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Washoe County Library
EXPLORER

WINTER EVENTS & RESOURCES

DECEMBER 1, 2019–
FEBRUARY 29, 2020
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RING IN 2020 WITH A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO READ MORE BOOKS!

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Join Us at the 33rd Annual Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade!
Christmas Around the World

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

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

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Online Resources
www.washoecountylibrary.us/downloads

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Recursos Para Hispanohablantes
Visita www.washoecountylibrary.us/espanol

¡La biblioteca es gratis!
Regístrate para una tarjeta aquí:
www.washoecountylibrary.us/espanol

¿Se necesita ayuda en español?
Para asistencia en español, por favor llame al Downtown Reno, Northwest Reno o al Sierra View.

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

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

EBSCO LearningExpress
Recursos Para Hispanohablantes

¡Aprenda inglés!
Practica conversación en inglés todos los domingos en la biblioteca. ¡Los niños son bienvenidos!

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

Wayne Holland, Chair, Washoe County Library Board of Trustees

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

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

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

TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY with your child everyday!
Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play is part of the “Every Child Ready to Read @ your Library,” a project of the Public Library Association and the Association for Library Service to Children, divisions of the American Library Association.

See page 7 for complete Story Time listings.

Every CHILD Ready to READ @ your library

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

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

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

If you have any questions, please
► visit the website at washoelibraryfriends.org
► email friends@washoelibraryfriends.org
► or call (775) 324-5522

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IDEA BOXES
Where will they be next?

Downtown Reno Sparks Spanish Springs North Valleys Northwest Reno Incline Village South Valleys Sierra View

Dec/Jan
Sound of Science Duct Tape Creations Mini Gardens Mad Matt® Origami & Paper Art Zip, Zap, Zing Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave Bead On

Feb/Mar
Bead On Sound of Science Duct Tape Creations Mini Gardens Mad Matt® Origami & Paper Art Zip, Zap, Zing Sew, Stitch, Wrap, Weave Bead On

Mad Matt®: Make LEGO®-like bricks or use the other molding tools provided to make a castle or whatever your creative mind imagines.
Origami: Fold a Peace Crane: Patrons may refer to printed directions on how to fold a peace crane and add it to a growing string of cranes to travel along in the system, or take your crane home. Patrons may draw inspiration from Fold Me a Poem to write poetry based on their origami creations.
Zip, Zap, Zing: Make a simple circuit, an LED greeting card, a paper lantern, and more.
Bead On: Make a button necklace or bracelet, kid necklaces and bracelets, adult bracelets, toe rings, bookmarks, and try the lacing activities for toddlers!
Sound of Science: Make a straw oboe and a craft stick harmonica.
Duct Tape Creations: Make a duct tape bookmark, library card wallet, or pencil pouch.
Mini gardens: Create a small Zen garden out of sand and colored glass stones.
A welcome from Library Director  Jeff Scott

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

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

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

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

North Valleys Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 1 pm
Northwest Reno

Afternoon Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm
Northwest Reno

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

Four Seasons Book Club
1st Saturdays, 1 pm
Sparks

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

SO Very Literary
3rd Thursdays, 2 pm
South Valleys

Tuesday Book Group
2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Mystery Book Club
3rd Sundays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch staff to find out about selected titles. See branch info on page 5.
Make your own gifts! HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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

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

And wrap them!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1 PM
Sierra View
Gift Wrap Workshop & Holiday Movie Double Feature

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6–8 PM
Incline Village
Sip & Wrap
Bring your unwrapped gifts and wrap them up! Wrapping paper, bows, ribbon, tape, scissors, and a glass of wine will be provided by Glasses Wine Bar.

Santa Visits the Library!
Tuesday, December 10, 10:15 am
Wednesday, December 11, 3 pm
Friday, December 13, 10:15 am
Saturday, December 14, 11 am
Thursday, December 19, 10:30 am
Friday, December 20, 10:30 am
Saturday, Dec 21, 11 am
Saturday, December 21, 11 am

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

Sewing machine, virtual reality, idea box, button maker, 3-D printer, Chromebok lab, & more!
Every Thursday from 3–5 pm

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

#NVMakerLab
North Valleys
Friday, February 7
1 pm
Mod Podge tin can wind chimes. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Houseplant Love
Spanish Springs
Tuesday, January 21
6 pm
Learn all about your houseplants from a Moana Nursery expert.

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

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

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

Vision Boards
January 7
January 14
January 21
January 28
February 4
February 11
February 18
February 25

Chess Camp for Adults
Incline Village
2–4 pm
Every Wednesday in February.

1st hour - Learn the game of chess, and share game tips.
2nd hour - Play a game of chess.

I got a new device...now what?
Sparks
Saturday, January 4
10 am
The holidays are over and not sure what to do with your new e-reader, digital camera or smart phone? Get advice from community experts about how to get started!

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

Email bcollamer@washoe.county.us for more Quad information.

The Quad is a makerspace with weekly equipment and software that the public can use free of charge! The Quad is located in the Quad Level 4 of the Downtown Reno Library.

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

Library Happenings

Downtown Reno
December 21, 10 am–1 pm
Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)

Downtown Reno
December 14, 10 am–1 pm
Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)

Downtown Reno
December 19, 3–6 pm
Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)

Downtown Reno
December 21, 10 am–1 pm
Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)
K-Pop Klub
Sparks: 1st Fridays, 4:30 pm
Ride the “Korean Wave” during this fun, monthly program that explores the latest in K-pop, K-drama, crafts, snacks and more!

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

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

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

Featured Databases
EBSCO
LearningExpress
Test preparation for ACT, SAT, and AP exams.

HelpNow
Free homework help with live tutors 1-10 pm daily, except holidays. Includes test preparation, a writing lab, and academic resources for students of all levels.

Downtown Reno
North Valleys
Northwest Reno
Sierra View
South Valleys
Sparks

Downtown Reno Library
775-527-8300
Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Duncan/Traner Community Library
775-333-5134
Bilingual Story Time: 1st Saturday, 10 am
Family Story Time: 3rd Saturday, 10 am

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

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

South Valleys Library
775-424-1800
Story Time: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

Teen Tuesday!
Incline Village, Tuesdays, 4 pm

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

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

Puzzle Room
The Crazy Librarian’s Office
Work as a team of 2-6 players to solve our puzzle room and win the prize. Registration is required.

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

events.washoecountylibrary.us/event/5388781

South Valleys
11:30 am
2nd Saturday
Sierra View
10:30 am

Paws 2 Read

2nd Sunday
Spanish Springs
11 am

3rd Sunday
Downtown Reno
11 am

2nd Thursday
Incline Village
4 pm

2nd Saturday
Sierra View
10:30 am

Northwest Reno
11 am

South Valleys
11:30 am

Sparks
Noon

North Valleys
2 pm

Sierra View
Noon

Paws 4 Love presents Paws 2 Read. Practice reading with friendly therapy dogs and receive a free book. All ages welcome.
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**Thursday, February 27**

- **3:30 pm** Game On! Duncan/Traner
- **4 pm** Discover Tech!
- **STEAM Thursdays: Miniature Gardens**
- **North Valleys**

**Friday, February 28**

- **11 am** Beginning Microsoft Word
- **3:30 pm** Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
- **4 pm** Friday Virtual Reality

**Saturday, February 29**

- **11 am** Super Saturday! Leap Day Party
- **1:30 pm** Leap Day Fun

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**February Celebrates Black History Month**

**Documentary Double-Feature**

@Sierra View

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

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

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

**Saturday Movie Matinées @South Valleys - Noon**

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

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**For full event descriptions, please visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/events**
Friday, December 6

3 pm Virtual Reality Hour
North Valleys
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

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

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Letters to Santa
Sierra View

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

4:30 pm K-Pop Klub
Sparks
See page 26.

Saturday, December 7

11 am Super Saturday! Movie: Little (2019)
Duncan/Trainer
Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart... Again!
Northwest Reno
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.
Mardi Gras Celebration
Sierra View
Music, stories, crafts, and a parade around the library!

Noon February Movie Matinées Celebrating Black History Month: Race (2016)
South Valleys
See page 25.

2 pm Black History Month: Reparations Panel Discussion
Northwest Reno
See page 25.

1:30 pm STEAM Saturday: Gingerbread Houses
Downtown Reno
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
See page 26.

2-4 Learn to Knit & Crochet
Northwest Reno
Bring your own needles and yarn.

Sunday, December 8

11 am Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
Downtown Reno

Gingerbread Houses
Spanish Springs

3 pm Movie: A Christmas Carol (2009)
Spanish Springs

Monday, December 9

11 am Movie: The Ref (1994)
Sparks

Tuesday, December 10

10–6 Family Game Day
Sparks
See page 27.

10:30–3 Mardi Gras!
North Valleys

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Trainer
Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 and up

4 pm Mardi Gras Party
Downtown Reno
Celebrate Mardi Gras with stories, food, fun, crafts, music, and games!

Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
See page 26.

Time Out Tuesday: Mardi Gras
South Valleys
Ages 18 and up. See page 27.

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

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

3:30 pm STEAM: Sink or Float?
Downtown Reno
See page 6.

4 pm Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
See page 26.

STEAM: Snowflake Slime
Spanish Springs
Holiday Perler Beads
Sparks

Wednesday, December 11

2:30 pm Ramp & Sleigh STEAM
Verdi
Build a sleigh to keep Santa safely inside as he shoots down a ramp.

3 pm Drop-In STEAM: Paper Planes
Sparks
Registration required.

3–5 Candyland Christmas Party & Santa Visit
Incline Village
See page 6.

3:30 pm Virtual Reality
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
### Thursday, December 12

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

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Duncan/Trainer  
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| 4 pm   | Discover Tech!  
Northwest Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.  
STEAM Thursday; Construction Zone  
South Valleys  
Design and build cool stuff with our supplies. |

### Friday, December 13

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| 10:15 am | Story Time & Santa Visit  
Sparks  
See page 6. |
| 3:30 pm | Craft & Create: Gingerbread Houses  
Sierra View  
Registration is appreciated. |
| 3:30 pm | Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Trainer  
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
North Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

### Saturday, December 14

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| 11 am  | Super Saturday! Holiday Story Time & Santa Visit  
Duncan/Trainer  
See page 6.  
Virtual Reality Hour  
Sparks  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 1 pm   | Gift Wrap Workshop & Holiday Movie Double Feature  
Sierra View  
See page 6. |

### Tuesday, December 17

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Duncan/Trainer  
Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up.  
LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View  
Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 4 pm   | Code Crew  
Sparks  
NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
Sparks  
See page 17.  
Sip & Wrap  
Incline Village  
See page 6.  
NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet  
Sierra View  
See page 17. |
| 4 pm   | Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
See page 26.  
Virtual Reality at the Library  
Spanish Springs  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

### Wednesday, December 18

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| 2:30 pm | Christmas Cup STEAM  
Verdi  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 3 pm   | Code & Create a Star Wars 3-D Print-Out: Day 1  
Sparks  
See ad on this page.  
Virtual Reality  
Downtown Reno  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

### Thursday, February 15

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| 10–5 pm | Presidents’ Day Drop-In Craft: Presidential Campaign Posters  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 11 am  | Super Saturday! Candy Sushi  
Duncan/Trainer  
Noon  
February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: Selma (2014)  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

### Monday, February 17

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

### Tuesday, February 18

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| 10–7 pm | Idea Box: Duct Tape Projects  
Spanish Springs  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 3:30 pm | LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Trainer  
Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

### Wednesday, February 19

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Sparks  
See page 27.  
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |
| 3:30 pm | Craft & Create: Gingerbread Houses  
Sierra View  
Registration is appreciated.  
Code Crew  
Sparks  
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### Thursday, February 20

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| 3:30 pm | Game On!  
Duncan/Trainer  
STEAM Thursdays: Zoetrope  
North Valleys  
Teens Try It: Body Art  
Sierra View  
See page 26.  
STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft  
South Valleys  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. |

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Sierra View  
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Monday, February 10

11 am  Movie Matinée
Sparks

Tuesday, February 11

10–6  Family Game Day
Sparks
3:30 pm  LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View

3:30 pm  STEAM: Parachute Science
Downtown Reno

4 pm  Code It
North Valleys
Non-Virtual Ages 6 & up.

3:30 pm  Time Out Tuesday: Valentines Craft
South Valleys
Ages 18 & up. See page 27.

4 pm  STEAM: Balloon Flowers
Spanish Springs

4 pm  Tahoe Talks
Incline Village

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

Wednesday, February 12

11 am  Beginning Email
Sparks

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

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

2:30 pm  Valentine Zipline STEAM
Verdi

3 pm  Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

Thursday, February 13

3:30 pm  Game On!
Downtown Reno
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STEAM Thursdays: Ferris Wheel
North Valleys

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

4 pm  Discover Tech!
Northwest Reno
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STEAM Thursday: Construction Zone
South Valleys
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Friday, February 14

11 am  Beginning Email
Sparks

3:30 pm  Game On!
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Ferris Wheel
North Valleys

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

3:30 pm  Fortnite Friday
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
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4 pm  My Furry Valentine
Downtown Reno
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6 pm  Movie Night
Incline Village

Craterview: Valentine’s Thumbprint Heart Magnets
Sierra View

Saturday, December 21

11 am  Super Saturday! LEGO® Wind Racers Building Challenge
Northwest Reno

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

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

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

Sunday, December 22

10–5  Snowflake Saturday
Spanish Springs

Monday, December 23

11 am  Movie: Gremlins (1984)
Sparks

Tuesday, December 24

10–5  Holiday Movie Marathon
North Valleys

10–5  Idea Box: Mini Gardens
Spanish Springs

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Friday, January 31

11 am  Countdown to Noon Year!  
Sierra View  
Crafts, games, and a special New Year’s countdown at noon. 

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

Crafternoon: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?  
Sierra View  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. 

3:30 pm  Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Trainer  

Saturday, February 1

11 am  Super Saturday! Virtual Reality  
Duncan/Trainer  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. 

1st Saturday Fandango: Be My Valentine!  
Northwest Reno  
We’ll read some Valentine’s Day stories and create Valentines for our loved ones. 

12:30 pm  February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: Loving (2016)  
Sierra View  
See page 25. 

Black History Month Documentary Double Feature: Good Hair (2009) at 12:30 pm & I Am All (2014) at 2:30 pm  
Sierra View  
See page 25. 

1:30 pm  STEAM Saturday: Paper Making  
North Valleys  

Sunday, February 2

10–5  Family Game Day  
Spanish Springs  

10 am  Film Classics: The Prisoner of Zenda (1952)  
Spanish Springs  
See page 16. 

Tuesday, February 4

10–7  Idea Box: Duct Tape Projects  
Spanish Springs  

3:30 pm  LEGO® Tuesday  
Duncan/Trainer  

Code It  
North Valleys  
Ages 6 & up. 

LEGO® Tuesday  
Sierra View  

Virtual Reality Tuesday  
Sierra View  
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4 pm  WarTrio Downtown Reno  
See page 17. 

Teen Tuesday  
Incline Village  
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Time Out Tuesday: Finger Painting South Valleys  
Ages 6 & up. See page 27. 

Code Crew  
Sparks  

Wednesday, February 5

10:15 am  KNPB Presents “We All Sing with the Same Voice”  
Sparks  

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

10:30 am  WarTrio North Valleys  
See page 17. 

2:30 pm  Make It on Wednesdays  
Verdi  

3 pm  KNPB Presents “Pinhole Cameras & Eyes”  
Sparks  
Ages 6 & up. 

Friday, January 3

10–6  Crafternoon: Winter Break Edition  
Sierra View  

1 pm  Winter Field Day  
Sparks  
Enjoy an indoor field day with activities and games like corn hole, ring toss, and more! 

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

2–4  Code Crew  
Incline Village  

3 pm  Winter Boredom Buster: Modeling Dough Fun  
Verdi  

3:30 pm  Fortnite Friday  
Duncan/Trainer  

Saturday, January 4

10 am  I Got A New Device... Now What?  
Sparks  
See page 27. 

10–5  Puzzle Room: The Crazy Librarian’s Office  
Sierra View  
See page 26. 

11 am  Super Saturday! Virtual Reality  
Duncan/Trainer  
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26. 

1st Saturday Fandango: The Roaring 20s  
Northwest Reno  
Explore flapper fashions, 1920s dance crazes, and crafts with music, snacks, and fun! 

1:30 pm  STEAM Saturday: Magic Wands  
North Valleys  

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Sunday, January 5

10 am Film Classics: Somewhere in Time (1980)
Spanish Springs

10–5 Family Game Day
Spanish Springs

Tuesday, January 7

10–7 Idea Box: Mini Gardens
Spanish Springs

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Sparkman/Trainer

Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 & up.

LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View

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

Wednesday, January 8

10:15 am KNPB Presents “Penguins”
Sparks

11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
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2:30 pm Snowstorm STEAM
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

Thursday, January 9

3:30 pm Game On!
Sparkman/Trainer
See page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Tin Art
North Valleys

Friday, January 10

11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparkman/Trainer
See page 27.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Sparkman/Trainer

Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
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Saturday, January 11

11 am Super Saturday! Teens Try It: Temporary
Tattoos & Henna Body Art
Sparkman/Trainer

Virtual Reality Hour
Sparkman/Trainer
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Thursday, January 23

4 pm Discover Tech!
Northwest Reno
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Friday, January 24

11 am Beginning Internet
Sparkman/Trainer
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3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Sparkman/Trainer

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

Saturday, January 25

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

10–5 Special Chinese New Year Drop-In Crafts
Sierra View

11 am Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart!
Northwest Reno
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.

2 pm Art Reception: The Road to Remote by Candy Webb
Northwest Reno

Monday, January 27

11 am Movie Matinée
Sparkman/Trainer

Tuesday, January 28

10–6 Family Game Day
Sparkman/Trainer

3:30 pm Virtual Reality Tuesday
Sparkman/Trainer
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Wednesday, January 29

11 am Beginning Internet
Sparkman/Trainer
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2:30 pm Make It on Wednesdays
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparkman/Trainer

Thursday, January 30

3:30 pm Game On!
Sparkman/Trainer
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3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Rainforest in a Bottle
North Valleys

4 pm STEAM Thursday: Optical Illusions
South Valleys

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3:30 pm Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
3:30 pm Craft Afternoon: Winnie the Pooh Bookmarks
Sierra View
4 pm Friday Virtual Reality
South Valleys
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Saturday, January 18
10–5 Special MLK Day Drop-in Craft: Dream Boxes
Sierra View
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Sunday, January 19
11 am Radon Awareness
Downtown Reno
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Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Traner
LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View
Virtual Reality Tuesday
Sierra View
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.
4 pm Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
See page 26.

Wednesday, January 22
11 am Beginning Internet
Sparks
See page 27.
2:30 pm Craft Day: Snowflake Crafts
Verdi
4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs
Ages 5 & up.
3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks
5 pm STEAM Night: Snowstorm in a Jar
Northwest Reno
3:30 pm Virtual Reality
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Thursday, January 23
3:30 pm Game On!
Downtown Reno
See page 26.
3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Squishy Circuits
North Valleys

Sunday, January 12
11 am Movie: Avengers: Endgame (2019)
Downtown Reno
3 pm Movie: The Wizard of Oz (1939)
Spanish Springs

Monday, January 13
11 am Movie Matinee
Sparks

Tuesday, January 14
10–6 Family Game Day
Sparks
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Traner
Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
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4 pm STEAM: Hot Ice
Downtown Reno
Time Out Tuesday: Adult Coloring
South Valleys
Ages 18 & up.
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Wednesday, January 15
11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
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3:30 pm Virtual Reality
Sparks
Make it on Wednesday
Verdi
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Thursday, January 16
3:30 pm Game On!
Downtown Reno
NORTHWEST RENO
Northwest Reno
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3:30 pm Teens Try It: 3-D Printing
Sierra View
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Friday, January 17
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Sunday, January 5, 12:30 pm
The Small Shall be Strong, A History of Lake Tahoe’s Washoe Indians
Downtown Reno
Matthew Makley, PhD, Professor of History, Metropolitan State University of Denver
This lecture will give a brief, historical overview of the Washoe (Wašhiw) people whose ancestors began occupying the Tahoe region up to 10,000 years ago. The lecture highlights the fact that Washoe history is an important, and often overlooked, part of the region’s history. It is also an important part of the national historical narrative. Topics covered will include the legal battle over Cave Rock and the Washoe’s unique use of the General Allotment Act in 1887.

Wednesday, January 15, 5:30 pm
Harold’s Club: World’s Largest Casino
Northwest Reno
Neal Cobb, Reno Historian
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Downtown Reno
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Northwest Reno
Samantha Szesciorka, Assistant Curator, Wilbur D. May Center
Wilbur May was the third son of David May, founder of The May Department Stores Company. Wilbur was a rancher, pilot, artist, philanthropist, and world traveler who lived in Reno from 1936 until his death on January 20, 1982. The museum’s collection derives from over 40 trips Wilbur made around the world, and includes T’ang Dynasty pottery, African masks, statues and artwork, Inuit scrimshaws, Egyptian scarab figures, Greek icons, wildlife dioramas and a shrunken head from South America. Also featured is a re-creation of the living room, bedroom, tack room, and big game trophy room from Wilbur’s 2,600-acre (1,100 ha) Double Diamond Ranch in South Reno.

NorthStar Chamber Players, a Woodwind Quintet Concert
The popular woodwind quintet will perform favorite holiday classics. Enjoy selections from The Nutcracker, Christmas carols, and other seasonal music.

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Tuesday, February 4, 4 pm
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January: Motel by Sharon Honig-Bear
February: Teal Francis

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

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North Valleys
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3:30 pm Craftnoon: Winnie the Pooh Bookmarks
Sierra View

4 pm Friday Virtual Reality
South Valleys
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**Saturday, January 18**

10–5 Special MLK Day Drop-in Craft: Dream Boxes
Sierra View

11 am Super Saturday! MLK Dream Boxes
Duncan/Traver

Radon Awareness
Sparks
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2:30 pm STEAM Saturday: KNPB Presents “Penguins”
North Valleys

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North Valleys

Sierra View

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Downtown Reno
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Duncan/Traver

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Sierra View

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4 pm Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
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4 pm Time Out Tuesday: Mindful Meditation
South Valleys
Ages 18 & up.
See page 27.

6 pm Houseplant Love
Spanish Springs
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2:30 pm Craft Day: Snowflake Crafts
Verdi

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Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

**Thursday, January 23**

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

3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Squishy Circuits
North Valleys

**Friday, January 24**

11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
See page 27.

3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Symmetry Boxes
North Valley

Ages 5 & up.
See page 26.

**Monday, January 13**

11 am Movie Matinee
Sparks

**Tuesday, January 14**

10–6 Family Game Day
Sparks

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Traver

Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
See page 26.

Time Out Tuesday: Adult Coloring
South Valleys
Ages 18 & up.
See page 27.

LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View

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

**Wednesday, January 15**

11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
See page 27.

3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

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

Crafternoon: Marble Painting
Duncan/Traver

Game On!
Sierra View
See page 26.

4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm HRPS Presents Harold’s Club: World’s Largest Casino
Northwest Reno
See page 16.

6 pm Radon Awareness
South Valleys
See ad on this page.

**Thursday, January 16**

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

3:30 pm Teens Try It: 3-D Printing
Sierra View
See page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Symmetry Boxes
North Valley
Ages 5 & up.
See page 26.

4 pm Code Explorers
Northwest Reno
Ages 5 & up.

STEAM Thursday: Create & Craft
South Valleys

**Friday, January 17**

11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
See page 27.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Duncan/Traver

See ad on this page.
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Sunday, January 5
10 am Film Classics: Somewhere in Time (1980)
Spanish Springs
10-5 Family Game Day
Spanish Springs

Tuesday, January 7
10-7 Idea Box: Mini Gardens
Spanish Springs
3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Trainer
Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 & up.
LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View
Virtual Reality Tuesday
Sierra View
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Wednesday, January 8
10:15 am KNPB Presents “Penguins”
Sparks
11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
See page 27.
2:30 pm Snowstorm STEAM
Verdi
3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

Thursday, January 9
3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Trainer
See page 26.
STEAM Thursdays: Tin Art
North Valleys

Friday, January 10
11 am Introduction to Computers
Sparks
See page 27.
3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Duncan/Trainer
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Saturday, January 11
11 am Super Saturday! Teens Try It: Temporary Tattoos & Henna Body Art
Duncan/Trainer
Virtual Reality Hour
Sparks
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Thursday, January 23
4 pm Discover Tech!
Northwest Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Friday, January 24
11 am Beginning Internet
Sparks
See page 27.
3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Duncan/Trainer
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valleys
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Saturday, January 25
11 am Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart!
Northwest Reno
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.
2 pm Art Reception: The Road to Remote by Candy Webb
Northwest Reno

Monday, January 27
11 am Movie Matinée
Sparks

Tuesday, January 28
10-6 Family Game Day
Sparks
3:30 pm Virtual Reality Tuesday
Sierra View
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Wednesday, January 29
11 am Beginning Internet
Sparks
See page 27.
2:30 pm Make It on Wednesdays
Verdi
3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Sparks

Thursday, January 30
3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Trainer
See page 26.
3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays: Rainforest in a Bottle
North Valleys
4 pm STEAM Thursday: Optical Illusions
South Valleys
**February**

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For full event descriptions, please visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/events

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Thursday, December 18

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

3:30 pm Game On!
Downtown Reno
See page 26.

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

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

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

Friday, December 19

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

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Downtown Reno
Registration is appreciated.

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

Saturday, December 20

11 am Super Saturday! Holiday Story Time & Santa Visit
Sparks
See page 6.

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

Tuesday, December 22

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Downtown Reno
See page 6.

Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 & up.

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

4 pm Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

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

Wednesday, December 23

2:30 pm Christmas Cup STEAM
Verdi

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

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

**CODE & CREATE A STAR WARS 3-D PRINT-OUT DECEMBER 18-20, 3 PM**
Sparks
Celebrate the release of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker with this 3-day code camp and create your very own Star Wars-themed 3-D print-out!

Thursday, February 15

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

11 am Super Saturday! Candy Sushi
Downtown Reno
Noon February Movie Matinees Celebrating Black History Month: Selma (2014)
South Valleys

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

10–7 Idea Box: Duct Tape Projects
Spanish Springs

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesday
Sierra View
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

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

6:30 pm Tahoe Treks
Incline Village

Wednesday, February 19

11 am Beginning Microsoft Word
Sparks
See page 27.

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

2:30 pm Make It on Wednesdays
Verdi

3 pm Drop-In STEAM
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

Thursday, February 20

3:30 pm Game On!
Downtown Reno
See page 26.

STEAM Thursdays: Zoetrope
North Valleys
Teens Try It: Body Art
Sierra View
See page 26.

Friday, February 21

11 am Beginning Microsoft Word
Sparks
See page 27.

3:30 pm Fortnite Friday
Downtown Reno

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**Friday, December 6**

3 pm - Virtual Reality Hour
Downtown Reno
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

3:30 pm - Crafternoon: Letters to Santa
Sierra View

3:30 pm - Fortnite Friday
Duncan/Trainer
Virtual Reality & Family Game Night
North Valley
For VR waiver requirements, see page 26.

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

4:30 pm - K-Pop Klub
Sparks
See page 26.

**Saturday, December 7**

11 am - Super Saturday! Movie: Little (2019)
Duncan/Trainer

Family Maker Fun: Take It Apart... Again!
Northwest Reno
Explore inside things like old toasters, clocks, and more. Ages 5 & up.
Mardi Gras Celebration
Sierra View
Music, stories, crafts, and a parade around the library!

1 pm - Black History Month: Reparations Panel Discussion
Northwest Reno
See page 25.

2 pm - February Movie Matinées Celebrating Black History Month: Race (2016)
South Valleys
See page 25.

**Sunday, December 8**

11 am - Movie: It’s a Wonderful Life (1946)
Downtown Reno

Gingerbread Houses
Spanish Springs

3 pm - Movie: A Christmas Carol (2009)
Spanish Springs

**Monday, December 9**

11 am - Movie: The Ref (1994)
Sparks

**Tuesday, December 10**

10–6 pm - Family Game Day
Sparks

10:30–3 pm - Mardi Gras!
North Valleys

3:30 pm - LEGO® Tuesday
Duncan/Trainer

Code It
North Valleys
Ages 6 and up

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

3:30 pm - Teen Tuesday
Incline Village
See page 26.

Time Out Tuesday: Mardi Gras
South Valleys
Ages 18 and up. See page 27.

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

3:30 pm - STEAM Saturday: Gingerbread Houses
North Valleys

2–4 pm - Learn to Knit & Crochet
Northwest Reno
Bring your own needles and yarn.

**Wednesday, December 11**

2:30 pm - Ramp & Sleigh STEAM
Reno
Build a sleigh to keep Santa safely inside as he shoots down a ramp.

3 pm - Drop-In STEAM: Paper Planes
Sparks

3–5 pm - Candyland Christmas Party & Santa Visit
Incline Village
See page 6.

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

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

4 pm - Gingerbread House Craft
South Valleys
Registration required.

4 pm - DIY Bath Bombs
Northwest Reno
We’ll explore what goes into a bath bomb and make some of our own.
### December

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### Friday, February 28

| 11 am | Beginning Microsoft Word |
| 3:30 pm | Virtual Reality & Family Game Night |
| 4 pm | Friday Virtual Reality |

### Saturday, February 29

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

| 11 am | Super Saturday! Leap Day Party |
| 1:30 pm | Leap Day Fun |
| Noon | February Movie Matinées Celebrating Black History Month: The Help (2011) |

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**February Celebrates Black History Month**

**Documentary Double-Feature @Sierra View**

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

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

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

**Saturday Movie Matinées @South Valleys - Noon**

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

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

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

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

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

Featured Databases
EBSCO
LearningExpress
Test preparation for ACT, SAT, and AP exams.

Free homework help with live tutors 1-10 pm daily, except holidays. Includes test preparation, a writing lab, and academic resources for students of all levels.

The Crazy Librarian’s Office
Sierra View
Friday, December 20
5:45-6:45 pm
Love Fortnite? Bring the game to life in this special, after-hours live-action role-play! Scavenge for materials, build your arsenal, and watch out for Boogie Bombs! Do you have what it takes to be the last person standing? Registration is appreciated.

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

Teen Tuesday!
Incline Village, Tuesdays, 4 pm

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

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

Downtown Reno
North Valleys
Northwest Reno
Sierra View
South Valleys
Sparks

Puzzle Room
The Crazy Librarian’s Office
Work as a team of 2-6 players to solve our puzzle room and win the prize. Registration is required.

Saturday, January 4
Sierra View
Time slots: 10 AM, 11:30 AM, 1 PM, 2:30 PM, & 4 PM
events.washoecountylibrary.us/event/5388781

Paws 2 Read
2nd Saturday
Sierra View
10:30 am
Northwest Reno
11 am
South Valleys
11:30 am
Sparks
Noon
North Valleys
2 pm

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

Visit www.washoecountylibrary.us/events or contact your branch for more information.

Washoe County Libraries early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplay, and movement as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Stay & Play after the program for more fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends. All ages welcome.

Baby Story Time — For children ages 0 to 18 months.
Bilingual Story Time — Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.
Family Story Time — For children of all ages with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.
Sensory Story Time — For children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, or other developmental challenges. Also great for wigglers!
Story Time — For preschool children 3 to 6 years.
Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.
P.J. Story Time — Family Story Time with a bedtime theme. Come in your pajamas and slippers.

Downtown Reno Library
775-527-8300
Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Duncan/Traner Community Library
775-333-5134
Bilingual Story Time: 1st Saturday, 10 am
Family Story Time: 3rd Saturday, 10 am

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

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

Northwest Reno Library
775-787-4100
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library
775-827-3222
Baby Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

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

Spanish Springs Library
775-424-1800
Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks Library
775-352-3200
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village
Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View
Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

South Valleys
Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks
Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
And wrap them!

SANTA, DECEMBER 14, 1 PM
Sierra View
Gift Wrap Workshop & Holiday Movie Double Feature

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

Make your own gifts!

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY SESSIONS AT THE QUAD
Drop in and make a holiday gift for a loved one.
Downtown Reno
December 12, 3–6 pm: Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)
December 14, 10 am–1 pm: Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)
December 19, 3–6 pm: Vinyl Cutter/Heat Press (tote bag, decals)
December 21, 10 am–1 pm: Sublimation Printing (mug, bookmark, coaster)

And wrap them!

SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY!

Tuesday, December 10, 10:15 am
Downtown Reno
Wednesday, December 11, 3 pm
Incline Village
Friday, December 13, 10:15 am
Saturday, December 14, 11 am
Sunday, December 15, 10:30 am
Northwest Reno
Saturday, December 21, 11 am
South Valleys

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

I got a new device... now what?

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

#NVMakerLab
North Valleys
Friday, February 7
2 pm
Mod Podge tin can wind chimes. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Houseplant Love
Spanish Springs
Tuesday, January 21
6 pm
Learn all about your houseplants from a Moana Nursery expert.

Chess Camp for Adults
Incline Village
2–4
Every Wednesday in February.
1st hour: Learn the game of chess, and share game tips.
2nd hour: Play a game of chess.

Houseplant Love
Spanish Springs
Tuesday, January 21
6 pm
Learn all about your houseplants from a Moana Nursery expert.

Featured Equipment

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

Bi-Weekly:
- Roland Vinyl Cutter
- Sublimation Printer

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

Computer Classes

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

Introduction to Computers
January 6, 10, 15, 17
Beginning Email
January 22, 24, 29, 31

Beginning Internet
January 8, 10, 15, 17
Beginning Word
February 19, 21, 26, 28

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

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

Afternoon Book Club
2nd Wednesdays, 2 pm
Northwest Reno

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

Four Seasons Book Club
1st Saturdays, 1 pm
Sparks

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

Tuesday Book Group
2nd Tuesdays, 1 pm
Spanish Springs

SO Very Literary
3rd Thursdays, 2 pm
South Valleys

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

Duncan/Traner Community Library
1650 Carville Drive
Reno, NV 89512
775-333-5134
Monday—Tuesday: 10 am—6 pm
Wednesday—Friday: 10 am—7 pm
Saturday: 10 am—2 pm
Sunday & Monday: CLOSED

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

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

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

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

South Valleys Book Club
3rd Sundays, 1 pm
South Valleys

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

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

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

Join a book club at one of our participating branches. Contact branch staff to find out about selected titles. See branch info on page 5.
Hello and welcome to another edition of Washoe County Library’s Explorer. I am so glad you decided to pick up the events and resources brochure for all the cool things happening at your local library. I hope you can join us this winter for a host of fantastic programs.

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

Be on the lookout for Santa at many of our library branch locations, or attend many of the season’s holiday-themed programs and Story Times. We hope you can cheer on the Washoe County Library System’s Book Cart Drill Team at the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade, too! So much to do this winter at your local library! Grab some books, attend a program, and let us help you enjoy the season.
I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who support, in so many ways, the Washoe County Library System. Without your help the library system would not have been able to make the significant contributions it has achieved in our community. The library today is definitely not the same as when my generation grew up. Your library has moved to the forefront of innovation, education, and technology. It has received numerous national awards, sponsored educational improvement within schools, and provided multiple services for the elderly. It has been a conduit for diversity and inclusion, provided hands-on opportunities for children to learn and work with new technology, and is a centralized resource center for kids, teens, parents, educators and businesses. For all these accomplishments, I thank you, donors, volunteers, and staff for making this possible.

Wayne Holland, Chair, Washoe County Library Board of Trustees
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Give the Gift of Reading: November 15–December 31, 2019
Help children in our community improve their reading skills! Your tax deductible donation of $20 or more to the Friends of Washoe County Library will help support the purchase of new children’s materials. Your sponsorship of one book purchase will place books in the hands of hundreds of the youngest members of our community!

JOIN US AT THE 33RD ANNUAL SPARKS HOMETOWNE CHRISTMAS PARADE!
Christmas Around the World
Come cheer on the Washoe County Library System’s Book Cart Drill Team as we celebrate Christmas traditions from all over the world at the 2019 Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade!

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

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

¡Aprenda inglés!
PRACTICA DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS DOMINGOS // MEDIODÍA DOWNTOWN RENO
Practique conversación en inglés en la biblioteca los domingos. ¡Los niños son bienvenidos!

¡Give the Gift of Reading! NOVIEMBRE DE 2019–DICIEMBRE DE 2019
Ayude a los niños de nuestra comunidad a mejorar sus habilidades de lectura. Una donación de $20 o más al Fondo de la Biblioteca del Condado de Washoe será destinada a la compra de nuevos materiales infantiles. Una aportación por la compra de un libro permitirá que miles de los niños más pequeños de nuestra comunidad disfruten de libros nuevos.

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