

# 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.

# June 2017



**Sparks Library**  
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 Sparks, NV 89431  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m. Great Basin Young Chautauqua 5 p.m.	2 Toddler Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	3 Four Seasons Book Club 1 p.m.
4	5	6	7 Family Story Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	8 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	9 Toddler Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	10 Paws2Read noon-1:30 p.m. StorySongs: Building Our Nevada Community 2 p.m.
11	12 Movie Matinee 11 a.m.	13 Summer Reading Kick-off Party Lifescapes 2 p.m.	14 The Amazing Little Old Man and the Search for the Blue Bird of Happiness 10:30 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	15 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m. Amazing Race STEM Edition 2 p.m. Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	16 Toddler Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	17 3D Movie : The Lego Batman Movie 11:00 a.m. 3D, 1:00 p.m. en Español, and 3:00 p.m. Sensory Movie Time.
18	19	20 The Biggest Little Bug Adventure with Nevada Bugs & Butterflies 11 a.m.—1 p.m.	21 Family Story Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	22 Sensory Story Time 10:15 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Circle 4 p.m.	23 Toddler Time 10:15 a.m. Computer Classes 1 p.m.	24
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**Thursday, June 1**

5–6:30 p.m. **Great Basin Young Chautauqua.** Now in its 25th season, Great Basin Young Chautauqua is an award-winning program in which young people learn how to research and develop original Chautauqua presentations. Young scholars, ages 8-18, select a historical figure and then spend four months researching and rehearsing their characters in preparation for performances in the community and at the Nevada Humanities Young Chautauqua Festival on June 11, 2017.

**Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

1 - 3 p.m. **Computer Classes.** Join a specific series of classes to learn beginning computer skills, how to use the internet, email services, and Microsoft Office Suite. Ask staff about signing up today!

**Saturday, June 3**

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 Courtesan* by Alexandra Curry.

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**Saturday, June 10**

Noon - 1:30 p.m. **Paws 2 Read.** Paws 4 Love presents Paws 2 Read. Practice reading with friendly therapy dogs and receive a free book. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, June 10**

2 - 3 p.m. **StorySongs: Building Our Nevada Community.** Join us for this visual and musical storytelling program with award-winning artist-songwriter/performer Jim Eaglesmith & nature photographer/geologist Mark Vollmer. Participants can make a percussion shaker and sing along to an audience created song.

**Monday, June 12 and 26**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Movie Matinee.** Classic movies playing every 2nd and 4th Monday in the Sparks Branch Meeting room.

**Tuesday, June 13**

All Day Event! **Summer Reading Kick-off Party.** Celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World with fun activities throughout the day!

**Tuesday, June 13 and 27**

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

**Wednesday, June 14**

10:30 a.m. **The Amazing Little Old Man and the Search for the Blue Bird of Happiness.** With lots of juggling, audience participation, and joking around, Izzi Tooinsky guides your children and families on a wonder fully imaginative journey to find the elusive, Blue Bird of Happiness. In this fable the Amazing Little Old Man travels through the wilderness of the Wild Boys, traverses the mountains of the Marvelous Girls, and is instructed in the land of the Lovely Ladies, to build a better world for himself and for others by finding, The Bluebird of Happiness.

**Thursday, June 15**

3 - 6 p.m. **Amazing Race: STEM Edition.** Travel around the library with your team completing “roadblock” and “detour” challenges focused on STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math as part of the Summer Reading “Build a Better World” theme for SRP 2017. Compete for the best time of the day to earn a fabulous prize!

**Saturday, June 17**

11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 3D in English, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. 3D en Español, and 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. sensory friendly. **Movie: The Lego Batman Movie.** In the irreverent spirit of fun that made The LEGO Movie a worldwide phenomenon, the self described leading man of that ensemble LEGO Batman stars in his own big screen adventure. But there are big changes brewing in Gotham, and if he wants to save the city from The Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up.

**Tuesday, June 20**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. **The Biggest Little Bug Adventure with Nevada Bugs and Butterflies.** Discover Nevada’s amazing arthropods during this hands-on program! Interact with millipedes, beetles, and more at the bug petting zoo. Create and take a small packet of native pollinator seeds to “Build a Better World” for the bees and butterflies in your own garden. Drop in anytime during the scheduled program to learn about some of Nevada’s plant and animal diversity!

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.