

# Library News & Events - OCTOBER 2017

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## Robin Holabird presents Elvis, Marilyn and the Space Aliens: Icons on Screen in Nevada

Join author Robin Holabird as she features her new book, which highlights perspectives from her experiences as a state film commissioner working to bring productions to Nevada.

Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m., Sierra View Library  
Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m., Incline Village Library  
Monday, October 16, 11 a.m., Sparks Library  
Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 p.m., Spanish Springs Library



## Northern Nevada Literacy Council Family Reading Program

Learn techniques to improve your child's reading while doing fun family activities. You'll bring home lots of new ideas and free books!

October 3, 2017 through May 6, 2018

(Targeted toward parents and children birth through 3rd grade.)

Reservations are required. For dates, times and registration information, call your preferred location or visit [washoecountylibrary.us/nnlc](http://washoecountylibrary.us/nnlc).



## SPELLBINDERS comes to the Library!

Featuring Masters of Magic that will astonish you with their skills in the art of

legerdemain as they present sophisticated close-up miracles that are perfect for the family.

### Friday, October 13

Incline Village Library, 3:30 p.m. - Michael Ammar  
Northwest Reno Library, 3:30 p.m. - Shawn Farquhar  
Verdi Community Library, 3:30 p.m. - Pop Haydn  
Sierra View Library, 5:00 p.m. - Pop Haydn  
South Valleys Library, 5:00 p.m. - Michael Ammar

### Saturday, October 14

North Valleys Library, 2:00 p.m. - Shawn Farquhar  
Sparks Library, 4:00 p.m. - Shawn Farquhar

*Not recommended for children under six years of age.*

Seating is first come, first served so be sure to arrive early.

SPELLBINDERS is brought to you by Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. <http://nevadashines.org/>



For more fun programs like: Harry Potter's 20th Anniversary, Staff Pumpkin Contest, Trick-or-Treating and Teen Read Week, please visit our website at [washoecountylibrary.us](http://washoecountylibrary.us).



## Library Closures:

Wednesday, October 18 for Staff Training.

Friday, October 27 for Nevada Day

Downtown Reno and Spanish Springs Libraries will also be closed  
Thursday, October 26.



## Little Books & Little Cooks

Partners in Parenting invites you to participate in our Little Books & Little Cooks 7-week program designed for families with children ages 3, 4 and

5. This program promotes healthy eating, family literacy and positive parent-child interaction.

*Mondays, 10/16 - 11/27, 1 p.m.*

Spanish Springs Library - 424-1800

*Tuesdays, 10/17 - 11/28, 10:30 a.m.*

North Valleys Library - 972-0281

*Thursdays, 10/19 - 12/7, 1 p.m.*

Sparks Library - 352-3200

*(There will be no class on 11/23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.)*

All classes and materials are free. Reservations are required.

To register, please call your preferred location or visit [washoecountylibrary.us/littlecooks](http://washoecountylibrary.us/littlecooks).



## The Rise and Fall of the American Flat Mill Presented by Historic Reno Preservation Society

Howard Goldbaum, Director of Graduate Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, presents "The Rise and Fall of the American Flat Mill," an extensively illustrated lecture on the planning, construction and brief operation of the Mill. It will include elements of economics and mining technologies, and will explore the different uses and cultural appropriation of the mining complex in the modern era.

Sunday, October 22, 1:30 p.m., Sierra View Library



## Fall Financial Series

Wednesdays, September 20 to Nov 1, Sierra View Library  
10:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Please visit [washoecountylibrary.us](http://washoecountylibrary.us) for details.



## National Friends of Libraries Week October 15-21

### Friends of Washoe County Library

[www.washoelibraryfriends.org](http://www.washoelibraryfriends.org) or call 775-324-5522

October Book Sale @ Reno Town Mall

4001 S. Virginia Street next to the Sierra View Library

Open to the public: October 7 - 15

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Saturday, October 14 is half price day

Sunday, October 15 is \$5 bag day

Members Only: Friday, October 6 from 3 to 6 p.m.

*(You can join at the door)*

Featuring: Science Fiction and Halloween

All library programs are free and open to the public.

Search for books, explore online resources, sign-up for newsletters and find more information at:

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

327-8300



# NORTHWEST RENO LIBRARY

## Ongoing Events

### Lifescapes

**Wednesday, October 4, 1-3 p.m.**

Lifescapes meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. In this program, Seniors are given an opportunity to write and share their memoirs. New members are always welcome.

### Paws 2 Read

**Saturday, October 14, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

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.

### Knitting and Crochet Club

**Saturdays, October 14 & 21, 1-3 p.m.**

Meets the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month. This lively group is open to anyone young or old who enjoys knitting or crocheting.

### ME2 Lab

**Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.-Noon.**

UNR students present engineering topics to your school aged kids with fun and fascinating hands-on demonstrations.



### Family Story Time

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Children from birth to age 6 (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

### Story Time

**Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Stories and activities to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking and promote feelings of self-assurance. Designed for the preschool child, but all ages are welcome.

### Toddler Time

**Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Stories, songs, finger plays and wiggle action are part of the fun. Designed for children 18 months to 3 years, but all ages are welcome.

## News and Events: October 2017



### In Our Gallery: A 40 Year Collection of the Art of Lady Jill

**Tuesday, August 15-Wednesday, October 25**

Plein air artist and watercolorist Lady Jill Mueller, of Washoe Valley, presents favorite works from her personal collection over the last forty years.

### School Break Activities for WCSD Students

**Coding and Computer Fun: Monday, October 2, 2-4 p.m.**

**Movie Matinee: Tuesday, October 3, 2-4 p.m.**

**Crafting Fun: Thursday, October 5, 2-4 p.m.**

**Games and Tabletop Activities: Friday, October 6, 2-4 p.m.**

Not sure what to do with your kids during Fall break? Come to the library for a variety of free activities that will keep boredom at bay!

### Speaker Series: What You Don't Know About the Law Library

**Wednesday, October 4, 5-6 p.m.**

Emily B. Reed, Esq., Self Help Center and Law Library Program Manager, will share information about using the law library, and how easy it is to attend a 'Lawyer in the Library' program.

### Afternoon Book Club

**Wednesday, October 11, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Now Reading: *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom (2010).

### Family Fun Night: Build It!

**Wednesday, October 11, 5-6 p.m.**

Bring the family and let your imagination run wild with LEGO® and DUPLO® bricks, Lincoln Logs and more!

### Spellbinders

**Friday, October 13, 3:30 p.m.**

Please see reverse side for more information.

### Staff Pumpkin Carving Contest

**Monday, October 16-Tuesday, October 31**

Come vote for your favorite pumpkin in the Northwest Reno Library staff's first annual pumpkin decorating contest. Winner announced on Halloween!

**All libraries will be closed Wednesday, October 18 for staff training.**

### Family Fun Night: Bats! Bats! Bats!

**Wednesday, October 25, 5-6 p.m.**

Compare bats and birds and mega bats and micro bats! Learn interesting facts about these fly-by-night creatures in this fun and fascinating program from the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

**All libraries will be closed Friday, October 27 in observance of Nevada Day.**



### Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Fun

**Tuesday, October 31, 3-5 p.m.**

Wear your costume and bring your goody bag for Halloween treats and games!

**Northwest Reno Library**

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

Monday-Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday-Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

10 am—6 pm  
10 am—7 pm  
10 am—6 pm  
10 am—5 pm  
Closed

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