

Washoe County Library

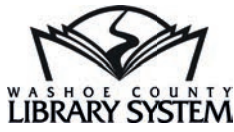
# EXPLORER

December 2024 - February 2025



Winter Events  
& Resources





A Welcome from  
Library Director Jeff Scott

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Welcome to this special winter edition of our Washoe County Library Explorer! As the days get shorter and colder, you can warm up at our local libraries. Our holiday programs are always a hit, with Santa Story Times, gingerbread house building, and ballet and musical performances to help get you in the spirit of the season. You can also cheer on library staff as we march in the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade. Learn more about all our holiday programs and events on page 7.

As a library, we constantly seek new ways to best serve our public. We have programs to support early literacy, technology classes to support seniors, and fun activities for everyone. We recently introduced computer classes in Spanish to reach our Spanish-speaking population and help them develop technology skills and find jobs where those skills can be put to good use. Learn more about our Spanish language programs on page 15, and get to know a library staffer who has been instrumental in developing these programs in our "Meet a Librarian" feature on page 5.

With recent grant funding from the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, we introduced a new bookmobile earlier this year, along with two new book kiosks in Sun Valley and Cold Springs. We were recently awarded further funding from the state library to improve our meeting rooms. There's high demand, and the technology improvements will provide the immediate ability to stream meetings and events from these rooms. We have also been able to make improvements to the South Valleys Library and the Spanish Springs Library thanks to private donations and grant support. Learn more about these improvements on page 4.

It's a great time to come in from the cold and visit our warm and cozy libraries. I hope you enjoy all of our programs and events all season long! Follow us on social media and sign up for our email newsletter for the latest library news and updates. For more information about library services, visit us online at [washoecountylibrary.us](http://washoecountylibrary.us).

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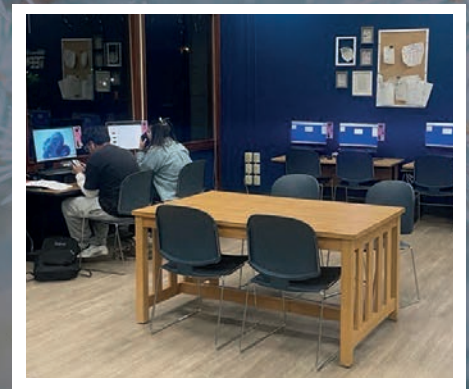
**COVER:** Maya entertains a rapt audience during Bilingual Story Time at the Sparks Library.  
Photo/Brad Bynum



Artists hone their skills during a Weeknight Artist Retreat session at the Sparks Library.



Every library has books. Most of them have clocks. But a book clock? You've got to head to the Sparks Library.



Need to catch up on homework? Check out the Teen Zone in the Sparks Library.

## Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center Street  
Reno, NV 89501  
775-327-8300



Monday	10 am–5 pm	Friday	10 am–5 pm
Tuesday	10 am–5 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10 am–5 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–5 pm		

## Senior Center Library

1155 East Ninth Street, Building E  
Reno, NV 89512  
775-328-2586



Monday	9 am–1 pm	Friday	9 am–1 pm
Tuesday	9 am–1 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	9 am–1 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am–1 pm		

## Duncan/Traner Community Library

1650 Carville Drive  
Reno, NV 89512  
775-333-5134



Monday	3–6 pm	Friday	3–6 pm
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

## Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)

4001 South Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89502  
775-827-3232



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–7 pm		

## Gerlach Community Library

555 East Sunset Boulevard  
Gerlach, NV 89412  
775-557-2326



Monday	CLOSED	Friday*	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	5–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

\*Open Fridays, 11 am–1 pm during school breaks.

## South Valleys Library

15650-A Wedge Parkway  
Reno, NV 89511  
775-851-5190



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–5 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

## Incline Village Library

845 Alder Avenue  
Incline Village, NV 89451  
775-832-4130



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

## Spanish Springs Library

7100-A Pyramid Highway  
Sparks, NV 89436  
775-424-1800



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

## North Valleys Library

1075 North Hills Boulevard, Suite 340  
Reno, NV 89506  
775-972-0281



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

## Sparks Library

1125 12th Street  
Sparks, NV 89431  
775-352-3200



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–7 pm		

## Northwest Reno Library

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



Monday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm		

## Verdi Community Library & Nature Center

270 Bridge Street  
Verdi, NV 89439  
775-345-8104



Monday	CLOSED	Friday	3–6 pm
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED		

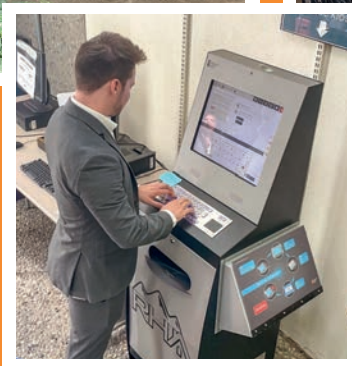
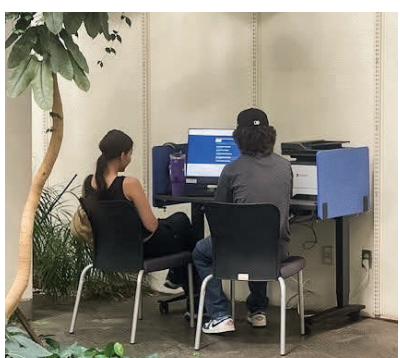




# Library NEWS Library NEWS Library NEWS

## Give Thanks, Give Food this December

Washoe County Library System is partnering with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada to combat hunger in our community. During November and December, patrons are invited to donate cans and boxes of nonperishable food to most Washoe County Library locations. (The Incline Village and Sparks libraries are not accepting donations.) Food must be in store-sealed cans, boxes, or plastic containers before its expiration date. Glass containers, perishable food, or opened containers cannot be accepted.



## Elevator improvements and new kiosks arrive at the Downtown Reno Library

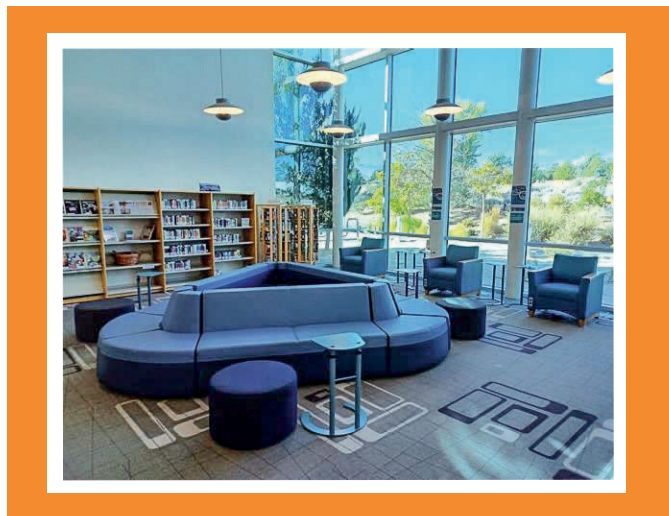
The elevator at the Downtown Reno Library is operational and ADA-compliant after a months-long renovation period. Library staff are thrilled that the 1960s-era elevator has been upgraded to meet 2024 standards.

The Downtown Reno, North Valleys, Incline Village, and Sparks libraries now offer on-site access to legal kiosks supported by Nevada Legal Services. These kiosks can be used to attend virtual legal appointments and court hearings. They also provide free printing and scanning. Access to the kiosks is available on a first come, first served basis.

Reno Housing Authority partnered with Washoe County Library System to bring a new service kiosk to the Downtown Reno Library. Through the user-friendly kiosk, community members can find information about Housing Authority programs, find, complete, print, and upload documents, apply to open waiting lists, pay rent online, and more. Access to the kiosk is available Sunday through Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm.

## The South Valleys Library debuts facility upgrades

Washoe County recently designated American Rescue Plan Act funds toward improvements at the Spanish Springs and South Valleys libraries. In addition to an updated Teens Only space at the Spanish Springs branch, improvements to interior and exterior spaces have been completed at the South Valleys Library. Renovated areas include the Teen Zone, updated periodicals area, south patio sunshade, and the Mt. Rose Room. For more information about the South Valleys Library, visit [washoelibrary.org/southvalleys](http://washoelibrary.org/southvalleys).



# Meet a Librarian! Maya

## What Spanish language events do you have at the Sparks Library?

We have Bilingual Story Time, a family story time for kids of all ages. We have Book a Librarian in Spanish, Reserva un bibliotecario, which reserves 50 minutes for us to assist a person one-on-one with questions ranging from "How do I create an email address?" to "How do I apply for unemployment?" We have Spanish language computer classes. First, we start with basic computer skills. Then it goes into how to use the internet safely. From there, it goes into how to use email. And we're starting a Microsoft Word class. I joined the library in 2019 and offered up the idea of Spanish programming, and the Sparks Library has been really welcoming to the idea.

## Tell us more about bilingual story time.

Growing up in my house, I would speak Spanish to my parents. I would speak English with my siblings. The language mixture is just something I'm used to. When I was in school, I didn't have much Spanish interaction, and I started losing some of my Spanish. I just want kids — and parents — to know that it's OK to use Spanish. I want kids to know that Spanish is part of life. I want them to know that hearing Spanish outside the home is a normal thing.

## Tell us more about the Book a Librarian services.

I mention to the students for my Spanish computer courses that if they have more advanced questions, then I can do Book a Librarian with them. I've had a few students who were interested in Excel, but we didn't offer that program, so they would sit with me during Book a Librarian. Some had questions about how they could be more involved in the community, so I showed them how to look up volunteer communities online. I've shown them how to set up social media accounts. It's a little bit of everything.

## What's the last great book you read?

For a children's book, it's *Eleven Words for Love: A Journey Through Arabic Expressions of Love* by Randa Abdel-Fattah and Maxine Beneba Clarke. Although Spanish is the second-most spoken language, after English, in Washoe County, I also want to introduce my story time participants to other languages. I take a month beforehand to learn the words and do my best to pronounce them. I use the library's Mango Languages for pronunciation. This is the latest book I've done. It went well, and I plan to keep using it periodically just to show our community that there are more than two languages in Washoe County.

## What's a library resource you wish more people knew about?

The technology classes. Because as technology keeps advancing, if someone doesn't know the basics, they keep getting left further and further behind. So, whether it's the English computer classes, the iPhone and Android classes offered at the Sparks Library and the North Valleys Library, I want people to know that technology help is available in the library. You don't have to pay for it outside. You can learn the basics here and then expand from there.

**"I want people to know that technology help is available in the library."**

**Maya**

Library Assistant II  
Sparks Library

## Spanish language programs at the Sparks Library

**Bilingual Story Time is every Thursday at 10:15 am**

**Book a Librarian in Spanish, Reserva un bibliotecario, is every Wednesday, 3-4 pm.**

**For a schedule of upcoming technology classes, see page 13.**

**For more information about Spanish language library services, see page 15.**



## ¿Qué eventos en español tienen en la Biblioteca de Sparks?

Tenemos La hora del cuento bilingüe (Bilingual Story Time). Esta es una hora de cuento en familia dedicada a los niños de todas las edades. Tenemos lo que se conoce como Reserva un bibliotecario en español, lo cual permite reservar por 50 minutos la ayuda a una persona individualmente con preguntas que van desde "¿Cómo puedo establecer una dirección de correo electrónico?" hasta "¿Cómo puedo solicitar el desempleo?" Tenemos clases de computación en español. Primero, comenzamos con las habilidades informáticas básicas. Luego, pasamos a aprender cómo se puede usar el Internet de manera segura. A partir de ahí, pasamos a cómo usar el correo electrónico. Y también estamos iniciando una clase de Microsoft Word. Me uní a la biblioteca en el año 2019 y ofrecí la idea de la programación en español, y la Biblioteca de Sparks fue muy muy receptiva a esa idea.

## Cuéntanos más sobre La hora del cuento bilingüe.

Cuando era niña, hablaba en español con mis padres y en inglés con mis hermanos. Estoy acostumbrada a la mezcla de ambos idiomas. Cuando iba a la escuela, no tenía mucha interacción con el español y empecé a perder algo de mi español. Solo deseo que los niños — y los padres — sepan que está muy bien hacer uso del idioma español. Quiero que los niños sepan que el español es parte de la vida. Quiero que sepan que escuchar español fuera de la casa es algo muy normal.

## Cuéntanos más sobre los servicios de Reserva un bibliotecario (Book a Librarian).

Les digo a los estudiantes de mis clases de informática en español que si tienen preguntas más avanzadas, pueden hacerlo a través de Book a Librarian con estas personas. He tenido algunos estudiantes que estaban interesados en aprender Excel, pero no ofrecíamos ese programa, así que se sentaban conmigo durante Book a Librarian. Algunos tenían preguntas acerca de cómo podrían participar más en la comunidad, así que les mostré cómo buscar comunidades de voluntarios en línea. Les mostré cómo configurar sus cuentas en las redes sociales. Es un poco de todo.

## ¿Cuál es el último gran libro que leíste?

Es un libro de niños y se llama *Once palabras para el amor: Un viaje a través de las expresiones árabes de amor* de Randa Abdel-Fattah y Maxine Beneba Clarke. Aunque el español es el segundo idioma más hablado, después del idioma inglés, en el Condado de Washoe, también quiero presentarles a los participantes otros idiomas durante de mi hora del cuento. Me tomo un mes de anticipación para aprender las palabras y hago todo lo posible por pronunciarlas. Uso la aplicación Mango Languages de la biblioteca de manera de poder descubrir cómo pronunciar todo. Este es el último libro que he leído. Salió bien y planeo seguir usándolo periódicamente de modo de mostrarle a nuestra comunidad que hay más de dos idiomas en el Condado de Washoe.

## ¿Qué recurso con el cual cuenta la biblioteca desearías que más personas conocieran?

Las clases de tecnología. Porque a medida que la tecnología sigue avanzando, si alguien no conoce los conceptos básicos, se va quedando cada vez más atrás. Por eso, ya sean las clases de informática en inglés, las clases de iPhone y Android que se ofrecen en la Biblioteca de Sparks y la Biblioteca de North Valleys, quiero que la gente sepa que hay ayuda tecnológica disponible en la biblioteca. No es necesario que uno lo tenga que pagar afuera. Una persona puede aprender los conceptos básicos aquí mismo y luego ampliarlos a partir de allí.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## HIGH NOON WITH NEAL COBB WINTER SERIES PRESENTED BY NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Virtual event** - Third Thursday at noon on Facebook and Zoom

December 19: Mel Glover, Museum Director - *The Life and Times of the Churchill County Museum*

January 16: Scott Carey, historian - *The Sparks Marina: From Pit to a Jewel*

February 20: Robin Holabird, film historian - *Set Jetting to Bucket List Destinations (including Nevada)*



[washoelibrary.org/highnoon](http://washoelibrary.org/highnoon)

## PIONEER CENTER GOLDEN ENCORE PRESENTS:



**In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall** - Starring longtime favorite local musician, bassist, storyteller, and radio talent Scot Marshall, the centerpiece of this holiday program is the beloved Dr. Seuss classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* told in its entirety through spoken word, song, and musical sound effects.

**Sparks:** Tuesday, December 10, 11 am

**Spanish Springs:** Sunday, December 22, 2 pm

**Aria 51: Deck the Halls with Ukulele** - Musical trio Aria 51 combines classical and folk instruments with singing to create an unusual approach to a variety of favorite holiday songs. Seniors will experience the sounds of electric bass, electric cello, violin, classical guitar, tenor ukulele, and baritone ukulele while learning song lyrics, rhythm patterns, and light movement.

**South Valleys:** Saturday, December 14, 2 pm

**Northwest Reno:** Sunday, December 22, 2 pm



**Erika Paul & David Aller: Celebrating the Music and the Joy of the Holiday Season with Timeless American Classics** - Jazz duo Erika Paul and David Aller take seniors on a musical journey of popular holiday standards from the Great American Songbook that continue to inspire generations. This program celebrates the happiness and special meaning of the holiday season.

**Spanish Springs:** Sunday, December 8, 2 pm

## PIONEER CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS PRESENTS:



**Larry Wilson** - Larry performs magic tricks using volunteers in direct, hands-on learning applications. As astounding as these tricks may be, the secrets behind them are often more incredible. Under Larry's master tutelage, the most bewildering magic will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps that students can recreate at home with common household items.

**North Valleys:** Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 am

**Northwest Reno:** Saturday, February 22, 11 am

## PRESENTED BY SIERRA NEVADA BALLET

**Peanutcracker: The Story in a Nutshell** - Join us for a preview and a behind-the-scenes discussion with Sierra Nevada Ballet's Assistant Artistic Director Ananda Bena-Weber. *The Peanutcracker* is a condensed, narrated adaptation of the beloved holiday ballet, *The Nutcracker*, specially crafted for families with young children. It's the perfect introduction to this classic story!

**Downtown Reno:** Tuesday, December 3, 3:30 pm



*The Historic Reno Preservation Society and Washoe County Library present*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY HRPS SPEAKER PROGRAM

**Downtown Reno**

Jim Bonar: Tahoe Tidbits - January 12, noon

Richard Hill: Old Reno Home Movies - February 9, noon





# HOLIDAY EVENTS



## HOLIDAY PARTY WITH SANTA

**Incline Village:** Wednesday, December 11, 4 pm  
Stop by the library to visit with Santa before he heads off to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas morning deliveries! Build a gingerbread house or write a letter to Santa while waiting to meet him.

## HOLIDAY PARTY WITH SANTA

**Downtown Reno:** Tuesday, December 10, 10:15 am  
**Duncan/Traner:** Friday, December 13, 3 pm  
**South Valleys:** Wednesday, December 18, 4 pm



## LIFE-SIZED LAND OF CANDY

**Northwest Reno:** December 6-19, during open hours  
Inspired by a classic board game, this life-sized adventure invites you to navigate through vibrant, colorful paths and explore whimsical lands on your quest to reach the Candy Castle. Open during library hours, this interactive experience is perfect for groups of two-six players.

## HOLIDAY MOVIE AND POPCORN/PELÍCULA NAVIDEÑA Y PALOMITAS

**Duncan/Traner:** Friday, December 6, 3 pm  
Enjoy a family-friendly holiday movie and popcorn!  
Disfruta de una película navideña para familias y palomitas de maíz!

## TINSEL & TWINE: A HOLIDAY WREATH CRAFT

**Northwest Reno:** Sunday, December 8, 2 pm  
Join us for an evening of crafting, conversation, and holiday cheer. Unwind, get creative, and leave with a festive wreath that adds a touch of homemade charm to your holiday celebrations. All skill levels welcome — just bring your festive spirit! This event is for adults. Registration required.

## HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

**North Valleys:**  
Wednesday, December 11, 4:45 pm: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993)  
Wednesday, December 18, 4:45 pm: *Disney's A Christmas Carol* (2009)

## JAMMIES & JINGLES

**South Valleys:** Friday, December 13, 4:45 pm  
Wear your coziest pajamas and join us for winter holiday songs, stories, and fun!

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO DIE HARD

**Sparks:** Wednesday, December 18, 3:30 pm  
Join us for a fun, interactive showing of a Christmas classic, *Die Hard* (1988). We'll provide the cues you need to act, play, and quote along with the movie.



## SANTA PAWS!

**Sierra View:**  
Saturday, December 14, 11 am  
**Spanish Springs:**  
Thursday, December 19, 11 am



Visit with a friendly therapy dog and enjoy holiday treats and activities!



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Make your own gingerbread house with a small milk carton, graham crackers, frosting, and candy! Registration required. Please register for all individuals who will be making a gingerbread house.

**Northwest Reno:** Sunday, December 1, 11 am  
**Sierra View:** Saturday, December 7, 11 am  
**Downtown Reno:** Tuesday, December 10, 11:15 am  
**Spanish Springs:** Thursday, December 19, 4 pm  
**Duncan/Traner:** Tuesday, December 17, 3 pm  
**Sparks:** Tuesday, December 17, 4:30 pm  
**South Valleys:** Wednesday, December 18, 3:30 and 5 pm



## COUNTDOWN TO NOON YEAR!

**Sierra View, South Valleys:**  
Tuesday, December 31, 11 am

For little ones who may not stay awake to see the New Year's Eve ball drop, come make noisemakers, play games, and count down to noon to ring in the "Noon Year!"



## Which Story Time is the best fit for my family?

- Baby Story Time** - For children ages 0-18 months.
- Baby Social** - For parents and babies ages 0-18 months, learn about the library, sing some songs, and meet other new parents in the community.
- Bilingual Story Time** - For children of all ages, with stories and songs in English and other languages.
- Family Story Time** - For children of all ages, focusing on enjoying literacy and language as a family.
- P.J. Story Time** - Family Story Time with a bedtime theme. Come in your pajamas and slippers!
- Preschool Story Time** - For children 3-6 years.
- STEAM Story Time** - Family Story Time emphasizing Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.
- Toddler Time** - For children 18 months to 3 years.

All Washoe County Library early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplays, and wiggle action to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Join us for Stay & Play after Story Time for fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends of all ages!



For more information, or to register for a Story Time, scan the QR code or visit [washoelibrary.org/storytime](http://washoelibrary.org/storytime).

### Downtown Reno

**Family Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am  
**Baby Story Time:** Second Thursdays, 10:15 am

### Incline Village

**Family Story Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am  
**P.J. Story Time:** First Tuesdays, 6 pm

### North Valleys

**Toddler Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**Family Story Time:** First Wednesdays, 6 pm  
**Baby Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am

### Northwest Reno

**Baby Social:** Tuesdays, 11 am  
**Preschool Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am

### Sierra View

**Toddler Time:** Wednesdays, 11 am  
**Baby Story Time:** Thursdays, 11 am  
**Family Story Time:** Fridays, 11 am  
**STEAM Family Story Time:** Fourth Fridays, 11 am

### South Valleys

**Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
**Baby Story Time:** First Wednesdays, 11 am  
**Baby Social:** Third Wednesdays, 11 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 10:30 am  
**Family Story Time:** Fourth Saturdays and Sundays, 10:30 am

### Spanish Springs

**Preschool Story Time:** Mondays, 10:30 am  
**Baby Social:** Second and fourth Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
**Toddler Time:** Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 am

### Sparks

**Baby Story Time:** Mondays, 10:45 am  
**Toddler Time:** Tuesdays, 10:15 am  
**Family Story Time:** Wednesdays, 10:15 am  
**Bilingual Story Time:** Thursdays, 10:15 am

# storytime

## Paws 2 Read

Paws 2 Read is a program for children of all ages, presented by Paws 4 Love. Friendly dogs lend a loving, nonjudgmental ear to beginning readers. Children will take home a free book!

- Downtown Reno** • Third Sundays, 11 am
- Incline Village** • Fourth Saturdays, 10:30 am
- North Valleys** • Second Saturdays, 2 pm
- Northwest Reno** • Second Saturdays, 11 am
- Sierra View** • Second Saturdays, 11 am
- South Valleys** • Second Saturdays, 11 am
- Spanish Springs** • Second Sundays, 1:30 pm
- Sparks** • Second Saturdays, 11 am



## Family Engagement Activities from the Children's Cabinet

Join the Children's Cabinet for fun and educational hands-on activities that support Nevada Pre-Kindergarten and Early Learning Standards.

- December:** North Valleys • Wednesdays, 11 am
- January:** Sierra View • Fridays, 11 am
- February:** Downtown Reno • Tuesdays, 10:45 am





## Winter Break Kids Cafe

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada's Kids Cafe program provides free lunch to all children ages 2-18 during Washoe County School District's winter break. For more information about meal service at a library near you, visit [fbnn.org/kidscafe](http://fbnn.org/kidscafe).

### Kids Cafe Activities at the Downtown Reno Library:



December 23 – Movie Matinee: *Mickey's Christmas Carol* (1983)  
 December 24 – ART à la carte  
 December 26 – ART à la carte  
 December 27 – Movie Matinee: *The Polar Express* (2004)  
 December 29 – ART à la carte  
 December 30 – Movie Matinee: *Kung Fu Panda 4* (2024)  
 January 2 – ART à la carte  
 January 3 – Movie Matinee: *Wish* (2023)

## 2024 Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7, 1 pm  
 Victorian Square

The 2024 Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade celebrates 37 years of tradition. This year's theme is "A Cowboy Christmas." Come celebrate the best little parade in the West with Washoe County Library.



# K-12 Resources and Outreach



### Come Visit or Let Us Come to You!

If you're involved in a school, parent group, or other community organization and you'd like to learn more about the library, scan the QR code or reach out through our Outreach Services page at [washoelibrary.org/outreach](http://washoelibrary.org/outreach). We'd love to help!

### Tutoring and Homework Help

#### Sierra View

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 3:30-5:30 pm

First through sixth grade students can receive free tutoring and homework help from library-trained volunteers.



### Two-Day Crafternoon: Rose Bowl Parade Floats

#### Sierra View

Thursday, December 26, 3:30 pm  
 Friday, December 27, 3:30 pm  
 Make your own mini shoe box float for the Rose Bowl over this two-day Crafternoon camp. We'll parade them in the library and mall, too! Registration is required and will secure a spot for both days.

### Winter LEGO Robotics Camp: Introduction to LEGO Robotics

#### Spanish Springs

Monday, December 30, 1 pm  
 Tuesday, December 31, 1 pm

If your child is between the ages of 5 and 7 and loves to create with LEGO, we have a wonderful opportunity for them. Spanish Springs Library wants to help your child learn more about basic coding to make their creations come to life. Registration required.

### Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum at Your Local Library

#### South Valleys

Sunday, January 12, 11 am

Join us for drop-in coding activities presented by The Discovery staff.

#### Sparks

Tuesday, January 26, 11 am

Join us for a planetarium show called Solar Quest. This is a 12-minute show.

#### North Valleys

Wednesday, January 29, 4 pm

Join us for drop-in coding activities presented by The Discovery staff.

### Cardboard Vet Clinic

#### Spanish Springs

Tuesday, February 4, 3 pm

Come for some imaginative play at our vet clinic! Take care of our (stuffed) animals, set a broken bone, go for a spin on the obstacle course, or just make the best doghouse you can imagine. Registration required.

### Musical Stories with Reno Chamber Orchestra



#### Sierra View

Thursday, February 27, 11 am

A musical storytelling adventure for kids, featuring the Hans Christian Andersen story, "The Nightingale," adapted by Kevin Lau, presented by the musicians of the Reno Chamber Orchestra.



# Adults & Seniors

## Incline Village

### Write Your Life: Memoir Workshop

Mondays: December 9 and 23, January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24, 2 pm



### Lifelong Learning for Adults: Winter Watercolor Card Workshop

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3-4, 3 pm

Join us for our Winter Watercolor Card Workshop. In this friendly and relaxed setting, you'll learn to create beautiful and festive watercolor cards perfect for winter.

### Never Felt Better

Second and fourth Thursdays, December-February, 3 pm

Learn how fun and easy felting can be during this casual drop-in program.

## Sierra View Lifelong Learning for Adults: Writing Memories

This three-day workshop will help you find inspiration to commit memories to paper.

**Saturday, January 25, 10 am**  
Narrow down a vast store of memories to keep a story focused. Overcome writer's block with writing prompts.

**Saturday, February 1, 10 am**  
Visual memory – bring photos of an event or adventure.

**Saturday, February 8, 10 am**  
Write family lore – memories of stories told from older generations in your family.

## South Valleys

Tuesdays, 4 pm

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.

## Time-Out Tuesday for Adults

December 3: Pinecone Wall Hanging  
December 10: Feather Tree Ornaments  
December 17: Q-tip Snowflake Ornaments  
January 7: Pause for Positivity  
January 14: Treskele Balls  
January 21: Valentine's Day Button Cards  
January 28: Bookmark Coloring  
February 4: Scattergories  
February 11: Classic Movie Discussion  
February 18: Follow Along Art  
February 25: Origami Bouquets

## Downtown Reno

### Adulting 101

First Mondays, 3 pm  
December 2: Make a wellness gift  
January 6: Paying down debt  
February 3: How to file taxes

Do you struggle to do adult things? The struggle is real! Come explore basic life skills in Adulting 101.

## Spanish Springs

### Gardening Talks by Washoe County Master Gardeners

Sunday, December 8, 1:30 pm  
Sunday, January 26, 2 pm  
National Seed Swap Day  
Sunday, February 23, 1:30 pm



## Sparks

### Senior Social Club

Third Sundays - December 15, January 19, February 16, 1 pm  
Are you a senior who wants to socialize with other seniors, play cards and games, do crafts, or learn something new? Join us at the Sparks Library for fun and refreshments!

## Isn't It Romantic? Classic Love Stories

*A beautiful couple meets, falls in love, faces obstacles, and stays together in the end (or not). This series highlights some of the best, most romantic films in Hollywood history.*



## Saturdays, 2 pm, South Valleys

January 4: *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)  
January 11: *It Happened One Night* (1934)  
January 25: *Casablanca* (1942)  
February 1: *Roman Holiday* (1953)  
February 8: *An Affair to Remember* (1957)  
February 22: *Some Like It Hot* (1959)  
March 1: *The Way We Were* (1973)



# Library Galleries

## Downtown Reno

December: Isela Rodriguez

January-February: Cesar Lopez



## Incline Village

November-December: *Dreaming in Mist*  
by Jackie Peacock

January-February: *Cairns, The Impermanence and Beauty of Stacking Rocks*  
by April Gratrix



## Northwest Reno

November 16-December 29: *Waterways*  
by Ashley Gottlieb

January 11-February 23: *High Desert Colors*  
by Tamami Tokutake  
Reception: January 25, 1 pm



## South Valleys

November-December: *Coming and Going*  
by Maggi Shipley

January 2-March 1: *Winter on 395 — Mono Lake to Reno*  
by John Goldberg  
Reception: January 4, 1 pm

## Spanish Springs

November-December: Kathryn Dudley

January 1-February 28: *All Within a Day's Drive* by Matthew Bailey

## Sparks

December-January: Eva Shipley

January-February: *Ecological Communities* presented by the University of Nevada, Reno Museum of Natural History  
February: *Heartfelt* by the Truckee Meadows Quilters

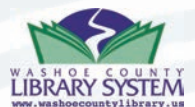
## Winter Community Art Show Northwest Reno Reception: January 19, 2 pm

Pick up your canvas beginning December 1. Create your version of a winter wonderland using your desired media. Return your finished masterpiece to the Northwest Reno Library by January 15.



Spark your child's imagination on the second Sunday of each month with this FREE hour-long workshop, designed for kids ages 6-12. A local artist will offer a presentation and a related hands-on activity.

December 8, January 12, and February 9  
Sparks, 11 am  
Spanish Springs, 1 pm



# TEEN EVENTS



## Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for a storytelling experience where players make their own paths. Tabletop role-playing games have been shown to encourage teamwork and cooperation, foster creative and engaging interactions, and help players learn to socialize more effectively.

**Downtown Reno:** Wednesdays, 3 pm

**Spanish Springs:** Fridays, 4 pm

**Sparks:** Fridays, 4 pm

## D&D One Shot Adventures

### South Valleys

Come create your own stories and forge your own path during a series of one-shot adventures! Ages 12-18. Registration required.

Tuesday, December 31, 1 pm

Thursday, January 2, 1 pm

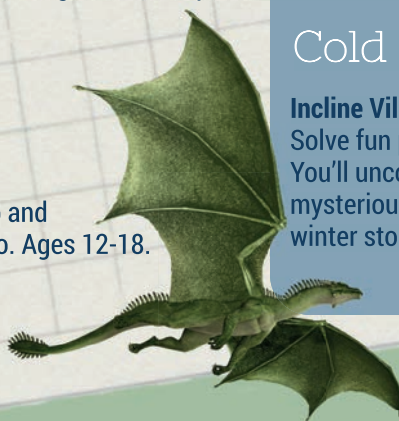
## D&D Club

### South Valleys

Join us for our Dungeons & Dragons club and experience a story where you are the hero. Ages 12-18. Registration required.

Wednesday, February 5, 5:15 pm

Wednesday, February 19, 5:15 pm



## Yeti Escape Room

**Sparks:** December 11, 1:30-3:30 pm

Come play in an escape room hosted by the Sparks Library for fun puzzles, decoding, and a timed challenge to beat the Yeti! Registration required.

## Y2K: Code Red Escape Room

**North Valleys:** December 26 and December 27

45-minute sessions, 3-6 pm

A Y2K-themed escape room! Register for a 45-minute session in teams of up to six people to solve the puzzles and crack the case! Registration required.

## Cold Case: Escape Room

**Incline Village:** December 27 and January 3, 3-5 pm

Solve fun puzzles as you explore an abandoned research facility. You'll uncover clues left behind by the scientists who mysteriously disappeared. Can you solve the mystery before the winter storm traps you inside? Registration required.

## Teen Tuesday

Join fellow teens to hang out! There will always be a fun activity and snacks.

**Incline Village** – Tuesdays, 4 pm

**Northwest Reno** – Fourth Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

## Teen Scene

Drop by the Sparks Teen Zone on the first Wednesday of each month for some fun activities and snacks. Bring a friend or two! Ages 13-18 are welcome. All programs are first come, first served, and spots are limited.

**Sparks** – First Wednesdays, 3 pm

## Teen Library Leadership Council Meetings

**Sierra View** – Want to have fun planning teen library programs for your community? Bring a friend, make new friends, and earn some volunteer hours, too. Snacks will be provided.

Thursday, January 9, 4:30 pm: New year, new you! Have fun making some self-care products and candles.

Thursday, February 13, 4:30 pm: Treat your jaded heart to fun and treats at our Anti-Valentine's Day Party. Non-broken hearts are welcome to attend, too!

## Volunteer

**VOLUNTEEN**

Need hours? Volunteer with Washoe County Library's Volunteer program. Earn up to 20 volunteer hours from home. Visit [washoelibrary.org/volunteer](http://washoelibrary.org/volunteer) to get started. For teens 14-18 years of age.





**Downtown Reno / Thursdays, 3 pm**

Drop-in STEAM activity every Thursday for ages 7 and up.

**North Valleys / Thursdays, 3:30 pm**

Drop-in STEAM activity every Thursday for ages 7 and up.

**Northwest Reno / First and Third Thursdays, 4 pm**

Join us for Discover Thursday and dive into STEAM activities. Best for ages 6 and up. Registration required.

**South Valleys / Thursdays, 4 pm**

Join us for a fun STEAM project. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

**Spanish Springs / Second Tuesdays, 4 pm**

Join us for projects in science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration required.

**Sparks / Thursdays, 4:30 pm**

Come in for a fun activity that combines creativity and science. Best for ages 8 to 18. Registration required.

**Technology Classes** Registration required for all classes.

**Digital Skills 101: Navigating Today's Tech / Northwest Reno**

December 6 and 20, January 3 and 17, February 7 and 21, 10:30 am  
Each session features a presentation on a specific topic, followed by time for questions. Spanish speakers welcome!

**Spanish Springs Coding Club / Spanish Springs**

Wednesdays, 4 pm – Are you interested in coding or 3D printing? We have resources to get you started if you are just beginning to code.

**Beginning Computer Classes / Sparks**

Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC – February 4, 6, 11 am  
Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics – February 11, 13, 11 am  
Computer Skills 103: Using Email – February 18, 20, 11 am  
Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Word – February 25, 27, 11 am

**Learn About Your Android Phone / Sparks**

January 8 and 22, 10:30 am – Do you have questions about how to use your Android phone? We'll answer your questions and show you how to use some functions of your phone.

**Learn About Your iPhone / Sparks**

December 4 and 18, January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26, 10:30 am  
Do you have questions about how to use your iPhone? We'll answer your questions and show you how to use some functions of your phone.

**For Makers**

**Cricut Club / Downtown Reno**

Third Mondays, 3 pm – Make, craft, and learn new skills at this event just for adults. Supplies provided. Registration required.

**IV QUAD / Incline Village**

First Thursdays, 3 pm; following Saturday, 10:30 am  
The IV Quad features tools and materials that patrons can use free of charge. Children under 13 must have an adult guardian with them at all times. Each attendee must be registered separately.

**Make It Crafterwork / Northwest Reno**

Guided Project – Second Wednesdays, 5:30 pm  
Use the Cricut Maker, Easy Press, Mug Press, and/or Mini Press to create fun projects. Supplies provided.

Open Studio – Third Wednesdays, 5:30 pm  
Work on your own project using the library's Cricut equipment.

**Maker Weekend / South Valleys**

Every third weekend – Use the Cricut Maker, Easy Press, Mug Press, and/or Mini Press to create fun staff-led projects. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

**Book a Librarian**

We can help you complete online job applications, file for unemployment, set up email, and more. Make an appointment, and a librarian will help you. Please bring all documents and materials you need to finish your task.

Downtown Reno: Monday and Tuesday, 11 am–3 pm  
Duncan/Traner: Friday, 3–6 pm  
Incline Village: Available during open hours, Tuesday–Friday, with a reservation made 24 hours in advance.  
Senior Center: Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11:30 am  
Sierra View: Tuesday, 10 am–1 pm; Thursday, 3–6 pm  
South Valleys: Monday and Friday, 11 am and 3 pm; Wednesday, 11 am  
Sparks: Wednesday, 1–3 pm; 4–6 pm; in Spanish, 3–4 pm



**LEGO Robotics Club / Spanish Springs**

Tuesdays, 4 pm – Build LEGO robots that will travel across challenge boards and interact with various obstacles. Ages 8-16.

**Cricut Crafting & More! / Sparks**

First Tuesdays, 3 pm – Use the Cricut and other maker tools to design and create simple projects to take home. Each month is a different project.

**Mini Maker Wednesday / Verdi**

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm – Use the Cricut and other maker tools to design and create simple projects to take home. Each month is a different project.

# Book News

Winter is a great time to curl up with a book. And Washoe County Library is a great place to find new books, book clubs, book recommendations, and more.

## KUNR

Listen. Connect. Discover.



## On the Shelf and On the Kids' Shelf with KUNR

Washoe County librarians share recommendations for readers of all ages on the radio. *On the Shelf* features great books for adults. *On the Kids' Shelf* includes books, literacy tips, and activities for families. Tune in!



Curious about featured titles? Browse full book lists from the radio segments.

*On the Shelf:* [washoelibrary.org/OTSBooks](http://washoelibrary.org/OTSBooks)

*On the Kids' Shelf:* [washoelibrary.org/OTKSBooks](http://washoelibrary.org/OTKSBooks)

## Library Book Clubs



Can't decide what to read? Visit [washoelibrary.org/bookclub](http://washoelibrary.org/bookclub) to see upcoming titles and prepare for our library book clubs!

### Downtown Reno

Chapter One Book Club  
Third Wednesdays, 3 pm

### North Valleys

Fiction Addiction Book Club  
Second Wednesdays, 5 pm

### South Valleys

SO Very Literary Book Club  
Third Thursdays, 2 pm

### Spanish Springs

Tuesday Book Group  
Second Tuesdays, 1 pm  
Mystery Book Club  
Third Sundays, 1 pm

### Sparks

Four Seasons Book Club  
First Saturdays, 1 pm



In collaboration with the Holland Project and the Radical Cat, Liner Notes is a book club for music lovers! The club meets at rotating locations:



### Holland Project

December 5, 6 pm

### Radical Cat

January 2, 6 pm

### Sierra View

February 6, 6 pm



## Virtual Author Talks

Join a live virtual discussion with authors and experts. For registration, a complete upcoming schedule, and more information, visit [washoelibrary.org/authortalks](http://washoelibrary.org/authortalks).





## RECURSOS PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

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

### Clases básicas de computación para hispanohablantes Beginning Computer Classes for Spanish Speakers Sparks

**Habilidades de la computadora 101:**  
Uso de su PC  
4, 7, 11, 14 de diciembre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: ninguno

**Habilidades de la computadora 102:**  
Conceptos básicos de internet  
18, 21, 26, 28 de diciembre, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado

Es necesario registrarse. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con la biblioteca de Sparks al 775-352-3200.

Registration is required. If you have questions, please call the Sparks Library at 775-352-3200.

**Habilidades de la computadora 103:**  
Uso del correo electrónico  
2, 4, 8, 11 de enero, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas/enlaces y navegadores

**Habilidades de la computadora 104:**  
Introducción a Word  
15, 18, 22, 25 de enero, 11 am  
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado, uso de pestañas y navegadores y guardando archivos

### Diversión y juegos en español/inglés Spanish/English Fun & Games Sparks

December 10, January 14, February 11, 4 pm  
11 de diciembre, 14 de enero, 11 de febrero, 4 pm

Esta actividad está dirigida a niños de edad 8 a 18 años de origen hispanohablante, pero los niños que quieran interactuar con el idioma español en un ambiente divertido y de bajo estrés también son bienvenidos!

This activity is designed for children 8–18 from a Spanish-speaking background, but children who want to engage with the Spanish language in a low-stress and fun environment are also welcome!

### Tres Souls presented by UNR Performing Arts Series Tres Souls presentado por UNR Performing Arts Series North Valleys

miércoles, 12 de febrero, 3:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 12, 3:30 pm

Durante la última década, Rocío Mendoza, Roberto Carlos y Jesús Martínez han dado serenatas al público en Los Ángeles y más allá, con sus propias interpretaciones de un género llamado “Bolero”. Revive los sonidos y canciones vintage de las décadas de 1940 y 1960, estilizados durante la Época Dorada del Cine Mexicano.

For the last decade, Rocio Mendoza, Roberto Carlos, and Jesus Martinez have serenaded audiences in Los Angeles and beyond, with their own interpretations of a genre called “Bolero.” They relive the vintage sounds and songs of the 1940s-1960s, stylized during the Golden Era of Mexican Cinema.



### Reserva un bibliotecario (para hispanohablantes) Book a Librarian (for Spanish speakers) Sparks

los miércoles, 3 pm  
Wednesdays, 3 pm

Podemos ayudarle a completar solicitudes de empleo en línea, presentar una solicitud de desempleo, hacer una dirección de correo electrónico y solicitar asistencia del gobierno. Haga una cita y un bibliotecario hará todo lo posible para ayudarle. Recuerde que el personal de la biblioteca no puede evaluar, revisar o completar elementos por usted.

We can help you fill out online job applications, file for unemployment, set up an email address, and apply for government assistance. Make an appointment, and a librarian will do their best to help you. Remember that library staff cannot assess, review, or complete items for you.

### Digital Skills 101 Habilidades digitales 101 Northwest Reno

First and third Friday of each month, 10:30 am  
Primer y tercer viernes de cada mes, 10:30 am

Este programa está diseñado para brindar a los principiantes una introducción adecuada a las preguntas comunes que se encuentran en la Biblioteca. Nuestro personal bilingüe está disponible para ayudar en inglés y español.

This program is designed to give beginners a proper introduction to common questions found at the Library. Our bilingual staff is available to assist in English and Spanish.



**Connect, Gather, and Explore  
this winter at  
Washoe County Library**

Registration may be required for some events.  
Register online and find additional event  
details at [washoecountylibrary.us/events](http://washoecountylibrary.us/events)

**Sunday, December 1**

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 7. Registration required.

**Monday, December 2**

- 3 pm **Adulting 101**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 10.
- 5 pm **Bingo Night**  
Sparks

**Tuesday, December 3**

- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm **Peanutcracker: The Story in a Nutshell** presented by Sierra Nevada Ballet  
Downtown Reno  
See page 6.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: DIY Photo Frames**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Movie & Trivia – Watch a movie, play trivia, enjoy popcorn.
- 3 pm **Lifelong Learning for Adults: Winter Watercolor Card Workshop**  
Incline Village  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Pinecone Wall Hanging**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

**Wednesday, December 4**

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Dinosaur Adventure Park**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **Teen Scene: Origami Ornaments with Cocoa and Cookies!**  
Sparks
- 3 pm **Lifelong Learning for Adults: Winter Watercolor Card Workshop**  
Incline Village  
See page 10.

- 4 pm **Cricut Crafting: Winter Ornaments**  
North Valleys
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Winter Windsocks**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Sleuth Masters**  
Northwest Reno  
Unravel clues left by the mysterious librarian and adventurer Sherlock Tomes. Ages 12 and up.  
Registration required.

**Thursday, December 5**

- 3 pm **Crafternoon**  
Downtown Reno  
Pipe cleaner ornaments.
- 3 pm **IV Quad**  
Incline Village  
Design a coffee mug using sublimation.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Is It Waterproof?**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno  
A fun STEAM activity!
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: UNR Innevation Center – How to Be a Maker**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Cardboard Cotton Ball Launchers**  
Sparks  
Explore different types of energy while creating a launcher.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

**Friday, December 6**

- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101: Libby the Library App**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.
- 3 pm **Holiday Movie and Popcorn**  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 7.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Pinecone Trees**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks
- 4:30 pm **First Friday Bingo Night**  
North Valleys  
All ages welcome, prizes for winners!

**Saturday, December 7**

- 10:30 am **Encore IV Quad**  
Incline Village  
Design a coffee mug using sublimation.
- 11 am **SaturYay: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Sierra View  
See page 7. Registration required.

- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Dinosaur Adventure Park**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

**Sunday, December 8**

- 11 am **Spark the Imagination**  
Sparks  
See page 11.
- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Spark the Imagination**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 11.
- 1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**  
Spanish Springs
- 1:30 pm **Master Gardener Talk**  
Spanish Springs
- 2 pm **Tinsel & Twine: A Holiday Wreath Craft**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 7. Ages 18 and up.
- 2 pm **Erika Paul and David Aller** presented by Pioneer Center  
Golden Encore  
Spanish Springs  
See page 6.

**Monday, December 9**

- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

**Tuesday, December 10**

- 10:15 am **Holiday Party with Santa**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 7.
- 10:15 am **PBS Curiosity Classroom: We're Going on a Bear Hunt**  
Sparks  
Students will retell a story, sharpen math skills, and make a map.
- 11 am **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall** presented by Pioneer Center  
Golden Encore  
Sparks  
See page 6.
- 11:15 am **Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 7. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Corn Husk Pine Trees**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Magic: The Gathering – Learn to play. Test your deck.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Feather Tree Ornaments**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.



- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **STEAM**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Spanish/English Fun & Games**  
Sparks

### Wednesday, December 11

- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 1:30 pm **Yeti Escape Room**  
Sparks  
See page 12. Registration required.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Frozen Minifigs and Ice Slides**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker featuring PBS Curiosity Classroom**  
Verdi  
Koala is not a bear.
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Holiday Party with Santa**  
Incline Village  
See page 7.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Beaded Bookmarks**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:45 pm **Holiday Movie Night**  
North Valleys  
See page 7.
- 5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Guided Project**  
Northwest Reno  
Join us for festive papercrafts using the Cricut Maker.

### Thursday, December 12 Staff Training Day All libraries closed

### Friday, December 13

- 3 pm **Holiday Party with Santa**  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 7.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Reindeer Candy Canes**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks
- 4:45 pm **Jammies & Jingles**  
South Valleys  
See page 7.
- 6:30 pm **Team Trivia Throwdown**  
Sparks

### Saturday, December 14

- 11 am **Santa Paws**  
Sierra View  
See page 7.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 101: Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Frozen Minifigs and Ice Slides**  
Sierra View

- 2 pm **Aria 51 presented by Pioneer Center Golden Encore**  
South Valleys  
See page 6.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, December 15

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Elf Story Time**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Senior Social Club: Team Trivia Throwdown**  
Sparks  
See page 10.

### Monday, December 16

- 3 pm **Cricut Club**  
Downtown Reno  
Paper lanterns.

### Tuesday, December 17

- 3 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Duncan/Traner  
See page 7. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Polymer Clay Bubbles**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Make a glow-in-the dark vinyl decal for your car, water bottle, or laptop.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Q-tip Snowflake Ornaments**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Sparks  
See page 7. Registration required.

### Wednesday, December 18

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: LEGO Gingerbread Houses**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 3:30 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop: Session One**  
South Valleys  
See page 7. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm **A Merry Christmas to Die Hard**  
Sparks  
See page 7.
- 4 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Create a book-themed holiday ornament.

- 4 pm **Holiday Party with Santa**  
South Valleys  
See page 7.
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:45 pm **Holiday Movie Night**  
North Valleys  
See page 7.
- 5 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop Session Two**  
South Valleys  
See page 7. Registration required.
- 5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Open Studio**  
Northwest Reno  
Use our Cricut tools for your own projects. Registration required.

### Thursday, December 19

- 11 am **Santa Paws**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 7.
- noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: The Life and Times of the Churchill County Museum**  
Virtual  
See page 6.
- 3 pm **STEAM**  
Downtown Reno  
How do polar bears stay warm?
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Floating Tinsel**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm **Diverse Abilities Connect and Play**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno  
A fun STEAM activity!
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Winter Sled Design**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio: Gingerbread House Workshop**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 7. Registration required.
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Aluminum Foil Boats**  
Sparks  
Create boats and test how much weight they can hold.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, December 20

- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101: Library Resources**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Ornaments**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, December 21

- 11 am **SaturYay: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno

- 11 am **Family Saturday: Story Crafts**  
Sparks  
Read *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen and make a paper plate hat.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: LEGO Gingerbread Houses**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
Use the Cricut Maker, Easy Press, Mug Press, and/or Mini Press to create fun staff-led projects. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm **SaturYay**  
Incline Village  
Create a holiday ornament.

### Sunday, December 22

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **Aria 51 presented by Pioneer Center Golden Encore**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 2 pm **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall presented by Pioneer Center Golden Encore**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 6.
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See December 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### Monday, December 23

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

### Tuesday, December 24 All libraries close at 4 pm

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno

### Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day All libraries closed

### Thursday, December 26

- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno

- 3 pm **Never Felt Better**  
Incline Village  
See page 10. Ages 18 and up.
- 3 pm **Y2K: Code Red Escape Room**  
North Valleys  
See page 12. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: All About Auroras**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Two-Day Crafternoon: Rose Bowl Floats**  
Sierra View  
See page 9. Registration required.
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Color Theory**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Chain Reactions**  
Sparks  
Create and observe chain reactions using a variety of materials.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, December 27

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 3 pm **Cold Case: Escape Room**  
Incline Village  
See page 12. Registration required.
- 3 pm **Y2K: Code Red Escape Room**  
North Valleys  
See page 12. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm **Two-Day Crafternoon: Rose Bowl Floats**  
Sierra View  
See page 9. Registration required.
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, December 28

- 11 am **SaturYay: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**  
Sparks  
Build the tallest tower with LEGO blocks to win a cool prize.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 102: Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **Winter Break LEGO Tournament**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, December 29

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Free Play**  
Northwest Reno
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno

### Monday, December 30

- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno

- 1 pm **Winter LEGO Robotics Camp**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 9. Ages 5–7. Registration required.

### Tuesday, December 31 All libraries close at 4 pm

- 11 am **Countdown to Noon Year**  
Sierra View  
See page 7.
- 11 am **Countdown to Noon Year!**  
South Valleys  
See page 7.
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **D&D One Shot Adventures**  
South Valleys  
See page 12. Ages 12-18. Registration required.
- 1 pm **Winter LEGO Robotics Camp**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 9. Ages 5–7. Registration required.
- 1 pm **PBS Curiosity Classroom: Canine House of Cards**  
Sparks  
Join us for a structure building challenge. Can your structure hold the weight of one dog biscuit?

### Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day All libraries closed

### Thursday, January 2

- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 11:30 am **Kids Cafe: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno
- 1 pm **D&D One Shot Adventures**  
South Valleys  
See page 12. Ages 12-18. Registration required.
- 3 pm **Crafternoon**  
Downtown Reno  
Paper snowflakes.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Winter Logic Puzzles**  
North Valleys
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno  
A fun STEAM activity.
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: LEGO Challenge**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Make a Bird Feeder**  
Sparks  
Build a bird feeder using popsicle sticks, glue, and string. Take home a small bag of bird seed to feed the birds.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

## Friday, January 3

- 10:30 am Digital Skills 101: iPhone**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.
- 11:30 am Kids Cafe: Movie Matinee**  
Downtown Reno
- 2:30 pm A Winter Day of Magic**  
Sierra View
- 3 pm Cold Case: Escape Room**  
Incline Village  
See page 12. Registration required.
- 3:30 pm First Friday Bingo Night**  
North Valleys  
All ages welcome, prizes for winners!
- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Model Magic Art**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

## Saturday, January 4

- 11 am SaturYay: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am Family Saturday: Art Studio**  
Sparks
- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 1 pm Artist Reception: John Goldberg**  
South Valleys  
See page 11.
- 2 pm Winter Break LEGO Tournament**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm Isn't It Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 2 pm Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

## Sunday, January 5

- 11 am Sunday Funday: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno
- 11:30 am Kids Café: ART à la carte**  
Downtown Reno

## Monday, January 6

- 3 pm Adulting 101**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 10.
- 5 pm Bingo Night**  
Sparks

## Tuesday, January 7

- 3 pm Cricut Crafting & More!**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Movie & Trivia – Watch a movie, play trivia, enjoy popcorn.
- 4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Pause for Positivity**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.

- 4 pm LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

## Wednesday, January 8

- 10:30 am Learn About Your Android Phone**  
Sparks
- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm LEGO Club: Free Build**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Bingo.
- 4 pm Crafternoon: Snowflake Suncatchers**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm Make It Crafterwork: Guided Project**  
Northwest Reno  
Make a unique vinyl decal for your vehicle.

## Thursday, January 9

- 3 pm Never Felt Better**  
Incline Village  
See page 10. Ages 18 and up.
- 3:30 pm STEAM: Comet on a Stick**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm STEAM Thursday: Build a Hovercraft**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm Teen Library Leadership Council: DIY Self-Care**  
Sierra View  
See page 12.
- 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday: Leaf Printing**  
Sparks  
Use watercolors to create a beautiful print featuring leaves from our area.
- 5 pm Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

## Friday, January 10

- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Book Page Snowmen Bookmarks**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

## Saturday, January 11

- 11 am Habilidades de la computadora 103: Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**  
Sparks

- 10:30 am Pokémon GO at the Library**  
South Valleys  
Meet other Pokémon trainers and raid, trade, and battle at our very own PokéStop and nearby gyms. Participate in fun Pokémon-themed games and win prizes.
- 2 pm LEGO Club: Tallest Tower Challenge**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm Isn't It Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 2 pm Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

## Sunday, January 12

- 11 am Sunday Funday: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum at Your Local Library**  
South Valleys  
See page 9.
- 11 am Spark the Imagination**  
Sparks  
See page 11.
- noon Historic Reno Preservation Society: Tahoe Tidbits**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 6.
- 1 pm Spark the Imagination**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 11.

## Monday, January 13

- 2 pm Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

## Tuesday, January 14

- 3:30 pm Crafternoon: Beanbag Snowmen**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Magic: The Gathering – Learn to play. Test your deck.
- 4 pm Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Treskele Balls**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm STEAM**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm Spanish/English Fun & Games**  
Sparks

## Wednesday, January 15

- 10:30 am Larry Wilson presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs**  
North Valleys  
See page 6.
- 10:30 am Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks

- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Tallest Tower Challenge**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: CD Wind Spinner**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Open Studio**  
Northwest Reno  
Use our Cricut tools for your own projects. Registration required.

### Thursday, January 16

- noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: The Sparks Marina – From Pit to a Jewel**  
Virtual  
See page 6.
- 3 pm **STEAM**  
Downtown Reno  
Snowstorm in a jar.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Binary Code Bracelets**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm **Diverse Abilities Connect and Play**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday featuring PBS Curiosity Classroom**  
Northwest Reno  
Moon in motion.
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Math Games**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Salt Crystal Paper Snowflakes**  
Sparks  
Design a paper snowflake. Take it home and watch the crystals develop over time.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, January 17

- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101: Android**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Boxes**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, January 18

- 11 am **SaturYay: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno

- 11 am **Family Saturday: Story Crafts**  
Sparks  
Enjoy reading *The Night Gardener* by Terry Fan and making a tissue paper tree craft.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Build Upside Down**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See December 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.
- 4 pm **SaturYay**  
Incline Village  
Bingo.

### Sunday, January 19

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Mini Maker**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Senior Social Club**  
Sparks  
See page 10.
- 2 pm **Winter Community Art Show Reception**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 11.
- 3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See December 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day All libraries closed

### Tuesday, January 21

- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Battle Bots – Model a 3D base for a DC-motor-powered battle bot.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Valentine's Day Button Cards**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, January 22

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your Android Phone**  
Sparks
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Build Upside Down**  
Duncan/Traner
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno

- 4 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Puzzle bowl.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Resist Painting**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Doodle Doodle Doo**  
Northwest Reno  
Open and relaxing art session. Ages 18 and up.

### Thursday, January 23

- 3 pm **Never Felt Better**  
Incline Village  
See page 10. Ages 18 and up.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Thaumatrope Animations**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: The Water Cycle with Ranger Kim**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Flower Dissection**  
Sparks  
Create a microscope, then dissect flowers and closely observe the parts inside.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, January 24

- 3 pm **National Seed Swap Day**  
Duncan/Traner
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Cookie Cutter Bird Seed Feeder**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, January 25

- 10 am **Lifelong Learning for Adults: Writing Memories**  
Sierra View  
See page 10.
- 10 am **National Seed Swap Day**  
Sparks
- 11 am **SaturYay: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**  
Sparks  
Challenge yourself to build different habitats using LEGO bricks.
- 11 am **Habilidades de la computadora 104: Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**  
Sparks
- 1 pm **Artist Reception: Tamami Tokutake**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 11.
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Balloon-Powered Cars**  
Sierra View

- 2 pm **Isn't it Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, January 26

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum at your Local Library**  
Sparks  
See page 9.
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**  
Sparks
- 2 pm **Seed Swap**  
Spanish Springs  
Bring seeds to trade or come start your seed stash with information from the Master Gardeners.

### Monday, January 27

- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

### Tuesday, January 28

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Handprint Parrots**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Northwest Reno  
Just for teens!
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Dungeons & Dragons – Create your tabletop RPG adventure.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Bookmark Coloring**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, January 29

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Balloon-Powered Cars**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker featuring PBS Curiosity Classroom**  
Verdi  
Moon in motion.
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum at Your Local Library**  
North Valleys  
See page 9.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Leaf Magic Wand**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs

### Thursday, January 30

- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Silly Putty**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Art Lab**  
Northwest Reno  
Join us for an imaginative hour of artistic experimentation.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Pennies in a Boat**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **PBS Curiosity Classroom: Float my Boat**  
Sparks  
Examine how surface area and water displacement affect a boat's ability to float.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, January 31

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Stained Glass Candle Holders**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, February 1

- 10 am **Lifelong Learning for Adults: Writing Memories**  
Sierra View  
See page 10.
- 11 am **SaturYay: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Family Saturday: Art Studio**  
Sparks
- 1:30 pm **Dog Man Party!**  
North Valleys  
Celebrate your favorite series with trivia, games, and fun activities!
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Robots**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Isn't it Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, February 2

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno

### Monday, February 3

- 3 pm **Adulting 101**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 10.
- 5 pm **Bingo Night**  
Sparks

### Tuesday, February 4

- 11 am **Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC**  
Sparks
- 3 pm **Cardboard Vet Clinic**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 9.
- 3 pm **Cricut Crafting & More!**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Movie & Trivia – Watch a movie, play trivia, enjoy popcorn.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Scattergories**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, February 5

- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Robots**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Danish Paper Hearts**  
South Valleys
- 3 pm **Teen Scene: Sweetheart Candies and Cards**  
Sparks  
Hand stitch holiday cards while enjoying a sweet treat.
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:15 pm **D&D Club**  
South Valleys  
See page 12. Ages 12 and up.

### Thursday, February 6

- 11 am **Computer Skills 101: Using Your PC**  
Sparks
- 3 pm **IV Quad**  
Incline Village  
Create a heart-shaped puzzle using sublimation.
- 3 pm **Crafternoon**  
Downtown Reno  
Shadow boxes.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Valentines Maze**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday**  
Northwest Reno  
A fun STEAM time!
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Snap Circuits**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Salt Painting Art**  
Sparks  
Use salt to transform ordinary watercolor art.

5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, February 7

10:30 am **Digital Skills 101: Microsoft Word**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Tanagrams**  
Sierra View

4:30 pm **First Friday Bingo Night**  
North Valleys  
All ages welcome, prizes for winners!

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, February 8

10 am **Lifelong Learning for Adults: Writing Memories**  
Sierra View  
See page 10.

10:30 am **Encore IV Quad**  
Incline Village  
Create a heart-shaped puzzle using sublimation.

2 pm **LEGO Club: Superhero Training Academy**  
Sierra View

2 pm **Isn't it Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.

2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, February 9

11 am **Sunday Funday: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno

11 am **Spark the Imagination**  
Sparks  
See page 11.

noon **Historic Reno Preservation Society: Old Reno Home Movies**  
Downtown Reno  
See page 6.

1 pm **Spark the Imagination**  
Spanish Springs  
See page 11.

1:30 pm **Pokémon GO to the Library!**  
Sparks

### Monday, February 10

2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

### Tuesday, February 11

10:15 am **PBS Curiosity Classroom: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**  
Sparks  
Practice counting and matching the number of objects in a set to the correct number.

11 am **Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics**  
Sparks

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Heart Mosaics**  
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Magic: The Gathering – Learn to play. Test your deck.

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Classic Movie Discussion**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.

4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

4 pm **STEAM**  
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Spanish/English Fun & Games**  
Sparks

### Wednesday, February 12

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Superhero Training Academy**  
Duncan/Traner

2:30 pm **Mini Maker featuring PBS Curiosity Classroom**  
Verdi  
Going batty.

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **Tres Souls presented by UNR Performing Arts Series**  
North Valleys  
See page 15.

4 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Hot chocolate bombs.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Rainy Umbrella Craft**  
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Guided Project**  
Northwest Reno  
Make a gift for a favorite friend for Valentine's Day!

### Thursday, February 13

11 am **Computer Skills 102: Internet Basics**  
Sparks

3 pm **Never Felt Better**  
Incline Village  
See page 10. Ages 18 and up.

3:30 pm **STEAM: Morse Code Valentines**  
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Afterimages and Optical Illusions**  
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm **Teen Library Leadership Council: Anti V-Day**  
Sierra View  
See page 12.

4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Shaving Cream Marble Art**  
Sparks  
Create amazing abstract art with food dye and shaving cream.

5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, February 14

3 pm **Valentine's Day Party**  
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Valentine's Day Craft**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, February 15

11 am **SaturYay: Arts and Crafts**  
Northwest Reno

11 am **Family Saturday: Story Crafts**  
Sparks  
Read *Fluffy McWhiskers Cuteness Explosion* by Stephen W. Martin and make a popsicle stick cat craft.

2 pm **LEGO Club: Race Track Extravaganza**  
Sierra View

2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks

2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See December 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

4 pm **SaturYay**  
Incline Village  
Bingo.

### Sunday, February 16

11 am **Sunday Funday: Mini Maker**  
Northwest Reno

1 pm **Senior Social Club**  
Sparks  
See page 10.

3 pm **Maker Weekend**  
South Valleys  
See December 21 description. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### Monday, February 17 Presidents Day All libraries closed

### Tuesday, February 18

11 am **Computer Skills 103: Using Email**  
Sparks

1 pm **Stitch-a-Heart**  
Incline Village  
Learn how to cross stitch a heart.

3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View

4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Engineer and customize a balsa wood airplane and compete for first place.

- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Follow Along Art**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, February 19

- 1 pm **Stitch-a-Heart**  
Incline Village  
Learn how to cross stitch a heart.
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Race Track Extravaganza**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Craft Stick Kites**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:15 pm **D&D Club**  
South Valleys  
See page 12. Ages 12 and up.
- 5:30 pm **African Americans and the Quest for Economic Justice**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 7.
- 5:30 pm **Make It Crafterwork: Open Studio**  
Northwest Reno  
Use our Cricut tools for your own projects. Registration required.

### Thursday, February 20

- 11 am **Computer Skills 103: Using Email**  
Sparks
- noon **High Noon with Neal Cobb: Set Jetting to Bucket List Destinations**  
Virtual  
See page 6.
- 3 pm **STEAM**  
Downtown Reno  
Marshmallow structures: Earthquake challenge.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: Candy Chromatography**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 3:30 pm **Diverse Abilities Connect and Play**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Discover Thursday featuring PBS Curiosity Classroom**  
Northwest Reno  
Spiders, Aaarrrgh!
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Tales from Local Beekeepers**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Rainbow Transfer Art**  
Sparks  
Create a colorful piece of art using only a few basic supplies.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, February 21

- 10:30 am **Digital Skills 101: Email**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 15. Assistance in English and Spanish.
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Upcycled Mandala Records**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

### Saturday, February 22

- 11 am **SaturYay: Family Story Time**  
Northwest Reno
- 11 am **Larry Wilson presented by Pioneer Center Youth Programs**  
Northwest Reno  
See page 6.
- 11 am **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**  
Sparks  
Build a LEGO volcano, then create an eruption with a cool chemical reaction.
- 2 pm **LEGO Club: Adventure Island**  
Sierra View
- 2 pm **Isn't it Romantic? Classic Love Stories in Film**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.
- 2 pm **Booked for Chess**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **Pardon the Pawn**  
Northwest Reno

### Sunday, February 23

- 11 am **Sunday Funday: Fun and Games**  
Northwest Reno
- 1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**  
Spanish Springs
- 1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**  
Sparks
- 1:30 pm **Master Gardener Talks**  
Spanish Springs

### Monday, February 24

- 2 pm **Write Your Life**  
Incline Village  
A memoir-writing workshop.

### Tuesday, February 25

- 11 am **Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Word**  
Sparks
- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Handprint Penguins**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Northwest Reno
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Teen Tuesday**  
Incline Village  
Dungeons & Dragons – Create your tabletop RPG adventure.
- 4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Origami Bouquets**  
South Valleys  
See page 10.

- 4 pm **LEGO Robotics**  
Spanish Springs

### Wednesday, February 26

- 10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**  
Sparks
- 2:30 pm **LEGO Club: Adventure Island**  
Duncan/Traner
- 2:30 pm **Mini Maker**  
Verdi
- 3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Downtown Reno
- 4 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday for Adults**  
Incline Village  
Sand art mandala.
- 4 pm **Crafternoon: Torn Paper Ant's Nest**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**  
Spanish Springs
- 5:30 pm **Doodle Doodle Doo**  
Northwest Reno  
Open and relaxing art session. Ages 18 and up.

### Thursday, February 27

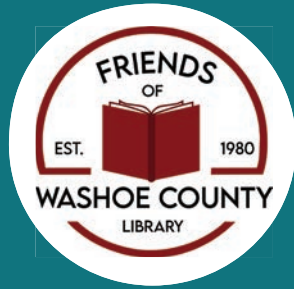
- 10:15 am **Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra**  
Sierra View  
See page 9.
- 11 am **Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra**  
Sierra View  
See page 9.
- 11 am **Computer Skills 104: Microsoft Word**  
Sparks
- 3 pm **Never Felt Better**  
Incline Village  
See page 10. Ages 18 and up.
- 3:30 pm **STEAM: All About Sudoku**  
North Valleys
- 3:30 pm **Art Lab**  
Northwest Reno  
Join us for an imaginative hour of artistic experimentation.
- 3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Build a NASA Rocket**  
South Valleys
- 4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**  
Spanish Springs
- 4:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: The Starry Night**  
Sparks  
Recreate one of Vincent Van Gogh's most popular works of art using oil pastels.
- 5 pm **Weeknight Artist Retreat**  
Sparks

### Friday, February 28

- 3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Tiny Canvas Collaging**  
Sierra View
- 4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**  
Spanish Springs
- 4 pm **Sparks Dungeons & Dragons**  
Sparks

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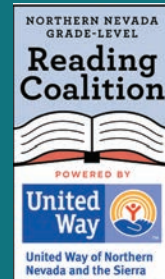


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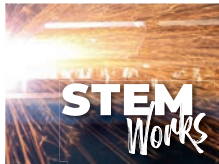
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