

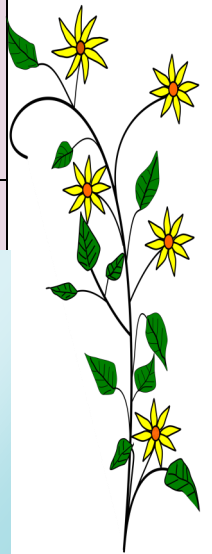
Downtown Reno Library Calendar of Events April 2017



Downtown Reno Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, Nevada
775-327-8300
www.washoecountylibrary.us



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FOOD FOR FINES APRIL 1—30		Read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Sharing just one book a night gives your child the building blocks for lifelong success! Visit your local library to get started!				1
2 Bilingual Story Time 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	3	4	5 TECH CAFE 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to WWW 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	6 S.N.A.P. 1—3 P.M.	7	8
9 Family Story Time 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 2—4 p.m. MOVIE Matinee 3—4 p.m. PLARNit	10	11	12 TECH CAFE 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers 4—5 p.m. After School Club	13	14	15
16 Bilingual Story Time 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 1—2 p.m. Book Club	17	18	19 TECH CAFE 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	20 S.N.A.P. 1—3 P.M.	21	22
23 Family Story Time 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 2—4 p.m. MOVIE Matinee	24	25	26 TECH CAFE 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	27	28	29
30 Cultural Story Time 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. H.R.P.S. 1—2:30 p.m.					Library Hours: Monday—Thursday: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM Friday/Saturday: Closed	





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.*

- **Bilingual Story Time: Sunday, April 2, 16 at 11:30 a.m.** Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.
- **Family Story Time: Sunday, April 9, 23 at 11:30 a.m.** For children of all ages with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.

Some Story Times have a special themed focus.

Visit events.washoecountylibrary.us or contact your branch for more information.

Sunday, April 9

3—5 Save the Environment one PLARNit Project at a Time

Learn about the plastics problem and how an individual can help. Hands on project re-purposing plastic bags. Gifts included. All ages.



Melisa Maxey, Entrepreneur, Small Business Owner and community activist, learned about PLARN by accident. While living in Florida, her husband brought home a unique hat he found on the beach. It was made from plastic bags. Soon after, Melisa made her first PLARN beach bag, which she used to pick up trash in the community. Trash pick-up on the beach led to volunteering for a local sea turtle rescue organization and environmental studies. Today, Melisa is driven to educate the general public about the environmental dangers of plastic bags through a program called the PLARNit Project.

Tech Café, Wednesdays
11 a.m.—noon

Trouble with your mobile device? Not sure how to make use of it? Join us at Tech Café for advice and assistance harnessing the power of your tablet, smartphone, or laptop. With your library card, you can also learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks, magazine articles, language learning and small business/company research.

Computer Classes, Wednesdays
1—3 p.m. and 3—5 p.m.

Class Size is limited, please call 327-8312 for reservations

Introduction to Computers

In this 4-week introduction to computers, learn about hardware & software, mouse skills, saving. Students will use paint, calculator, keyboard, Microsoft Office suite and typing practice. Students will use Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Operating systems, Windows, file organization, recycle bin, drives are introduced. Students will use File Explorer and Excel are also taught as well as help & search, settings, accessibility, review & practice. Students will take the Northstar Basic Computer and Windows 7 assessments.

Introduction to the World Wide Web

In this 4-week introduction to the internet, students will be introduced to browsers, websites and online news, URLs, domains, Wikipedia, forms, CAPTCHAs, GCF Learn Free, Google, Craigslist, common browser mistakes, popups, secure vs. insecure sites, tabs, Internet safety, review & practice. Students will take the Northstar World Wide Web assessment.

Thursdays, April 6, 20

1—3 p.m. **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach Clinics.** The Food Bank of Northern Nevada will be hosting SNAP outreach clinics to assist low-income families and individuals in applying for SNAP benefits. First come, first served.

Sundays, April 9, 23

2—4 p.m. **Sunday Movie Matinee** Join us on Sundays throughout the month for our Sunday Movie Matinee! Watch a variety of popular and classic movies for free in the library auditorium. Call 775-327-8301 for current title and more information

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Wednesday, April 12

4—5 p.m. **After School Club** School aged children are invited to enjoy crafts and activities with a focus on fun as well as special programs and healthy snacks. All ages welcome.

Sunday, April 16

1—2 p.m. **Downtown Reno Book Club.** Please join us for lively literary discussion on our next read. Refreshments served! Call 775-327-8301 for current title.

Sunday, April 30

1—2:30 p.m.—**Historic Reno Preservation Society Presents: ZoAnn Campana on the Newlands District**
In 1889, Francis Newlands built his residence on a sagebrush-choked bluff overlooking the Truckee River. In the decades following, Senator Newlands and his real estate company laid out a series of subdivisions featuring picturesque landscapes, winding boulevards, and a mix of vernacular and high-style residences. These subdivisions are known collectively as the Newlands neighborhood, which has remained a jewel of community planning and design in Reno since its earliest development. Architectural historian ZoAnn Campana recently completed a historic resources survey and National Register nomination for the Newlands Heights Historic District in old Southwest Reno and will be sharing her findings. ZoAnn Campana is an architectural historian and historic preservation consultant in Northern Nevada.

Food for Fines at the Library...Helping to Feed the Hungry. We are proud to partner again with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and Project Mana to offer "Food for Fines." Patrons can bring in one non-perishable food item for each overdue book or other item (food cannot be exchanged for lost or damaged materials). Food for Fines runs April 1—30, 2017.