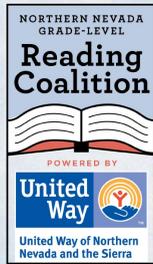
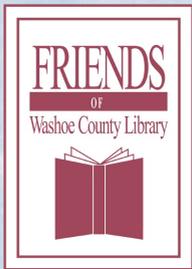


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Washoe County Library

# EXPLORER

WINTER 2019

## WINTER EVENTS & RESOURCES



Give the Gift of Reading  
November 15–December 31, 2019

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Give children an early start in reading and learning today:  
[www.washoecountylibrary.us/kidsbooks](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us/kidsbooks)

**DECEMBER 1, 2019–  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020**  
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WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM [washoecountylibrary.us](http://washoecountylibrary.us)



# READ THIS

RING IN 2020 WITH A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO READ MORE BOOKS!



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**JOIN US AT THE 33RD ANNUAL SPARKS HOMETOWNE CHRISTMAS PARADE!**  
Christmas Around the World

Saturday, December 7  
1–2:30 pm  
Victorian Square  
Victorian Ave, Sparks, NV

Come cheer on the Washoe County Library System's Book Cart Drill Team as we celebrate Christmas traditions from all over the world at the 2019 Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade!



## ONLINE RESOURCES

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



ReferenceUSA Includes instant, real-time access to accurate, in-depth information on 24 million U.S. businesses and 235 million U.S. residents. Find new business opportunities, research companies, conduct market research, create a business plan, and much more.

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## RECURSOS PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

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



¡La biblioteca es gratis!

Regístrate para una tarjeta aquí:

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

¿Se necesita ayuda en español?

Para asistencia en español, por favor llame al Downtown Reno, Northwest Reno o al Sierra View.

La biblioteca ofrece horas de cuentos bilingües (bilingual story times) para los niños. Consulte la página 6 para más información.

Recursos Para Hispanohablantes con LearningExpress Library:  
Herramientas de aprendizaje, carrera y ciudadanía en español.

EBSCO LearningExpress  
Recursos Para  
Hispanohablantes

- ▶ Mejore sus habilidades escritas, orales y gramaticales
- ▶ Sea mejor lector
- ▶ Desarrolle sus habilidades matemáticas
- ▶ Prepárese para el examen de GED®
- ▶ Sea ciudadano estadounidense

Aprenda inglés!

Practica de Conversación en Inglés  
domingos // Mediodía  
Downtown Reno  
Practique conversación en inglés en la biblioteca los domingos. Los niños son bienvenidos!

Learn English!

English Conversation Practice  
Sundays // Noon  
Downtown Reno  
Practice English conversation at the library every Sunday. Children are Welcome!





**THANK YOU**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Jennifer and Gary Lee*

"The library is a bedrock of our community.  
We are honored to help support it."



**THE FRIENDS OF WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY**

The Friends of Washoe County Library was established in 1980 and is a Nevada nonprofit, 501(c)(3) member only volunteer organization supporting the Washoe County Library System. Its Federal Tax ID is 94-2747114.

Backed by a belief that libraries are uniquely democratic, the Friends of Washoe County Library helps to promote, advocate, and seek funding to support the services, programs, and collections of the Washoe County Library System. Through its projects, this organization strives to give children an educational head start, encourages literacy, and fosters lifelong learning and recreation for adults. As an all-volunteer organization, the Friends of Washoe County Library raises money for the library system through periodic book sales, memberships, donations, and investments.



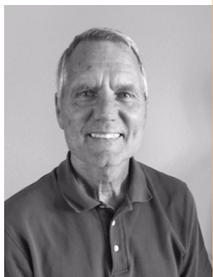
Please consider donating to the Friends, attending a book sale, or becoming a member today.

- If you have any questions, please
- ▶ visit the website at [washoelibraryfriends.org](http://washoelibraryfriends.org)
  - ▶ email [friends@washoelibraryfriends.org](mailto:friends@washoelibraryfriends.org)
  - ▶ or call (775) 324-5522

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**LIBRARIES TRANSFORM**



I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who support, in so many ways, the Washoe County Library System. Without your help the library system would not have been able to make the significant contributions it has achieved in our community. The library today is definitely not the same as when my generation grew up. Your library has moved to the forefront of innovation, education, and technology. It has received numerous national awards, sponsored educational improvement within schools, and provided multiple services for the elderly. It has been a conduit for diversity and inclusion, provided hands-on opportunities for children to learn and work with new technology, and is a centralized resource center for kids, teens, parents, educators and businesses. For all these accomplishments, I thank you, donors, volunteers, and staff for making this possible.

**Wayne Holland, Chair, Washoe County Library Board of Trustees**

**NOW OFFERING BABY STORY TIME!**



We now offer **BABY STORY TIME!**  
For children ages 0-18 months.

**Incline Village**, Tuesdays at 11:30 am  
**Sierra View**, Tuesdays at 11:30 am

TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY with your child everyday!

Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play is part of the "Every Child Ready to Read @ your Library," a project of the Public Library Association and the Association for Library Service to Children, divisions of the American Library Association.

See page 7 for complete Story Time listings.



**IDEA BOXES**  
WHERE WILL THEY BE NEXT?

	Downtown Reno	Sparks	Spanish Springs	North Valleys	Northwest Reno	Incline Village	South Valleys	Sierra View
Dec/Jan	Sound of Science	Duct Tape Creations	Mini Gardens	Mad Mattr®	Origami & Paper Art	Zip, Zap, Zing	Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave	Bead On
Feb/Mar	Bead On	Sound of Science	Duct Tape Creations	Mini Gardens	Mad Mattr®	Origami & Paper Art	Zip, Zap, Zing	Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave

**Mad Mattr:** Make LEGO®-like bricks or use the other molding tools provided to make a castle or whatever your creative mind imagines.

**Origami:** Fold a Peace Crane: Patrons may refer to printed directions on how to fold a peace crane and add it to a growing string of cranes to travel along in the system, or take your crane home. Patrons may draw inspiration from Fold Me a Poem to write poetry based on their origami creations.

**Zip, Zap, Zing:** Make a simple circuit, an LED greeting card, a paper lantern, and more.

**Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave:** Weave on burlap with feathers or yarn. Make a mini quilt with fabric squares and backing fabric. Make a coaster on a mini potholder loom. Create a cute owl with burlap and buttons.

**Bead On:** Make a button necklace or bracelet, kid necklaces and bracelets, adult bracelets, toe rings, bookmarks, and try the lacing activities for toddlers!

**Sound of Science:** Make a straw oboe and a craft stick harmonica.

**Duct Tape Creations:** Make a duct tape bookmark, library card wallet, or pencil pouch.

**Mini gardens:** Create a small Zen garden out of sand and colored glass stones.

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY

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### A welcome from Library Director *Jeff Scott*

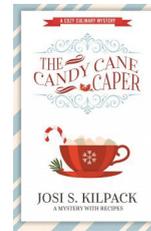
Hello and welcome to another edition of Washoe County Library's Explorer.

I am so glad you decided to pick up the events and resources brochure for all the cool things happening at your local library. I hope you can join us this winter for a host of fantastic programs.

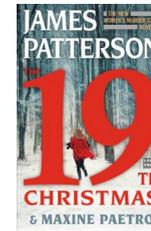
There is still time to donate to our annual Give the Gift of Reading Children's Literacy Fundraising Campaign through December 31. Through your generosity, you can help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000 for new children's books in order to increase reading proficiency rates in Washoe County.

Be on the lookout for Santa at many of our library branch locations, or attend many of the season's holiday-themed programs and Story Times. We hope you can cheer on the Washoe County Library System's Book Cart Drill Team at the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade, too! So much to do this winter at your local library! Grab some books, attend a program, and let us help you enjoy the season.

## 'Tis the Season to cozy up to a good book



Josi S. Kilpack  
*The Candy Cane Caper*



James Patterson  
*The 19th Christmas*



Jasmine Guillory  
*Royal Holiday*



Sophie Kinsella  
*Christmas Shopaholic*



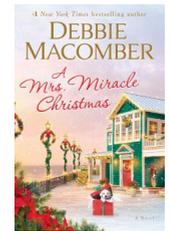
David Rosenfelt  
*Dachshund through the Snow*



Joanne Fluke  
*Christmas Sweets*

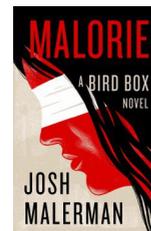


Jennifer Chiaverini  
*The Christmas Boutique*



Debbie Macomber  
*A Mrs. Miracle Christmas*

## New Release Fiction



Josh Malerman  
*Malorie*  
12/03



Jeff Vandermeer  
*Dead Astronauts*  
12/03



Beatriz Williams  
*The Wicked Redhead*  
12/10



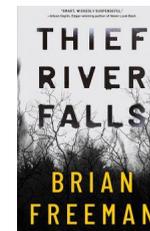
Marie Benedict  
*Lady Clementine*  
01/07



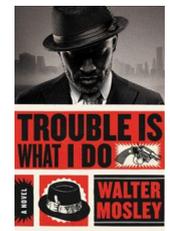
Jayne Ann Krentz  
*The Vanishing*  
01/07



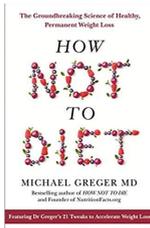
Charlene Harris  
*A Longer Fall*  
01/14



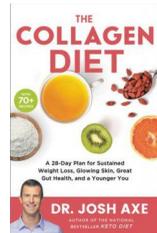
Brian Freeman  
*Thief River Falls*  
02/01



Walter Mosley  
*Trouble is What I Do*  
02/24



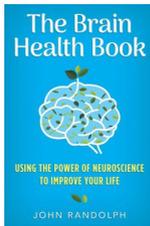
**Michael Greger**  
*How Not to Diet: The Groundbreaking Science of Healthy, Permanent Weight Loss*



**Josh Axe**  
*The Collagen Diet: A 28-day Plan for Sustained Weight Loss, Glowing Skin, Great Gut Health, and a Younger You*



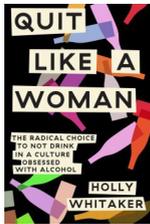
**B.J. Fogg**  
*Tiny Habits: The Small Changes That Change Everything*



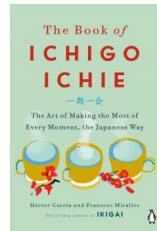
**John Randolph**  
*The Brain Health Book: Using the Power of Neuroscience to Improve Your Life*



**Bhante Gunaratana**  
*Start Here, Start Now: a Short Guide to Mindfulness Meditation*



**Holly Whitaker**  
*Quit Like a Woman: The Radical Choice not to Drink in a Culture Obsessed with Alcohol*



**Hector Garcia**  
*The Book of Ichigo Ichie: The Art of Making the Most of Every Moment, the Japanese Way*



**Pema Chodron**  
*Welcoming the Unwelcome: Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World*



## Book Clubs

Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch staff to find out about selected titles. See branch info on page 5.

**Downtown Reno Book Club**  
 3rd Saturdays, 1 pm  
**Downtown Reno**

**Afternoon Book Club**  
 2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm  
**Northwest Reno**

**Four Seasons Book Club**  
 1st Saturdays, 1 pm  
**Sparks**

**Inclined to Read Book Group**  
 Last Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
**Incline Village**

**Evening Book Club**  
 3rd Wednesdays, 5 pm  
**Northwest Reno**

**Tuesday Book Group**  
 2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm  
**Spanish Springs**

**Mystery Sleuths Book Club**  
 2nd Wednesdays, 5:45 pm  
**North Valleys**

**SO Very Literary**  
 3rd Thursdays, 2 pm  
**South Valleys**

**Mystery Book Club**  
 3rd Sundays, 1 pm  
**Spanish Springs**



### Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center Street  
 Reno, NV 89501  
 775-327-8300  
 Monday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—2 pm  
 Sunday: 10 am—2 pm

### Senior Center Library

1155 East Ninth Street  
 Building E  
 Reno, NV 89512  
 775-328-2586  
 Monday—Friday: 9 am—1 pm  
**Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED**

### Duncan/Traner Community Library

1650 Carville Drive  
 Reno, NV 89512  
 775-333-5134  
 Tuesday: 3—6 pm  
 Wednesday: 2:30—6 pm  
 Thursday—Friday: 3—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—2 pm  
**Sunday & Monday: CLOSED**

### Sierra View Library

4001 South Virginia Street  
 (inside Reno Town Mall)  
 Reno, NV 89502  
 775-827-3232  
 Monday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—5 pm  
**Sunday: CLOSED**

### Gerlach Community Library

PO BOX 180  
 555 East Sunset Boulevard  
 Gerlach, NV 89412  
 775-557-2326  
 Please call for open hours.

### South Valleys Library

15650-A Wedge Parkway  
 Reno, NV 89511  
 775-851-5190  
 Monday—Tuesday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Wednesday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Thursday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—5 pm  
**Sunday: CLOSED**

### Incline Village Library

845 Alder Avenue  
 Incline Village, NV 89451  
 775-832-4130  
 Monday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Tuesday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Wednesday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
**Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED**

### Spanish Springs Library

7100-A Pyramid Lake Highway  
 Sparks, NV 89436  
 775-424-1800  
 Monday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Tuesday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Wednesday—Thursday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Sunday: 10 am—5 pm  
**Friday & Saturday: CLOSED**

### North Valleys Library

1075 North Hills Boulevard  
 Suite 340  
 Reno, NV 89506  
 775-972-0281  
 Tuesday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Wednesday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Thursday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 1 pm—4 pm  
**Sunday & Monday: CLOSED**

### Sparks Library

1125 12th Street  
 Sparks, NV 89431  
 775-352-3200  
 Monday—Wednesday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Thursday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—5 pm  
**Sunday: CLOSED**

### Northwest Reno Library

2325 Robb Drive  
 Reno, NV 89523  
 775-787-4100  
 Monday—Tuesday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Wednesday: 10 am—7 pm  
 Thursday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm  
 Saturday: 10 am—5 pm  
**Sunday: CLOSED**

### Verdi Community Library and Nature Center

270 Bridge Street  
 Verdi, NV 89439  
 775-345-8104  
 Tuesday: 3—6 pm  
 Wednesday: 2:30—6 pm  
 Friday: 3—6 pm  
**Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: CLOSED**

# Make your own gifts!

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**SATURDAY SESSIONS AT THE QUAD**  
Drop in and make a holiday gift for a loved one.  
**Downtown Reno**

- December 12, 3-6 pm: Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)
- December 14, 10 am-1 pm: Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)
- December 19, 3-6 pm: Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)
- December 21, 10 am-1 pm: Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)



# And wrap them!



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1 PM**  
**Sierra View**

**Gift Wrap Workshop & Holiday Movie Double Feature**  
Wrap your holiday gifts using our supplies while watching *Elf* (2003) and *A Christmas Story* (1983).



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6-8 PM**  
**Incline Village**

**Sip & Wrap**  
Bring your unwrapped gifts and wrap them up! Wrapping paper, bows, ribbon, tape, scissors, and a glass of wine will be provided by Glasses Wine Bar.

## Santa Visits the Library!

Tuesday, December 10, 10:15 am	<b>Downtown Reno</b>
Wednesday, December 11, 3 pm	<b>Incline Village</b>
Friday, December 13, 10:15 am	<b>Sparks</b>
Saturday, December 14, 11 am	<b>Duncan/Traner</b>
Thursday, December 19, 10:30 am	<b>Spanish Springs</b>
Friday, December 20, 10:30 am	<b>South Valleys</b>
Saturday, Dec 21, 11 am	<b>Northwest Reno</b>
Saturday, December 21, 11 am	<b>Sierra View</b>

Stop by to see Santa before he heads off to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas morning delivery!

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thursday, January 2**  
11 am  
**Children's Cabinet Family Engagement Activities**  
**Sierra View**  
Fun and educational hands-on activities that support Nevada Pre-K and Early Learning Standards, directly following Toddler Time.

**Thursday, January 23**  
4 pm  
**STEAM Thursday: Campfire Stories with Ranger Andy**  
**South Valleys**  
Winter-themed campfire program, including wildlife-themed books and activities.

# Adults Adults Adults

## Tech Café

Tech Café can help you with questions you may have about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable eBooks and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions!



**Tech Café @ Northwest Reno**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 am

**Tech Café @ Senior Center**  
Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

**Tech Café @ Downtown Reno**  
Wednesdays, 11 am

**Tech Café @ Sierra View**  
Wednesdays, 10 am

**Tech Café @ South Valleys**  
Fridays, 3 pm

**Tech Café @ Sparks**  
Saturdays, 10-11 am

## Computer Classes

All classes to be held at Sparks on Wednesdays & Fridays at 11 am.

**Introduction to Computers**  
January 8, 10, 15, 17

**Beginning Internet**  
January 22, 24, 29, 31

**Beginning Email**  
February 5, 7, 12, 14

**Beginning Word**  
February 19, 21, 26, 28

I got a new device... now what?

Sparks  
Saturday, January 4  
10 am

The holidays are over and not sure what to do with your new e-reader, digital camera or smart phone? Get advice from community experts about how to get started!



The Quad features equipment, hardware, and software that the public can use free of charge to create, learn new technology, learn more about science, and practice artistic expression.

Email [bcollamer@washoecounty.us](mailto:bcollamer@washoecounty.us) for more Quad information.

## Featured Equipment

**Weekly:**  
Button/Magnet Maker  
Leather Stamping  
Heat Press  
Laminator

**Bi-Weekly:**  
Roland Vinyl Cutter  
Sublimation Printer

**By Appointment:**  
Sewing Machine  
Soldering Gun  
Cameo Printer  
Mat Cutter

The Quad is open Thursday afternoons from 3-6 at the Downtown Reno Library Level 4

## #NVMakerLab

North Valleys  
Friday, February 7  
2 pm

Mod Podge tin can wind chimes.  
Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

## Houseplant Love

Spanish Springs  
Tuesday, January 21  
6 pm

Learn all about your houseplants from a Moana Nursery expert.



Sewing machine, virtual reality, idea box, button maker, 3-D printer, Chromebook lab, & more!

Every Thursday from 3-5 pm

South Valleys  
Tuesdays  
4 pm

Time Out  
Tuesdays

## Chess Camp for Adults

Incline Village  
2-4  
Every Wednesday in February.

1st hour - Learn the game of chess, and share game tips.

2nd hour - Play a game of chess.



Beginning January 2020! This weekly program is just for adults. Join us for a variety of events that will allow you to disconnect and relax. Will you make something? Maybe. Will you learn something? Hopefully. Will you enjoy yourself? Definitely.

- January 7 Vision Boards
- January 14 Adult Coloring
- January 21 Mindful Meditation
- January 28 Retro Cartoons
- February 4 Finger Painting
- February 11 Valentine's Craft
- February 18 Relaxing Movements
- February 25 Mardi Gras

# Teens Teens Teens

## K-Pop Klub

Sparks: 1st Fridays, 4:30 pm  
Ride the "Korean Wave" during this fun, monthly program that explores the latest in K-pop, K-drama, crafts, snacks and more!

## Game On!

Sierra View: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm  
Duncan/Traner: Thursdays, 3:30 pm  
Play NBA 2K19, FIFA 19, MX vs ATV, Minecraft, and other PS4 games; plus a variety of board games.

## Virtual Reality

Scale tall buildings with your favorite superhero, explore the depths of space, take a vacation to a far away land, or stop an alien invasion all with virtual reality.

Waivers are required for all participants. Children under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian. Children under 12 cannot be left unattended.

## Teen Tuesday!

Incline Village, Tuesdays, 4 pm

## Teens Try It

Sierra View, 3rd Thursdays, 3:30 pm  
January 16: 3D Printing  
February 20: Temporary Tattoos & Henna Body Art

## Discover Tech

Northwest Reno: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4-5 pm  
Explore different types of new technology like virtual reality, 3-D printers, Stickbots and more.

**Downtown Reno** Wednesdays at 3:30 pm  
**North Valleys** Fridays at 3:30 pm  
**Northwest Reno** Some 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 4 pm  
**Sierra View** Tuesdays at 3:30 pm  
**South Valleys** Fridays from 4-6 pm  
**Sparks** 1st Friday at 3 pm & 2nd Saturday at 11 am



## Featured Databases

### EBSCO

LearningExpress®  
Test preparation for ACT, SAT, and AP exams.

College admissions essay instruction.

Skills improvement courses for math, social studies, science, and language arts.



## Puzzle Room

### The Crazy Librarian's Office

Work as a team of 2-6 players to solve our puzzle room and win the prize. Registration is required.

Saturday, January 4  
Sierra View  
Time slots: 10 AM, 11:30 AM, 1 PM, 2:30 PM, & 4 PM

events.washoecountylibrary.us/event/5388781



## Teen Resources

Find library, community, and web-based resources just for teens!  
www.washoecountylibrary.us/teens

# storytime

Which Story Time is right for my family?

Visit [www.washoecountylibrary.us/events](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us/events) or contact your branch for more information.

Washoe County Libraries early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplay, and movement 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.

**Baby Story Time** — For children ages 0 to 18 months.

**Bilingual Story Time** — Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.

**Family Story Time** — For children of all ages with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.

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

**Story Time** — For preschool children 3 to 6 years.

**Toddler Time** — For children 18 months to 3 years.

**P.J. Story Time** — Family Story Time with a bedtime theme. Come in your pajamas and slippers.

### Downtown Reno Library

775-327-8300  
**Family Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am

### Duncan/Traner Community Library

775-333-5134  
**Bilingual Story Time:** 1st Saturday, 10 am  
**Family Story Time:** 3rd Saturday, 10 am

### Incline Village Library

775-832-4130  
**Baby Story Time:** Tuesdays, 11:30 am  
**P.J. Story Time:** last Tuesdays, 6:30 pm (Sept., Oct., Nov., & Feb., Mar., Apr.)  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 11:15 am

### North Valleys Library

775-972-0281  
**Toddler Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**P.J. Story Time & Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** 1st Wednesdays, 5:45 pm (Mar., Jun., Sept., & Dec)  
**Family Story Time:** 2nd Saturday, 1:30 pm  
**Bilingual Story Time:** 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm

### Northwest Reno Library

775-787-4100  
**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Fridays, 10:30 am

### Sierra View Library

775-827-3232  
**Baby Story Time:** Tuesdays, 11:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am

### South Valleys Library

775-851-5190  
**Story Time:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

### Spanish Springs Library

775-424-1800  
**Story Time:** Mondays, 10:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am

### Sparks Library

775-352-3200  
**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:15 am  
**Sensory Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:15 am  
**Toddler Time:** Fridays, 10:15 am

## Live Action



Sierra View  
Friday, December 20  
5:45-6:45 pm

Love *Fortnite*? Bring the game to life in this special, after-hours live-action role-play! Scavenge for materials, build your arsenal, and watch out for Boogie Bombs! Do you have what it takes to be the last person standing? Registration is appreciated.

## Paws 2 Read

2nd Saturday  
Sierra View  
10:30 am

Northwest Reno  
11 am

South Valleys  
11:30 am

Sparks  
Noon

North Valleys  
2 pm

2nd Sunday  
Spanish Springs  
1:30 pm

3rd Sunday  
Downtown Reno  
Noon

2nd Thursday  
Incline Village  
4 pm



Paws 4 Love presents Paws 2 Read. Practice reading with friendly therapy dogs and receive a free book. All ages welcome.



## What will your New Year's resolution be? Aim to discover more free, family-friendly fun at the library!

For Special Events, Paws 2 Read, and Story Times, see pages 6–7.  
For Historic Reno Preservation Society (HRPS), UNR Performing Arts Series,  
and Gallery information, see pages 16–17.  
For Virtual Reality and Teen Events and Resources, see page 26.  
For Adult events and resources, Quad events, and Computer Classes, see page 27.

# December

## Sunday, December 1

**10 am** Film Classics: *The Thin Man* (1934)  
Spanish Springs

**10-5** Family Game Day  
Spanish Springs

## Tuesday, December 3

**10:30 am** Little Books & Little Cooks  
Spanish Springs  
Registration required.

**3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View

**11 am** De-stress for the Holidays  
Downtown Reno  
De-stress for the holidays by the "fire" with  
relaxing crafts, activities, and Paws 2 Read  
therapy dogs.

Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

**3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner

Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.



**4 pm** Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.

Code Crew  
Sparks

## Wednesday, December 4

**10:15 am** KNPB Presents "Mixing Colors"  
Sparks

**3:30 pm** Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

**2:30 pm** Countdown to Christmas Math Chains  
Verdi  
Create a mathematical countdown to  
Christmas with a decorative chain.

**4 pm** Weird Science Wednesday  
Incline Village  
With special guest Tahoe Environmental  
Research Center (TERC)

**3 pm** Drop-In STEAM: Invisible Ink  
Sparks

Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs

**3:30 pm** Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

**5 pm** 3-D Print a Snowflake  
Northwest Reno  
Design a snowflake to be picked up next week.  
Supervision required for kids 10 and under.

Crafternoon: Craft Stick Snowmen  
Duncan/Traner

## Thursday, December 5

**3:30 pm** Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

**4 pm** Code Explorers  
Northwest Reno  
Ages 5 & up.

STEAM Thursday: Pine Tree Planters  
North Valleys

STEAM Thursday: Plants with Super Powers  
South Valleys  
Learn about plants: how they impact  
ecosystems, repel animal attacks, and color  
our world.



## Thursday, February 27

**3:30 pm** Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

**4 pm** Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Miniature Gardens  
North Valleys

STEAM Thursday: Bristlebot Challenge  
South Valleys  
Build a tiny Bristlebot robot. Online  
registration opens February 1.

## Friday, February 28

**11 am** Beginning Microsoft Word  
Sparks  
See page 27.

**3:30 pm** Fortnight Friday  
Duncan/Traner

**3:30 pm** Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

**4 pm** Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Crafternoon: Cosmic Suncatchers  
Sierra View

## Saturday, February 29

**FEBRUARY 29 IS LEAP DAY: AN EXTRA DAY THAT ONLY COMES ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS!**

**11 am** Super Saturday! Leap Day Party  
Duncan/Traner  
Stories, songs, and silly games to celebrate this  
"extra" day!

**1:30 pm** Leap Day Fun  
North Valleys

Leap Day Fun  
Northwest Reno

Leap Day Party  
Sierra View  
Stories, songs, and silly games to celebrate this  
"extra" day!

**Noon** February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black  
History Month: *The Help* (2011)  
South Valleys  
See ad on this page.



## February celebrates

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Documentary Double-Feature  
@Sierra View

Coming to Get Our Check: Civil  
Rights & Social Justice Struggles in  
the 1960s & Beyond @Sparks

Saturday, February 1  
12:30 pm - *Good Hair* (2009)  
2:30 pm - *I Am Ali* (2014)

Thursday, February 6, 6 pm  
Join UNR History Professor Greta de Jong  
for a discussion on racial equality in America.

Saturday Movie Matinees  
@South Valleys - Noon

Black History Month: Reparations  
Panel Discussion @Northwest Reno

February 1 *Loving* (2016)  
February 8 *Glory* (1989)  
February 15 *Selma* (2014)  
February 22 *Race* (2016)  
February 29 *The Help* (2011)

Saturday, February 22, 2 pm  
UNR history professor Dr. Greta De Jong will  
moderate for several speakers from the  
university and community.

## Friday, February 21

- 3:30 pm** Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Crafternoon: Mardi Gras Masks**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.



## Saturday, February 22

- 11 am** Super Saturday! Movie: *Little* (2019)  
Duncan/Traner
- Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart... Again!**  
Northwest Reno  
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.
- Mardi Gras Celebration**  
Sierra View  
Music, stories, crafts, and a parade around the library!
- Noon** February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: *Race* (2016)  
South Valleys  
See page 25.
- 2 pm** Black History Month: Reparations Panel Discussion  
Northwest Reno  
See page 25.

## Monday, February 24

- 11 am** Movie Matinée  
Sparks

## Tuesday, February 25



- 10-6** Family Game Day  
Sparks
- 10:30-3** Mardi Gras!  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It**  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 and up
- LEGO® Tuesday**  
Sierra View
- Virtual Reality Tuesday**  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm** Mardi Gras Party  
Downtown Reno  
Celebrate Mardi Gras with stories, food, fun, crafts, music, and games!
- Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- Time Out Tuesday: Mardi Gras**  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 and up. See page 27.
- Virtual Reality**  
Spanish Springs  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

## Wednesday, February 26

- 11 am** Beginning Microsoft Word  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 2-4** Chess Camp for Adults  
Incline Village  
See page 27.
- 2:30 pm** Marble Maze Craze STEAM  
Verdi
- 3 pm** Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm** Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm** Make & Take  
Incline Village
- Code It, Build It**  
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm** STEAM Night: Fun With SLIME!  
Northwest Reno



## Friday, December 6

- 3 pm** Virtual Reality Hour  
Sparks  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner
- Virtual Reality & Family Game Night**  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** Crafternoon: Letters to Santa  
Sierra View
- 4 pm** Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4:30 pm** K-Pop Klub  
Sparks  
See page 26.

## Saturday, December 7

- 11 am** Super Saturday! Crayon Resist Painting  
Duncan/Traner
- 1st Saturday Fandango: Holiday Cookie Dreams**  
Northwest Reno  
Hear some fun stories about baking and decorate a holiday sugar cookie.
- 1:30 pm** STEAM Saturday: Gingerbread Houses  
North Valleys
- 2-4** Learn to Knit & Crochet  
Northwest Reno  
Bring your own needles and yarn.

## Sunday, December 8

- 11 am** Movie: *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)  
Downtown Reno
- Gingerbread Houses**  
Spanish Springs
- 3 pm** Movie: *A Christmas Carol* (2009)  
Spanish Springs



## Monday, December 9

- 11 am** Movie: *The Ref* (1994)  
Sparks

## Tuesday, December 10

- 10-6** Family Game Day  
Sparks
- 10:15 am** Story Time & Santa Visit  
Downtown Reno  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It**  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 and up.
- LEGO® Tuesday**  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm** Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- STEAM: Sink or Float?**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm** Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- STEAM: Snowflake Slime**  
Spanish Springs
- Holiday Perler Beads**  
Sparks

## Wednesday, December 11

- 2:30 pm** Ramp & Sleigh STEAM  
Verdi  
Build a sleigh to keep Santa safely inside as he shoots down a ramp.
- 3 pm** Drop-In STEAM: Paper Planes  
Sparks
- 3-5** Candyland Christmas Party & Santa Visit  
Incline Village  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm** Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm** Gingerbread House Craft  
South Valleys  
Registration required.
- Code It, Build It**  
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm** DIY Bath Bombs  
Northwest Reno  
We'll explore what goes into a bath bomb and make some of our own.

**Thursday, December 12**

**STAFF DAY  
ALL LIBRARIES OPEN @ 2 pm  
SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED**



3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

STEAM Thursday: No-Sew Bags—Learn to Upcycle  
North Valleys

4 pm Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

STEAM Thursday: Construction Zone  
South Valleys  
Design and build cool stuff with our supplies.

**Friday, December 13**

10:15 am Story Time & Santa Visit  
Sparks  
See page 6.

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Gingerbread Houses  
Sierra View  
Registration is appreciated.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner

Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

6 pm Movie Night  
Incline Village

**Saturday December 14**

11 am Super Saturday! Holiday Story Time & Santa Visit  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 6.

Virtual Reality Hour  
Sparks  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

1 pm Gift Wrap Workshop & Holiday Movie Double Feature  
Sierra View  
See page 6.

**Tuesday, December 17**

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner

Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.

LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View

Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

4 pm Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.

Virtual Reality at the Library  
Spanish Springs  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

4 pm Code Crew  
Sparks  
NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
Sparks  
See page 17.

6 pm Sip & Wrap  
Incline Village  
See page 6.

NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
Spanish Springs  
See page 17.

**Wednesday, December 18**

2:30 pm Christmas Cup STEAM  
Verdi

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Air Dry Clay Ornaments  
Duncan/Traner



3 pm Code & Create a Star Wars 3-D Print-Out: Day 1  
Sparks  
See ad on this page.

Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

**CODE & CREATE A STAR WARS 3-D PRINT-OUT  
DECEMBER 18-20, 3 PM**

**Sparks**  
Celebrate the release of *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* with this 3-day code camp and create your very own Star Wars-themed 3-D print-out!

**Saturday, February 15**

10-5 Presidents' Day Drop-In Craft: Presidential Campaign Posters  
Sierra View

11 am Super Saturday! Candy Sushi  
Duncan/Traner

Noon February Movie Matinées Celebrating Black History Month: *Selma* (2014)  
South Valleys

1:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents "Owl Babies"  
North Valleys

2:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents *Curious George Saves His Pennies*  
North Valleys

Movie: *Toy Story 4* (2019)  
Sierra View

**Monday, February 17**

**PRESIDENTS' DAY  
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED  
NORTH VALLEYS CLOSED FEBRUARY 18**



**Tuesday, February 18**

10-7 Idea Box: Duct Tape Projects  
Spanish Springs

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner

LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View

Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.



4 pm Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.

Time Out Tuesday: Relaxing Movements  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.

Code Crew  
Sparks

6:30 pm Tahoe Treks  
Incline Village

**Wednesday, February 19**

11 am Beginning Microsoft Word  
Sparks  
See page 27.

2-4 Chess Camp for Adults  
Incline Village  
See page 27.

2:30 pm Make It on Wednesdays  
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks

3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Cosmic Suncatchers  
Duncan/Traner

Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

4 pm Code It, Build It!  
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm HRPS Presents Samantha Szesciorka: Assistant Curator, Wilbur D. May Center, discusses Wilbur D. May  
Northwest Reno  
See page 17.

**Thursday, February 20**

3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Zoetrope  
North Valleys

Teens Try It: Body Art  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

4 pm Code Explorers  
Northwest Reno  
Ages 5 and up.

STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft  
South Valleys

**Friday, February 21**

11 am Beginning Microsoft Word  
Sparks  
See page 27.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner

## Monday, February 10

11 am Movie Matinée  
Sparks

## Tuesday, February 11

10-6 Family Game Day  
Sparks

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner

Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.

LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View

Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.



4 pm STEAM: Parachute Science  
Downtown Reno

Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.

Time Out Tuesday: Valentines Craft  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.

STEAM: Balloon Flowers  
Spanish Springs

6:30 pm Tahoe Talks  
Incline Village

## Wednesday, February 12

11 am Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 27.

2-4 Chess Camp for Adults  
Incline Village  
See page 27.

2:30 pm Valentine Zipline STEAM  
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks

3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

4 pm Make & Take  
Incline Village

Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs

## Thursday, February 13

3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Ferris Wheel  
North Valleys

4 pm Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

STEAM Thursday: Construction Zone  
South Valleys  
Design and build cool stuff with our supplies.

## Friday, February 14

FEBRUARY 14 IS VALENTINE'S DAY!

11 am Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 27.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner

Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Crafternoon: Valentine's Thumbprint Heart Magnets  
Sierra View

4 pm My Furry Valentine  
Downtown Reno  
Children ages 4-8 grow to understand that all kinds of animals can love each other!

Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

6 pm Movie Night  
Incline Village



## Wednesday, December 18

3:30 pm Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

4 pm NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
Downtown Reno  
See page 17.

4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs

6 pm NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
South Valleys  
See page 17.

## Thursday, December 19

10:30 am Story Time & Santa Visit  
Spanish Springs  
See page 6.

3 pm Code & Create a Star Wars 3-D Print-Out: Day 2  
Sparks  
See page 10.

3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.

3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Hovercraft  
North Valleys

4 pm Code Explorers  
Northwest Reno  
Ages 5 & up.

STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft  
South Valleys

## Friday, December 20

10:30 am Santa Visit  
South Valleys  
In place of Toddler Time. See page 6.

3 pm Code & Create a Star Wars 3-D Print-Out: Day 3  
Sparks  
See page 10.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Crafternoon: Cork Ornaments  
Sierra View

4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

5:45 pm Live Action Fortnite  
Sierra View  
See page 26.

## Saturday, December 21

11 am Super Saturday! LEGO® Wind Racers Building Challenge  
Duncan/Traner

Santa Visit  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.

Holiday Story Time & Santa Visit  
Sierra View  
See page 6.

1:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents "Body Shout"  
North Valleys

2:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents "My Five Senses"  
North Valleys

Movie: *Men in Black: International* (2019)  
Sierra View

## Sunday, December 22

10-5 Snowflake Saturday  
Spanish Springs



## Monday, December 23

11 am Movie: *Gremlins* (1984)  
Sparks

## Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE  
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSE @ 5 pm

10-5 Holiday Movie Marathon  
North Valleys

10-5 Idea Box: Mini Gardens  
Spanish Springs



**Tuesday, December 24**

- 10-5 Family Game Day  
*Sparks*
- 2 pm LEGO® Tuesday: Special time!  
*Sierra View*
- 2 pm Virtual Reality Tuesday: Special time!  
*Sierra View*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3 pm Winter Boredom Buster: Games on the Table  
*Verdi*
- 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
*Duncan/Traner*

**Wednesday, December 25**



**Thursday, December 26**

- 2-4 Code Crew  
*Incline Village*
- 3:30 pm Game On!  
*Duncan/Traner*  
See page 26.
- STEAM Thursdays: Mad Mattr®  
*North Valleys*
- Movie: *Dumbo* (2019)  
*Sierra View*
- 4 pm Discover Tech!  
*Northwest Reno*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- STEAM Thursday: Holiday Sleigh Engineering Challenge  
*South Valleys*  
Learn about the engineering design process while constructing a sleigh.

**Friday, December 27**

- 10-6 Crafternoon: Winter Break Edition  
*Sierra View*  
Three different drop-in crafts available all day.
- 2-4 Code Crew  
*Incline Village*
- 3 pm Winter Boredom Buster: Modeling Dough Fun  
*Verdi*
- 3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
*Duncan/Traner*
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
*North Valleys*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
*South Valleys*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Pine Cone Palooza  
*Sparks*  
Create a pine cone craft or bird feeder. All ages.

**Saturday, December 28**

- 10-5 Winter Field Day  
*Sierra View*  
Enjoy an indoor field day with activities and games like corn hole, ring toss, and more!
- Snowflake Saturday  
*South Valleys*
- 11 am Super Saturday! Movie: *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* (2019)  
*Duncan/Traner*



**Sunday, December 29**

- 2 pm KNPB Presents "Toy Chemistry"  
*Spanish Springs*

**Tuesday, December 31**



- 10-5 New Year's Eve Movie Marathon  
*North Valleys*
- 10-5 Idea Box: Mini Gardens  
*Spanish Springs*

**Wednesday, February 5**

- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
*Downtown Reno*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Crafternoon: Finger Paint Art inspired by Robert Indiana's *LOVE*  
*Duncan/Traner*
- Game On!  
*Sierra View*  
See page 26.
- 4 pm Warp Trio  
*Incline Village*  
See page 17.

- 4 pm Code It. Build It  
*Spanish Springs*



**Thursday, February 6**

- 11 am Children's Cabinet Family Engagement Activities  
*Sierra View*  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm Game On!  
*Duncan/Traner*  
See page 26.
- STEAM Thursdays: Newton's Cradle  
*North Valleys*

- 4 pm Code Explorers  
*Northwest Reno*  
Ages 5 & up.
- STEAM Thursday: Zip, Zap, Zing Idea Box  
*South Valleys*
- 6 pm Coming to Get Our Check: Civil Rights & Social Justice Struggles in the 1960s & Beyond  
*Sparks*  
See page 25.

**Friday, February 7**

- 11 am Beginning Email  
*Sparks*  
See page 27.
- 2 pm #NV Maker Lab: Mod Podge Tin Can Wind Chimes  
*North Valleys*  
Ages 18 & up. Registration required.
- 3 pm Virtual Reality Hour  
*Sparks*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
*Duncan/Traner*
- Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
*North Valleys*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Finger Paint Art Inspired by Robert Indiana's *LOVE*  
*Sierra View*
- 4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
*South Valleys*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Warp Trio  
*Sparks*  
See page 17.

**Saturday, February 8**

- 11 am Super Saturday! LEGO® Bridge Building Challenge  
*Duncan/Traner*
- Radon Awareness  
*Northwest Reno*  
See page 15.
- Warp Trio  
*Sierra View*  
See page 17.

- 11 am Virtual Reality Hour  
*Sparks*  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Noon February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: *Glory* (1989)  
*South Valleys*  
See page 25.

**Sunday, February 9**



- 11 am Movie: *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)  
*Downtown Reno*
- 3 pm Movie: *Magic Camp* (2018)  
*Spanish Springs*

## Friday, January 31

- 11 am** Countdown to Noon Year!  
Sierra View  
Crafts, games, and a special New Year's countdown at noon.
- 3:30 pm** Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Beginning Internet Sparks**  
See page 27.
- 3:30 pm** Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner
- 3:30 pm** Crafternoon: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?  
Sierra View

# February

## Saturday, February 1

- 11 am** Super Saturday! Virtual Realty  
Duncan/Traner  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 1st Saturday Fandango: Be My Valentine!**  
Northwest Reno  
We'll read some Valentine's Day stories and create Valentines for our loved ones.
- Noon** February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: *Loving* (2016)  
South Valleys  
See page 25.
- 12:30 pm** Black History Month Documentary Double Feature: *Good Hair* (2009) at 12:30 pm & *I Am Ali* (2014) at 2:30 pm  
Sierra View  
See page 25.
- 1:30 pm** STEAM Saturday: Paper Making  
North Valleys

## Sunday, February 2

- 10-5** Family Game Day  
Spanish Springs
- 10 am** Film Classics: *The Prisoner of Zenda* (1952)  
Spanish Springs
- 12:30 pm** HRPS Presents *The Westside Slugger: Joe Neal's Lifelong Fight for Social Justice*  
Downtown Reno  
See page 16.

## Tuesday, February 4

- 10-7** Idea Box: Duct Tape Projects  
Spanish Springs
- 3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It**  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.
- LEGO® Tuesday**  
Sierra View
- Virtual Reality Tuesday**  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm** Warp Trio  
Downtown Reno  
See page 17.
- Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- Time Out Tuesday: Finger Painting**  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.
- Code Crew**  
Sparks



## Wednesday, February 5

- 10:15 am** KNPB Presents "We All Sing with the Same Voice"  
Sparks
- 10:30 am** Warp Trio  
North Valleys  
See page 17.
- 11 am** Beginning Email  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 2-4** Chess Camp for Adults  
Incline Village  
See page 27.
- 2:30 pm** Make It on Wednesdays  
Verdi
- 3 pm** KNPB Presents "Pinhole Cameras & Eyes"  
Sparks  
Ages 8 & up.

## Tuesday, December 31

- 2 pm** LEGO® Tuesday: Special time!  
Sierra View
- 3 pm** Winter Boredom Buster: Games on the Table  
Verdi
- Virtual Reality Tuesday: Special time!**  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm** LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner

# HAPPY NEW YEAR January

## Wednesday, January 1

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED**



## Thursday, January 2

- 11 am** Children's Cabinet Family Engagement Activities  
Sierra View  
See page 6.
- 2-4** Code Crew  
Incline Village
- 3:30 pm** Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.
- STEAM Thursdays: Sensory Bin Extravaganza & New Year Buttons**  
North Valleys
- Movie Matinée: Aladdin (2019)  
Sierra View**
- 4 pm** Code Explorers  
Northwest Reno  
Ages 5 & up.
- STEAM Thursday: Sew & Stitch, Wrap & Weave Idea Box**  
South Valleys



## Friday, January 3

- 10-6** Crafternoon: Winter Break Edition  
Sierra View
- 1 pm** Winter Field Day  
Sparks  
Enjoy an indoor field day with activities and games like corn hole, ring toss, and more!
- 2-4** Code Crew  
Incline Village
- 3 pm** Winter Boredom Buster: Modeling Dough  
Fun  
Verdi
- 3:30 pm** Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner
- 3:30 pm** Winter Field Day  
Duncan/Traner  
Enjoy an indoor field day with activities and games like corn hole, ring toss, and more!
- Virtual Reality & Family Game Night**  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm** Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4:30 pm** K-Pop Klub  
Sparks  
See page 26.

## Saturday, January 4

- 10 am** I Got a New Device... Now What?  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 10-5** Puzzle Room: The Crazy Librarian's Office  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 11 am** Super Saturday! Virtual Reality  
Duncan/Traner  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 1st Saturday Fandango: The Roaring 20s**  
Northwest Reno  
Explore flapper fashions, 1920s dance crazes, and crafts with music, snacks, and fun!
- 1:30 pm** STEAM Saturday: Magic Wands  
North Valleys



## Sunday, January 5

- 10 am Film Classics: *Somewhere in Time* (1980)  
Spanish Springs
- 12:30 pm HRRS Presents Matthew Makley, PhD: *The Small Shall be Strong, a History of Lake Tahoe's Washoe Indians*  
Downtown Reno  
See page 16.
- 10-5 Family Game Day  
Spanish Springs

## Tuesday, January 7

- 10-7 Idea Box: Mini Gardens  
Spanish Springs
- 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.
- LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View
- Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- Time Out Tuesday: Vision Boards  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.
- Code Crew  
Sparks



## Wednesday, January 8

- 10:15 am KNPB Presents "Penguins"  
Sparks
- 11 am Introduction to Computers  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 2:30 pm Snowstorm STEAM  
Verdi
- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs

## Thursday, January 9

- 3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.
- STEAM Thursdays: Tin Art  
North Valleys
- 4 pm Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- STEAM Thursday: Our Truckee River Watershed  
South Valleys  
Learn about local water resources with NV Division of Environmental Protection.

## Friday, January 10

- 11 am Introduction to Computers  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner
- Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Marble Painting  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 6 pm Movie Night  
Incline Village

## Saturday, January 11

- 11 am Super Saturday! Teens Try It: Temporary Tattoos & Henna Body Art  
Duncan/Traner
- Virtual Reality Hour  
Sparks  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3 pm Art Reception: Learning & Communicating by Jade Chen  
South Valleys

## Thursday, January 23

- 4 pm Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Campfire Stories with Ranger Andy  
South Valleys  
See page 6.

## Friday, January 24

- 11 am Beginning Internet  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: DIY Temporary Tattoos  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner
- 4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

## Saturday, January 25

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 IS CHINESE NEW YEAR: 2020 IS THE YEAR OF THE RAT!** 

- 10-5 Special Chinese New Year Drop-In Crafts  
Sierra View
- 11 am Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart!  
Northwest Reno  
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.
- 11 am Super Saturday! Movie: *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* (2019)  
Duncan/Traner
- 2 pm Art Reception: The Road to Remote by Candy Webb  
Northwest Reno

## Monday, January 27

- 11 am Movie Matinée  
Sparks

## Tuesday, January 28

- 10-6 Family Game Day  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.
- LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- Time Out Tuesday: Retro Cartoons  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.
- Virtual Reality  
Spanish Springs  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.



## Wednesday, January 29

- 11 am Beginning Internet  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 2:30 pm Make It on Wednesdays  
Verdi
- Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks
- 4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs

## Thursday, January 30

- 3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.
- 3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Rainforest in a Bottle  
North Valleys
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Optical Illusions  
South Valleys

## Friday, January 17

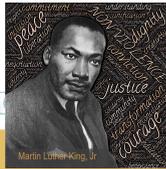
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Winnie the Pooh Bookmarks  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Friday Virtual Reality  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

## Saturday, January 18

- 10-5 Special MLK Day Drop-in Craft: Dream Boxes  
Sierra View
- 11 am Super Saturday! MLK Dream Boxes  
Duncan/Traner
- Radon Awareness  
Sparks  
See page 15.
- 1:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents "Penguins"  
North Valleys
- 2:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents "Penguins"  
North Valleys
- Movie: *Spider-Man: Far From Home* (2019)  
Sierra View

## Sunday, January 19

- 11 am Radon Awareness  
Downtown Reno  
See page 15.



## Monday, January 20

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED  
NORTH VALLEYS LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**



## Tuesday, January 21

- 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View
- Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 16.
- 4 pm Time Out Tuesday: Mindful Meditation  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.
- Code Crew  
Sparks
- 6 pm Houseplant Love  
Spanish Springs  
See page 27.



## Wednesday, January 22

- 11 am Beginning Internet  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 2:30 pm Craft Day: Snowflake Crafts  
Verdi
- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 3:30 pm Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs
- 5 pm STEAM Night: Snowstorm in a Jar  
Northwest Reno

## Thursday, January 23

- 3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.
- 3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Squishy Circuits  
North Valleys

## Sunday, January 12

- 11 am Movie: *Avengers: Endgame* (2019)  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm Movie: *The Wizard of Oz* (1939)  
Spanish Springs

## Monday, January 13

- 11 am Movie Matinée  
Sparks

## Tuesday, January 14

- 10-6 Family Game Day  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Traner
- Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.
- LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View
- Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
- 4 pm STEAM: Hot Ice  
Downtown Reno
- Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.
- Time Out Tuesday: Adult Coloring  
South Valleys  
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.
- STEAM: Spirograph Inspiration  
Spanish Springs



## Wednesday, January 15

- 11 am Introduction to Computers  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 2:30 pm Make it on Wednesdays  
Verdi
- 3 pm Drop-In STEAM  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.



**RADON AWARENESS  
JANUARY 15—FEBRUARY 8**

Radon is the primary 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 the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) will be offering an informational presentation and free Radon test kits.

**South Valleys Sparks** Wednesday, January 15, 6 pm  
**Downtown Reno** Saturday, January 18, 11 am  
**Northwest Reno** Sunday, January 19, 11 am  
Saturday, February 8, 11 am

- Crafternoon: Marble Painting  
Duncan/Traner
- Game On!  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm Code It, Build It  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm HRRS Presents Harold's Club: World's Largest Casino  
Northwest Reno  
See page 16.
- 6 pm Radon Awareness  
South Valleys  
See ad on this page.

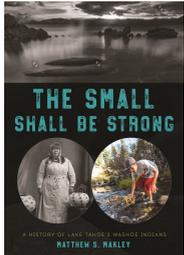
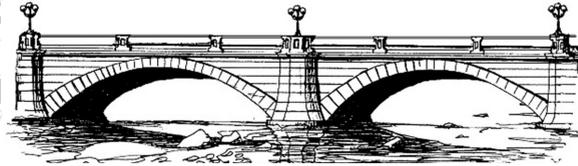
## Thursday, January 16

- 3:30 pm Game On!  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 26.
- STEAM Thursdays: Symmetry Box  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Teens Try It: 3-D Printing  
Sierra View  
See page 26.
- 4 pm Code Explorers  
Northwest Reno  
Ages 5 & up.
- STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft  
South Valleys

## Friday, January 17

- 11 am Introduction to Computers  
Sparks  
See page 27.
- 3:30 pm Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Traner

Historic Reno  
PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY



Sunday, January 5, 12:30 pm  
*The Small Shall Be Strong, A History of Lake Tahoe's Washoe Indians*

**Downtown Reno**  
Matthew Makley, PhD, Professor of History, Metropolitan State University of Denver

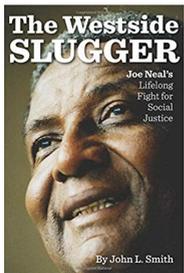
This lecture will give a brief, historical overview of the Washoe (Washiw) people whose ancestors began occupying the Tahoe region up to 10,000 years ago. The lecture highlights the fact that Washoe history is an important, and often overlooked, part of the region's history. It is also an important part of the national historical narrative. Topics covered will include the legal battle over Cave Rock and the Washoe's unique use of the General Allotment Act in 1887.



Wednesday, January 15, 5:30 pm  
Harold's Club: World's Largest Casino

**Northwest Reno**  
Neal Cobb, Reno Historian

Harold's Club emerged from a hole-in-the-wall operation at 236 North Virginia Street to become the largest casino in the world and helped to put Reno on the map. Neal Cobb is a Reno native born at Washoe Medical Center in 1939 when the city's population was about 32,000. Neal fell heir to fourteen large boxes of old Reno and northern Nevada photos and printable film after his parents died in 1985-86 and subsequently authored two books, *Reno Now and Then*, books I and II. He has worked closely representing the Nevada Historical Society, having presented over 500 programs in Reno, Sparks and northern Nevada since 1988.



Sunday, February 2, 12:30 pm  
*The Westside Slugger: Joe Neal's Lifelong Fight for Social Justice*

**Downtown Reno**  
John L. Smith, Author and Journalist

*The Westside Slugger* is the powerful story of civil rights in Las Vegas and Nevada through the eyes and experience of Joe Neal, a history-making state lawmaker in Nevada. Neal rose from humble beginnings in Mound, Louisiana during the Great Depression to become the first African American to serve in the Nevada State Senate. John L. Smith is a longtime journalist and the author of more than a dozen books on some of the most significant characters in Las Vegas history. In three decades as a daily columnist with the Las Vegas Review-Journal, he garnered many state and national awards for his work.



Wednesday, February 19, 5:30 pm  
Wilbur D. May

**Northwest Reno**  
Samantha Szesciorka, Assistant Curator, Wilbur D. May Center  
Wilbur May was the third son of David May, founder of The May Department Stores Company. Wilbur was a rancher, pilot, artist, philanthropist, and world traveler who lived in Reno from 1936 until his death on January 20, 1982. The museum's collection derives from over 40 trips Wilbur made around the world, and includes T'ang Dynasty pottery, African masks, statues and artwork, Inuit scrimshaws, Egyptian scarab figures, Greek icons, wildlife dioramas and a shrunken head from South America. Also featured is a re-creation of the living room, bedroom, tack room, and big game trophy room from Wilbur's 2,600-acre (1,100 ha) Double Diamond Ranch in South Reno.

**NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet Concert**

The popular woodwind quintet will perform favorite holiday classics. Enjoy selections from *The Nutcracker*, Christmas carols, and other seasonal music.



Tuesday, December 17  
4 pm Sparks  
6 pm Spanish Springs  
Wednesday, December 18  
4 pm Downtown Reno  
6 pm South Valleys

**Warp Trio**

Warp Trio is an internationally touring, cross-genre chamber music experience. Reflecting the combination of Juilliard-trained members, juxtaposed with members steeped in rock and jazz styles, the one-of-a-kind trio even has a fourth member! In addition to their electrifying public performances, they have gained a reputation for their innovative, educational workshops with students from grade school through university level.



Tuesday, February 4, 4 pm Downtown Reno  
Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 am North Valleys  
Wednesday, February 5, 4 pm Incline Village  
Friday, February 7, 4 pm Sparks  
Saturday, February 8, 11 am Sierra View



**Downtown Reno**  
December: **Art Obsessions** Gallery  
January: **Motel** by Sharon Honig-Bear  
February: **Teal Francis**

**North Valleys**  
November–December: **Oils** by Janice Marini  
January–February: **Wild Horse Photos** by Cheryl Broumley

**Northwest Reno**  
December: **Paintings and Patinas of the Truckee Meadows** by Pat Wallis  
January–February: **The Road to Remote** by Candy Webb

**Sierra View**  
December: **Art Obsessions** Gallery  
January–February: **Karen Barrenechea**

**South Valleys**  
December: **Flora & Fauna Fiber Art** by Holly Gardner  
January–February: **Learning and Communicating** by Jade Chen

**Spanish Springs**  
December–January: **Guy King**  
February: **Photography** by Megan Berner