

*Washoe County Library*

# EXPLORER

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Sue keeps things running smoothly by preparing books to go back onto the shelves.



Robin is one of the friendly faces you'll see at the Northwest Reno drive-up window.



Ms. Lysa always has a blast at Story Time! Look for her fun videos on our Washoe County Library Virtual Story Time Facebook group.

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WASHOE COUNTY  
**LIBRARY SYSTEM**

Cover photo by Robin at the Northwest Reno Library.



# Reopening Information

Hours and in-person library services may be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. For the most current information about available services, please visit us online at:

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



## Hold Pickup: Know Before You Go

- Please bring your library card to minimize contact.
- Due to quarantine issues, your hold may not be immediately available.
- You will receive a notification when your hold is available.
- Face coverings and temperature checks are required for all staff and visitors to Washoe County facilities.
- You may return items to the book drop during your visit.
- Assistance is available by email or telephone (see below).



## ASK A LIBRARIAN

We are here to help you find the information and resources you need! Contact us by phone or email at [www.washoecountylibrary.us/contact](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us/contact).

Register here If you do not have a library card



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## A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott



Welcome to the Spring 2021 edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer! The build-up to summer promises to be both hopeful and eventful. We've made it through a full year of COVID-related service adjustments and we're looking forward to expanding services in alignment with our phased reopening plan.

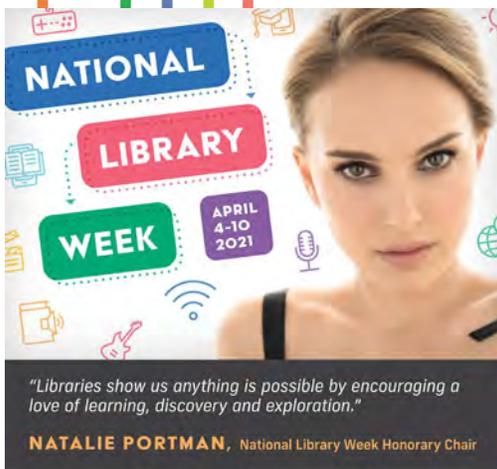
We have exciting new programs in the works for April and May. In April we'll celebrate National Poetry Month with a spoken word poetry presentation by Spoken Views Collective, and on April 4-10 we'll highlight National Library Week with several library-themed Virtual Story Times, and a special episode of Crafternoon. In May we'll commemorate National Older Americans Month, and we'll mark the ever popular "Star Wars Day" with two Star Wars-themed events.

Historic Reno Preservation Society and the Nevada Historical Society will be back with more local history-based presentations, and Pioneer Center Youth Programs will return with magician Larry Wilson, and Molodi, an exciting and percussive performance ensemble. Stay up to date and register online for all our upcoming events at [events.washoecountylibrary.us](http://events.washoecountylibrary.us).

Our phased reopening plan will include increased hold pickup hours, Chromebook services and limited browsing hours. For the safety of the community and our staff, masks and temperature checks for in-branch services will be in effect.

This year's National Library Week theme is "Welcome to Your Library," and we continue to go above and beyond in support of our community; our services are available to everyone. We remain grateful to our patrons for making Washoe County Library an important part of their lives. Stay in the know! Be sure to follow us on social media and sign up for our newsletter.

Library hours and in-person services may be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. The latest updates about our safe reopening, including our current phased reopening plan and information about available services, can be found at [www.washoecountylibrary.us/reopen](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us/reopen).



## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All Washoe County Libraries will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

### MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31  
All libraries closed



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# HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

## Earth Day

**Teen Social Hour: Earth Day Directed Draw** — Personalize a directed drawing inspired by what you love in the natural world. All you need is paper and a pencil. Have other art supplies on hand if you like, too! **Friday, April 2, 4:30 pm**

## International Board Game Day

**Enjoy the games that have stood the test of time!** — Today we celebrate “International Board Game Day” by introducing you to the oldest known board game in the world: “The Royal Game of Ur.” **Sunday, April 11, noon**

## Easter

**Crafternoon: Plastic Egg Upcycling** — Washoe County Library invites you to spend time together making some fun arts and crafts with your family. **Thursday, April 15, 4 pm**

## National Gardening Month

**Garden Treasure Jars** — Turn old glass jars into beautiful ornaments to decorate your garden. **Monday, April 19, noon**

## National Poetry Month

**An Evening of Spoken Word Poetry with Spoken Views Collective** — Join co-founder and director, Iain Watson, and members of the Reno-based Spoken Views Collective for a virtual poetry reading and Q and A session. New members always welcome! **Wednesday, April 21, 6 pm**

**Crafternoon: Blackout Poetry** — Washoe County Library invites you to spend time together making some fun arts and crafts with your family. **Thursday, April 22, 4 pm**

## National Library Week

**Crafternoon: Celebrating Libraries – Confetti Bookmarks** — Washoe County Library invites you to spend time together making some fun arts and crafts with your family. **Thursday, April 29, 4 pm**



## Star Wars

**Revenge of the Fifth Trivia (ZOOM) Star Wars Trivia Night** — Prove that you are not a stuck-up, half-witted, scruffy-looking, nerf herder by answering questions about the Star Wars saga. **Wednesday, May 5, 6 pm**

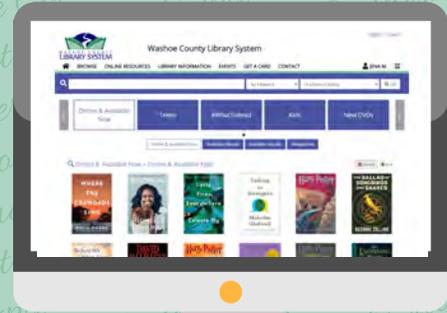
**Crafternoon: Revenge of the Sith Craft** — Washoe County Library invites you to spend time together making some fun arts and crafts with your family. **Thursday, May 6, 4 pm**

## National Older Americans Month

**How Do You Solitaire?** — We will be demonstrating different varieties of solitaire games for you to try out. All you need is a deck of cards! **Saturday, May 15, 10 am.**

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# ★ VIRTUAL STORY TIME

Our Story Times are posted in the Washoe County Library Virtual Story Time Group on Facebook. Join the group to view all our pre-recorded Story Times 24 hours a day!



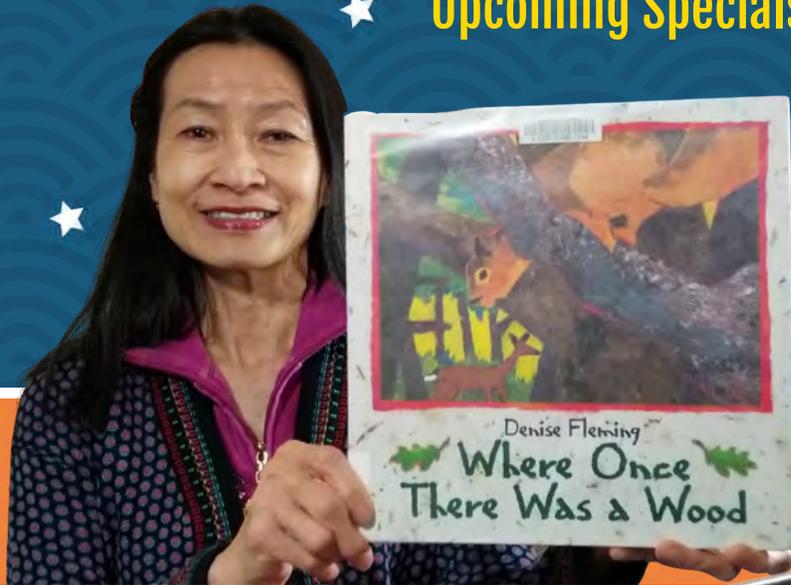
## ★ Upcoming Specials:

### ★ EARTH DAY

Join us for a special Earth Day Toddler Time featuring songs, stories, and more! **Thursday, April 22, 11 am**

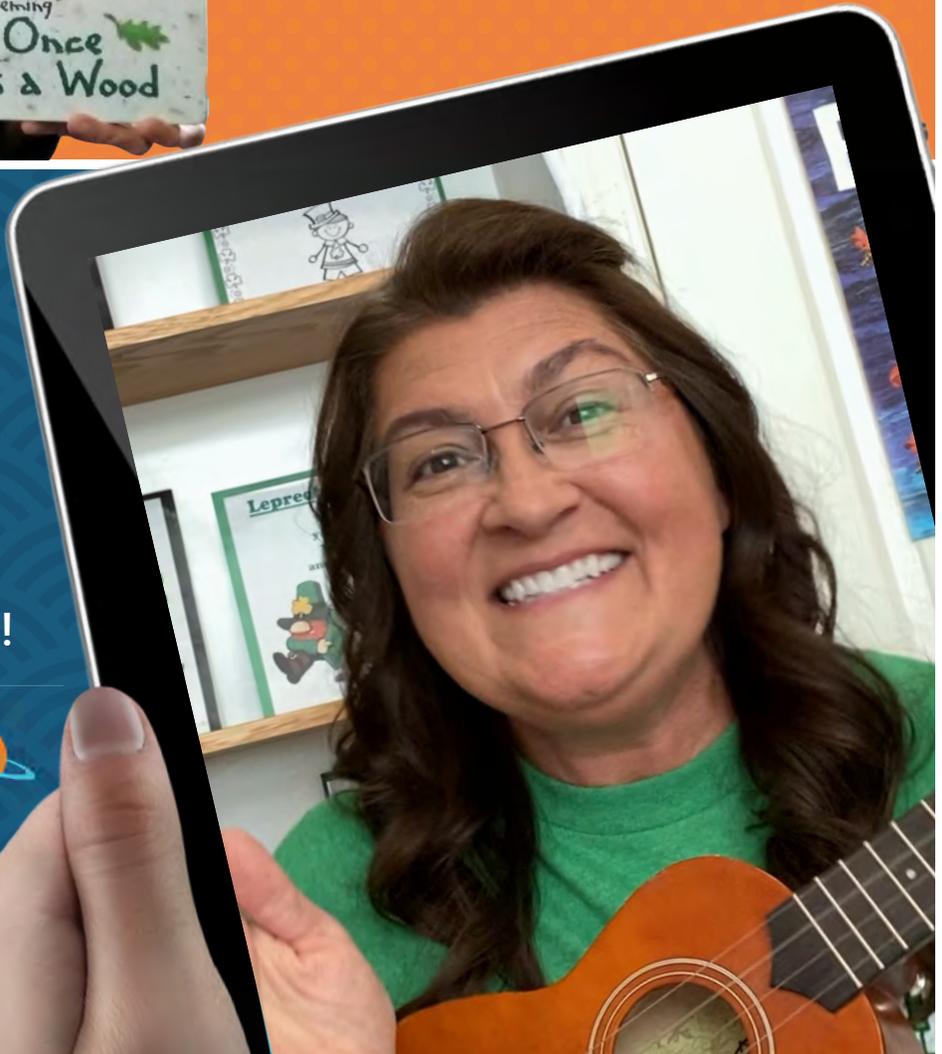
### MOTHER'S DAY

Join us for a special Mother's Day Toddler Time featuring stories, songs, and more! **Sunday, May 9, 11 am**



## ★ JOIN US

every day at 11 am for a Virtual Story Time featuring one of Washoe County Library's very own Story Time stars!





# Events for Kids

## April 2021

**Virtual Story Time**  
Every day, 11 am

**Mindful Movement Story Time**  
Fourth Monday, 4 pm

**Break With Baby**  
First and Third Tuesdays, 4 pm

**Early Reader Feature**  
Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm  
**Special Edition: Diversity in Action**  
Tuesday, April 27, 4 pm

**Crafternoon**  
Thursdays, 4 pm



**Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents:**  
**Larry Wilson**  
Thursday, April 1, 6 pm

**Earth Day Toddler Time**  
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**presents Molodi**  
Thursday, May 6, 6 pm



**Mother's Day Toddler Time**  
Sunday, May 9, 11 am

# Teen Resource Feature

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Learn the skills you need to draw with proficiency, use color like a pro, develop your characters, storyboard your plan, and bring your creations to life.



Use your Washoe County Library card to access the full training library

Washoe County Library System values the importance of supporting and connecting with the teens in our community. We offer educational enrichment; free virtual events that focus on art, culture, and STEAM; and online resources that support lifelong learning and fun.



# Events for Teens

## April 2021

### Movie Minute

Mondays, 7 pm  
Movie recommendations and trivia.

### Teen Book Club

Second Wednesday, 3:30 pm

### Tween Book Club

Fourth Wednesday, 3:30 pm

### Crafternoon

Thursdays, 4 pm

### Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents: Larry Wilson

Thursday, April 1, 6 pm

### Teen Social Hour Earth Day Directed Draw

Friday, April 2, 4:30 pm

### Library Pro Tips - Power Searching

Wednesday, April 7, 4 pm  
Friday, April 9, 1 pm

### Games That Have Stood the Test of Time

Sunday, April 11, noon

### Garden Treasure Jars

Monday, April 19, noon

### From Pen to Performance: Exploring Spoken Word Poetry with Spoken Views Collective

Wednesday, April 21, 6 pm

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Thursday, May 6, 6 pm

### Teen Social Hour: Teen Art Show

Friday, May 7, 4:30 pm

### Library Pro Tips - Power Searching

Monday, May 10, 4 pm  
Friday, May 14, 1 pm

### How Do You Solitaire?

Saturday, May 15, 10 am

Keep yourself motivated to read with our 100 Books Before Graduation Teen Reading Challenge.

# CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS



## Crafternoon: Ramadan Lanterns

Join us in celebration **Thursday, April 8, 4 pm**, as we craft our own version of a traditional *Fanous Ramadan*—a decorative lantern—using card stock and tissue paper.

[REGISTER >](#)



# Día

Children's Day/  
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## Diversity in Action – (Día)

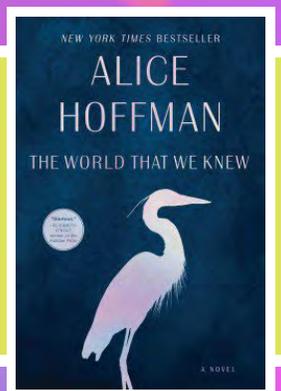
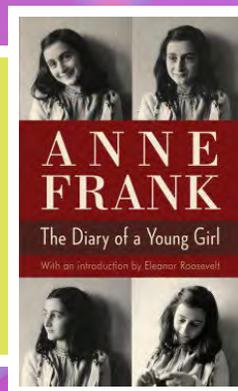
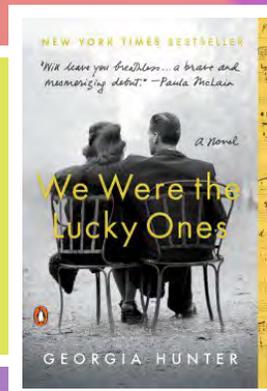
**Celebrate Día:** Join us for our celebration of Children's Day/Book Day with a special edition of Early Reader Feature. **Tuesday, April 27, 4 pm**



## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Check out these titles and more from our Holocaust collection.

[DISCOVER MORE TITLES](#)



# Events for Adults

## April 2021

**Movie Minute**  
Mondays, 7 pm

**Historic Reno Preservation Society presents 1st Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm: Before Reno and Sparks — Early Communities in the Truckee Meadows by Betsy Morse**  
First Tuesday, 5:30 pm

**Washoe County Library Virtual Book Discussion**  
Third Thursday, 2 pm

**Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents Larry Wilson**  
Thursday, April 1, 6 pm

**Library Pro Tips - Power Searching**  
Wednesday, April 7, 4 pm  
Friday, April 9, 1 pm

**Enjoy the Games That Have Stood the Test of Time**  
Sunday, April 11, noon

**Nevada Historical Society Presents High Noon With Neal Cobb: The Origin and Evolution of the Basque Hotel**  
Thursday, April 15, noon

**Garden Treasure Jars**  
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Thursday, May 20, noon

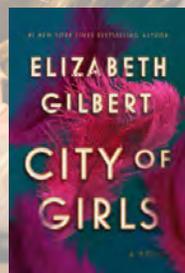
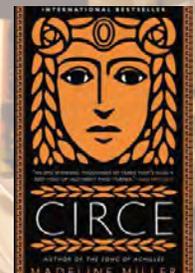
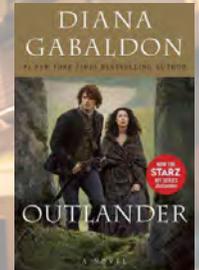
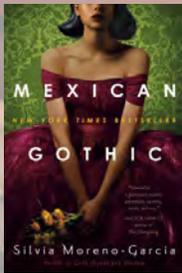
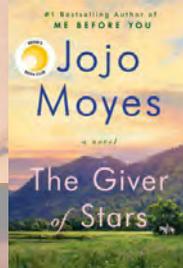
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En respuesta a COVID-19, Washoe County Library System presenta una nueva Tarjeta Digital Instantánea para que los residentes del Condado de Washoe puedan aprovechar de la colección digital de la biblioteca mientras que nuestras sucursales están cerradas. El uso de todos nuestros recursos, físicos y digitales, es completamente gratuito. Esta nueva tarjeta funcionará tan pronto como se registre y permanecerá activa hasta que se vuelvan a abrir las bibliotecas, cuando podrá convertirla en una cuenta permanente.

## EVENTOS VIRTUALES

Visita nuestra página de eventos para encontrar eventos virtuales gratuitos y divertidos que se centran en el arte, la cultura, STEAM y la educación. Síguenos en Facebook y suscríbete a nuestros boletines.



## LINKEDIN LEARNING



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Con más de 5000 cursos y recomendaciones personalizadas, puede descubrir, completar y seguir cursos relacionados con su profesión e intereses. También tiene la opción de añadir estos cursos y aptitudes relacionadas a su perfil de LinkedIn cuando los ha completado.

Importante: Algunos cursos y funciones no están disponibles en todos los idiomas.

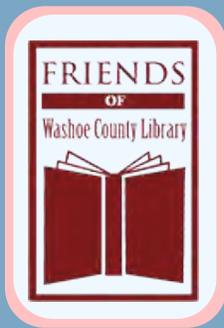
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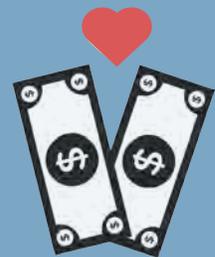
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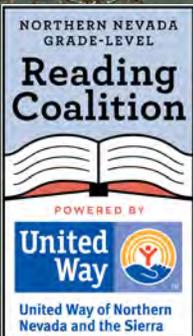
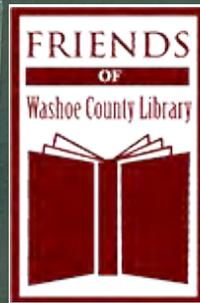


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