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Winter Events & Resources



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Welcome to the winter edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer!

The nights are getting darker earlier, sweaters have come out of storage, and there's a chill in the air that reminds us that the season of maximum coziness has arrived. The winter issue of the Explorer is here to beckon you back into the warmth of your favorite library. We hope you'll join us for another season full of exciting events and great reads.

We're kicking off the coziness with a special spread of book news and literary events on pages 6 and 7. There you'll find book recommendations and book clubs for ravenous readers and a series of literary-themed events happening across the library system. You'll also learn about our partnership with the Nevada Adolescent Literacy Network. We're excited to partner with NALN to launch a new Family Book Club and the Level Up Challenge.

This December is full of celebration and holiday-themed happenings. You'll find gift wrapping stations, gingerbread house workshops, holiday movie screenings, and more on page 12. Santa Claus, everyone's favorite jolly old elf, will visit the Incline Village Library on December 9, and the Downtown Reno Library on December 15. And dog lovers of all ages are invited to join us for Santa Paws, a seasonal celebration with the Paws 4 Love therapy dogs.

This winter, the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts brings back its Golden Encore series, a treat for seniors and their families. Don't miss talented performers such as In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall, the Retro Radio Dolls, the Dapper Tappers, Erika Paul and David Aller, Aria 51, and Karen Burns. And the Pioneer Center Youth Programs series returns to delight children with appearances by magician Larry Wilson, and the Carson Street Ragtime Band. For more information about these partnership events and more, see page 13.

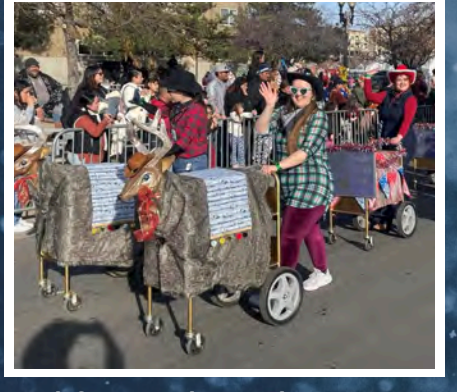
Do you have a wish list for your library system? We'd love to hear your ideas! The public is invited to participate in the strategic planning process and dream big about what we can accomplish in the next few years. Let's work together to create a new-and-improved Washoe County Library System. For more information, see page 4 or visit washoelibrary.org/plan2026.

For the latest updates on everything going on at your favorite Washoe County Library location, follow us on social media and be sure to sign up for Library News & Events, our weekly email newsletter. Find more information about library services at washoecountylibrary.us.

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COVER: Bailey tests out one of the coziest spots for Fireside Hush Hour at the Incline Village Library. See page 7.



Look for us at the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5, at 1 pm.



Holiday crafters of all ages love our gingerbread house workshops. For more information, see page 12.



Find poetry workshops with City of Reno Poet Laureate Elisa Garcia and other literary events on pages 6–7.

Downtown Reno Library



301 S. Center St.
Reno, NV 89501
775-327-8300

Monday	9 am–5 pm		
Tuesday	9 am–5 pm	Friday	9 am–5 pm
Wednesday	9 am–5 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am–5 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

Duncan/Traner Community Library



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

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

Gerlach Community Library



555 E. Sunset Blvd.
Gerlach, NV 89412
775-557-2326

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

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

Incline Village Library



845 Alder Ave.
Incline Village, NV 89451
775-832-4130

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

North Valleys Library



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

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

Northwest Reno Library



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

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

Senior Center Library



1155 E. Ninth St., Building E
Reno, NV 89512
775-328-2586

Monday	9:30 am–1 pm		
Tuesday	9:30 am–1 pm	Friday	9:30 am–1 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am–1 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	9:30 am–1 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)



4001 S. Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89502
775-827-3232

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9 am–6 pm	Friday	9 am–6 pm
Wednesday	9 am–6 pm	Saturday	9 am–4 pm
Thursday	9 am–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

South Valleys Library



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

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

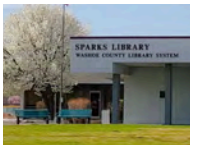
Spanish Springs Library



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

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

Sparks Library



1125 12th St.
Sparks, NV 89431
775-352-3200

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

Verdi Community Library & Nature Center



270 Bridge St.
Verdi, NV 89439
775-345-8104

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



Participate in the library's strategic planning process

The community is invited to participate in the strategic planning process for Washoe County Library System.

Let's work together to generate new priorities and develop a clear vision for the future of the library system. You can participate by attending one of our public input sessions, which will take place at multiple library locations.

Public input sessions:

Session one
Wednesday, January 13
Sparks Library, 5–7 pm

Session two
Saturday, January 16
South Valleys Library, 10 am–noon

An online survey will launch on December 4 and will be available through January 16 for those who cannot attend in person. To access the survey, or for more information about the in-person sessions, visit washoelibrary.org/plan2026.



Sparks Library landscape upgrades

In partnership with Washoe County and the Washoe County Green Team, the Sparks Library is excited to announce several new landscape upgrades. The front yard has been equipped with native plants, new seating, and space for events. Library staff look forward to incorporating the new space into upcoming library events and programs. Stop by and check it out!



Tahoe Knight Monsters Pucks and Pages event fundraiser

Join us for a special night of hockey and books. Get your tickets now for admission to the game and to a pre-game reception featuring a panel hosted by author B. Steffens. If you purchase tickets at **gofevo.com/event/Pucks38**, 20 percent of the proceeds will go to support Washoe County Library System.

Tahoe Blue Event Center
75 US Hwy 50, Stateline, NV
Friday, February 5,
5:30 pm

Friends of Washoe County Library 2027 Book Sale dates

Established in 1980, the Friends of Washoe County Library is a volunteer-run 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to promote, advocate, and seek funding to support the services, programs, and collections of Washoe County Library System.

The organization has raised nearly three million dollars in funding for the library system through periodic book sales, memberships, donations, and investments.

The Friends are excited to announce their 2027 book sale dates:

January 9–17
March 13–21
May 22–30
July 31–August 8
October 16–24

Book sales are held from 10 am to 4 pm at 4001 S. Virginia St. inside the Reno Town Mall, adjacent to the Sierra View Library. Members are entitled to early shopping on the Friday before each book sale from 3 to 6 pm. To learn more about the Friends or to become a member, visit washoelibraryfriends.org.



Meet a Librarian! Megan

What's your role at Washoe County Library?

I am one of the collection development librarians. We select materials for the circulating collection. I select children's materials, young adult materials, movies, and music for the circulating collections and programming support. I also purchase materials for the jail collection. We provide ongoing assessment to collection management, so that's purchasing and weeding assessment of the current collection. What do we need to buy? It includes a lot of research and following current trends.

How do you choose the materials you buy?

We get lists of books provided from our distributor that are highlighted by their collection development librarians every month. Those provide a basic framework for what are going to be the obvious bestsellers. Those cover the places we're going to purchase for the collection. To get at those less obvious titles, we go to review journals, Kirkus Reviews, Library Journal, School Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, Booklist, and BookTok.

What role does community input play?

We look at what is popular and circulating in the libraries. We look at what people ask for. We take purchase requests from the general public. We get requests for general subject matter areas or sometimes for specific titles and authors. That's through the regular "request a purchase" form. We also take input from staff. As the children's selector, I take a lot of input from staff as far as what the kids are asking for, what's being talked about in the schools, what kind of curriculum support teachers need. And that's changed drastically. Teachers aren't requiring students to have physical books to do their research as much as they used to. Demand has changed. Where once upon a time it was, "Go to the library and pick out three books on this topic for a report," kids now are coming in more for what's popular and what's interesting.

What's your response when you hear complaints about selections?

My first response to any kind of complaint is, "Thank you. Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback about the collection." If the complaint is that we don't have something, if it's a subject area we've overlooked, or we need to have more robust representation in the collection, then I take it as my mission to find materials, available in print or digitally. Sometimes I'm surprised by how much there is, and I'm gobsmacked we left this gaping hole in the collection. For example, recently we've had a call for more books about American Sign Language for children. Generally, when people complain about something that's already in the collection, they either want it removed or want it moved to a different section that isn't as accessible to children. Most of the time, people just want to be heard. They want a receptive ear, and I provide that to the best of my ability. Sometimes I can provide justification in the form of professional review sources, to go back and say this book received X number of positive reviews from independent review sources. This is what we used to justify this purchase, it's held by this many libraries nationwide, and sometimes that's enough for people. Just a little context.



"Libraries are such a great place just to come and be. It's a place to go that's not making any demands on your pocketbook."

— Megan, Collection Development Librarian

What's a surprising nuance of collection development?

The popularity of some of the single-topic nonfiction books for children. There's the series of Science Comics — like the science of weather, but it's packaged in a graphic novel format that makes the educational content really digestible for kids and in a format that they're eager to interact with. The way graphic novels have transformed informational nonfiction has been amazing over the last five years. There's some great historical fiction, like the I Survived series. The graphic novel format has made some of those historical events really accessible for kids. Graphic novels can cover some of the weightiest topics in a very child-friendly format.

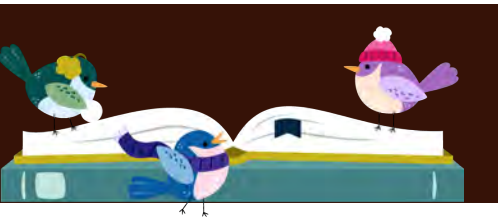
What's a book you like to recommend?

Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier. She was one of the first of the new breed of really popular graphic novel authors. *Ghosts* is a great graphic novel, a story about sisters, family, the importance of heritage, and in the graphic novel format. It's a beautiful book.

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

I wish more people used the library as a third place, as a place just to come and be without any expectation of spending money. The libraries are such a great place just to come and be. It's a place to go that's not making any demands on your pocketbook. The library staff is such a great resource. Ask for things you don't normally ask for. Librarians are readers. Because we're involved with the books, the movies, the music all the time, we see what's popular. And we're friendly people. We have lots to say. Our human resources are some of our best resources.

BOOK News



Book clubs

Looking for a great book club to join? To see upcoming titles and prepare for our book clubs, visit **washoelibrary.org/bookclub**.

Downtown Reno
Chapter One Book Club
Third Wednesdays, 3 pm

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

North Valleys
Fiction Addiction Book Club
Second Wednesdays, 5 pm

Northwest Reno
Eclectic Evening Book Club
Third Wednesdays, 5 pm

Sierra View
Dark Alleys: A True Crime Book Club
First Thursdays, 5:30 pm

South Valleys
SO Very Literary Book Club
Third Thursdays, 1:30 pm

Spanish Springs
Tuesday Book Group
Second Tuesdays, 1 pm
Mystery Book Club
Third Sundays, 2 pm

Sparks
Four Seasons Book Club
First Saturdays, 1 pm

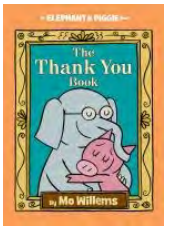


Family Book Circle
South Valleys
Fourth Sundays, 2 pm

Reading together has benefits for readers of all ages. Grab your crew and join us for Family Book Circle where library staff read aloud, offer themed reading suggestions, and lead further discussion.







Novel plans

Friendiversary Party: Celebrate 20 Years of Gerald and Piggie
Join us for a joyful celebration of reading and friendship. All ages.

Spanish Springs
Monday, February 8, 11 am

South Valleys
Wednesday, February 10, 4 pm

Incline Village
Thursday, February 11, 10:30 am

Sierra View
Saturday, February 13, 10:30 am

Making Stories
North Valleys
Fourth Thursdays, 3:30 pm

In this workshop, young people can work alone, in pairs, or in small groups to write and illustrate stories. Ages 12–18.

Winter reading

December: Learn a Foreign Language Month

Love in Every Language by Anoosha Syed

A picture book about expressing love across language barriers. *Love in Every Language* illustrates how actions can speak louder than words.



January: New year, new you!

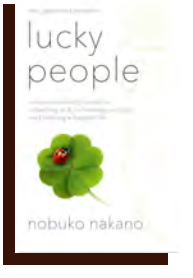
Lucky People by Nobuko Nakana

A neuroscientist's guide to attracting luck, cultivating success, and leading a happier life.

January: National Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Annie Proulx Stories by Annie Proulx

From the celebrated author of "Brokeback Mountain" comes a collection that includes three new stories and the most iconic stories of Proulx's stunning, decades-long career.





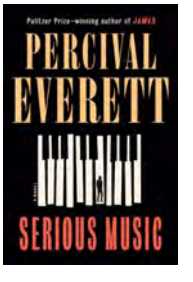
February: Black History Month

Serious Music by Percival Everett

A thrilling, darkly comic journey of a Black musician making his way from the trenches of the Somme, to the jazz clubs of Harlem, to the illicit inner sanctum of Woodrow Wilson's White House.

Take My Word for It by LeVar Burton

The legendary actor shares never-before-told stories from a life that has shaped generations.





LITERARY Events

Cozy gatherings

Poetry and Pan Dulce Poetry Workshop with City of Reno Poet Laureate Elisa Garcia



Spanish Springs
Sunday, December 6, 3 pm

Sparks
Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am

Join Elisa for a food-inspired poetry workshop for adults! No writing experience needed.

Spotlight Wednesday: Where Stories Take Center Stage



North Valleys
Wednesday, January 27, 3–6 pm

Celebrate the stories of Roald Dahl. Dive into the magic of Dahl's timeless tales through a movie, a scavenger hunt, and a craft.

Literary Teas for Adults: Elevenses



Spanish Springs
Sunday, January 31, 3 pm

This month, we will enjoy tea, snacks, and trivia for fans of J.R.R. Tolkien. Costumes are encouraged; intrigue is a must.

Black Superhero Showcase



Northwest Reno
Friday, February 5, 3:30–6 pm

Celebrate Black History Month with a fun-filled superhero program featuring *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* and exciting trivia highlighting black superheroes, characters, creators, and representation in comics and film.

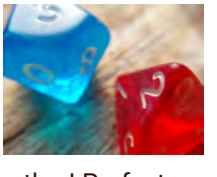
Fireside Hush Hour



Incline Village
Tuesdays, 6 pm

Bring a book or discover one from our shelves. Settle into a comfy chair by the fireplace and enjoy an hour of quiet, uninterrupted reading. Warm drinks will be provided.

Tabletop Tales: A Solo Role-Playing Journal Game Club



North Valleys
Third Saturdays, 2–3:30 pm

Learn to play a solo role-playing journal game ... together! Perfect for people who love or want to try creative writing, games, and exploring new worlds. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Birds of a feather read together

Nevada Adolescent Literacy Network: Family Book Club



In collaboration with the Nevada Adolescent Literacy Network, we invite families with adolescents in 4th through 12th grades to participate in Family Book Club.

Family Book Club is a simple, fun way to read together! Each Book Club selection is inspired by a theme and is tailored to a specific audience: upper elementary, middle school, and high school. Visit any Washoe County Library location to pick up a flier for your adolescent's level, which includes registration information, discussion prompts, and creative activities.

Featured selections for the winter quarter's Community theme:

Upper Elementary:
The First Rule of Punk
by Celia C. Peréz

High School:
Where Wolves Don't Die
by Anton Treuer

Middle School:
Olivetti
by Allie Millington

Parental support of their tweens' and teens' reading is vitally important. Strong literacy skills are essential for success in careers, civic life, and lifelong learning, and they foster emotional and social well-being.

NEVADA NALN Adolescent Literacy Network

Level Up Challenge



Extend participation in Family Book Club by engaging in our Level Up Challenge, available at every library. Tweens and teens create a badge that moves through a Level Up display as they complete tasks. A prize awaits participants who finish the challenge!

Do you have what it takes? Create a character, read, and challenge your friends! Let's see how far you can level up. Stop by any library location to get started.

TEEN EVENTS



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join our library Dungeon Masters and fellow adventurers for some role-playing fun. Some weeks we'll do a short, one-shot adventure; other times you can join an ongoing campaign. Bring a character you've already created, or use one of ours. All experience levels welcome. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Registration may be required.



Downtown Reno
Wednesdays, 3 pm

Spanish Springs
Fridays, 4 pm

South Valleys
First and third Wednesdays, 5:15 pm

Sparks
Thursdays, 4 pm

TEEN SCENE

Teens, looking for a change of scene? The library offers a variety of video, board, and VR games, art supplies, technology, and musical instruments for you to enjoy. Choose your own activity, or join the weekly staff-led activity. Snacks are available, too! Bring a friend and take over a library space just for you!

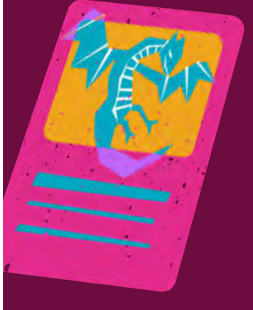
Sierra View
Saturdays, 1:30 pm

Sparks
First Wednesdays, 3 pm

MAGIC: THE GATHERING CAMP

Downtown Reno
Monday, December 28-Thursday, December 31, 3 pm

Players build decks and face off against one another using critical thinking, math, and reading. Materials will be provided and able to be taken home at the end of the program. All levels welcome. Ages 12–18. Registration recommended.



SIT AND STITCH FIBER ARTS CLUB

Downtown Reno
Fourth Mondays, 3 pm
Fiber artists, come gather to knit, crochet, sew, embroider, cross stitch, needle felt, etc. All skill level fiber artists are welcomed to work on projects as we sit and stitch! Registration recommended.

BOOKED FOR CHESS

Downtown Reno
Fridays, 3 pm
(starting in January)

PARDON THE PAWN

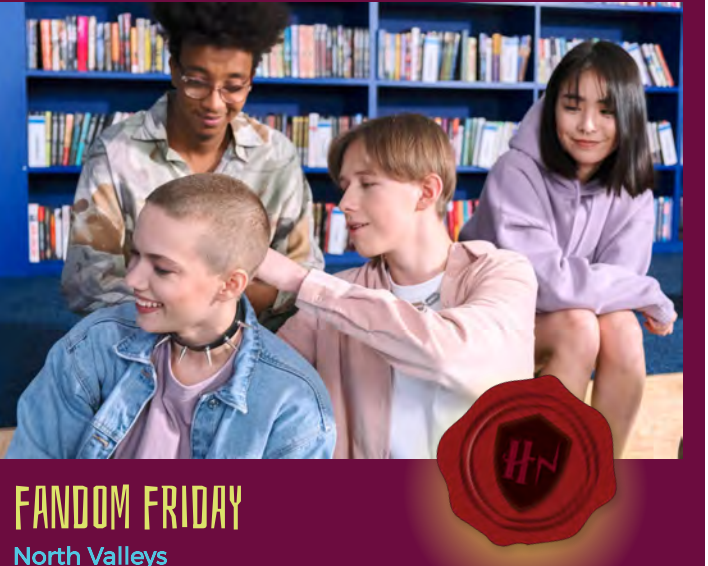
Northwest Reno
Saturdays, 2 pm

Meet fellow players, learn new strategies, and play friendly games in a relaxed setting. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



ACTING SERIES FOR TEENS

South Valleys
Monday, December 28 - Wednesday, December 30, 1:30-3 pm
Check out our exciting winter break theater series for teens ages 12–18. Each 90-minute session explores a new theatrical topic. Registration required.



FANDOM FRIDAY

North Valleys
Fandom Friday is a chance for teens to celebrate their special interests with other fans and find more of the stuff they love in the library! Attendees are encouraged to come in cosplay or bring their own merch, and each month's activities will provide them with free new merch to take home. Snacks will be provided. Come nerd out with us! Registration recommended.

Friday, December 18, 3-5 pm: Harry Potter
Friday, January 15, 3-5 pm: 'Undertale' and 'Deltarune'
Friday, February 19, 3-5 pm: Taylor Swift

ESCAPE ARKHAM ASYLUM

Northwest Reno
February 13, 2 and 3 pm
Gotham is in chaos! As Batman, solve the mystery of who's taken over Arkham Asylum and figure out what the villains are up to before it's too late. Register for teams up to six. Registration required.

GALLERIES



Jessica Hayworth

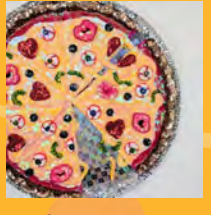




Bill Burrows



Latimer Art Club



Beck Baumann



Carla Gelbaum



John Goldberg

Downtown Reno

Please Believe Me
by Jessica Hayworth
Exhibit:
January 25 - March 19

Incline Village

The Mountains Are Calling!
by Latimer Art Club
Exhibit: December

Wild World of Bill Burrows
by Bill Burrows
Exhibit: January - February

North Valleys

The Art of Washoe County School District Teachers
Exhibit: February

Northwest Reno

Shiny Happy Sequins
by Beck Baumann
Exhibit: December

South Valleys

You Are Here
by Carla Gelbaum
Exhibit: December

Reflections
by John Goldberg
Exhibit: January - February
Reception:
Saturday, January 9, 2 pm

Spanish Springs

Paintings
by Lazy 5 Painters
Exhibit: December

Sparks

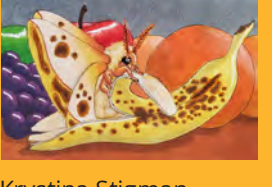
A Collection of Dysfunctional Craft
by Krystina Stigman
Exhibit: December

A Year of Watercolors
by JoD
Exhibit: January - February

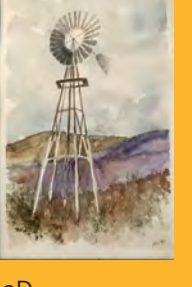
Fantastic Flintknapping: The Art, Science, and Tradition of Lithic Technology
from the University of Nevada, Reno Museum of People, Place, and Time
Exhibit: January - February



Lazy 5 Painters



Krystina Stigman



JoD



UNR Museum of People, Place, and Time

Story Time

Which is the best fit for my family?

Baby Story Time: For children ages 0-18 months.

Baby Social: For parents and children ages 0-18 months. Learn about the library, sing 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.

Preschool Story Time: For children 3-6 years.

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, toys, and friends of all ages!



Downtown Reno
Family Story Time:
Tuesdays, 10:15 am
Baby Story Time:
Thursdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village
Family Story Time:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am
Baby Social:
First Monday, 10:30 am

North Valleys
Toddler Time:
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Baby Story Time:
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Bilingual Story Time:
Second Fridays, 10:30 am

Northwest Reno
Baby Social:
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Preschool Story Time:
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time:
Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View
Baby Story Time:
Wednesdays, 11 am
Toddler Time:
Thursdays, 11 am
Family Story Time:
Saturdays, 10:30 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, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs
Family 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

For more information, or to register for a Story Time, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/storytime.

Paws 2 Read

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

Downtown Reno • Second Thursdays, 11 am
Incline Village • Third Wednesdays, 4 pm
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 presented by the Children's Cabinet

Join us for fun and educational hands-on activities that support Nevada pre-kindergarten and early learning standards.

December
- Downtown Reno – Tuesdays, 10:45 am
- Sierra View – Wednesdays, 11:30 am

January
- Downtown Reno – Tuesdays, 10:45 am
- Sparks – Wednesdays, 10:45 am

February
- Downtown Reno – Tuesdays, 10:45 am
- North Valleys – Wednesdays, 11 am

Festive Babies: a Holiday Sensory Extravaganza

Little ones ages 0–2 and their caregivers can explore a variety of holiday-themed sights, sounds, textures, and activities. Registration required for the children attending.

South Valleys
Wednesday, December 23, 11 am

Baby Punk Rock Party

Bring your tiny rockers for crafts and activities, including a temporary tattoo parlor! Registration required.

Spanish Springs
Wednesday, February 24, 10:30 am–noon

Camps

Winter LEGO Camp: Gear Up For Speed

Spanish Springs
Monday, December 21
Tuesday, December 22
1 pm
Learn basic LEGO building and coding strategies to teach robots how to drive faster.
Ages 5–7. Registration required.

Winter LEGO Camp

Sierra View
Tuesday, December 29
Wednesday, December 30
3:30 pm
Explore seasonal builds inspired by snowy landscapes, cozy cabins, winter animals, and more.
Registration required.

Art Camp for Kids

Incline Village
Monday, December 28
Tuesday December 29
2 pm
Explore different art techniques inspired by famous artists. Ages 7–12.
Registration required.

3D Printing and Coding Camp

Spanish Springs
Monday, January 4, 1 pm
Learn how to build and edit models using free online software. Ages 7–12. Registration required.

Cardboard Camp (Joust for Fun)

Spanish Springs
Wednesday, February 10
Thursday, February 11
1 pm
Travel back to medieval times and make your own cardboard shield, horse, and armor.
Ages 1–6. Registration required.

STEAM Camp

Incline Village
Wednesday, February 17
Thursday, February 18
2 pm
This event will be packed with exciting activities that will spark curiosity and imagination in young learners.

Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra

Reno Chamber Orchestra

Sparks
Thursday, January 28, 10:15 am
(instead of Bilingual Story Time)
A musical storytelling adventure for kids presented by the musicians of the Reno Chamber Orchestra.
Registration may be required.

Pre–K to 12 Resources and Events

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, visit fbnn.org/kidscafe.

FOOD BANK OF NORTHERN NEVADA

December 21–January 1

Downtown Reno
Monday–Friday, 11 am

After lunch, stay for activities, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
Art a la Carte: Mondays, 11:30 am
Movie Matinee: Wednesdays, 11:30 am
LEGO Club: Thursdays, 11:30 am

North Valleys
Monday–Saturday, 11:30 am

Sierra View
Monday–Friday, 11 am

Sparks
Monday–Friday, 12:15 pm



Tutoring and Homework Help

Sierra View
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 pm
First through sixth grade students can receive free tutoring and homework help from library volunteers. First come, first served for homework help. Students will be assigned an appointment time.



Holiday Events

Life-Sized Land of Candy

Move through the colored squares to make your way to Candy Castle. This game can be played with two to six players and is available during library hours on a first come, first served basis.

Northwest Reno: December 2–30



DIY Ornament Workshop

Kids are invited to design their own unique ornaments.

Downtown Reno
Friday, December 11, 3 pm

Jammies & Jingles

Wear your coziest PJs and join us for winter holiday songs, stories, and fun!

South Valleys
Friday, December 18, 5 pm



Santa Paws

Join our furry friends from Paws 4 Love for an adorable photo opportunity and craft! Registration recommended.

Duncan/Traner
Friday, December 4, 3:30 pm
Sierra View
Saturday, December 12, 11 am
Spanish Springs
Monday, December 14, 11 am
Downtown Reno
Tuesday, December 15, 11 am

Gift Wrapping Station

Drop in to use our gift-wrapping station for your winter holiday gifts. While supplies last.

Sierra View: December 8–24

Wrapping Par-Tea

Bring up to three gifts no larger than a shoe box and we'll provide supplies, tea, and refreshments!

Northwest Reno: December 15, 4:30–6 pm

Holly Jolly Double Feature

Looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit? Come enjoy one, or both, of these seasonal classics!

South Valleys: December 12
noon: *White Christmas* (1954)
2:30 pm: *Holiday Affair* (1949)

Family Holiday Movie Night

Bring the family to a special reading of *The Polar Express*, then watch the film while enjoying hot cocoa. Come to the library in your PJs and snuggle in for seasonal fun.

Sparks: December 9, 4:30 pm

Holiday Party with Santa

We will have gingerbread houses, letter writing to Santa, and a hot cocoa bar. Registration required.

Incline Village
Wednesday, December 9,
4–5:30 pm

Holiday Family Story Time & a Very Merry Santa Visit

Celebrate the season with Santa Claus before he heads back to the North Pole. Stay afterward for wintery crafts and read to your favorite Paws 4 Love friend during Santa Paws. Registration recommended.

Downtown Reno
Tuesday, December 15,
10:15–11:45 am

Gingerbread House Workshops

Make your own gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting, and candy. Registration required.

South Valleys
Wednesday, December 9,
3:30 pm or 5 pm
Sierra View
Saturday, December 12,
10:30 am or 2:30 pm
Sparks
Tuesday, December 15,
4:30 pm
Spanish Springs
Thursday, December 17,
4 pm







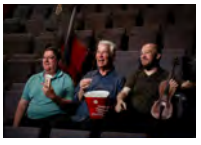
Happy Noon Year!

2027 is almost here. Let's ring in the new year! For anyone who plans to be in bed before the ball drops, join us for a craft, some fun activities, and a countdown to "noon year"!

Wednesday, December 30
Northwest Reno, 11 am
Spanish Springs, 11:30 am

Thursday, December 31
Incline Village, 11 am
Sierra View, 11 am
South Valleys, 11 am

Upcoming Events



Pioneer Center Golden Encore presents In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & Other Holiday Favorites

In-Tune Tales stars longtime local-favorite radio talent and musician Scot Marshall alongside Graham Marshall and Ron Savage.

In addition to jazz, pop, and bluegrass arrangements of several classic holiday songs, the centerpiece is the Dr. Seuss classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* told in its entirety through spoken word, song, and sound effects.

Spanish Springs
Monday, December 7, 11 am
Sparks
Thursday, December 17, 11 am
Downtown Reno
Friday, December 18, 11 am
South Valleys
Saturday, December 19, 11 am

PIONEER CENTER



Pioneer Center
Youth Programs presents
Larry Wilson

Under Larry's master tutelage, the most bewildering magic will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps that students can re-create at home with common household items.

South Valleys
Sunday, January 31, 2 pm



Pioneer Center
Golden Encore presents
Retro Radio Dolls: A Retro Radio Dolls Christmas Celebration

Experience the charm of classic Christmas songs, lively dance numbers, comedy, and fascinating fun facts in this engaging and nostalgic concert.

Incline Village
Tuesday, December 1, 6 pm
Northwest Reno
Sunday, December 13, 11 am



Pioneer Center
Golden Encore presents
The Dapper Tappers: Tapping Together

Join the Dapper Tappers for Tapping Together, an energetic revue that combines tap dance with classic rock hits from the 1970s and 1980s.

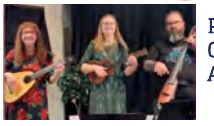
Sparks
Wednesday, January 27, 5 pm



Pioneer Center
Youth Programs presents
Carson Street Ragtime Band

This lively and interactive program takes audiences on a musical journey through the history of ragtime and early jazz.

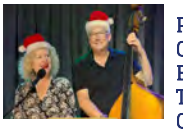
Downtown Reno
Friday, February 19, 11 am



Pioneer Center
Golden Encore presents
Aria 51: Uking All the Way

This musical trio Aria 51 combines several classical and folk stringed instruments with singing to create a unique approach to a variety of holiday songs.

Sierra View
Saturday, December 5, 11 am



Pioneer Center
Golden Encore presents
Erika Paul and David Aller: The Evolution of the Christmas Carol

Jazz duo Erika Paul and David Aller bring warmth and cheer to the season with a festive collection of beloved holiday classics and contemporary favorites.

Spanish Springs
Sunday, December 6, 3 pm



Pioneer Center
Golden Encore presents
Karen Burns'
Space: The Final Frontier!

Explore the artistry and innovation behind the spectacular Futuropolis space-themed costumes featured in Reno's iconic *MGM Hello Hollywood, Hello!* stage show.

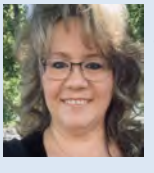
North Valleys
Saturday, January 30, 11:30 am

Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb - Third Thursdays at Noon on Zoom



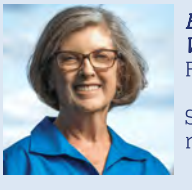
The Law of the Miner: The Arizona Experience
December 17

Speaker: John C. Lacy, author and historian



Nevada Names and the Stories on Our Maps
January 21

Speaker: Dr. Christine Johnson, historian, UNR Adjunct Professor, and Sparks Heritage Museum Executive Director



Breaking the Barnyard Barrier: A Woman Veterinarian Paves the Way
February 18

Speaker: Dr. Linda Rhodes, retired veterinarian

NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historic Reno Preservation Society presents

The Lake Mansion Celebrates 150 Years
with Rebecca Sprenger
South Valleys
Sunday, January 10, noon

Casino Sidemen: Reno Showroom Musicians of the 1950s-1990s
with Patricia Crane
South Valleys
Sunday, February 14, noon

Historic Reno PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Nevada Historical Society's Nevada History: on the Go!

Aurora Nevada-California, a Brief History of Aurora, During the Civil War Years, From 1860-1865
with Fred Frampton, retired archaeologist and historian
Sierra View
Saturday, December 5, 1 pm

From the Basque Country to the Great Basin: Unearthing the Untold Stories of Early Basque Immigrant Women
with Dale Erquiaga, historian and author
Sierra View
Saturday, February 6, 1 pm

RECURSOS PARA HISPANOHABLANTES

& RESOURCES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



Sierra View

Grupo de conversación en inglés
Los sábados, 9:30 am

Practica de forma relajada para los adultos que aprenden inglés. No se requiere inscripción.

English Conversation Group
Saturdays, 9:30 am

Relaxed language practice for adult English language learners. No registration required.

Reserva un bibliotecario (para hispanohablantes)
Los jueves, 5 pm

Pida una cita para recibir ayuda con el uso de la tecnología para completar solicitudes o tareas relacionadas con internet. El personal de la biblioteca no puede evaluar, revisar ni completar los materiales por usted. Llame al 775-827-3232 para pedir una cita.

Book a Librarian (for Spanish Speakers)
Thursdays, 5 pm

Make an appointment to get assistance using technology to complete necessary applications or internet-related tasks. Library staff cannot assess, review, or complete items for you. Call 775-827-3232 to make an appointment.



Spanish Springs

Chats y Charlas
6 de diciembre, 3 de enero, 7 de febrero, 2 pm

Pasaremos media hora hablando inglés y media hora hablando español. Personas de todas edades son bienvenidas. No se necesita conocimiento en los dos idiomas.

Chats & Charlas
December 6, January 3, February 7, 2 pm

We'll spend half of our time speaking English and half of our time speaking Spanish. All ages. Knowledge of both languages not required.



Sparks

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

101: Uso de su PC
6, 9 de enero, 11 am
Prerrequisito: ninguno.

102: Conceptos básicos del internet
13, 16 de enero, 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado.

103: Uso del correo electrónico
20, 23 de enero, 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas/enlaces y navegadores.

104: Introducción a Word
27, 30 de enero, 11 am
Prerrequisito: conocimiento del mouse/teclado y uso de pestañas y navegadores.

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

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

Seminario sobre los derechos de inquilinos
16 de enero, 2 pm

Abogados de Vivienda de Northern Nevada Legal Aid presentarán un seminario sobre los derechos de inquilinos en español.

Tenants' Rights Seminar
January 14, 6 pm

Housing attorneys from Northern Nevada Legal Aid will present a tenants' rights seminar in English.

Diversión y juegos en español e inglés
8 de diciembre, 12 de enero, 9 de febrero, 4 pm

Dirigida a niños de 8 a 18 años que quieran interactuar con el idioma español en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Spanish/English Fun & Games
December 8, January 12, February 9, 4 pm

Designed for children 8–18 who want to engage with the Spanish language in a low-stress and fun environment.

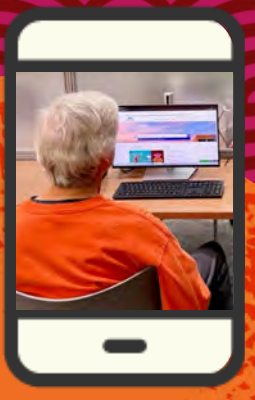
Reserva un bibliotecario (para hispanohablantes)
Los miércoles, 3 pm

Pida una cita para recibir ayuda con el uso de la tecnología para completar solicitudes o tareas relacionadas con internet. El personal de la biblioteca no puede evaluar, revisar ni completar los materiales por usted.

Book a Librarian (for Spanish Speakers)
Wednesdays, 3 pm

Make an appointment to get assistance using technology to complete necessary applications or internet-related tasks. Library staff cannot assess, review, or complete items for you.

Technology







Classes

Everyday Computer Skills

Downtown Reno
Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer with more confidence. No experience necessary. Registration required.

Tuesdays, 3 pm

Computer Basics
December 1
January 5
February 2

Navigating the Internet
December 8
January 12
February 9

Email Basics
December 15
January 19
February 16

Learn About Your iPhone

Sparks
We'll answer your questions and show you how to use some functions of your phone. Registration required.

First and third Wednesdays, 10:30 am

December 2 and 16
January 6 and 20
February 3 and 17

Digital Skills 101

Northwest Reno
Bring questions about using your phone or computer, or drop by to learn basic technology skills. Registration required.

First and third Fridays, 10 am

December 4 and 18
January 15
February 5 and 19

Tech Help

North Valleys
Learn how to use devices like smartphones, tablets, laptop computers, and more. Bring your questions, and library staff will do their best to help. Registration required.

First Tuesdays, 10:30 am

December 1, January 5, February 2

Book a Librarian

Make an appointment to get assistance using technology to complete necessary applications or internet-related tasks.

Library staff cannot assess, review, or complete items for you. Reservations required.

Downtown Reno
Monday and Tuesday, 10 am–noon, 2–4 pm

Incline Village
Tuesday and Friday, 11 am–4 pm, with a 24-hour advanced reservation.

Senior Center
Monday–Friday, 10 am
Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 am

Sierra View
English: Thursday, 3:30 pm
Spanish: Thursday, 5 pm

South Valleys
Wednesday, 11 am

Sparks
English: Tuesday–Thursday, 11 am
Wednesday, 4 and 6 pm
Spanish: Wednesday, 3 pm

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

Registration may be required for some events. Register online and find additional details at washoecountylibrary.us/events.

Tuesday, December 1

10:30 am **Tech Help**
North Valleys
Registration required. See page 15.

11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Computer Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Agamographs**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Sock Snowmen**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Building Challenge**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

5:30 pm **Learn to Play Night for Adults**
Spanish Springs

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

6 pm **Retro Radio Dolls: A Retro Radio Dolls Christmas Celebration**
Incline Village
See page 13.

Wednesday, December 2

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

3 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Hand-Painted Wood Ornaments**
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up.

3 pm **Teen Scene: 3D Snowflakes**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Ugly Mug Exchange**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Pom Pom Painting**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, December 3

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Crafternoon: Snowmen Fingerprint Craft**
Downtown Reno

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

3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Winter Cabin Chalk Pastel**
Sparks

4 pm **IV Quad: Light-Up Christmas Tree or Snowflake Holiday Cards**
Incline Village

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Space Exploration**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Friday, December 4

10 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

10 am **CONNECTIONS Central**
Sierra View
Share stories and enjoy meaningful conversations in a facilitated group setting. Ages 18 and up.

10:30 am **Make & Mingle for Adults: Vision Boards for 2027**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Santa Paws**
Duncan/Traner
Registration required. See page 12.

3:30 pm **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Christmas at Plum Creek***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Monogram Wall Art**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, December 5

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Aria 51: Uking All the Way**
Sierra View
See page 13.

11 am **Adult Dungeons & Dragons**
South Valleys

1 pm **Aurora Nevada-California, a Brief History of Aurora, During the Civil War Years, From 1860-1865**
Sierra View
See page 13.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Winter-themed Wood Slice Painting**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Snowman**
Sierra View

Sunday, December 6

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Chats & Charlas**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

2:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central**
South Valleys
See December 4 description.

2:30 pm **Holiday Craft for Adults**
Sparks

3 pm **Erika Paul and David Aller: The Evolution of the Christmas Carol**
Spanish Springs
See page 13.

3 pm **Poetry Workshop with City of Reno Poet Laureate, Elisa Garcia**
Spanish Springs
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.

Monday, December 7

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11 am **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & Other Holiday Favorites**
Spanish Springs
See page 13.

Tuesday, December 8

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

10:30 am **STEAM: DIY Bouncy Balls**
North Valleys

3 pm **Navigating the Internet**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Folded Paper Garland**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

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

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, December 9

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Cookie Cutter Felting and Optional Cookie Exchange.**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

3:30 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 12.

4 pm **Holiday Party with Santa**
Incline Village
Registration required. See page 12.

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

4:30 pm **Park Ranger Wild Wednesday**
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm **Family Holiday Movie Night**
Sparks
See page 12.

5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

5 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 12.

Thursday, December 10
Staff Day
All libraries closed

Friday, December 11

3 pm **DIY Ornament Workshop**
Downtown Reno
See page 12.

3:30 pm **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Die Hard***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **North Valleys Game Night!**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: No Sew Sock Creatures**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, December 12

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

10:30 am **Gingerbread House Workshop**
Sierra View
Registration required. See page 12.

10:30 am **Poetry Workshop with City of Reno Poet Laureate, Elisa Garcia**
Sparks
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Santa Paws**
Sierra View
Registration required. See page 12.

noon **Holly Jolly Double Feature**
South Valleys
See page 12.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: DIY Hot Chocolate**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Things that Move**
Sierra View

2:30 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**
Sierra View
Registration required. See page 12.

Sunday, December 13

11 am **Retro Radio Dolls: A Retro Radio Dolls Christmas Celebration**
Northwest Reno
See page 13.

1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**
Spanish Springs

1:30 pm **Master Gardener Talks**
Spanish Springs

Monday, December 14

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11 am **Santa Paws**
Spanish Springs
Registration required. See page 12.

3 pm **Unwind with Art: Stencil Painting**
Downtown Reno

4 pm **STEAM**
Spanish Springs

Tuesday, December 15

10:15 am **Holiday Family Story Time and a Very Merry Santa Visit**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 12.

11 am **Santa Paws**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 12.

11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Email Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Sun Weaving for the Winter Solstice**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Upcycled Christmas Card Box**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

4:30 pm **Wrapping Par-Tea**
Northwest Reno
See page 12.

4:30 pm **Gingerbread House Workshop**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 12.

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, December 16

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Sea Glass Trees**
Incline Village
Ages 55 and up.

3 pm **Cricut Club: Holiday Ornaments**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: DIY Hot Chocolate**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Cup Hot Cocoa**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, December 17

11 am **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & Other Holiday Favorites**
Sparks
See page 13.

noon **The Law of the Miner: The Arizona Experience**
Virtual Event
See page 13.

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **STEAM: Snowstorm in a Jar**
Downtown Reno

3 pm **Never Felt Better**
Incline Village

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

3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Snowflake Science & Salt Watercolor**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Jingle Ball Bounce**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio: Gingerbread House Workshop**
Spanish Springs
Registration required. See page 12.

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Friday, December 18

10 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

10 am **CONNECTIONS Central**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

11 am **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & Other Holiday Favorites**
Downtown Reno
See page 13.

11 am **PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom: Moon in Motion**
Sierra View

3 pm **Fandom Friday: Harry Potter**
North Valleys
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: DIY Holiday Ornaments**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

5 pm **Jammies & Jingles**
South Valleys
See page 12.

Saturday, December 19

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **In-Tune Tales with Scot Marshall: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & Other Holiday Favorites**
South Valleys
See page 13.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Gingerbread Houses**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended. See page 8.

2 pm **Tabletop Tales: A Solo Role-Playing Journal Game Club**
North Valleys
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Build a Sled**
Sierra View

Sunday, December 20

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

Monday, December 21

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11:30 am **Kids Cafe Art a la Carte**
Downtown Reno

1 pm **Winter LEGO Camp: Gear up for Speed**
Spanish Springs
Ages 5–7. Registration required.

3 pm **The Cricut Club: Winter Greetings Wooden Signs**
Downtown Reno

Tuesday, December 22

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

1 pm **Winter LEGO Camp: Gear up for Speed**
Spanish Springs
Ages 5–7. Registration required.

3 pm **Online Safety and Scam Awareness**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **STEAM: Fake Snow**
North Valleys

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Book Page Ornament**
South Valleys

4 pm **Make & Mingle For Adults**
Spanish Springs

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, December 23

11 am **Festive Babies: A Holiday Sensory Extravaganza**
South Valleys
Ages 0–2. Registration required. See page 10.

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

12:30 pm **Stick and Sparkle Snowflakes**
North Valleys

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: DIY Holiday Ornament**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Snowflake Mobile**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

5:30 pm **All Ages Bingo!**
South Valleys

Thursday, December 24
Christmas Eve
All libraries close at 4 pm

11:30 am **Kids Cafe LEGO Club**
Downtown Reno

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

Friday, December 25
Christmas Day
All libraries closed

Saturday, December 26

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**
Sparks

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Seashell Lighthouses**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Holiday Village Collaborative Build**
Sierra View

Sunday, December 27

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Family Book Circle: Winter Holiday Stories**
South Valleys

Monday, December 28

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11:30 am **Kids Cafe Art a la Carte**
Downtown Reno

1:30 pm **Acting Series for Teens: Day 1**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 8.

2 pm **Art Camp for Kids**
Incline Village
Ages 7–12. Registration required.

3 pm **Magic: The Gathering Camp**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended.

3 pm **Sit and Stitch Fiber Arts Club**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

Tuesday, December 29

1:30 pm **Acting Series for Teens: Day 2**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 8.

2 pm **Art Camp for Kids**
Incline Village
Ages 7–12. Registration required.

3 pm **Magic: The Gathering Camp**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Salt Painting**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Winter LEGO Camp**
Sierra View
Ages 7–12. Registration required.

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Backgammon**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, December 30

11 am **Happy Noon Year!**
Northwest Reno

11:30 am **Kids Cafe Movie Matinee: *Zootopia 2***
Downtown Reno

11:30 am **Happy Noon Year!**
Spanish Springs

1 pm **Science Seekers: Volcanoes**
Sparks
Learn about volcanoes with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology.

1:30 pm **Acting Series for Teens: Day 3**
South Valleys
Registration required. See page 8.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Magic: The Gathering Camp**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Duct Tape Wallets**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

3:30 pm **Winter LEGO Camp**
Sierra View
Ages 7–12. Registration required.

4 pm **Crafternoon: New Year's Noisemakers**
South Valleys

Thursday, December 31
New Year's Eve
All libraries close at 4 pm

11 am **Happy Noon Year!**
Incline Village

11 am **Happy Noon Year!**
Sierra View

11 am **Happy Noon Year!**
South Valleys

11:30 am **Kids Cafe LEGO Club**
Downtown Reno

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Magic: the Gathering Camp**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended.

Friday, January 1
New Year's Day
All libraries closed

Saturday, January 2

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Adult Dungeons & Dragons**
South Valleys

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Bracelets**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Bridges**
Sierra View

Sunday, January 3

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Chats & Charlas**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

2:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central**
South Valleys
See December 4 description.

Monday, January 4

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11:30 am **Kids Cafe Art a la Carte**
Downtown Reno

1 pm **3D Printing and Coding Camp**
Spanish Springs
Ages 7–12. Registration required.

Tuesday, January 5

10:30 am **Tech Help**
North Valleys
Registration required. See page 15.

11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Computer Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

3:30 pm **STEAM: The Art of Connecting in Making**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Paper Star Lantern**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Building Challenge**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

5:30 pm **Learn to Play Night for Adults**
Spanish Springs

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, January 6

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.

11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3 pm **Teen Scene: Japanese Stab Binding Journals**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Positive Affirmation Jars**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Draw with Me**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, January 7

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Crafternoon: Snowy Friends Paper Chains**
Downtown Reno

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

3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: DIY Snow Experiment**
Sparks

4 pm **IV Quad: Fabric Hand Warmers**
Incline Village

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Build a Hovercraft**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

4:30 pm **Stuffie Sleepover**
North Valleys
Wear your PJs and bring your stuffed best friend for hijinks.

Friday, January 8

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Frozen***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **North Valleys Game Night!**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Paint a Snowflake**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, January 9

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

10:30 am **Pokémon GO at the Library**
South Valleys

11 am **SaturYay**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Uso de su PC (Using Your PC in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

1 pm **Citizenship 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: DIY Disco Ball**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Back to School Build**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *Father of the Bride* (1950)**
South Valleys

Sunday, January 10

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

noon **The Lake Mansion Celebrates 150 Years**
South Valleys
See page 13.

1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**
Spanish Springs

1:30 pm **Master Gardener Talks**
Spanish Springs

Monday, January 11

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

3 pm **Unwind with Art: Wax Resistant Watercolor Painting**
Downtown Reno

4 pm **Make and Mingle: Layered Soy Candles**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **STEAM**
Spanish Springs

Tuesday, January 12

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

3 pm **Navigating the Internet**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Winter Tree Art**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Resist Watercolor**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

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

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, January 13

11 am **Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Zentangle**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Polar Bear Portrait**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

4:30 pm **Park Ranger Wild Wednesday**
Spanish Springs

5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, January 14

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Never Felt Better**
Incline Village

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

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: The Art of Imagination**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Modern Dinosaurs**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

5:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central: Millennial Meetup**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

6 pm **Tenants' Rights Seminar**
Sparks
See page 14.

Friday, January 15

10 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

10 am **CONNECTIONS Central**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3 pm **Fandom Friday: 'Undertale' and 'Deltarune'**
North Valleys
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Cupcake Owl Craft**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, January 16

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Conceptos básicos de Internet (Internet Basics in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Decorate it Yourself Starter Journal**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Tabletop Tales: A Solo Role-Playing Journal Game Club**
North Valleys
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Build a Car**
Sierra View

2 pm **Pokémon Day!**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *The Apartment***
South Valleys

2 pm **Seminario sobre los derechos de inquilinos (Tenants' Rights Seminar in Spanish)**
Sparks
See page 14.

Sunday, January 17

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
All libraries closed

Tuesday, January 19
Sierra View Library is closed

11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Email Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Yarn Wrapped Clouds**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, January 20

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.

11 am **Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Button Bouquet in Glass Vase**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Magic Mini Pictures**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

4:30 pm **The Holocaust in Film**
Northwest Reno
Film viewing and discussion.

5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks

5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, January 21

noon **Nevada Names and the Stories on Our Maps**
Virtual Event
See page 13.

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **STEAM: Sensory Exploration, Discovering Scents**
Downtown Reno

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

3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Snowball Launcher**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Rocks and Minerals**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Friday, January 22

11 am **PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom: Little Cloud**
Sierra View

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Ice Age***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: CD Wind Spinner**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, January 23

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Uso del correo electrónico (Using Email in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults: Needle Felting**
Sparks

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Jellyfish Lanterns**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Build a Spaceship with a Driver**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *Dr. Strangelove***
South Valleys

Sunday, January 24

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Family Book Circle: You Live Where?**
South Valleys

Monday, January 25

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

3 pm **Sit and Stitch Fiber Arts Club**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

Tuesday, January 26

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Healing Soundscapes**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

4 pm **Make & Mingle For Adults**
Spanish Springs

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, January 27

11 am **Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi
3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.
3 pm **Spotlight Wednesday: Where Stories Take Center Stage**
North Valleys
See page 7.
3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: DIY Fantasy Map**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.
4 pm **Crafternoon: Hedgehogs**
South Valleys
4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.
5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno
5 pm **The Dapper Tappers: Tapping Together**
Sparks
See page 13.
5:30 pm **All Ages Bingo!**
South Valleys

Thursday, January 28

10:15 am **Musical Stories with the Reno Chamber Orchestra**
Sparks
See page 11.
2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs
3 pm **On Your Mark ... Get Set ... Puzzle!**
Downtown Reno
3 pm **Never Felt Better**
Incline Village
3:30 pm **Making Stories**
North Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 6.
3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Beaded Snowflakes**
Sparks
4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno
4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Snap Circuits**
South Valleys
4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.
5:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central: Millennial Meetup**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

Friday, January 29

10 am **2027 National Seed Swap Day**
Downtown Reno
Join Master Gardeners of Washoe County to share and collect seeds.
3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno
3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Broken Crayon Mosaic**
Sierra View
4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, January 30

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View
10:30 am **2027 National Seed Swap Day**
South Valleys
See January 29 description.
11:30 am **Karen Burns' Space: The Final Frontier!**
North Valleys
See page 13.
11 am **SaturYay**
Northwest Reno
11 am **Microsoft Word (Microsoft Word in Spanish)**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 14.
1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Love You to Pieces Wreath**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.
1:30 am **2027 National Seed Swap Day**
Sparks
See January 29 description.
2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno
2 pm **LEGO Club: Snowflake**
Sierra View
2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *The Odd Couple***
South Valleys

Sunday, January 31

10:30 am **2027 National Seed Swap Day**
Spanish Springs
See January 29 description.
11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno
2 pm **2027 National Seed Swap Day**
Northwest Reno
See January 29 description.
2 pm **Larry Wilson**
South Valleys
See page 13.
3 pm **Literary Teas for Adults: Elevenses**
Spanish Springs
See page 7.

Monday, February 1

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

Tuesday, February 2

10:15 am **PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom: Dental Hygiene**
Sparks
10:30 am **Tech Help**
North Valleys
Registration required. See page 15.
11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs
3 pm **Computer Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.
3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Groundhog Pom-pom Puppets**
North Valleys
3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Clay Hearts – Week 1**
South Valleys
4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
5:30 pm **Learn to Play Night for Adults**
Spanish Springs
6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, February 3

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.
2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi
3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.
3 pm **Teen Scene: Folded Icicles**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.
3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Sublimation Mugs**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.
4 pm **Crafternoon: Felt Banners**
South Valleys
4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.
5 pm **Sparks and Spells: Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Sparks
5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, February 4

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs
3 pm **Crafternoon: Heart Monsters Valentine's Day Craft**
Downtown Reno
3:30 pm **Tutoring and Homework Help**
Sierra View
3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Let's Learn About Color Theory!**
Sparks
4 pm **IV Quad: Hot Cocoa Mugs**
Incline Village
4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno
4 pm **Little STEAMers – Three Little Pigs Engineering Challenge**
South Valleys
Ages 3–6.
4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs
4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Friday, February 5

10 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 15.
10 am **CONNECTIONS Central**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.
10:30 am **Make & Mingle for Adults: Macramé Art**
North Valleys
3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno
3:30 pm **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Groundhog Day***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Black Superhero Showcase**
Northwest Reno
See page 7.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Fingerprint Art**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

Saturday, February 6

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am **Adult Dungeons & Dragons**
South Valleys

1 pm **From the Basque Country to the Great Basin: Unearthing the Untold Stories of Early Basque Immigrant Women**
Sierra View
See page 13.

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Heart String Art**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Build a House**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *What's Up, Doc?***
South Valleys

Sunday, February 7

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Chats & Charlas**
Spanish Springs
See page 14.

2:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central**
South Valleys
See December 4 description.

Monday, February 8

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

11 am **Friendiversary Party: Celebrate 20 Years of Gerald and Piggie**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Unwind with Art: Q-tip Painting**
Downtown Reno

4 pm **Make and Mingle: Bath Bombs**
Incline Village
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **STEAM**
Spanish Springs

Tuesday, February 9

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

2 pm **Escape Arkham Asylum**
Northwest Reno
Registration required.

3 pm **Navigating the Internet**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

3:30 pm **STEAM: Secret Valentine Card Message – Caesar Wheel Decoder**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Clay Hearts – Week 2**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Building Challenge**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

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

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, February 10

1 pm **Cardboard Camp: Joust for Fun**
Spanish Springs
Ages 1–6. Registration required.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Rock Painting**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Friendiversary Party: Celebrate 20 Years of Gerald and Piggie**
South Valleys

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

4:30 pm **Park Ranger Wild Wednesday**
Spanish Springs

5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, February 11

10:30 am **Friendiversary Party: Celebrate 20 Years of Gerald and Piggie**
Incline Village

1 pm **Cardboard Camp: Joust for Fun**
Spanish Springs
Ages 1–6. Registration required.

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Never Felt Better**
Incline Village

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

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Yarn Lovebugs**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Volcano!**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

5:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central: Millennial Meetup**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

Friday, February 12

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm **North Valleys Game Night!**
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Love You to Pieces Puzzle Piece Wreath**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

Saturday, February 13

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

10:30 am **Friendiversary Party: Celebrate 20 Years of Gerald and Piggie**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay**
Northwest Reno

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Chip Challenge**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Escape Arkham Asylum**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Hearts and Flowers**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *The Return of the Pink Panther***
South Valleys

Sunday, February 14

noon **Casino Sidemen: Reno Showroom Musicians of the 1950s-1990s**
South Valleys
See page 13.

1 pm **Master Gardener Help Desk**
Spanish Springs

1:30 pm **Master Gardener Talks**
Spanish Springs

2 pm **Valentine's Day Family Dance**
Sparks

Monday, February 15
Presidents Day
All libraries closed

Tuesday, February 16
Sierra View Library is closed

11 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Email Basics**
Downtown Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Paint Your Own Coasters**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, February 17

10:30 am **Learn About Your iPhone**
Sparks
Registration required. See page 15.

2 pm **STEAM Camp**
Incline Village
Registration required.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Claim it, Paint it**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Fiery Dragon**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

4:30 pm **The Holocaust in Film**
Northwest Reno
Film viewing and discussion.

5:15 pm **Dungeons & Dragons Club**
South Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Thursday, February 18

noon **Breaking the Barnyard Barrier: A Woman Veterinarian Paves the Way**
Virtual Event
See page 13.

2 pm **STEAM Camp**
Incline Village
Registration required.

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **STEAM: Valentine's Day Oobleck**
Downtown Reno

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

3:30 pm **STEAM Thursday: Thumb Appreciation Day**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: What's the Buzz About Bees?**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Friday, February 19

10 am **Digital Skills 101**
Northwest Reno
Registration required. See page 15.

10 am **CONNECTIONS Central**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

11 am **Carson Street Ragtime Band**
Downtown Reno
See page 13.

11 am **PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom: Robotics**
Sierra View

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3 pm **Fandom Friday: Taylor Swift**
North Valleys
Ages 12–18. Registration recommended. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Fox Animal Mosaic**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, February 20

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Recycled Cardboard Bookmarks**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Tabletop Tales - A Solo Role-Playing Journal Game Club**
North Valleys
Ages 18 and up. See page 7.

2 pm **Get Ready to Garden!**
Northwest Reno
Share ideas, browse books, and more.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Tallest Tower Challenge**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *Manhattan Murder Mystery***
South Valleys

Sunday, February 21

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

Monday, February 22

10 am **American Mahjong**
South Valleys

3 pm **Sit and Stitch Fiber Arts Club**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12 and up. See page 8.

Tuesday, February 23

10 am **Chinese Mahjong**
Sparks

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Coffee Filter Fairies**
North Valleys

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

4 pm **Time-Out Tuesday for Adults: Abstract Art with Shaun Grekor**
South Valleys

4 pm **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs
Ages 8–16. Registration required.

4 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults**
Spanish Springs

6 pm **Fireside Hush Hour**
Incline Village

Wednesday, February 24

10:30 am **Baby Punk Rock Party**
Spanish Springs
Registration required. See page 10.

2:30 pm **Mini Maker Wednesday**
Verdi

3 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Downtown Reno
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

3:30 pm **Wind-Down Wednesday: Yarn Art**
Sierra View
Ages 18 and up.

4 pm **Crafternoon: Paper Roll Frog**
South Valleys

4 pm **Spanish Springs Coding Club**
Spanish Springs
Registration required.

5 pm **Creative Corner**
Northwest Reno

5:30 pm **Swan Lake: A Wetland Worth Protecting**
North Valleys
Presented by the Northwest Nevada Bird Alliance.

5:30 **All-Ages Bingo!**
South Valleys

Thursday, February 25

10:30 am **Making Stories**
North Valleys
Ages 12–18. See page 6.

2 pm **Yarn Connection**
Spanish Springs

3 pm **Never Felt Better**
Incline Village

3:30 pm **Do You Know Your Birds of Swan Lake?**
North Valleys

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

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Spring Bulbs Garden**
Sparks

4 pm **Try It Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm **STEAM Thursday: Native Fish of Nevada**
South Valleys

4 pm **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Sparks
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

5:30 pm **CONNECTIONS Central: Millennial Meetup**
Sierra View
See December 4 description.

Friday, February 26

3 pm **Booked for Chess**
Downtown Reno

3:30 am **Come in From the Cold Winter Movie Series: *Misery***
North Valleys

3:30 pm **Crafternoon: Coffee Filter Animal**
Sierra View

4 pm **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

Saturday, February 27

9:30 am **English Conversation Group**
Sierra View

11 am **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

1 pm **Make & Mingle for Adults: Paper Quilling**
Sparks

1:30 pm **Teen Scene: Dragon Jars**
Sierra View
Ages 12–18. See page 8.

2 pm **Pardon the Pawn**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **LEGO Club: Zipline Challenge**
Sierra View

2 pm **Make 'Em Laugh! Classic Film Comedy Series: *The Princess Bride***
South Valleys
This is an interactive showing featuring props, movement, and scripted responses to the action.

Sunday, February 28

11 am **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

2 pm **Family Book Circle: Can You Keep a Secret?**
South Valleys

2:30 pm **Community Craft Swap**
Sparks

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