October 10

- 3 pm **Area 51 Escape Room**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm **North Valleys Game Night!**
North Valleys
See September 12.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Fall Collage**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Once Upon a Scream in the Library**
North Valleys
See page 4.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, October 11

- 11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Bats**
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969)**
South Valleys

Sunday, October 12

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Spark the Imagination**
Sparks
See page 7.
- 1 pm **Teentober Maker Event**
South Valleys
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.
- 1 pm **Spark the Imagination**
Spanish Springs
See page 7.

Monday, October 13

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 2 pm **University of Nevada, Reno presents Health with Nutrition**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.
- 2 pm **Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop**
Incline Village

Tuesday, October 14

- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 11 am **Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics**
Sparks
See page 14.

- 3 pm** **TeenTober Tuesday: Cricut Fairy Tale Project**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.
- 3 pm** **TeenTober Tuesday: Voodoo Dolls**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm** **STEAM: Salt Painting**
North Valleys
Discover the hygroscopic properties of salt.
- 3:30 pm** **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm** **Teen Tuesday: Monster Finger Bookmarks**
Incline Village
Ages 12 and up. See page 4.
- 4 pm** **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Beaded Bookmarks**
South Valleys
- 4 pm** **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.
- 4 pm** **STEAM**
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm** **Spanish/English Fun & Games**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 4 pm** **TeenTober: Hedge Witch Series**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Wednesday, October 15

- 10:30 am** **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 10:30 am** **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
- 1:30 pm** **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm** **LEGO Club: Haunted Houses**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm** **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm** **Meditative Watercolor**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 4 pm** **Crafternoon: Pumpkin Doodles**
South Valleys
- 4 pm** **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm** **Embroider Your Death**
North Valleys
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 5:15 pm** **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 5.
- 5:30 pm** **Library Board of Trustees**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, October 16

- 10:30 am** **Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra**
South Valleys
See page 6.
- 11 am** **Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics**
Sparks
See page 14.

- noon** **High Noon with Neal Cobb: Monumental Lies — Early Nevada Folklore of the Wild West**
Virtual Event
See page 6.
- 3 pm** **STEAM**
Downtown Reno
Ages 6 and up.
- 3:30 pm** **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm** **STEAM Thursday: Leaf Print Banner**
South Valleys
- 4 pm** **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm** **STEAM Thursday**
Sparks
- 5 pm** **Thursdays of Terror!**
Sparks
See page 4.

Friday, October 17

- 10:30 am** **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
See page 15.
- 11 am** **Celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month**
Sierra View
See page 13.
- 3 pm** **Area 51 Escape Room**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.
- 3:30 pm** **Crafternoon: Halloween Suncatchers**
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm** **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm** **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm** **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, October 18

- 11 am** **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am** **Frankentoys**
Sierra View
See page 4.
- 11 am** **Family Saturday: Story Crafts**
Sparks
- 2 pm** **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm** **LEGO Club: Farm Build**
Sierra View
- 3 pm** **Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Sunday, October 19

- 11 am** **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm** **Senior Social Club**
Sparks
- 3 pm** **Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Monday, October 20

- 10 am** **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 2 pm** **University of Nevada, Reno presents Health with Nutrition**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.
- 3 pm** **The Cricut Club**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.

Tuesday, October 21

- 11 am** **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 11 am** **Computer Skills 103: Using Email**
Sparks
See page 14.
- 3 pm** **TeenTober Tuesday: Design your own Tarot Card**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.
- 3 pm** **TeenTober Tuesday: Oreo Taste Challenge**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm** **Crafternoon: Festival of Lights Paper Rangoli**
North Valleys
Learn about Diwali and make your own rangoli using a coffee filter.
- 3:30 pm** **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm** **Teen Tuesday: Frankentoys**
Incline Village
Ages 12 and up. See page 4.
- 4 pm** **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: 3D Cactus**
South Valleys
- 4 pm** **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.
- 4 pm** **TeenTober: Hedge Witch Series**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Wednesday, October 22

- 10:30 am** **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 1:30 pm** **Family Estate Planning Series**
Sierra View
Registration required.
- 2:30 pm** **LEGO Club: Bats**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm** **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3:30 pm** **Wind-Down Wednesday: Decorated Pressed Flower Pumpkins**
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm** **Crafternoon: Puffy Ghosts**
South Valleys
- 4 pm** **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm** **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

5:30 pm All-Ages Bingo
South Valleys

Thursday, October 23

11 am Computer Skills 103: Using Email
Sparks
See page 14.

3 pm Never Felt Better: Drop-in Felting
Incline Village

3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View

4 pm STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm PBS Curiosity Classroom: Going Batty
Sparks

5 pm Thursdays of Terror!
Sparks
See page 4.

Friday, October 24

11 am PBS Reno presents Curious George Construction Vehicles for Pre-K
Sierra View

3 pm Area 51 Escape Room
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 13.

3:30 pm TeenTober: The Great Chip Challenge
North Valleys
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Sewing Felt Pumpkins and Ghosties
Sierra View

4 pm Once Upon a Scream in the Library
North Valleys
See page 4.

4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, October 25

10:30 am Pokémon GO at the Library
South Valleys

11 am SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

11 am Family Saturday: LEGO Mania
Sparks

2 pm Pardon the Pawn
Northwest Reno

2 pm LEGO Club: Monster Creations
Sierra View

2 pm Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *The Sting* (1973)
South Valleys

Sunday, October 26

11 am Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

1 pm Master Gardener Help Desk
Spanish Springs
See page 6.

1 pm Make & Mingle for Adults
Sparks

1:30 pm Gardening Talks by Washoe County Master Gardeners
Spanish Springs
See page 6.

Monday, October 27

10 am Mah-Jongg
South Valleys

2 pm University of Nevada, Reno presents Health with Nutrition
Downtown Reno
Registration required.

2 pm Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop
Incline Village

3:30 pm Boogie Ball
South Valleys
See page 4.

Tuesday, October 28

11 am Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet
Downtown Reno
See page 12.

11 am Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Office
Sparks
See page 14.

3 pm TeenTober Tuesday: Betrayal at House on the Hill
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. Registration required. See page 5.

3 pm TeenTober Tuesday: Color Your Stress Away
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

3:30 pm STEAM: Pumpkin Dissection
North Valleys

3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View

4 pm Teen Tuesday: Movie & Trivia
Incline Village
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Skip-Bo
South Valleys

4 pm LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

4 pm TeenTober: Hedge Witch Series
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Wednesday, October 29

10:30 am Family Estate Planning Series
Sierra View
Registration required.

1:30 pm Family Estate Planning Series
Sierra View
Registration required.

2:30 pm LEGO Club: Monster Creations
Duncan/Traner

3 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

3 pm Dracula Escape Room
Sierra View
Registration required. See page 4.

4 pm Monster Mash Bash
Northwest Reno
See page 4.

4 pm Crafternoon: Paper Roll Bats
South Valleys

4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm Haunted Library
Sparks
All ages.

4:30 pm 37th Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade
North Valleys
See page 4.

Thursday, October 30

10 am Trick-or-Treat in the Library
Spanish Springs

11 am Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Office
Sparks
See page 14.

3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View

4 pm Dracula Escape Room
Sierra View
Registration required. See page 4.

4 pm STEAM Thursday: All About Bats
South Valleys

4 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm STEAM Thursday
Sparks

5 pm Thursdays of Terror!
Sparks
See page 4.

Friday, October 31
Nevada Day
All libraries closed

Saturday, November 1

10 am Picture Book Putt-Putt
Incline Village

11 am SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

11 am Family Saturday: Art Studio
Sparks

1 pm Nevada History on the Go: Life Backstage ... What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
Sierra View
See page 6.

2 pm Pardon the Pawn
Northwest Reno

2 pm LEGO Club: Ziplines
Sierra View

2 pm Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford — *All the President's Men* (1976)
South Valleys

2:30 pm Phantom Festival
Sparks
Celebrate ghost and monster festivals from around the world.

Sunday, November 2

11 am Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

Monday, November 3

- 10 am Mah-Jongg
South Valleys
- 2 pm University of Nevada, Reno
presents Health with Nutrition
Downtown Reno
Registration required.

Tuesday, November 4

- 11 am Family Engagement Activities
presented by the Children's
Cabinet
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 3 pm Cricut Crafting & More!
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Dancing Pipe
Cleaner Dolls
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
- 4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults:
Classic Movie Discussion
South Valleys
- 4 pm LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

Wednesday, November 5

- 10:30 am Learn About Your iPhone
Sparks
- 11 am English Conversation Group
Sparks
See page 15.
- 2:30 pm LEGO Club: Ziplines
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm Meditative Watercolor
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 3 pm Teen Scene
Sparks
- 4 pm Crafternoon: Snow Globe Plates
South Valleys
- 4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club
Spanish Springs
- 5:15 pm Dungeons & Dragons Club
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 5.

Thursday, November 6

- 3 pm Crafternoon
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm IV Quad: Sublimation Puzzles
Incline Village
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Math
Mysteries
South Valleys
- 4 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday
Sparks
- 5 pm Sparks and Spells: Dungeons &
Dragons for Adults
Sparks

Friday, November 7

- 10:30 am Make & Mingle for Adults: Relief
Lino Printing
North Valleys
- 10:30 am Digital Skills 101
Northwest Reno
See page 15.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Nature Mosaic Wall
Hangings
Sierra View
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, November 8

- 10:30 am Encore IV Quad: Sublimation
Puzzles
Incline Village
- 11 am SaturYay!
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm Pardon the Pawn
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm LEGO Club: Mini Builds
Sierra View
- 2 pm Artist Reception: Rachel
Micander
South Valleys
See page 7.
- 2 pm Butch & Sundance: The Films
of Newman and Redford — *The
Natural* (1984)
South Valleys

Sunday, November 9

- 11 am Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno
- 11 am Spark the Imagination
Sparks
See page 7.
- 1 pm Spark the Imagination
Spanish Springs
See page 7.

Monday, November 10

- 10 am Mah-Jongg
South Valleys
- 2 pm University of Nevada, Reno
presents Health with Nutrition
Downtown Reno
Registration required.
- 2 pm Write Your Life: Memoir
Workshop
Incline Village

Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day All libraries closed

Wednesday, November 12

- 10:30 am Learn About Your Android Phone
Sparks
- 2:30 pm LEGO Club: Mini Board Game
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

- 3:30 pm Wind-Down Wednesday: Rustic
Pine Cone Gnomes
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up. Registration
required.
- 4 pm Crafternoon: Paper Fruit
South Valleys
- 4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm Creative Corner
Northwest Reno

Thursday, November 13

- 11:30 am Musical Stories with the Reno
Chamber Orchestra
Sierra View
See page 6.
- 3 pm Never Felt Better: Drop-in Felting
Incline Village
- 3 pm Fall for Cricut Creations
North Valleys
Make fall-themed aprons.
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help
Sierra View
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Aquatic
Mammals
South Valleys
- 4 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday
Sparks

Friday, November 14

- 11 am Spellbinders
Spanish Springs
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm Spellbinders
Incline Village
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm North Valleys Game Night!
North Valleys
See September 12 description.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Paper Stars
Sierra View
- 4 pm Spellbinders
Duncan/Traner
See page 6.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 5 pm Spellbinders
Northwest Reno
See page 6.
- 5 pm Spellbinders
Sierra View
See page 6.
- 5 pm Spellbinders
South Valleys
See page 6.

Saturday, November 15

- 11 am SaturYay!
Northwest Reno
- 11 am Family Saturday: Story Crafts
Sparks
- 1 pm Artist Reception: Sidne Teske
Northwest Reno
See page 7.
- 1 pm Spellbinders
Sparks
See page 6.

- 2 pm **Spellbinders**
North Valleys
See page 6.
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Holiday Village Build**
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Sunday, November 16

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Senior Social Club**
Sparks
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 14.

Monday, November 17

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 2 pm **University of Nevada, Reno presents Health with Nutrition**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.
- 3 pm **The Cricut Club**
Downtown Reno
Registration required.

Tuesday, November 18

- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Fall Pixel Pictures**
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Genealogy Using Library Databases**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.
- 5 pm **Inclined 2 Read: Community Book Club for Families**
Incline Village

Wednesday, November 19

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
- 11 am **English Conversation Group**
Sparks
See page 15.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Mini Build**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 3 pm **Meditative Watercolor**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Beaded Pipe Cleaner Calico Corn**
South Valleys

- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 5.
- 5:30 pm **Library Board of Trustees**
North Valleys

Thursday, November 20

- noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: Special Collections & University Archives**
Virtual Event
See page 6.
- 3 pm **STEAM**
Downtown Reno
Ages 6 and up.
- 3 pm **Fall for Cricut Creations**
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Geodesic Dome**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday**
Sparks
- 5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

Friday, November 21

- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
See page 15.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Hand Trees with Thumbprint Leaves**
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Retro Video Game Night IV**
Compete with classic video games in celebration of International Games Month!
North Valleys
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.

Saturday, November 22

- 11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**
Sparks
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Holiday Village Build**
Sierra View

Sunday, November 23

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**
Spanish Springs
See page 6.
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**
Sparks
Make mosaic art.
- 1:30 pm **Gardening Talks by Washoe County Master Gardeners**
Spanish Springs
See page 6.

Monday, November 24

- 10 am **Mah-Jongg**
South Valleys
- 2 pm **Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop**
Incline Village

Tuesday, November 25

- 11 am **Family Engagement Activities presented by the Children's Cabinet**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Yarn Turtles**
North Valleys
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**
Incline Village
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Backgammon**
South Valleys
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

Wednesday, November 26

- 10–4 **Crafternoon: Turkey Bookmark Take-Home Craft**
South Valleys
While supplies last.
- 11 am **A Mad Tea Party: Celebrating 160 Years of Alice!**
Sierra View
See page 13.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Holiday Village Build**
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 5.
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day
All libraries closed

Friday, November 28

Family Day
All libraries closed

Saturday, November 29

- 11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Mystery Activity**
Sparks
- 2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Robots**
Sierra View

Sunday, November 30

- 11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

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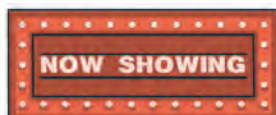
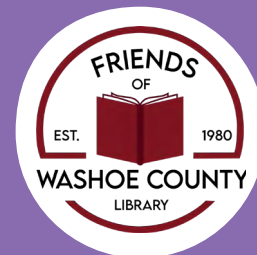
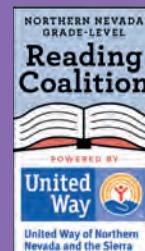
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South Valleys Library
Saturdays at 2 pm



Butch & Sundance: The Films of Newman and Redford

Together and separately, Paul Newman and Robert Redford starred in some of the most famous and influential films of the 1960s and 1970s. This series includes some of Newman's and Redford's best films, as well as the two they made together. All screenings will be introduced by library staff and followed by a discussion. For more information, visit washoelibrary.org/movies.

September 6: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958)

September 13: *The Hustler* (1961)

September 27: *Barefoot in the Park* (1967)

October 4: *Cool Hand Luke* (1967)

October 11: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969)

October 25: *The Sting* (1973)

November 1: *All the President's Men* (1976)

November 8: *The Natural* (1984)



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