

# Library Hours

Monday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5p.m.

# January 2017

**Sparks Library**  
 1125 12th Street  
 Sparks, NV 89431  
 (775) 352-3200





\*For a complete list of library hours and holiday schedule changes, please visit us at [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2* <i>All Washoe County Libraries Closed in Observance of New Year's Day</i>	3	4	5 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m.  Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	6 Toddler Time 10:15 a.m.  Amazing Race Sparks Library Edition 12 p.m.	7   Four Seasons Book Club 1 p.m.
8	9	10  Lifescapes 2 p.m.	11  Family Story Time 10:15 a.m.	12 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m.  Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.  Radon Workshop 6 p.m.	13   Toddler Time 10:15 a.m. Interactive Playtime after Toddler Time	14   Paws2Read noon-1:30 p.m.
15	16* <i>All Washoe County Libraries Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	17	18  Family Story Time 10:15 a.m.	19 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m.  Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	20   Toddler Time 10:15 a.m.	21   Movie: <b>Beauty and the Beast</b> 11 a.m. 3D in English, 1 p.m. 3D en Español, and 3 p.m. Sensory Movie Time.
22  	23	24  Lifescapes 2 p.m.	25  Family Story Time 10:15 a.m.	26 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m.  Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	27   Toddler Time 10:15 a.m.	28
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**Thursday, January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**

4 - 6 p.m. **Knitting and Crocheting Circle.** Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet? Do you know how to knit or crochet, but just want to meet new people? Join the Sparks Library every Thursday and learn the techniques to start your masterpiece!

**Friday, January 6th**

12 - 4 p.m. **Amazing Race Sparks Library Edition.** Travel around the library with your team completing “roadblock” and “detour” challenges such as word searches, locating library materials, and answering questions using library resources. Compete for the best time of the day to earn a fabulous prize!

**Saturday, January 7th**

1 - 2 p.m. **Four Seasons Book Club.** The Book Club will meet on the first Saturday of the month. This month we will be discussing *The Toughest Indian in the World* by Sherman Alexie.

**Tuesday, January 10th and 24th**

2 - 4 p.m. **Lifescapes: Senior Writing Program.** Writing program where Seniors are given an opportunity to write and share their memoirs. New members are always welcome. Lifescapes is a project sponsored by the Washoe County Library System, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), and the Department of English, University of Nevada, Reno. Ages: Seniors

**Thursday, January 12th**

6 - 7 p.m. **Radon Awareness.** Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers and one in 4 homes tested in Nevada have elevated Radon concentrations. January is National Radon Action Month and the Nevada Radon Education Program of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) will be offering an informational presentation and free radon test kits.

**Saturday, January 14th**

11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 3D in English, 1- 2:45 p.m. 3D en Español, and 3- 4:45 p.m. sensory friendly. **Movie: Beauty and the Beast.** An arrogant young prince and his castle's servants fall under the spell of a wicked enchantress, who turns him into the hideous Beast until he learns to love and be loved in return. The spirited, headstrong village girl Belle enters the Beast's castle after he imprisons her father Maurice. With the help of his enchanted servants, including the matronly Mrs. Potts, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation.

**Saturday, January 14th**

Noon - 1:30 p.m. **Paws 2 Read.** Reading program for children of all ages proudly presented by Paws 4 Love. Friendly dogs lend a loving, non-judgmental ear to beginning readers. After reading to a gentle dog, children receive a free book.

**January Gallery Exhibit Name: "Eye Candy For The Imagination"**

Bio Statement: Krissy Katsimbras

I fell in love with photography several years ago and it has become my peace and tranquility. I have recently discovered the digital aspect of creating interesting and unique variations to certain photographs. I really enjoy applying these effects to make one-of-a-kind pieces. What I love most is taking an ordinary object and making it extraordinary! Over the years I have created my own method on how I photograph and create my work. I don't use fancy lenses or tripods. Instead, I aspire to use my own gift of creativity rather than doing things "by the book". My hope is that my creations will bring you a sense of wonder and evoke thoughts of endless curiosity.

All early literacy programs in Washoe County Libraries feature stories, finger plays, 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.

**Family Story Time**

Wednesdays 10:15 –10:45 a.m.

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

**Sensory Story Time**

Thursdays 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

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

**Toddler Time**

Fridays 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

For children 18 months to 3 years.

