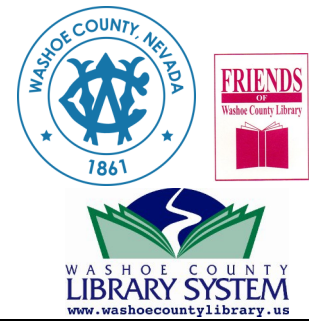




# Downtown Reno Library Calendar of Events March 2017

**Downtown Reno Library**  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, Nevada  
775-327-8300  
[www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 <b>1000 BOOKS</b> Before Kindergarten Read it and Reap!	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!		<b>1</b> <b>TECH CAFE</b> 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Computers 3—5 p.m. Intro to WWW	<b>2</b> S.N.A.P. Clinic 1—3 p.m.	<b>3</b> Closed	<b>4</b> Closed	
<b>5</b> <b>Bilingual Story Time</b> 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>TECH CAFE</b> 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers <b>After School Club</b> 3—4 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Closed	<b>11</b> Closed	
<b>12</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Larry Wilson 2—3 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>TECH CAFE</b> 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	<b>16</b> S.N.A.P. Clinic 1—3 p.m.	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> Closed	
<b>19</b> <b>Bilingual Story Time</b> 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <b>Book Club 1—2 p.m.</b> Brain Awareness 1:30 p.m.  <b>Paws 2 Read</b> 2—3:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>TECH CAFE</b> 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	<b>23</b> 	<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Library Hours:</b>            Monday—Thursday:            10:00 AM—6:00 PM            Sunday:            10:00 AM—5:00 PM            Friday/Saturday:            Closed</p> <p><a href="http://www.washoecountylibrary.us">www.washoecountylibrary.us</a></p> </div>		
<b>Spring Break 2017—Digital Citizenship 3—4 p.m.</b>							
<b>26</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <b>Historic Reno</b> <b>Preservation Society</b> <b>Lecture 1—2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Movie Matinee 3—5 p.m.</b>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>TECH CAFE</b> 11 a.m.—noon 1—3 p.m. Intro to Word 3—5 p.m. Intro to Computers	<b>30</b>			<b>Spring Break 2017—Coding Camp 3—5 p.m.</b>

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

## Story Time



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, March 5, 19 at 11:30 a.m.** Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.
- **Family Story Time: Sunday, March 12, 26 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](http://events.washoecountylibrary.us) or contact your branch for more information.

## Spring Break 2017 Two Weeks of Fun & Games

While learning computer literacy skills!

**March 20—23 2—3 p.m. Digital Citizenship:** Participants will become responsible digital citizens by learning how to harness the learning potential of digital media in a connected world safely, ethically and respectfully. Limited seating, registration is required. Recommended for 3rd grade and above.

**March 27—30 3—5 p.m. Coding Camp:** An introduction to computer science for kids designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Seating is limited, registration required. Recommended for 3rd grade and above.

### 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 Word

In this 4-week introduction to Microsoft Word, participants will learn navigation & the ribbon, basic formatting tools, cut/copy/paste, saving, save vs. save as, spacing, spell check, quick access toolbar, mini toolbar, printing & print preview, undo & redo, bullets & numbering. File extensions & compatibility, margins, page orientation, tables, more learning resources. Students will take the Northstar Microsoft Word assessment.

#### 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.

### Sunday, March 12 2—3 p.m.

#### LARRY WILSON, MAGICIAN!!

Direct from TV, this local magician returns with an entirely new program of mind-blowing magic illustrating the scientific principles that make his illusions possible.



### March 19 1:30 p.m. Brain Awareness sponsored by Society for Neuroscience

ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR BRAIN? Here's a program for all you brainiacs! Members of the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience have prepared a short, engaging, hands-on presentation on the brain. They'll bring real human brains, as well as plasticized sections, mouse brains, fly brains, diagrams and activities.



### Thursdays, March 2, 16

1—3 p.m. **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.

### Wednesday, March 8

3—4 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, March 12

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.

### Sunday, March 19

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, March 19

2—3:30 p.m. **Paws 2 Read.** Paws 4 Love proudly present the Paws 2 Read reading program for children of all ages. Each month, Paws 4 Love therapy teams visit participating libraries where friendly dogs lend a loving, non-judgmental ear to beginning readers. After reading to a gentle dog, children receive a free book to keep.

### Sunday, March 26

1—2:30 p.m.—**Historic Reno Preservation Society Presents Dana Munkelt on the Truckee Meadows Irrigation Ditches** There are 9 hand-dug irrigation ditches still operating from the Truckee River in Reno... from short ones for the hydroelectric plants at Verdi, Fleisch, and Washoe, to the big one, the Steamboat Ditch, which is more than 30 miles long. Most have access along at least part of their routes, winding through suburbs and golf courses, north past Kiley Ranch and south to Steamboat Hot Springs. Learn about the history of these water channels and how they have survived today. Originally from California, Dana retired to Reno a couple of years ago, and while learning his way about kept running across ditches weaving thru town. They even carried water in the summer! A little reading gave some of the ditch history, and inspired further research.