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*FALL is the Perfect Time to "Leaf" Through a Good Book!*

**SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!**

Libraries offer resources and services to help people pursue their passions and give students of all ages the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

Sign up for a card at your library or online at www.washoecountylibrary.us

**Fal Food for Fines is Back!** Beginning November 1 through November 30, 2019, patrons can bring cans or boxes of non-perishable food to all Washoe County Library System locations in lieu of overdue fines to support efforts to combat hunger in our community. Washoe County Library patrons are asked to bring one non-perishable food item for every overdue book or other item. (Food cannot be exchanged for lost or damaged library materials.)

Donated food will be delivered to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

**Educator Appreciation Day at The Discovery**
Saturday, September 14, 2019
10 am-5 pm

Our partners in education, The Discovery, will be recognizing educators in our community on September 14th, 2019 with free admission for themselves and one guest. The first 100 teachers will also receive a goodie bag. This appreciation will be happening during regular admission hours and families are welcome and encouraged. Come enjoy the museum and learn about how The Discovery can support your students. Please note that “educators” refers to all individuals working in the education field: administrative staff, preschool teachers, classroom teachers and non-profit educators. Please bring your staff ID or proof of employment with an educational organization.

Visit the library table for information about free resources and getting/updating to a fine free educator card.

**Referencia Latina**

Esta base de datos en español de texto completo cubre una amplia gama de temas dentro y fuera de la academia. Ofrece contenido de una variedad de fuentes, incluyendo libros de referencia, revistas de interés general, imágenes con subtítulos en español, e informes de salud.

- Más de 150 libros de referencia multidisciplinarios
- Más de 50 revistas de interés general
- Más de 2,500 informes de salud
- Más de 1 millón de imágenes con subtítulos en español

**Mango Languages**

Aprender inglés con su tarjeta de la biblioteca

En Washoe County Library, se ofrecen recursos para los estudiantes del idioma inglés de todas las edades.

- Descubra libros y audiolibros para ayudarle a aprender inglés con el formulario de búsqueda anterior.
- Use Mango Languages para aprender inglés en línea, con cursos completos y películas para ayudarle a aprender.

**Día de los Muertos**

¡Celebremos el Día de los Muertos en la biblioteca!

CONSULTE LA PÁGINA 20 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE TODOS NUESTROS EVENTOS.

**FIRST DAY OF THE DEAD PARADE & THEATER IN RENO**

Join Latino Arte in celebrating Day of the Dead with a parade that ends on Pueblo Street with a festival and a theatrical presentation. We’ll have 10-foot tall catrinas, calaveras, alebrijes, altars, music, food, traditional bread, and much more!

Únase a Latino Arte en la celebración de Día de Muertos con un desfile que termine en la calle Pueblo con un festival y teatro. Con catrinas de 10 pies de alto, calaveras, alebrijes, altares, música, pan de muertos y mucho más.

Visit www.latinoartsandculture.com for more information.

**¡LA BIBLIOTECA ES GRATIS!**

Registre para una tarjeta aquí:

www.washoecountylibrary.us

¿Se necesita ayuda en español?
Para asistencia en español, por favor llame al Downtown Reno, Northwest Reno, Sierra View, o al Sparks.
La biblioteca ofrece horas de cuentos bilingües (bilingual story times) para los niños. Consulte la página 6 para más información.
ONLINE RESOURCES

Washoe County Library provides free access to a multitude of online resources that can help anyone conduct research, learn a language, fix a vehicle, or enter into a whole new career.

Discover what the library has to offer. Help is just a click away!  
washoeCountylibrary.us/databases

Brainfuse JobNow offers a one-stop shop for job seekers with a Washoe County Library card. JobNow specialists are available daily to provide live, one-on-one assistance with resume creation, proofreading, and interview coaching. 

Live help is available daily from 1 pm to 10 pm, excluding holidays. All other JobNow resources are always available.  
www.washoeCountylibrary.us/JobNow

• Resume Resources: Take advantage of resume templates and resources to help you create a winning resume, then submit your resume to the Resume Lab for personalized assistance.

• Job Interviews: Find expert interviewing tips and resources, or connect live with an expert interview coach for one-on-one practice and suggestions.

• Career Resources: Take an assessment to learn where to begin on your career path, or use eParachute to discover your skills and interests and the careers that match them.

• Adult Learning Center: Access Microsoft Office help, writing and math skill-building tutorials, and resources to prepare for US citizenship and high school equivalency tests.

GET A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER WITH OUR ONLINE RESOURCES

Explore, plan for, and pursue careers that reflect your passion, skills, and life goals. Learn about yourself, the employment options available to you and the training that will prepare you for them.

The Nevada Career Explorer is a dynamic website designed to help users find career paths that match with their interests through self-assessment tools to help users better understand themselves, what they want out of work, and what kinds of jobs they’ll love. The Explorer includes over 900 careers to explore but highlights career paths that match with Nevada’s in-demand industries, regional job listings, and local colleges and universities. Additionally, the Career Explorer includes a budget planner and resume builder. The Career Explorer only requires users to have a local library card to create an account.

Washoe County Library already has access to the Nevada Career Explorer:  
https://nv.headed2.com/. To create an account, enter your library card number to gain access to the statewide service.

FALL MEANS BACK TO SCHOOL, AND BACK TO MAGIC WITH SPELLBINDERS!

Featuring Masters of Magic who will astonish you with their skills in the art of sleight of hand as they present sophisticated close-up miracles that are perfect for the family. Recommended ages 6 & up.

Larry Wilson, magician and founder of the nonprofit Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative.

For more information about Spellbinders, visit spellbindersfestival.com.
Hello and welcome to Washoe County Library System! I am so glad you decided to pick up a copy of the fall Washoe County Library Explorer, our quarterly program and event guide.

This fall, the Library System will celebrate the freedom to read during “Banned Books Week,” September 22 – 28. This annual event spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. In honor of Friends of Washoe County Library, we will recognize their help and support of the library during “National Friends of Libraries Week,” October 20 – 26. We will waive late fines and fees during our “Food for Fines” program throughout the month of November. And, of course, the 4th Annual “Give the Gift of Reading” Fund Raising Campaign will run from November 15 – December 31, 2019. These funds support the library’s mission of growing young readers. We can’t thank our donors enough for their continued generosity and ongoing support of this worthwhile fundraising campaign. I look forward to seeing you this fall at the library.
Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch staff to find out about selected titles. See branch info on page 5.

**Fall into Comfort Foods**

**Serena Wolf**
The Dude Diet Dinnertime: 125 Cleanish Recipes for Weeknight Winners & Fancypants Dinners

**Hannah Hart**
My Drunk Kitchen Holidays!

**Ree Drummond**
The Pioneer Woman Cooks: 112 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating

**Rachael Ray**
Rachael Ray 50: Memories and Meals from a Sweet & Savory Life

**Toni Tipton Martin**
Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking

**Agnes Prus**
Let it Snow: 24 Recipes for Festive Sweet Treats

**Betty Hallock**
AMA: A Modern Tex-Mex Kitchen

**Natalie Eve Garrett (editor)**
Eat Joy: Stories & Comfort Food from 31 Celebrated Writers

**Andrew Rea & Jon Favreau**
Binging with Babish: 100 Recipes Recreated from Your Favorite Movies & TV Shows

**Book Clubs**

**Downtown Reno Book Club**
3rd Saturdays, 1 pm

**Downtown Reno**

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

**Incline Village**

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

**North Valleys**

**Afternoon Book Club**
2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm

**Northwest Reno**

**Eclectic Evening Book Club**
3rd Wednesdays, 5 pm

**Northwest Reno**

**SO Very Literary**
3rd Thursdays, 2 pm

**South Valleys**

**Four Seasons Book Club**
1st Saturdays, 1 pm

**Sparks**

**Tuesday Book Group**
2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm

**Spanish Springs**

**Mystery Book Club**
3rd Sundays, 1 pm

**Spanish Springs**

**Find Your Library Today!**
**Virtual Reality**

Scale tall buildings with your favorite superhero, explore the depths of space, take a vacation to a far away land, or stop an alien invasion all with virtual reality.

![Image](virtual-reality.png)

**THE QUAD**

The Quad is open Thursday afternoons from 3-6 at the Downtown Reno Library Level 4

**Mini Quad**

Now Seeking Volunteers!

Available for makers will be a sewing machine, virtual reality, idea box, button/magnet maker, 3D printer, Chromebook lab & more!

**Featured Equipment Schedule**

- **September 5**: Roland Vinyl Cutter
- **September 12**: Soldering
- **September 19**: Sublimation Printer
- **October 2**: Mat Cutter
- **October 9**: Cameo Cutter
- **October 17**: Roland Vinyl Cutter
- **October 24**: (CLOSED)
- **October 31**: Heat Press (Tote Bag)
- **November 7**: 3D Printer
- **November 14**: Soldering
- **November 21**: Sublimation Printer
- **November 28**: (CLOSED)

**OUTREACHES & SPECIAL STORY TIMES**

- **Saturday, October 31**
  - 10-6 pm: Trick-or-Treat in the Library
    - Spanish Springs
  - 10:15 am: Halloween Sensory Story Time
    - Sparks
  - 10:30 am: Toddler Time: Halloween themed stories & costume parade
    - Sierra View
  - 1-4 pm: Trick-or-Treat
    - Downtown Reno
  - 3:30 pm: Trick-or-Treat in the Library
    - Sierra View
  - Trick or treat around the library in your costume & enjoy some ghoulish crafts, games & a photo booth.
  - 4 pm: Days of the Dead
    - Downtown Reno
    - Celebrate Halloween & El Dia de los Muertos by decorating a sugar skull.
  - Halloween Scream STEAM
    - South Valleys
    - We will have gooey,icky, spooky Halloween stuff to experiment with!

- **During the week of September 19, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.**

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! Thank you Friends of Washoe County Library (FWCL) for all your continued support to help give children an educational head start, encourage literacy, and foster lifelong learning and recreation for adults. FWCL promotes, advocates, and seeks funding to support the services, programs, and collections of the Washoe County Library System. For information on FWCL, please visit www.washoelibraryfriends.org

**Halloween Happenings**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- **3 pm**: Fall Festival Fun!
  - Northwest Reno
  - Bring your little one in costume to this small pre-Halloween celebration with games, treats & a costume parade!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- **10:15 am**: Halloween Family Story Time
  - Sparks

- **4 pm**: Spooky Family Story Time
  - South Valleys

- **5:30 pm**: North Valleys 32nd Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade.
  - North Valleys

**6TH ANNUAL LITERARY CRAWL: UNABRIDGED**

- **Downtown Reno**
  - Saturday, September 14
  - 11 am–2 pm
  - Grandparent’s Day Story Time & Craft
  - Sierra View

- **Saturday, September 21, 28 & October 5**
  - 11 am
  - Story Stroll at Davis Creek Regional Park
  - Ranger-led strolls will take place at 11 am, followed by Library activities. Meet at Davis Creek Regional Park.

**Village Library**

**National Friends of Libraries Week**

- **October 20–26, 2019**

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**Give the Gift of Reading**

- **November 15–December 31, 2019**

For the fourth year, Washoe County Library System is launching Give the Gift of Reading, an exciting campaign in support of children’s literacy. Your commitment to sponsor at least one book will help prepare children in our community for an early start in reading and learning. We hope that you will be able to join us in supporting this initiative.

**Outreach Events**

- **Sierra View**
  - **2nd Saturday at 11 am**
    - Downtown Reno
    - Library Level 4

   - **Nevada Day Trivia Challenge**
     - Saturday, October 26, 3 pm
     - Sierra View
     - Enter as a team of 4-8 with your family or friends to test your knowledge of our wild and eclectic state. The top three teams will win prizes. Bring your own snacks, beverages will be provided. Doors open at 3 pm and trivia starts at 3:30 pm. All ages are welcome. Registration is required.

**Code With Toad**

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

**Code It, Build It**

- **Wednesdays, 4 pm**
  - **Spanish Springs**
  - Learn the basics of coding with LEGO® TINKERTOY®, Raspberry Pi, and other building classics.

- **Every Thursday from 3–5 pm**

- **Sparks**
  - **1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4 pm**
  - Learn to code through a variety of games, TINKERTOY®, and NC Labs.
Adults & Teens

Computer Classes

Space is limited in all classes and registration is required.

Introduction to Computers
Learn the basic components of a computer & their functions.
- Tuesdays & Fridays
  - September 10, 13, 17, 20
  - 10:30 am
- Sparks
  - Wednesdays & Fridays
  - September 25, 27, October 2, 4
  - 11 am

Beginning Word
- Sparks
  - Tuesdays & Fridays
  - October 29
  - 10:30 pm

Beginning Excel
- Incline Village
  - Tuesday & Wednesday
  - October 29 & 30
  - 4 pm

Copy, Paste, CHEAT!
Learn effective search techniques & how to evaluate resources.
- Sparks
  - Saturday, September 28
  - 10 am

Find It Online
- Spanish Springs
  - Thursday, October 10
  - 2 pm

Directives, DNR's and Ethical Wills
- Sparks
  - Tuesdays & Fridays
  - October 9, 11, 16, 18
  - 11 am

Beginning Email
- North Valley
  - Tuesdays & Fridays
  - October 1, 4
  - 10:30 am

Power of Attorney, Health Care Benefits of Trusts
- Downtown Reno
  - Tuesdays & Fridays
  - September 24, 27, October 1, 4
  - 10:30 am

Tech Café
Tech Cafés can help you with questions you may have about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions!

Tech Café @ Northwest Reno
- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 am

Tech Café @ Senior Center
- Tuesdays, 1:30—2:30

Tech Café @ Downtown Reno
- Wednesdays, 11 am

Tech Café @ Incline Village
- 2nd Wednesdays, 2—3:30

Tech Café @ Sierra View
- Wednesdays, 10 am

Tech Café @ South Valleys
- Fridays, 3 pm

Tech Café @ Sparks
- Saturdays, 10—11

Teen Resources

CHECK OUT OUR NEW TEEN RESOURCE PAGE! Library, Community, and Web based resources just for teens! www.washoecountylibrary.us/teens

STUDY SPACE! Are you getting ready for finals or need to work on a group project? The library is a great place to hang out! Many library branches have study rooms available. All libraries have free Wi-Fi. Grab your books and friends for a day in the library.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!
Tutors are available every day from 1–10 pm PDT (except holidays). Live tutors and academic resources for students at all levels, including test preparation and a writing lab.

www.washoecountylibrary.us/helpnow

Visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/storytime or contact your branch for more information.

All early literacy programs in Washoe County Libraries feature stories, fingerplay, and wiggle action as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Stay & Play after the program for more fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends. All ages welcome.

Baby Lapsit — For pre-walking children.

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

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

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

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

Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.

Downtown Reno Library
775-327-8300
- Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am
- Bilingual Story Time: 1st Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village Library
775-832-4130
- Baby Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am Begins Sept. 17
- Pajama Story Time: last Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:15 am

North Valleys Library
775-972-0281
- Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Family Story Time in Action: 2nd Saturday, 1:30 pm
- Bilingual Story Time: 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm

Northwest Reno Library
775-787-4100
- Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
- Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library
775-827-3232
- Baby Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am
- Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

South Valleys Library
775-851-5190
- Story Time: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Toddler Time: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs Library
775-424-1800
- Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
- Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks Library
775-352-3200
- Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
- Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am
- Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am

Paws 2 Read

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

**Sunday, September 1**
- 10–5: Family Games Day
  - Spanish Springs
  - Noon: English Conversation Practice
    - Downtown Reno
    - See page 31 for program description.

**Monday, September 2**
- **LORD DAY**
  - ALL WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARIES CLOSED

**Tuesday, September 3**
- 10–7: Origami
  - Spanish Springs
  - 3:30 pm: Virtual Reality Tuesday
    - Sierra View
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
  - 4 pm: LEGO® Tuesday
    - Duncan/Tranter
    - LEGO® Tuesday
    - Sierra View

**Wednesday, September 4**
- 10–6: Origami
  - Spanish Springs
  - 3:30 pm: Arts & Crafts: No Sew Tote Bags
    - Duncan/Tranter
  - 2:30 pm: STEAM: Clean a Penny
    - Verdi
  - 3 pm: Drop-In STEAM: Robot Tin Cans
    - Sparks
  - 4 pm: Code It, Build It
    - Spanish Springs
  - 3:30 pm: Virtual Reality Tuesday
    - Downtown Reno
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
    - 5:45 pm: Pajama Story Time & Stuffed Animal Sleepover
      - North Valleys
      - See page 6 for program description.

**Thursday, September 5**
- 10–6: Origami
  - Spanish Springs
  - 3:30 pm: STEAM Thursday: ME2
    - Sierra View
    - An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab
  - 3 pm: Drop-In STEAM: Idea Box - Zip, Zap, Zing!
    - North Valleys

**Friday, September 6**
- 10–6: Book Sale Bananza
  - Incline Village
  - Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, & much more! All proceeds stay at the Incline Village Library.
  - 3 pm: Virtual Reality Hour
    - Sparks
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
  - 3:30 pm: VR Experience & Family Game Night
    - North Valleys
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Virtual Reality**
- **Drop-In STEAM: Robot Tin Cans**
  - Verdi
- **STEAM: Clean a Penny**
  - Sparks
- **STEAM Thursday: Flight of the Butterflies**
  - South Valleys

**Spanish Springs**
- **Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 6**
  - Sparks
  - Mad Mattr
  - Spanish Springs
  - 10:30 am: Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 6
    - Spanish Springs
    - See page 19. Registration is required.
  - 3:30 pm: STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
    - Downtown Reno
    - See page 26. Registration is required.
  - 4 pm: Bow & Arrow Club
    - Sparks
  - 4 pm: STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
    - Downtown Reno
    - See page 26. Registration is required.

**Downtown Reno**
- **STEAM Thursday: Flight of the Butterflies**
  - South Valleys
  - 3:30 pm: LEGO® Thursday
    - Duncan/Tranter
  - 3:30 pm: LEGO® Thursday
    - Sparks

**Sierra View**
- **STEAM Thursday: Idea Box - Zip, Zap, Zing!**
  - North Valleys
  - VR Experience & Family Game Night
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**South Valleys**
- **Game On! PS4 & Board Games**
  - Sparks
  - 4 pm: VR Experience & Family Game Night
    - North Valleys
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**North Valleys**
- **Family Games Day**
  - Sparks

For community outreaches, Paws 2 Read, and story times, see pages 6–7.
For Historic Reno Preservation Society, UNR Performing Arts Series, and gallery information, see pages 16–17.
For Tech Café, Teen Resources, and Computer Classes, see page 26.
For Quad, VR and Coding, see page 27.
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| Friday, November 15 | 3:30 pm VR Experience & Family Game Night  
North Valleys      4 pm Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  5 pm Spellbinders  
Sierra View  See page 3 for program description. |
| Saturday, November 16| 11 am ME2 Lab  
Northwest Reno  An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.  
Noon Spellbinders  
Sparks  See page 3 for program description. |
| Sunday, November 17 | 11 am Spellbinders  
Downtown Reno  See page 3 for program description.  
Noon English Conversation Practice  
Downtown Reno  See page 31 for program description. |
| Tuesday, November 19| 10:30 am Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 5  
Spanish Springs  See page 19. Registration is required.  
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Tracer  Code It  
North Valleys  Ages 6 & up.  
5 pm Teen Mucho  
Spanish Springs  6:30 pm Tahoe Talks Tech: Virtual Reality  
Incline Village  Join our panel of guest experts in a discussion about virtual reality.  
Downtown Reno  Sierraview  Virtual Reality Tuesday  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements. |
| Wednesday, November 20| 11 am Beginning Word  
Sparks  See page 26. Registration is required.  
2:30 pm Turkey Traps  
Verdi  4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs  3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.  
3:30 pm Art & Crafts: Turkey Craft Table Decorations  
Downtown Reno  Game On! P45 & board Games  
Sierra View  4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs  5:30 pm HRPS Presents: History of Camping in Nevada & the Sierra Nevada  
Northwest Reno  See page 16 for program description. |
| Thursday, November 21| 10:30 am Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 5  
Sierra View  See page 19. Registration is required.  
3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Rock Art  
North Valleys  STEAM Thursday: Design Your Own Drum  
Sierra View  |
Thursday, September 12

3:30 pm STEAM Thursday: KNPB Presents Float My Boat
Sierra View
See page 26. Registration is required.

4 pm STEAM Thursday: UNR ME2 Lab
South Valleys
Explore a different type of technology each time. See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Friday, September 13

10:30 am Introduction to Computers
North Valleys
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am Beginning Word
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Saturday, September 14

11 am 6th Annual Literary Crawl: Unabridged
Downtown Reno
See page 6 for program description.

3 pm Reception: Photographer Dottie Molt presents Every Image Has a Story
South Valleys
See page 17 for gallery listings.

Sunday, September 15

Noon English Conversation Practice
Downtown Reno
See page 31 for program description.

Tuesday, September 17

10:30 am Introduction to Computers
North Valleys
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Tranter
Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 & up.

5 pm Teen Muichi
Spanish Springs

6:30 pm Tahoe Treks
Incline Village
Guest experts and fellow community members discuss important and timely topics.

Wednesday, September 18

10:30 am Family Estate Planning
Sierra View
See page 26 for program details.

11 am Beginning Word
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.

1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
Sierra View
See page 26 for program details.

3:30 pm Virtual Reality
Downtown Reno
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Thursday, September 19

10:30 am STEAM Thursday: Growing Alums
South Valleys
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm STEAM Thursday: Wonders of Water
North Valleys
Explore a different type of technology each time. See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Friday, September 20

11 am Beginning Word
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.

Saturday, September 21

11 am Virtual Reality Hour
Sparks
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Sunday, September 22

Noon English Conversation Practice
Downtown Reno
See page 31 for program description.

Tuesday, September 24

10:30 am STEAM Thursday: Float My Boat
Sierra View
Learn how a boat’s design can affect its buoyancy.

4 pm STEAM Thursday: UNR ME2 Lab
South Valleys
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

Wednesday, September 25

10:30 am STEAM Thursday: Absorbing Leaves & Fizzy Apples
South Valleys
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

3:30 pm STEAM Thursday: Growing Alums
South Valleys
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Thursday, September 26

10:30 am STEAM Thursday: Wonders of Water
North Valleys
Explore a different type of technology each time. See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

3:30 pm STEAM Thursday: UNR ME2 Lab
South Valleys
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

Friday, September 27

11 am Beginning World
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.
Tuesday, November 5

10:30 am  
Beginning Word  
North Valleys  
See page 26. Registration is required.

Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 3  
Spanish Springs  
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Tranker  
Code It  
North Valleys  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Wednesday, November 6

10:30 am  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

11 am  
Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

1:30 pm  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

2:30 pm  
STEAM: Candy Corn Tower  
Verdi  
3 pm  
Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks  
6 pm  
Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Thursday, November 7

10:30 am  
Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 3  
Sierra View  
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
Duncan/Tranker  
STEAM Thursdays: Ideal Gas Law  
North Valleys  
STEAM Thursday: ME2  
Sierra View  
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

Friday, November 8

10:30 am  
Beginning Word  
North Valley  
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am  
Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
VR Experience & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Saturday, November 9

10:30 am  
STEAM Thursdays: Mathematical Weaving  
North Valleys  
STEAM Thursday: Paper Cup Telephones  
Sierra View  

Sunday, November 10

10:30 am  
Beginning Internet  
North Valleys  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Tranker  
Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
### Tuesday, September 24

- **4 pm** Teen Tuesday: Podcasting 101  
  Incline Village  
  Record & edit your podcast!
- **4 pm** Virtual Reality at the Library  
  Spanish Springs  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

### Wednesday, September 25

- **10:30 am** Family Estate Planning  
  Sierra View  
  See page 26 for program description.
- **11 am** Introduction to Computers  
  Sparks  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **1:30 pm** Family Estate Planning  
  Sierra View  
  See page 26 for program description.
- **2:30 pm** STEAM: Penny Stack  
  Sparks  
  3 pm  
  5 pm  
  4 pm  
  3:30 pm  
  5:30 pm
- **3:30 pm** Virtual Reality  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
- **4 pm** Code It, Build It  
  Spanish Springs
- **4 pm** Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
  Sierra View
- **4 pm** UNR Performing Arts presents the Moanin’ Frogs  
  Northwest Reno  
  See page 17 for program description.
- **5 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 1  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 2  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.
- **5:30 pm** Speaker Series: Ron Haulenbeek on Trees  
  North Valleys
- **5:30 pm** Drop-In STEAM: DIY Playdough  
  Sparks
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 1  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 2  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.
- **5:30 pm** Code It, Build It  
  Spanish Springs
- **5:30 pm** Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
  Sierra View
- **5:30 pm** Excel Class  
  Incline Village  
  See page 26. Registration is required.

### Thursday, September 26

- **3:30 pm** Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
  Duncan/Traner  
  STEAM Thursdays: Geometric Animals  
  North Valleys
- **4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Nature Walk  
  South Valleys  
  Explore nature in our own backyard at the South Valleys Library.
- **4 pm** Discover Tech!  
  Northwest Reno  
  Explore a different type of technology each time.  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
- **4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Clucking Chicken in a Cup  
  Sierra View
- **4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Nature Walk  
  South Valleys  
  Explore nature in our own backyard at the South Valleys Library.
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 1  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 2  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.

### Friday, September 27

- **10:30 am** Beginning Internet  
  North Valleys  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **11 am** Introduction to Computers  
  Sparks  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **3:30 pm** Arts & Crafts: Egg Carton Animals  
  Sierra View
- **4 pm** Virtual Reality  
  South Valleys  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
- **4 pm** Code It, Build It  
  Spanish Springs
- **4 pm** Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
  Sierra View
- **5:30 pm** Building Your Family Tree: Day 3  
  Incline Village  
  See program description on this page.

### Saturday, September 28

- **10 am** Copy, Paste, CHEAT!  
  Sparks  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **11 am** Penny STEAM  
  Northwest Reno

### Sunday, September 29

- **Noon** English Conversation Practice  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 31 for program description.
- **2 pm** KNPB Presents: Spiders Aargh!  
  Spanish Springs

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### Wednesday, October 30

- **2:30 pm** Modeling dough fun!  
  Verdi
- **3 pm** Drop-In STEAM: Kirigami Spiderwebs  
  Sparks
- **3:30 pm** Virtual Reality  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
- **4 pm** Spooky Family Storytime  
  South Valleys  
  See page 6 for program description.
- **5 pm** Día de los Muertos Fiesta  
  Northwest Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.

### Thursday, October 31

- **10–6** Day of the Dead  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **10:30 am** Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 2  
  Sierra View  
  See page 19. Registration is required.
- **1–4** Trick-or-Treat  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **4 pm** Days of the Dead  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **4 pm** STEAM Thursday: Halloween Scream  
  South Valleys  
  See page 6 for program description.

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### November

### Friday, November 1

- **10–6** Day of the Dead  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **10:30 am** Beginning Word  
  North Valleys  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **11 am** Beginning Email  
  Sparks  
  See page 26. Registration is required.
- **2 pm** #NVMakeLab: Pamper Yourself  
  North Valleys  
  Sugar scrub, bath bombs & more MakerLab. For ages 18 & up only. Registration is required.
- **3 pm** Virtual Reality Hour  
  Sparks  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
- **3:30 pm** VR Experience & Family Game Night  
  North Valleys  
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

### Saturday, November 2

- **10–5** Day of the Dead  
  Downtown Reno  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **11 am** Día de los Muertos Fiesta  
  Sierra View  
  See page 20 for program description.
- **2 pm** Nevada Day Treasure Hunt Decompression  
  North Valleys  
  Avid Nevada Day Treasure Hunters are invited to share their stories.
- **1:30 pm** STEAM Saturdays: Tornado in a Bottle  
  North Valleys

### Sunday, November 3

- **10–5** Family Games Day  
  Spanish Springs
- **10 am** Film Classics: The Kid Brother (1927)  
  Spanish Springs

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October

Tuesday, October 1

10:30 am  
Beginning Internet  
North Valley  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View  
Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

4 pm  
Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
Code Crew  
Sparks

Wednesday, October 2

10:30 am  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

3:30 pm  
Introduction to Computers  
Sierra View  
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

2:30 pm  
STEAM: Spider  
Verdi  
3 pm  
Drop-In STEAM: Zen Gardens  
Sparks

Thursday, October 3

3:30 pm  
Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
Duncan/Traner  
STEAM Thursdays: Flying Cups  
North Valleys  
STEAM Thursday: ME2  
Sierra View  
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Friday, October 4

10:30 am  
Beginning Internet  
North Valley  
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am  
Introduction to Computers  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3 pm  
Virtual Reality Hour  
Sparks  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Saturday, October 5

11 am  
1st Saturday Family Fun: Pumpkin Patch Fun!  
Northwest Reno  
7 pm  
Moon Over My City  
Sparks  
Participate in this after hours event with activities, snacks & a nighttime viewing of the moon.

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**Sunday, October 6**

10-5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

10 am Spooky Film Classics: Werewolf of London (1935)
Spanish Springs

**Monday, October 7**

10-6 Mad Mattr
Spanish Springs

**Tuesday, October 8**

10-6 Family Game Day
Sparks

10-7 Mad Mattr
Spanish Springs

10:30 am Beginning Email
North Valleys

10:30 am Code Crew Fall Break: LEGO® Mindstorms
Incline Village

11 am Fall Break Art Camp: Day 1
Sierra View

1:30 pm Games on the Table
Verdi

3:30 pm STEAM: Slime Lab
Downtown Reno

**Wednesday, October 9**

10-6 Mad Mattr
Spanish Springs

10:30 am Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

11 am Beginning Internet
Sparks

1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

2 pm Code Crew Fall Break: LEGO® Mindstorms
Incline Village

**Thursday, October 10**

10 am CODE IT, BUILD IT
Sierra View

11 am Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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2 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm STEAM: Screaming Balloons & Dancing Ghosts
Spanish Springs

**Friday, October 11**

10 am Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

11 am Family Estate Planning
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1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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2 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
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**Saturday, October 12**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
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**Sunday, October 13**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
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11 am Family Estate Planning
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**Monday, October 14**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

11 am Family Estate Planning
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1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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2 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
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**Tuesday, October 15**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
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11 am Family Estate Planning
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**Wednesday, October 16**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
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11 am Family Estate Planning
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1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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**Thursday, October 17**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
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11 am Family Estate Planning
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1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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2 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm STEAM: Screaming Balloons & Dancing Ghosts
Spanish Springs

**Friday, October 18**

10-5 Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

11 am Family Estate Planning
Sierra View

1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
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2 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
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3:30 pm STEAM: Screaming Balloons & Dancing Ghosts
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The History of Camping in Nevada & the Sierras

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This presentation will cover the development of public lands for camping and the building of campgrounds, roads, and trails. It will examine the development of outdoor equipment specific to camping, and the many styles of camping, ranging from leave-no-trace backpacking, to luxury glamping and the popularity of children's summer camps and the history of groups such as the Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada, established in 1890 as a federal residential school, attempted to remove Native children from approximately 200 tribal communities and assimilate them into mainstream society. A collaborative archaeological project at the school connects two seemingly disparate aspects of removal. Engaging young people and elders from several tribes enriched the interpretations and preservation efforts at this site, and demonstrated the knowledge and resilience of communities whose voices should be influential in archaeological research.

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The Saga of the Alfred Doten Diaries

Alfred Doten was an adventurer, a forty-niner, a rancher, a social sensation, and then a family man and journalist on the Comstock, and finally, a derelict succumbing to his weaknesses. His importance is as a diarist who kept a 53-year daily record of his life during a significant period of Nevada and California history. A long-term project to bring the diaries online is underway, through a collaboration of Library and History faculty at UNR and the participation of dedicated volunteers. It will reveal fascinating stories of Doten and his diaries from 1849 to the present.

The Moanin’ Frogs saxophone sextet is redefining what chamber music can be. Rooted in the classical tradition and theater of American Vaudeville show, their spirited arrangements, creative choreography, and technically precise performances of jazz, pop, and classical music delight fans across the world.
Tuesday, October 15
4 pm  Teen Tuesday: Guitar
   Incline Village
   Code Crew: Sparks
   5 pm  Teen Mucho
   Spanish Springs
   6:30 pm  Tahoe Treks
   Incline Village
   Informational talks by Reno-Tahoe locals about their inspirational journeys far and wide.

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10:30 am  Family Estate Planning
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   3 pm  Drop-In STEAM: Magic Potions Density Towers
   Sparks
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   3:30 pm  Virtual Reality
   Downtown Reno
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Thursday, October 17
10:30 am  UNR Performing Arts Presents Backtrack
   Spanish Springs
   See page 17 for program description.
   3:30 pm  Game On! PS4 & Board Games
   Sparks
   See page 26 for program description.
   4 pm  Code with Toad
   North Valley
   Ages 7 & up.
   3:30 pm  STEAM Thursdays: Jumping Macaroni
   North Valley
   5:30 pm  STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
   South Valley
   6:30 pm  STEAM Thursday: Copper Train
   North Valley

Friday, October 18
10:30 am  Beginning Email
   North Valley
   See page 26. Registration is required.
   11 am  Beginning Internet
   Sparks
   See page 26. Registration is required.
   4 pm  Virtual Reality
   South Valley
   See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Saturday, October 19
11 am  ME2 Lab
   North Valley
   1:30 pm  STEAM Saturday: KNPB Discover Pumpkins
   North Valley
   2:30 pm  Movie & Craft: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone (2002)
   Sierra View

Sunday, October 20
10 am  Spooky Film Classics: Curse of the Demon (1957)
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Tuesday, October 22
10–6  Family Game Day
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   Sierra View
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   4 pm  Discover Tech!
   North West Reno
   Explore a different type of technology each time. See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
   3:30 pm  Game On! PS4 & Board Games
   Sparks

Friday, October 11
10:30 am  Beginning Email
   North Valley
   See page 26. Registration is required.
   11 am  Beginning Internet
   Sparks
   See page 26. Registration is required.
   4 pm  Virtual Reality
   South Valley
   See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
   6 pm  Movie Night
   Incline Village

Saturday, October 12
11 am  Movie: Shazam! (2019)
   Sparks
   11 am  Virtual Reality Hour
   Sparks
   Reception: Through Our Eyes, The Women Veteran’s Experience
   North West Reno
   See page 17 for gallery listings.

Sunday, October 13
10 am  Spooky Film Classics: Brides of Dracula (1958)
   Spanish Springs
   Noon  English Conversation Practice
   Downtown Reno
   See page 31 for program description.
   11 am  Movie: Avengers Infinity War (2018)
   Downtown Reno
   3 pm  Movie: Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005)
   Spanish Springs

Monday, October 14
11 am  Movie: The Bad Seed (1956)
   Sparks

Tuesday, October 15
10:30 am  Beginning Email
   North Valley
   See page 26. Registration is required.
   3:30 pm  Pumpkin Slime
   Downtown Reno
   3:30 pm  LEGO® Tuesday: Harry Potter Builds
   Sierra View
   Virtual Reality Tuesday
   Sierra View
   See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

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### Sunday, October 6
- 10–5 Family Games Day
  - Spanish Springs
- Mad Matt Tr
  - Spanish Springs
- 10 am Spooky Film Classics: Werewolf of London (1935)
  - Spanish Springs

### Monday, October 7
- 10–6 Mad Matt Tr
  - Spanish Springs

### Tuesday, October 8
- 10–6 Family Game Day
- 10–7 Mad Matt Tr
  - Spanish Springs
- 10:30 am Beginning Email
  - North Valleys
  - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 2 pm Code Crew Fall Break: LEGO® Mindstorms
  - Incline Village
- 3 pm Games on the Table
  - Verdi
- 3:30 pm STEAM: Slime Lab
  - Downtown Reno

### Wednesday, October 9
- 10–6 Mad Matt Tr
  - Spanish Springs
- 10:30 am Family Estate Planning
  - Sierra View
  - See page 26 for program description.
- 11 am Beginning Internet
  - Sparks
  - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
  - Sierra View
  - See page 26 for program description.
- 2 pm Code Crew Fall Break: LEGO® Mindstorms
  - Incline Village
  - Movie Matinée
  - North Valleys
  - Fall Break Art Camp: Day 2
  - Sierra View
  - See program description on this page.

### Thursday, October 22
- 10:30 am–12:30 pm
  - Family Estate Planning
  - Sierra View
  - See page 26 for program description.
- 11 am Genealogy: Using Collateral Research to Find Your Ancestors
  - Sparks
- 3:30 pm Game On! PS4 & Board Games
  - North Valleys
  - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

### Friday, October 25
- Noon Art Reception: Landscape painter Ron Arthaud presents "Remains"
  - Northwest Reno
  - See page 17 for gallery listings.

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**October**

**Tuesday, October 1**
- 10:30 am
  - Beginning Internet
    - North Valleys
    - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 3:30 pm
  - LEGO® Tuesday
    - Sierra View
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.
  - Code It
    - North Valleys
    - Ages 6 & up.

**Wednesday, October 2**
- 10:30 am
  - Family Estate Planning
    - Sierra View
    - See page 26 for program description.
- 11 am
  - Introduction to Computers
    - Sparks
    - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 1:30 pm
  - Family Estate Planning
    - Sierra View
    - See page 26 for program description.
- 2:30 pm
  - STEAM: Spider
    - Verdi
- 3 pm
  - Drop-In STEAM: Zen Gardens
    - Sparks
- 5–6:30 pm
  - African American Genealogy
    - Northwest Reno
    - Suzanne Malek will share how to search for African American genealogy & birth records.

**Thursday, October 3**
- 3:30 pm
  - Game On! PS4 & Board Games
    - Sparks
    - North Valleys
    - STEAM Thursday: Bead On Idea Box
    - South Valleys
- 4 pm
  - Code with Toad
    - North Valleys
    - Ages 7 & up.

**Friday, October 4**
- 10:30 am
  - Beginning Internet
    - North Valleys
    - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 11 am
  - Introduction to Computers
    - Sparks
    - See page 26. Registration is required.
- 3 pm
  - Virtual Reality Hour
    - Sparks
    - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Saturday, October 5**
- 11 am
  - 1st Saturday Family Fun: Pumpkin Patch Fun!
    - Northwest Reno
- 1:30 pm
  - STEAM Saturdays: Plastic Milk
    - North Valleys
- 7 pm
  - Moon Over My City
    - Sparks
    - Participate in this after hours event with activities, snacks & a nighttime viewing of the moon.

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**Family Estate Planning**

**LEGO® Tuesday**

**Virtual Reality Tuesday**

**VR Experience & Family Game Night**

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**Tuesday, September 24**

- 4 pm Virtual Reality at the Library
  - Incline Village
  - Spanish Springs
  - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

- 4 pm Teen Tuesday: Podcasting 101
  - Incline Village
  - Record & edit your podcast!

**Wednesday, September 25**

- 10:30 am Family Estate Planning
  - Sierra View
  - See page 26 for program description.

- 11 am Introduction to Computers
  - Sparks
  - See page 26. Registration is required.

- 1:30 pm Family Estate Planning
  - Sierra View
  - See page 26 for program description.

- 2:30 pm STEAM: Penny Stack
  - Sparks
  - Verdi

- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM: DIY Playdough
  - Sparks

**Thursday, September 26**

- 3:30 pm Game On! P54 & Board Games
  - Duncan/Trainer

- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Nature Walk
  - South Valleys

- 4 pm Discover Tech!
  - Northwest Reno

**Friday, September 27**

- 10:30 am Beginning Internet
  - North Valleys
  - See page 26. Registration is required.

- 11 am Introduction to Computers
  - Sparks
  - See page 26. Registration is required.

- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality
  - South Valleys

- 5:30 pm Building Your Family Tree: Day 3
  - Incline Village

**Saturday, September 28**

- 10 am Copy, Paste, CHEAT!
  - Sparks

- 11 am Penny STEAM
  - Northwest Reno

**Sunday, September 29**

- Noon English Conversation Practice
  - Downtown Reno

- 2 pm KNPB Presents: Spiders Aargh!
  - Spanish Springs

**Wednesday, October 30**

- 2:30 pm Modeling dough fun!
  - Verdi

- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM: Kirigami Spiderwebs
  - Sparks

- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality
  - Downtown Reno
  - See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

- 4 pm Excel Class
  - Incline Village

**Thursday, October 31**

- 10–6 Day of the Dead Altar
  - Downtown Reno

- 10:30 am Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 2
  - Sierra View

- 1–4 Trick-or-Treat
  - Downtown Reno

- 4 pm Days of the Dead
  - Downtown Reno

**November**

- 10–6 Day of the Dead Altar
  - Downtown Reno

- 10:30 am Beginning Word
  - North Valleys

- 11 am Beginning Email
  - Sparks

- 2 pm #NVMakerLab: Pamper Yourself
  - North Valleys

- 3 pm Virtual Reality Hour
  - Sparks

- 10:30 am VR Experience & Family Game Night
  - North Valleys

- 11 am Beginning Email
  - Sparks

- 2 pm #NVMakerLab: Pamper Yourself
  - North Valleys

- 4 pm Virtual Reality
  - South Valleys

- 10–5 Day of the Dead Altar
  - Downtown Reno

- 10–5 Family Games Day
  - South Valleys

- 2 pm Nevada Day Treasure Hunt Decompression
  - North Valleys

- 1:30 pm STEAM Saturdays: Tornado in a Bottle
  - North Valleys

- 10 am Film Classics: The Kid Brother (1927)
  - Spanish Springs

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**Tuesday, November 5**

10–7  
Beginning Word  
North Valleys  
See page 26. Registration is required.
Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 3  
Spanish Springs  
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Trainer  
Code It  
North Valleys  

**Wednesday, November 6**

10:30 am  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

11 am  
Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

1:30 pm  
Family Estate Planning  
Sierra View  
See page 26 for program description.

2:30 pm  
STEAM: Candy Corn Tower  
Verdi  
Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks  

3:30 pm  
Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Thursday, November 7**

10:30 am  
Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 3  
Sierra View  
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
Duncan/Trainer  
STEAM Thursdays: Mathematical Weaving  
Sierra View  

**Friday, November 8**

10:30 am  
Beginning Word  
North Valley  
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am  
Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
VR Experience & Family Game Night  
North Valley  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

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**Wednesday, September 18**

3:30 pm  
Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
Sierra View  

4 pm  
Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs  

5 pm  
Dead Records Genealogy  
Northwest Reno  
Suzanne Malek will share how to research & discover past generations using “dead records”.

**Thursday, September 19**

10–6  
Talk Like a Pirate Day  
North Valleys  
Talk Like a Pirate Day  
Spanish Springs  

3:30 pm  
Game On! PS4 & Board Games  
Duncan/Trainer  
STEAM Thursdays: Mathematical Weaving  
North Valleys  

**Friday, September 20**

10:30 am  
Introduction to Computers  
North Valleys  
See page 26. Registration is required.

11 am  
Beginning Word  
Sparks  
See page 26. Registration is required.

4 pm  
Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Saturday, September 21**

11 am  
ME2 Lab  
Northwest Reno  
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR’s Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

1:30 pm  
STEAM Saturday: KNPB “We All Sing in One Voice”  
North Valleys  

**Sunday, September 22**

Noon  
English Conversation Practice  
Down Town Reno  
See page 31 for program description.

**Monday, September 23**

11 am  
Movie: Labyrinth (1986)  
Sparks  

**Tuesday, September 24**

10–6  
Family Game Day  
Sparks  

10:30 am  
Beginning Internet  
North Valleys  
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View  

3:30 pm  
Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

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**Thursday, September 12**

- **3:30 pm** STEAM Thursday: KNPB Presents Float My Boat
  Sierra View
  Learn how a boat's design can affect its buoyancy.

- **4 pm** STEAM Thursday: UNR ME2 Lab
  South Valley
  An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR's Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

- **4 pm** Discover Tech!
  Northwest Reno
  Explore a different type of technology each time. See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Friday, September 13**

- **10:30 am** Introduction to Computers
  North Valleys
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **11 am** Beginning Word
  Sparks
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **3:30 pm** VR Experience & Family Game Night
  North Valley
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Saturday, September 14**

- **11 am** 6th Annual Literary Crawl: Unabridged
  Downtown Reno
  See page 6 for program description.

- **3 pm** Virtual Reality Hour
  Sparks
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Sunday, September 15**

- **Noon** English Conversation Practice
  Downtown Reno
  See page 31 for program description.

**Tuesday, September 17**

- **10:30 am** Introduction to Computers
  North Valleys
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday
  Duncan/Tranter
  Code It
  North Valley
  Ages 6 & up.

- **5 pm** Teen Miuchi
  Spanish Springs

- **6:30 pm** Tahoe Treks
  Incline Village
  Guest experts and fellow community members discuss important and timely topics.

**Wednesday, September 18**

- **10:30 am** Family Estate Planning
  Sierra View
  See page 26 for program details.

- **11 am** Beginning Word
  Sparks
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **1:30 pm** Family Estate Planning
  Sierra View
  See page 26 for program details.

- **2:30 pm** STEAM: Penny Drop
  Verdi

**Saturday, November 9**

- **11 am** Virtual Reality Hour
  Sparks
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Sunday, November 10**

- **11 am** Movie: Teen Titans Go! To the Movies (2018)
  Downtown Reno
  Noon
  English Conversation Practice
  Downtown Reno
  See page 31 for program description.

**Tuesday, November 12**

- **10–6** Family Game Day
  Sparks
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **10:30 am** Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 4
  Spanish Springs
  Registration is required.

- **3:30 pm** STEAM: Catapults
  Downtown Reno

- **3:30 pm** Virtual Reality Tuesday
  Sierra View
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

- **3:30 pm** Make & Take: Dreamcatchers
  Incline Village

- **4 pm** Teen Tuesday: 3D Print Phone Accessories
  Incline Village

**Wednesday, November 13**

- **11 am** Beginning Word
  Sparks
  See page 26. Registration is required.

- **2:30 pm** Dancing Candy Corn
  Verdi

- **3 pm** Drop-In STEAM
  Sparks

- **3:30 pm** Virtual Reality
  Downtown Reno
  See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

**Thursday, November 14**

- **10:30 am** Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 4
  Sierra View
  See page 19. Registration is required.

- **3:30 pm** Game On! PS4 & Board Games
  Sierra View

**Friday, November 15**

- **11 am** Beginning World
  Sparks
  See page 26. Registration is required.

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Friday, November 15
3:30 pm VR Experience & Family Game Night
North Valleys
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Spellbinders
Incline Village
Northwest Reno
Verdi
See page 3 for program description.

Saturday, November 16
11 am ME Lab
Northwest Reno
An interactive lesson & hands-on activity presented by UNR's Mobile Engineering Education Lab.

Noon Spellbinders
Sparks
See page 3 for program description.

Sunday, November 17
11 am Spellbinders
Downtown Reno
See page 3 for program description.

Noon English Conversation Practice
Downtown Reno
See page 31 for program description.

Tuesday, November 19
10:30 am Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 5
Spanish Springs
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Traner
Code It
North Valleys
Ages 4 & up.

5 pm Teen Muchi
Spanish Springs

6:30 pm Tahoe Talks Tech: Virtual Reality
Incline Village
Join our panel of guest experts in a discussion about virtual reality.

Wednesday, November 20
11 am Beginning Word
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.

2:30 pm Turkey Traps
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

3:30 pm Virtual Reality
Downtown Reno
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Thursday, November 21
10:30 am Little Books & Little Cooks: Week 5
Sierra View
See page 19. Registration is required.

3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Friday, September 6
3:30 pm Arts & Crafts: Back-to-School Bookmarks
Sierra View

4 pm Virtual Reality
South Valleys
See page 27 for VR waiver requirements.

Saturday, September 7
10–3 Book Sale Bonanza
Incline Village
Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, & much more! All proceeds stay at the Incline Village Library.

11 am 1st Saturday Family Fun: Pirate Palooza
Northwest Reno
Grandparent’s Day Story Time & Craft
Sierra View

Sunday, September 8
11 am Movie: The Apartment (1960)
Downtown Reno

3 pm Movie: Smallfoot (2018)
Spanish Springs

Monday, September 9
11 am Movie: Don’t Look Now (1973)
Sparks

Tuesday, September 10
10–6 Family Game Day
Sparks

10:15 am KNBP Presents Clifford’s Birthday Party
Sparks
Enjoy a birthday party focusing on gross motor skills, letter recognition and more! Ages 2-5

10:30 am Introduction to Computers
North Valley
See page 26. Registration is required.

3:30 pm STEAM: Science of Bubbles
Downtown Reno
Ages 6 & up. Registration is required.

Wednesday, September 11
11 am Beginning Word
Sparks
See page 26. Registration is required.

2:30 pm STEAM: Green Penny
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM: CD Spinners & Hovertwirler
Sparks

4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

5 pm Learn About Raising Therapy Dogs
Northwest Reno

Thursday, September 12
10:30 am Story Time: KNBP Presents Curious George Goes Camping
Sierra View
Through video, stories, and activities, children will learn about nature and camping.

3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Traner

STEAM Thursday: Optical Illusions
North Valleys
September

Sunday, September 1
10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

Labor Day
Monday, September 2
All Washoe County Libraries Closed

Tuesday, September 3
10–7 Origami
Spanish Springs
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Tranter
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View

Wednesday, September 4
10–6 Origami
Spanish Springs
2:30 pm STEAM: Clean a Penny
Verdi
3 pm Drop-In STEAM: Robot Tin Cans
Sparks
3:30 pm Virtual Reality Tuesday
Downtown Reno

Thursday, September 5
10–6 Origami
Spanish Springs
3:30 pm STEAM Thursday: ME2
Downtown Reno

Friday, September 6
10–6 Book Sale Bonanza
Incline Village

12 Branches = 12 Times the Fun. 
Find the Dates, Times, and Locations That Work for You!

For community outreaches, Paws 2 Read, and story times, see pages 6–7.
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gallery information, see pages 16–17.
For Tech Café, Teen Resources, and Computer Classes, see page 26.
For Quad, VR and Coding, see page 27.
Family Estate Planning

Attend this eight-week series and learn how to take charge of your own money and estate. Workshops are held at Sierra View Library on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Underwritten by KNPB and the Community Foundation of Western Nevada along with a number of other community sponsors. Register by calling 775-333-5499.

Sept. 18: Quiz and Planning Guide
Sept. 25: Fundamentals of Estate Planning
Oct. 2: Wills, Probate and Trusts
Oct. 9: Responsibilities of Fiduciaries, Executors and Successor Trustees
Oct. 16: Benefits of Trusts
Oct. 23: Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, DNR’s and Ethical Wills
Oct. 30: Protecting Digital Assets/Custodians

Nov. 6: Long-Term Care/Wills Planning Guide

Adults & Teens

Computer Classes

Introduction to Computers
Learn the basic components of a computer & their functions.
Tuesdays & Fridays September 10, 13, 17, 20
10:30 am
Sparks Wednesdays & Fridays September 25, 27, October 2, 4
11 am

Beginning Word
Sparks Wednesdays & Fridays October 29, November 1, 5, 8
10:30 pm

Beginning Excel
North Valleys Tuesdays & Fridays October 8, 11, 15, 18
10:30 am
Sparks Wednesdays & Fridays October 30, November 1, 6, 8
11 am

Copy, Paste, CHEAT!
Learn effective search techniques & how to evaluate resources.
Sparks Saturday, September 28
10 am

Spanish Springs Thursday, October 10
2 pm

CHECK OUT OUR NEW TEEN RESOURCE PAGE!
Library, Community, and Web based resources just for teens! www.washoecountylibrary.us/teens

STUDY SPACE! Are you getting ready for finals or need to work on a group project? The library is a great place to hang out! Many library branches have study rooms available. All libraries have free Wi-Fi. Grab your books and friends for a day in the library.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD! Tutors are available every day from 1–10 pm PDT (except holidays). Live tutors and academic resources for students at all levels, including test preparation and a writing lab. www.washoecountylibrary.us/helpnow

Teen Resources

Tech Café
Tech Café can help you with questions you may have about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions!

Tech Café @ Nortwest Reno 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 am
Tech Café @ Senior Center Tuesdays, 1:30—2:30
Tech Café @ Downtown Reno Wednesdays, 11 am

Tech Café @ Incline Village 2nd Wednesdays, 2–3:30
Tech Café @ Sierraview Wednesdays, 10 am
Tech Café @ South Valleys Fridays, 3 pm

Tech Café @ Sparks Saturdays, 10—11

Paws 2 Read

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

2nd Saturday
Sierra View 10:30 am
Northwest Reno 11 am
South Valleys 11:30 am
Sparks Noon
North Valleys 2 pm

2nd Sunday
Spanish Springs 1:30 pm
Downtown Reno Noon
Incline Village Noon

Visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/storytime or contact your branch for more information.

All early literacy programs in Washoe County Libraries feature stories, fingerplay, and wiggle action as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Stay & Play after the program for more fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends. All ages welcome.

Baby Lapsit — For pre-walking children.

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

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

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

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

Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.

Downtown Reno Library
775-327-8300
Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am
Bilingual Story Time: 1st Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village Library
775-832-4130
Baby Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am Begins Sept. 17
Pajama Story Time: last Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:15 am

North Valleys Library
775-972-0281
Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Family Story Time in Action: 2nd Saturday, 1:30 pm
Bilingual Story Time: 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm

Northwest Reno Library
775-787-4100
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library
775-827-3232
Baby Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

South Valleys Library
775-851-5190
Story Time: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs Library
775-424-1800
Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks Library
775-352-3200
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am
Virtual Reality
Scale tall buildings with your favorite superhero, explore the depths of space, take a vacation to a far away land, or stop an alien invasion all with virtual reality.

OUTREACHES & SPECIAL STORY TIMES

Saturday, September 7
11 am
Grandparent’s Day Story Time & Craft
Sierra View

Saturday, September 21, 28 & October 5
11 am
Story Stroll at Davis Creek Regional Park
Ranger-led strolls will take place at 11 am, followed by Library activities. Meet at Davis Creek Regional Park.

Halloween Happenings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
3 pm
Fall Festival Fun
Northwest Reno
Bring your little one in costume to this small pre-Halloween celebration with games, treats & a costume parade!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
10:15 am
Halloween Family Story Time
Sparks

4 pm
Spooky Family Story Time
South Valleys
Costumes encouraged!

5:30 pm
North Valleys 32nd Annual Trick-or-Treat Parade.
North Valley

Washoe County Library (FWCL) for all your continued support to help give children an educational head start, encourage literacy, and foster lifelong learning and recreation for adults. FWCL promotes, advocates, and seeks funding to support the services, programs, and collections of the Washoe County Library System. For information on FWCL, please visit www.washoelibraryfriends.org

Give the Gift of Reading

For the fourth year, Washoe County Library System is launching Give the Gift of Reading, an exciting campaign in support of children’s literacy. Your commitment to sponsor at least one book will help prepare children in our community for an early start in reading and learning. We hope that you will be able to join us in supporting this initiative.

Banned Books Week

September 22–28, 2019
Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.

Northwest Reno

Learn to Code

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Fall into Comfort Foods

Serena Wolf
The Dude Diet Dinnertime: 125 Cleanish Recipes for Weeknight Winners & Fancypants Dinners

Hannah Hart
My Drunk Kitchen Holidays!

Ree Drummond
The Pioneer Woman Cooks: 112 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating

Rachael Ray
Rachael Ray 50: Memories and Meals from a Sweet & Savory Life

Toni Tipton Martin
Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking®

Agnes Prus
Let it Snow: 24 Recipes for Festive Sweet Treats

Betty Hallock
AMA: A Modern Tex-Mex Kitchen

Natalie Eve Garrett (editor)
Eat Joy: Stories & Comfort Food from 31 Celebrated Writers

Andrew Rea & Jon Favreau
Binging with Babish: 100 Recipes Recreated from Your Favorite Movies & TV Shows

Book Clubs
Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch staff to find out about selected titles. See branch info on page 5.

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

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

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

Afternoon Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm
Northwest Reno

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

SO Very Literary
3rd Thursdays, 2 pm
South Valleys

Four Seasons Book Club
1st Saturdays, 1 pm
Sparks

Tuesday Book Group
2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Mystery Book Club
3rd Sundays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Find your library today!
Hello and welcome to Washoe County Library System! I am so glad you decided to pick up a copy of the fall Washoe County Library Explorer, our quarterly program and event guide.

This fall, the Library System will celebrate the freedom to read during “Banned Books Week,” September 22 – 28. This annual event spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. In honor of Friends of Washoe County Library, we will recognize their help and support of the library during “National Friends of Libraries Week,” October 20 – 26. We will waive late fines and fees during our ‘Food for Fines’ program throughout the month of November. And, of course, the 4th Annual “Give the Gift of Reading” Fund Raising Campaign will run from November 15 – December 31, 2019. These funds support the library’s mission of growing young readers. We can’t thank our donors enough for their continued generosity and ongoing support of this worthwhile fundraising campaign. I look forward to seeing you this fall at the library.
ONLINE RESOURCES

Washoe County Library provides free access to a multitude of online resources that can help anyone conduct research, learn a language, fix a vehicle, or enter into a whole new career.

Discover what the library has to offer. Help is just a click away!

washedoecountylibrary.us/databases

Brainfuse JobNow offers a one-stop shop for job seekers with a Washoe County Library card. JobNow specialists are available daily to provide live, one-on-one assistance with resume creation, proofreading, and interview coaching.

Live help is available daily from 1 pm to 10 pm, excluding holidays. All other JobNow resources are always available.

www.washedoecountylibrary.us/JobNow

GET A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER WITH OUR ONLINE RESOURCES

The Nevada Career Explorer is a dynamic website designed to help users find career paths that match with their interests through self-assessment tools to help users better understand themselves, what they want out of work, and what kinds of jobs they’ll love. The Explorer includes over 900 careers to explore but highlights career paths that match with Nevada's in-demand industries, regional job listings, and local colleges and universities. Additionally, the Career Explorer includes a budget planner and resume builder. The Career Explorer only requires users to have a local library card to create an account.

Washoe County Library already has access to the Nevada Career Explorer: https://nv.headed2.com/. To create an account, enter your library card number to gain access to the statewide service.

FALL MEANS BACK TO SCHOOL, AND BACK TO MAGIC WITH SPELLBINDERS!

Featuring Masters of Magic who will astonish you with their skills in the art of sleight of hand as they present sophisticated close-up miracles that are perfect for the family. Recommended ages 6 & up.

Larry Wilson, magician and founder of the nonprofit Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative.

For more information about Spellbinders, visit spellbindersfestival.com.

IDEA BOXES

WHERE WILL THEY BE NEXT?

Fall means back to school, and back to magic with Spellbinders! Mad Matt - Make LEGO®-like bricks or use the other molding tools provided to make a castle or whatever your creative mind imagines.

Origami - Fold a Peace Crane: Patrons may refer to printed directions on how to fold a peace crane and add it to a growing string of cranes to travel along in the system, or take your crane home. Patrons may draw inspiration from Fold Me a Poem to write poetry based on their origami creations.

Zip, Zap, Zing - Make a simple circuit, an LED greeting card, a paper lantern, and more.

Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave - Sew a button necklace or bracelet, kid necklaces and bracelets, adult bracelets, toe rings, bookmarks, and try the lacing activities for toddlers!

Sound of Science - Make a straw oboe and a craft stick harmonica.

Duct Tape Creations - Make a duct tape bookmark, library card wallet, or pencil pouch.

Mini gardens - Create a small Zen garden out of sand and colored glass stones.

IDEA BOXES

November 8-10, 2019

Reno-Sparks Convention Center

Meet comic artists, authors, and celebrities, shop for collectibles, attend panels and more at this family-friendly fan extravaganza!

www.renopopculturecon.com

STOP BY THE LIBRARIAN'S TABLE AND SAY HI!
Libraries offer resources and services to help people pursue their passions and give students of all ages the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

FALL is the perfect time to "leaf" through a good book!

September is Library Card Sign up Month!

Sign up for a card at your library or online at www.washoecountylibrary.us

Fall Food for Fines is Back! Beginning November 1 through November 30, 2019, patrons can bring cans or boxes of non-perishable food to all Washoe County Library System locations in lieu of overdue fines to support efforts to combat hunger in our community. Washoe County Library patrons are asked to bring one non-perishable food item for every overdue book or other item. (Food cannot be exchanged for lost or damaged library materials.)

Donated food will be delivered to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Educator Appreciation Day at The Discovery
Saturday, September 14, 2019
10 am - 5 pm

Our partners in education, The Discovery, will be recognizing educators in our community on September 14th, 2019 with free admission for themselves and one guest. The first 100 teachers will also receive a goodie bag. This appreciation will be happening during regular admission hours and families are welcome and encouraged. Come enjoy the museum and learn about how The Discovery can support your students. Please note that "educators" refers to all individuals working in the education field: administrative staff, preschool teachers, classroom teachers and non-profit educators. Please bring your staff ID or proof of employment with an educational organization.

Visit the library table for information about free resources and getting/updating to a fine free educator card.

¡VISITE NUESTRA MESA BIBLIOTECARIA! // VISIT OUR LIBRARY TABLE!

¡La biblioteca es gratis!

- Más de 150 libros de referencia multidisciplinarios
- Más de 50 revistas de interés general
- Más de 2,500 informes de salud
- Más de 1 millón de imágenes con subtítulos en español

Reference Latina
Esta base de datos en español de texto completo cubre una amplia gama de temas dentro y fuera de la academia. Ofrece contenido de una variedad de fuentes, incluyendo libros de referencia, revistas de interés general, imágenes con subtítulos en español, e informes de salud.

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Mango Languages
Aprender inglés con su tarjeta de la biblioteca
En Washoe County Library, se ofrecen recursos para los estudiantes del idioma inglés de todas las edades.

- Descubra libros y audiolibros para ayudarle a aprender inglés con el formulario de búsqueda anterior.
- Use Mango Languages para aprender inglés en línea, con cursos completos y películas para ayudarle a aprender.

¡Día de los Muertos en la biblioteca!
Consulte la página 20 para más información sobre todos nuestros eventos.

FIRST DAY OF THE DEAD PARADE & THEATER IN RENO

Join Latino Arte in celebrating Day of the Dead with a parade that ends on Pueblo Street with a festival and a theatrical presentation. We’ll have 10-foot tall catrinas, calaveras, alebrijes, altars, music, food, traditional bread, and much more!

Únase a Latino Arte en la celebración de Día de Muertos con un desfile que termine en la calle Pueblo con un festival y teatro. Con catrinas de 10 pies de alto, calaveras, alebrijes, altares, música, pan de muertos y mucho más.

Visite www.latinoartsandculture.com for more information.
Special thanks to our Sponsors!

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Giddy up to your library partner!
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK
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KEEP THE LIGHT ON!
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 22-28, 2019
bannedbookweek.org

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