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FALL 2013

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER

A Magazine
For All Ages

▪ VEGAS VALLEY BOOK FESTIVAL ▪ EXPANDED HOURS ▪ TEEN READ WEEK ▪

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, September 2
Libraries closed for Labor Day

Friday, October 25
Libraries closed for Nevada Day

Monday, November 11
Libraries closed for Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28
Libraries closed for Thanksgiving

Blood Drives

Many branches will be hosting blood drives this fall. For more information, visit our website at www.lvccld.org.

Trustee Elections

The elections for Board of Trustees' officers were held at the Board of Trustees' meeting on July 11, 2013. Keiba Crear was elected to the position of Chair, Michael Saunders was elected to the position of Vice Chair, Randy Ence was elected to the position of Secretary and Ydoleena Yturalde was elected to the position of Treasurer. The Board's other members are Kelly Benavidez, Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, Marilyn Francis Drake, Sheila Moulton, Felipe A. Ortiz (appointed in July 2013) and Robin Wadley-Munier.

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is published four times a year. Program dates, times and participants are subject to change.

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Fall Into Success at Your Library



*Jeanne Goodrich
Executive Director*

I'm pleased to report that at their May 2013 meeting, the Library Board adopted a budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. Thanks to careful management of resources over the last few years of economic challenge, we find ourselves in an excellent position to continue to deliver quality library services.

Library materials have been budgeted at \$7.9 million, which is 15% of the Library's operating budget of \$52.7 million. Not only is seven-day-a-week service at the urban branches preserved, the Board was extremely happy to be able to add back one hour of service at the urban branches. As of September 3, 2013, the urban branches will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours remaining at 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The budget provides for a continued emphasis on programs and services for children, families and caregivers, as well as funding for badly needed repairs, replacement and maintenance of District vehicles and facilities. While we do not believe we are "out of the woods" financially, we have a budget that is healthy and sustainable.

One recent addition to our online resources has proven to be hugely popular! Zinio eMagazines provides over 200 magazines that can be downloaded for library customers for free to their Internet-enabled devices. The titles can be kept as long as desired, and can be read across multiple devices. Look for Zinio eMagazines under Quick Links on the Library's website at www.lvccld.org and get started with Zinio today.

BrainFuse is a suite of academic services available through our database page and from the Library's Homework Help web pages. Services include live tutoring, skills building, a 24/7 help center, test and study tools and foreign language and writing labs. Usage has been skyrocketing as our students are discovering that BrainFuse can help improve their grades and be more confident about their schoolwork. Now that school is starting, be sure to check out BrainFuse and all the other free homework help resources the Library provides to help students do their very best in school.

Happenings this fall include National Library Card Sign-Up Month in September and we're celebrating with a partnership with Madame Tussauds. Please encourage your friends and family to sign up for a library card during September, and they'll earn a chance to win a gift basket with four admission tickets and merchandise. Those who already have a card can Like Us on Facebook during the month of September to earn a chance to win a gift basket too. Plus, library cardholders will receive a nearly 60% discount off the Nevada local admission price for an exclusive ticket price of \$12 each for both Adult and Child September 1 through September 30. Find more information on page 2.

The Library District is proud to be a producing partner of the Vegas Valley Book Festival, now in its 12th year. We are thrilled to host Catherine Coulter, bestselling author of historical romances and suspense thrillers. Don't miss her at the Clark County Library on October 30 at 7 p.m. For more information about Festival programs at the library, including the Comic Book Fest, see page 5.

If I may answer any questions, please feel free to contact me at administration@lvccld.org or 507-6186.

Jeanne Goodrich

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne".

Executive Director

Download Your Favorite Magazines!



Does reading your favorite magazines on your Internet-enabled device for free sound too good to be true? With our new service through Zinio, it's not! All you need is your library card number and PIN. And setting up your Zinio account is easy! The magazines can be read on multiple viewing platforms such as computers, smartphones, tablets and other Internet-enabled devices.

There is no limit to the number of magazines you can download. And there are no holds or checkout periods! Once downloaded, you can keep them as long as you like!

Our collection of 200 popular magazines is always available and includes:

- *Consumer Reports*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *Good Housekeeping*
- *National Geographic*
- *O, The Oprah Magazine*
- *Readers Digest*
- *And much more!*

There are also many titles available in Spanish, including:

- *Cosmopolitan en Español*
- *Contenido*
- *TVyNovelas USA*
- *Vanidades USA*

What are you waiting for? Start using Zinio today! Instructions on how to create an account and get started are available on our website at www.lvccld.org. For more information about using Zinio, call 507-6300 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday or send an email to ask@lvccld.org.

Happy reading!

Love Your Library? Tell a Friend!

September 1-30, 2013

Introduce friends, family and neighbors to the benefits of having a library card. Encourage everyone to sign up for one during the month of September, Library Card Sign-up Month, or if they already have a library card, Like Us on Facebook, and they'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a Grand Prize that includes a family four pack of tickets to **Madame Tussauds Las Vegas** and gift basket containing **Madame Tussauds Las Vegas** official merchandise.

Madame Tussauds Las Vegas at The Venetian is a world famous wax attraction that features over 100 celebrities. The 30,000-square-foot attraction covers two separate floors and features eight, distinctly themed areas that take you from a Vegas nightclub themed room with guests such as "Brad Pitt" and "Angelina Jolie" to a trip down memory lane to the swanky days of Old Vegas.

Valued library patrons who already have a library card and want to visit **Madame Tussauds Las Vegas** will receive nearly a 60% discount off the Nevada local admission price for an exclusive ticket price of \$12 each for both Adult and Child. Children 3 and under are free. Simply show your library card at **Madame Tussauds Las Vegas** Box Office to receive the discount beginning September 1 through September 30.

Open seven days a week, Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Visit www.madametussauds.com/lasvegas/ for more information.

A library card can change a life or just make it more enjoyable. It's the card that allows free access to a collection of more than several million items of books, magazines, downloadables, CDs and DVDs, as well as online access to an array of information on just about any subject you can think of.

Just tell your friends, family and neighbors to stop by any Las Vegas-Clark County Library District branch to fill out an application or apply online at www.lvccld.org. All they need is picture identification and proof of their current Nevada address.





Branch Manager Nikki Winslow loves serving the public and enjoys providing the best customer service experience possible for all who walk through her door at the Spring Valley Library. Having worked in five of the District's 13 urban libraries, Nikki recognizes that each branch has its unique customers that come from a variety of cultures and backgrounds.

The staff at the Spring Valley Library provides many essential services for people. You may be just entering the workforce or are about to start a new business, or a non-native English speaking adult wanting to learn English or aspire to become a U.S. Citizen. Perhaps you're a parent eager to help your child get ready to read before they start school or you're interested in knowing about all the special free homework help resources available for students. Whatever your interests or needs, you'll appreciate the value of your local library.



Spring Valley Library More Value. More Variety.



What is your major challenge at your branch for reaching new users?

Many people who live in the Spring Valley area come from places in the world that do not have libraries that are free and open to the public. We strive to overcome this cultural gap by doing outreach events to let residents know they are welcome to come in and sign up for a free library card.

What advice would you give to someone visiting your branch for the first time?

I would ask them what their interests are and then give examples of what the library has to offer to meet those wants and needs. Many people aren't aware of the materials and services we have to offer, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music and so much more. We also offer free classes for the non-native English speaker, citizenship classes, as well as a variety of children's programs that are scheduled on a regular basis.

What are some of the children's programs at your branch?

We have weekly storytimes for families and specific age groups where children will enjoy books, songs and rhymes while building language and literacy skills. We have regularly themed programs for kids and teens. See the "Listed by Branch" or "Programs by Branch" page in this publication for upcoming events or visit www.lvclld.org.

Our new 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is very popular. It's a program designed for families with children birth through age 5 that encourages parents or caregivers to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts school. The program will take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read together. If you read only one bedtime story every night for three years, you will have read 1,095 books. When you sign up, you'll receive a folder, a tracking sheet and a suggested book list. After you finish 500 books, your child receives a canvas book bag.

Has the library customer changed over the last five years?

No, I don't believe the customer has changed, but rather their needs have transformed over time. Our dependence on computers as a society has broadened the scope of what we do and provide at the library. We provide free access to Internet-equipped public computers with word processing and education software, free Wi-Fi, free basic computer classes along with an array of free online materials most needed by the people who use our branch.

URBAN LIBRARIES TO BE OPEN LATER

Starting Tuesday, September 3, all urban library branches will be open one hour later on weekdays. Hours will change from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours will remain the same at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

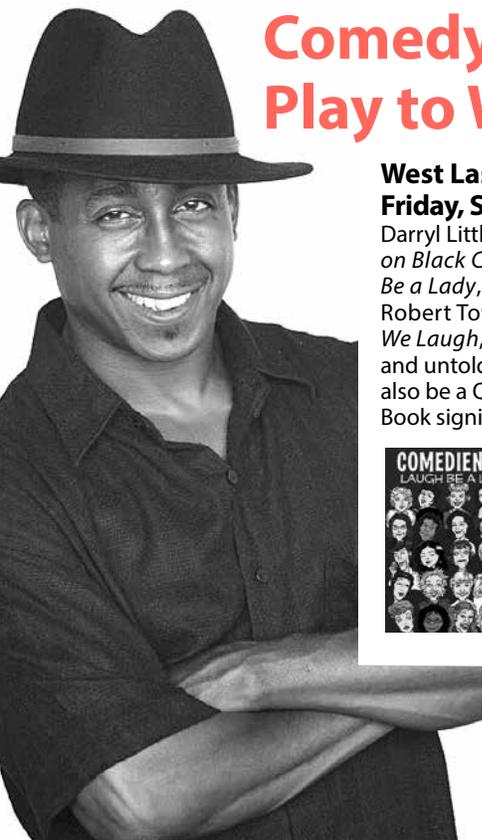


Author Visits, Writing & Reading Events

Pjoetico

West Las Vegas Library
Friday, September 6 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m.

Pjoetico spoken word performance artist, writer and actor LaBlaque Williams and friends explore matters of the heart from their souls, expressing thoughts on love, life and living in a multicultural yet racially biased society, driven by greed, sex, drugs and violence. Intended for mature audiences.



Darryl Littleton

Comedy Jackpot: Play to Win

West Las Vegas Library
Friday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Darryl Littleton, author of *Black Comedians on Black Comedy*, *Comediennes: Laugh Be a Lady*, and executive producer of Robert Townsend's documentary, *Why We Laugh*, discusses the hilarious history and untold stories of comedians. There will also be a Q & A and a live comedy show. Book signing and sales will follow.



Hiking Las Vegas



Windmill Library
Thursday, September 19 at 5 p.m.

Join Branch Whitney, local author of *Hiking Las Vegas*, as he shares everything he knows about hiking in our area. Mr. Whitney has more than 15 years of experience, and has led over 2,000 people on hikes in and around Las Vegas and other nearby areas, naming 20 peaks in Red Rock Canyon. He is also the creator of the 52 Peak Club, which motivates hikers to tackle the best 52 peaks in Southern Nevada.

Maxwell Drake Writing Workshops

Centennial Hills Library
Sundays, September 22, October 6, November 3
at 3 p.m. and Mondays, September 23, October 7,
November 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Join award-winning author Maxwell Alexander Drake in a series of workshops to help you become a better writer.

Open Mic Night

Mesquite Library
Friday, September 27 at 4 p.m. (Short Stories)
Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m. (Scary Stories)
Share your stories with us.

Olgivanna Lloyd Wright: A Life

Laughlin Library
Wednesday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Join Laughlin author Brenda Warneka as she gives the inside scoop on one of her writing subjects: the fascinating and mysterious Olgivanna Lloyd Wright, the third and last wife of one of the world's greatest architects, Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Summerlin Library Readers' & Writers' Corner

Summerlin Library
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

September 14 – FanFiction!

Explore the multifaceted world of FanFiction with librarian Susan M. Williams and writer/educator James L. Kring.

October 12 – How To Build a Story: What If? And Then!

Learn how the pros create a powerful novel, scintillating short story, shocking screenplay, epic poem or tantalizing tweet with writer/educator James L. Kring.

November 9 – Creating Memorable Characters in Fiction & Film

Create, explore, or simply enjoy unforgettable characters in the novels you read (or write) and the movies you view.





VEGAS VALLEY BOOK FESTIVAL

LIBRARY EVENTS 2013

An Evening with Former Governor Bob Miller: Son of a Gambling Man

Thursday, September 5 at 7 p.m.
Clark County Library

Join us for an evening of conversation when former Nevada Governor Bob Miller and *Las Vegas Review-Journal* political columnist Steve Sebelius discuss Miller's early life in Chicago to his reign as the longest-serving governor in Nevada history.

Along the way, his life path crossed with some "colorful characters," prominent politicians and historic moments. Books will be available for purchase at the door. A book signing and reception will follow the talk. Additional support provided by Thomas Dunne Books, an imprint of St. Martin's Press.



Bob Miller

Uncensored Voices: Celebrating the Freedom to Read

Thursday, September 26 at 7 p.m. | Clark County Library

Join us for the fourth annual Uncensored Voices, a celebration of words and ideas, moderated by *Las Vegas Review-Journal* political columnist Steve Sebelius featuring dramatic readings and a moderated debate. A reception will follow the program. Additional support provided by the ACLU of Nevada.

Las Vegas Writes: Progress

Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m. | Clark County Library

Editor Scott Dickensheets has rounded up a stellar cast of contributors to provide original essays and short fiction on the theme of "progress." Join us as novelist and memoirist Kris Saknussemm, horror writer Rena Mason, journalists Geoff Carter and Henry Brean, and writer Sarah Jane Woodall talk about their work and experience creating this year's project. Additional support provided by Huntington Press and public funding for the arts through the Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

An Evening with Catherine Coulter

Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. | Clark County Library

Catherine Coulter, *New York Times* bestselling author of more than nine book series, joins us as the opening keynote of the Festival. Making the *New York Times* list in 1988 with the contemporary romantic suspense, *False Pretenses*, Coulter has continued to hit the list more than 65 times. Alternating between suspense thrillers and historical romances, she's written 71 books and has over 70 million books in print worldwide. *Bombshell*, the 17th book in her wildly popular FBI thriller series, was released July 2013 in all formats. Books will be available for purchase at the door and a book signing will follow the talk.



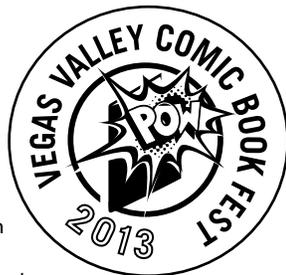
Catherine Coulter

Vegas Valley Comic Book Fest

Saturday, November 2
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clark County Library

The sixth annual Vegas Valley Comic Book Fest, the longest running comic book event in Nevada, celebrates comic book culture with workshops, panels, an artist jam, cosplay contest, portfolio reviews, a marketplace with local comic book stores and publishers, as well as delicious food trucks. A variety of comic book writers and artists will be available to meet and greet fans including Greg Rucka, Georges Jeanty, Warren Wucinich and many others. Fun for the entire family! Additional support provided by *Las Vegas CityLife* and Pop! Goes the Icon.



Schedule of Events

Panels, Workshops and More

10 a.m.	How to Draw (Spencer Brinkerhoff III)
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Very Awesome Cosplay Contest Sign-up
11 a.m.	75 Years of Superman: The All American Hero (John Field)
	A Buffy-tastic Spotlight on Georges Jeanty
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Artist Jam
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Portfolio Reviews
12 p.m.	Geeky, GRRRLY and ... Glamtacular! (Katherine Keller and Very Awesome Girls Into Nerdy Activities)
	Comic Book Scripting (Chris Staros)
1 p.m.	The Enemy of Inertia: A Spotlight on Greg Rucka
	Rock Out with Your Wacom Out (Warren Wucinich)
2 p.m.	Closet Cosplay (Very Awesome Girls Into Nerdy Activities)
	Comic Book Scripting (Chris Staros)
2:45 p.m.	3d6 Live in Concert
3 p.m.	Wonder Woman in Bondage: Gender, Power & the Amazon Superhero (Ben Saunders)
3:30 p.m.	Adam WarRock Live in Concert

Vegas Valley Book Festival — Young Adult Events

Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Fifth Street School | 401 S. Fourth Street

Join 80 young adult authors, panel discussions, book signings, a keynote speaker and an evening costumed "Prom Through the Ages." The prom will offer a costume contest, young adult trivia game, dancing, desserts and the naming of the Prom King and Queen.

Vegas Valley Book Festival — Children's Events

Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Fifth Street School | 401 S. Fourth Street

Meet featured authors and illustrators Michael Buckley, Adam Gustavson, Heidi Joulis, Bethanie Deeney Murguia, Elisha Cooper and many more. Enjoy storytellers Antonio Sacre and Bill Harley; live music; hands-on activities; theatrical performances; free books; costumed characters; library card sign-ups and much more.

The Vegas Valley Book Festival is produced annually by the city of Las Vegas; Las Vegas-Clark County Library District; UNLV's Black Mountain Institute; *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, the local chapter of AIGA; Nevada Humanities, a festival founder; and Barnes & Noble.

Gallery Exhibits

Clark County Library September 5 - November 5

Universe by Alexander Franco

Recent works of acrylic on canvas, inspired by the cosmos, in yellows and oranges to symbolize happiness and love in the universe. In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Centennial Hills Library September 10 - December 10

Glimps by Sonya Young

Exhibition of abstract, fluid and colorful works of art.

Rainbow Library September 12 - November 12

Reception: September 12, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Nevada Camera Club Members Show

Juried exhibition featuring the original and diverse photography of the members.

Windmill Library September 17 - December 3

Moods in Color by Rita Steffen

Recent oil on canvas paintings of figures, desert scapes, abstracts and florals.

Mesquite Library September 21 - November 12

As I See It: The Art of Peg Lozier

Watercolor, oils, acrylics and pencil on canvas, paper, metal and wood using bold color and strong contrast of light and shadow.

Whitney Library September 24 - November 19

Wanderings of Western Desert and Mountains by Joyce Burke

Transparent landscape watercolors using a liquid acrylic on wet paper as a base for watercolor interpretation.

Spring Valley Library September 26 - December 1

Journey of the Heart by Jane Asari

Recent mixed media collage on canvas using a combination of materials including acrylic paint, paper, marble dust, mica and plant life.

Summerlin Library October 3 - December 8

Reception: October 3, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Woodturners Exhibition

Exhibition featuring the outstanding craftsmanship and skill of the Association's members, including lathe turned wood, wood vessels, wood boxes with inlay and other creations.

Sahara West Library October 11 - January 21

Canon 21 by Jose Bellver

Reception: October 11, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Exhibition featuring new work on canvas from the artist's Geometric Series. This is the first exhibition in The Studio.

Enterprise Library October 17 - December 17

Primitive Contemporary by Shari Bray

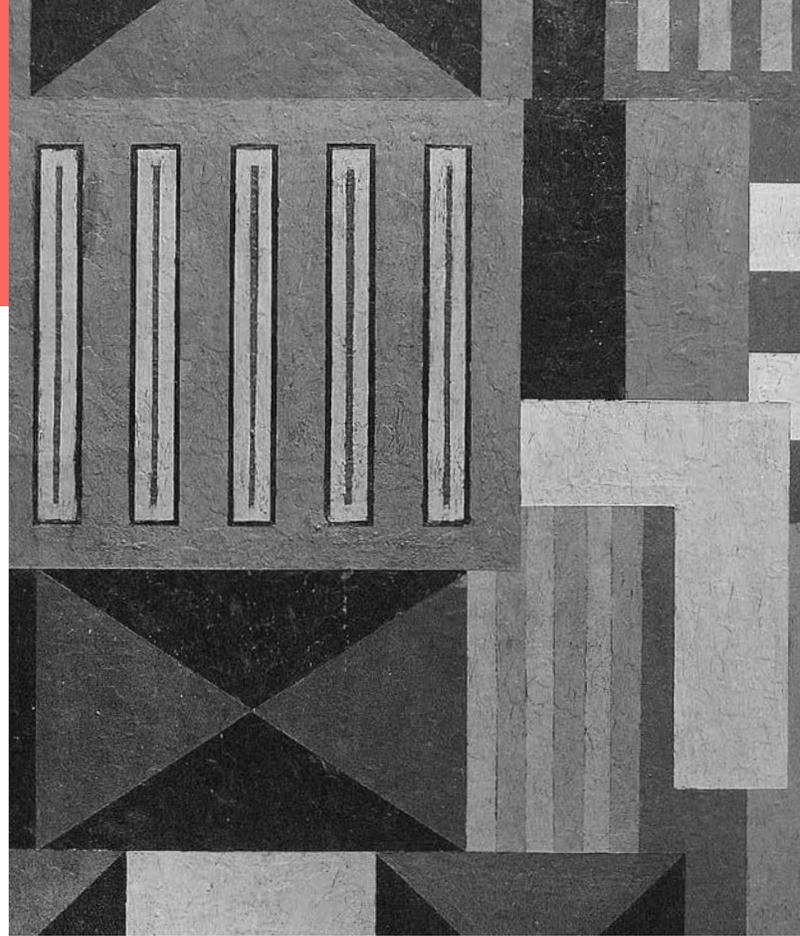
Exhibition of saggar fired lidded decorated pots that are surrounded by organic materials and metals, then placed in the kiln and fired

Sahara West Library October 22 - January 14

Reception: October 22, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Nevada Watercolor Society Fall Membership Show

A juried exhibition featuring the original watercolors by members of the Nevada Watercolor Society created in the past year and not exhibited prior to this exhibit, featuring Best of Show, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, three Honorable Mentions and the "Dottie Burton Creative Award." The juror for the exhibition was Nita Leland.



Encaustic on Board: Untitled work by Jose Bellver

Laughlin Library October 26 - January 15

Illustrations by Herb Russel

Interpretations of classic paintings, replacing the figures with cartoon rabbits.

West Las Vegas Library October 31 - January 12

Echoes of War: The Mind of Christian Gabriel

An exhibition of acrylic paintings by the artist/ex-Marine, in which he focuses on the subject of war.

West Charleston Library November 5 - February 2

Reception: November 5, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Pottery West Studio Show by Amy Kline

An exhibition featuring the ceramic works from the owner and instructor of Pottery West Studio.

Clark County Library November 7 - January 5

Pow Wow Portraits by Lamar Marchese

Large format digital photographs of the participants in the 2011 and 2012 Snow Mountain Pow Wow. In recognition of Native American Heritage Month.

Rainbow Library November 14 - January 21

Historic Rhode Island by Leonard G. Iannacone

An exhibition featuring paintings focusing on historic Rhode Island.

Mesquite Library November 16 - January 8

The Fine Art of Andrew Zabela-Zabelin

An exhibition featuring portraits, cityscapes and murals of residential and commercial spaces from the Mesquite artist.

Whitney Library November 21 - February 18

Reception: November 21, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Karen Wheeler & Friends by Karen Wheeler

An exhibition featuring the outstanding variety and talent of a local group of artists including Karen Wheeler, Cathy Worley, Roberto Rico, Shane Cooper, Gabbie Hirsch and Kristina Mull.



In January of this year, the Library launched a new program to encourage parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she starts school. Any child from birth until they enter kindergarten can take part.

Research demonstrates that children who are read to on a regular basis have an advantage when learning to read for themselves. Reading together builds early literacy skills which are the foundation for school and learning success.

Reading 1,000 books isn't as hard as it might sound. If you read only one bedtime story every night for three years you will have read 1,095 books. If you read just three books every day, you will have read 1,095 books in just one year!

Participating is easy! Here's how:

- Ask about the program at any Children's Services desk. You'll receive a Welcome Letter and your first reading log with spaces to write down your first 100 books.
- Read together. It's fun, and creates memories for both of you.
- Write the titles of every book you share on the log. If you read a book more than once, you can record it every time. If you listen to a book in storytime, at preschool, or anywhere else, you can log those too.
- When you finish 100 books, bring your completed sheet to the library to receive a small prize and your next tracking sheet.
- After you finish 500 books, your child will receive a canvas book bag. (One bag per participating child.)
- After finishing 1,000 books, you will receive a book to keep and your child will have a great start on a lifetime love of books and reading!

Check with library staff for ideas on great books to share and a schedule of library programs that are suitable for your preschooler.

Happy reading!



Special Discussion Groups

Adult Diabetes Education and Management Support Group (ADEMS)

Second Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
West Charleston Library – 507-3964

Munch and Mingle for Non-Profits

Fourth Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m.
Clark County Library – 507-3421

Monthly Book Clubs

Amazing Reads Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
West Charleston Library – 507-3964

Book Chat Café

Third Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
Summerlin Library – 507-3866

Book Lovers Bistro

Second Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Whitney Library – 507-4010

Breakfast Book Club

Third Fridays at 11 a.m.
Sunrise Library – 507-3900

Brown Bag Book Club

Second Thursdays at 11 a.m.
Laughlin Library – 507-4060

Centennial Hills Classics Book Club

Last Sundays at 3 p.m.
Centennial Hills Library – 507-6100

Centennial Hills Readers Circle

First Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Centennial Hills Library – 507-6100

Cover 2 Cover Book Club

Third Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
Rainbow Library – 507-3716

Desert Hearts Romance Readers Book Club

Fourth Sundays at 2 p.m.
Sahara West Library – 507-3631

Graphic Novel Reader's Circle

Second Sundays at 3 p.m.
Centennial Hills Library – 507-6107

Mahogany Circle Book Club

First Saturdays at 11 a.m.
Clark County Library – 507-3458

Mesquite Book Club

First Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
Mesquite Library – (702) 346-5224

Murder in the Library

Second Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Sahara West Library – 507-3631

Sahara West Book Discussion Group

Last Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
Sahara West Library – 507-3631

Spring Valley Book Discussion Group

Third Sundays at 1 p.m.
Spring Valley Library – 507-3820

Windmill Book Group

Second Sundays at 4 p.m.
Windmill Library – 507-6036

Featured Programs For Families & Kids



Jim Gill's Contagious Tunes Tour

Rainbow Library | Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m.
Whitney Library | Wednesday, September 18 at 5 p.m.
Sahara West Library | Thursday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Sunrise Library | Thursday, September 19 at 4 p.m.
Spring Valley Library | Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m.
Windmill Library | Saturday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Jim Gill's first recording of music play, *Jim Gill Sings the Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Tunes*, was released 20 years ago and he is celebrating with concerts filled with a special collection of songs from that recording! While Jim strums the banjo, everyone can join in the festivities by clapping, jumping, dancing and sneezing along!

Little Books and Little Cooks

Las Vegas Library | Wednesdays, September 4 – October 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Sunrise Library | Fridays, September 6 – October 18 at 11:30 a.m.
Join staff from University of Nevada Cooperative Extension for a 7-week parenting education workshop designed to teach healthy eating and nutrition to preschool children (ages 3-5 years old) and their parents while developing positive parent-child interaction through reading and cooking together. Week 1: Introduction and Safety; Week 2: Five Food Groups; Week 3: Cooking with Kids; Week 4: Introducing Cultural Foods; Week 5: Feeding and Hunger and Fullness; Week 6: Picky Eating; Week 7: Fruits and Vegetables. To register, call 507-3549 (Las Vegas) or 507-3905 (Sunrise).

National Hispanic Heritage Month

iGran Fiesta!

Mesquite Library | Saturday, September 7 at 12 p.m. Ages 0-5
Learn some new words, dance or just play games to win prizes!

Fiesta Storytime

Sunrise Library | Thursday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-5
Celebrate with a mini-fiesta featuring a fun storytime and great crafts.

Piñata Party

Las Vegas Library | Saturday, September 21 at 12 p.m. Ages 0-5
Let's celebrate with a piñata party full of stories, songs and a piñata craft.

Fun Hispanic Heritage Festivities!

Spring Valley Library | Sunday, September 22 at 4 p.m. Ages 0-11
Come celebrate Hispanic culture with fun stories, songs and a craft!

Hispanic Heritage Storytime Fiesta

Rainbow Library | Tuesday, September 24 at 4 p.m. Ages 5-11
Bilingual stories, songs and crafts.

Craft Fiesta!

Centennial Hills Library | Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6-11
Celebrate with us with colorful crafts and learn about Hispanic culture, art and holidays.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Enterprise Library
Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-11
Help us honor Hispanic culture through stories, songs and a craft.

Olé Puppet Show

Clark County Library
Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m. Ages 0-11
Join us for fun tales celebrating Hispanic heritage, brought to you by your favorite puppets.

Journey to Mexico!

West Charleston Library | Tuesday, October 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-11
Take a trip to Mexico through stories, songs and art.
Learn the Mexican Hat Dance!

National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

West Las Vegas Library | Friday, October 4 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6-11
Hispanic stories and activities.

Celebrate Hispanic American Heritage Storytime

Spring Valley Library | Wednesday, October 9 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5
Las Vegas Library | Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 5-11
Let's celebrate with stories, songs and a craft.

Preschool Fiesta!

Whitney Library | Friday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 4-5
We will honor National Hispanic Heritage Month with stories, songs and a craft.



Día de los Muertos

Día de los Muertos/ Day of the Dead!

West Charleston Library
Tuesday, October 29 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Celebrate this tradition as you listen to stories and songs. Make a traditional craft to take home.

Día de los Muertos

Spring Valley Library
Friday, November 1 at 4 p.m. Ages 5–17
We'll make colorful shrines dedicated to those who have passed away.

LEGO® Club

Whitney Library
Friday, November 1
at 4 p.m. Ages 5–11
Join us for this special edition Día de los Muertos Lego Club! Get inspired and create something amazing to display.

Día de los Muertos

Enterprise Library
Friday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Learn about traditions and activities of this holiday, Day of the Dead, which honors our ancestors.

Día de los Muertos Celebration

Las Vegas Library
Friday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 5–11
Let's celebrate the Day of the Dead with stories and a craft.

Día de los Muertos Masks

Mesquite Library
Saturday, November 2 at 11 a.m.
Ages 3–17
Bring the family and celebrate with a fun Día de los Muertos craft and story! Make your own creatively decorated mask.

A Day of the Dead Party

Centennial Hills Library
Wednesday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Come celebrate the Day of the Dead and learn more about the rich culture it comes from.



Derrick Suwaima Davis (Hopi/Choctaw)

Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month

Enterprise Library | Wednesday, October 16 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Join our celebration of the Native American culture.

Native American Heritage Celebration

Rainbow Library | Tuesday, November 5 at 4 p.m. Ages 5–11
Sahara West Library | Wednesday, November 20 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Celebrate through stories, games and crafts. You'll learn lots of common words in English that came from Native Americans, too.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

West Charleston Library | Tuesday, November 5 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Celebrate with a Zuni storytelling skit and other activities.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Storytime

Spring Valley Library | Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Learn about Native Americans as we tell stories, dance to traditional music and make our own storytelling bag to take home.

Chipmunk Tales

Clark County Library | Saturday, November 9 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Celebrate Native American heritage by listening to fun stories and making a craft.

Native American Heritage Storytime

Spring Valley Library | Sunday, November 10 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and traditions come alive in this program that honors the heritage and culture of Native Americans.

Derrick Suwaima Davis, Champion Hoop Dancer

Windmill Library | Tuesday, November 12 at 4 p.m.
Bunkerville Library | Wednesday, November 13 at 4 p.m.
Clark County Library | Thursday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Sunrise Library | Thursday, November 14 at 1 p.m.
Derrick Suwaima Davis (Hopi/Choctaw) is a master at maneuvering five rattan hoops around his body, creating intricate patterns and conveying the Hopi story of creation through his hoops while keeping time to the singing and drumming of the musicians behind him. Join us as Davis returns to share his culture, history and demonstrate why he is a six-time world championship hoop dancer in a program for all ages.

Super-Duper Craft Club: Native American Heritage Month

Summerlin Library | Tuesday, November 19 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Join us as we make Native American dream catchers and learn about the meaning behind them!

Native American Tales

Centennial Hills Library | Wednesday, November 20 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Hear stories and songs and learn about Native American traditions.

Native American Pictographs

Sahara West Library | Saturday, November 23 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Learn about Native American pictographs and make a pictograph of your own!

Space may be limited and passes may be required for all programs.
Check with your local branch for more information.



Workshops, Lectures & Classes

Centennial Hills Library
Help Your Child to School Success
Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m.

TV as It Used to Be
Saturdays, October 5, November 9 at 2 p.m.

Clark County Library
Nutrition Education Series/Programa Ampliado de Educacion en Nutricion y Alimentos (EFNEP)
Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3 p.m.

Workshops for Non-Profits
Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
September 17 – Managing the Ask for Non-Profit Organizations
October 15 – Social Media for the Non-Profit Organization
November 19 – Sustainability for Non-Profit Organizations

Medicare Info Session
Monday, September 23 at 3 p.m.
Mondays, October 28, November 18 at 1 p.m. (Open Enrollment)

Las Vegas Library
The Savvy Computer Classes
Sundays at 12 p.m.
October 27 – The Savvy User
November 24 – Beyond the Savvy Computer

Adventures in Job Hunting
Sundays at 2 p.m.

Sahara West Library
Indoor Boot Camp with Judy Paris
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. (Except September 14 and November 30)

Guitar Basics 101
Sundays at 12 p.m.
Session 1: September 1, 8, 15
Session 2: October 6, 13, 20
Session 3: November 3, 10, 17

Mindfulness and Insight Meditation
Sundays at 3:45 p.m.

Unfolding the Tarot
Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Using the Nurtured Heart Technique
Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 at 11 a.m.

Longevity: Energy Healing
Mondays, September 9, 23, October 14, 28,
November 18, 25 at 2 p.m.

Yoga Flexibility and Balance Class
Mondays, September 16, October 21, November 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Exploring Your Family's History: Genealogy Series
Sundays, October 20, November 17 at 1 p.m.

Longevity: A Class for Advanced Students
Monday, November 4 through Friday, November 8 at 1 p.m.

Spring Valley Library
Guitar for Amateurs
Sundays at 4 p.m.
Session 1: September 1, 8, 15
Session 2: October 6, 13, 20

Summerlin Library
Library Online Catalog
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
September 7 – The Basics
October 5 – Databases A-Z

Historical, Cultural and Social Links to Downton Abbey
Saturday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Sunrise Library
Computer Basics for Beginners
First Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Guitar Basics for Beginners
Saturdays, September 21,
October 19, November 16 at 10:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Healing Touch
Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m.

Ask the Lawyers Series:
Understanding Business Contracts
Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m.

Vegetable Gardening for the Winter Months
Sunday, September 15 at 2 p.m.

Posture Awareness
Monday, September 30 at 5 p.m.

Predictive Astrology: Uranus
Saturday, October 5 at 1 p.m.

Intimacy and Sexuality throughout the Life Span
Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

The Benefits of Acupuncture and Traditional Oriental Medicine
Saturday, October 12 at 2 p.m.

Senior Law Series
Thursday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Stress, Anxiety and Depression
Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Capture the Past, Preserve the Future
Saturdays, September 28, October 5 at 11 a.m.

Whitney Library
Medicare Extra Help Programs
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Call 507-4011 to register.

Adult and Seniors Online
Mondays through Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Registration required.

Windmill Library
Zumba Dance Fitness
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Healthier Living Workshop
Wednesdays, September 4,
11, 18, 25,
October 2, 9 at 3 p.m.

Fairs, Festivals & Celebrations

Centennial Hills Library
Doctor Who 50th Anniversary
Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

Clark County Library
Senior Services Fair
Wednesday, September 25 at 12 p.m.

Vegas Valley Comic Book Fest
Saturday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
See page 5 for details.

Las Vegas Library
Fall Festival
Thursday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Sahara West Library
13th Annual Something Scottish
Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library
4th Annual Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) Apprenticeship and Job Fair 2013
Thursday, October 17 at 2 p.m.

Windmill Library
Halloween Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Saturday, October 26 through
Thursday, October 31



Community-wide Programs

Seated Yoga

Wear comfortable clothing. Chairs will be provided.
Fridays, September 6, 20, October 4, November 15 at 2 p.m. | Clark County Library
Second Fridays at 2 p.m. | Sahara West Library
Third Fridays at 2 p.m. | Rainbow Library
Fourth Fridays at 2 p.m. (Except October 25) | Spring Valley Library

Carlos Mongrut – Live in Concert

Saturday, September 7 at 7 p.m. | West Charleston Library
Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. | Sahara West Library
Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. | Whitney Library
Sunday, October 20 at 3 p.m. | Rainbow Library
Saturday, November 9 at 2 p.m. | Laughlin Library

Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health: Free Educational Programs for Caregivers

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12 at 6 p.m. | Clark County Library
Sundays, September 15, November 3 at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 12 at 2 p.m. | West Charleston Library

Couponing 101

Saturdays, September 21, November 9 at 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, October 19 at 2 p.m. | Enterprise Library
Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. | Centennial Hills Library

Derrick Suwaima Davis, Champion Hoop Dancer

Tuesday, November 12 at 4 p.m. | Windmill Library
Wednesday, November 13 at 4 p.m. | Bunkerville Library
Thursday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. | Clark County Library
Thursday, November 14 at 1 p.m. | Sunrise Library
See page 9 for details.

Films

Clark County Library

Tuesday Afternoon at the Bijou

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
September – Edith Head and Her Academy Award-Winning Fashion
October – Five Influential Stop-Motion Movies from Ray Harryhausen
November – Hollywood Salutes the Armed Forces

Saturday Movie Matinee

Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9 at 2 p.m.

Reel Rock 8 Film Tour

Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m.

Banff Mountain Film Festival's Radical Reels

Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

Sahara West Library

Go Grandriders

Tuesday, September 3 at 5 p.m.

Summerlin Library

Lunchtime Movie Matinee

Wednesdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20 at 12 p.m.

Monday "Fun-Day" After School Movie Matinee

Mondays, September 16, October 14, November 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunrise Library

Sunday Movie Matinee

Sundays, September 8, 22, October 6, November 10, 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday Movie Marathon

Sundays, October 20, 27 at 12 p.m.

Whitney Library

Whitney Library Movie Club

Second Sundays at 2 p.m. (No meeting in November)

Windmill Library

Saturday Movie Matinee

Saturdays, September 14, 28, October 12, 26, November 9, 23 at 1 p.m.

Theater, Music & Dance

Clark County Library

UNLV Jazz Concert Series:

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
September 11 – The Joe Williams Every Day
Foundation Scholarship Sextet
October 9, November 13 – UNLV Jazz Ensembles

An Afternoon with the Las Vegas Brass Band

Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

¡Viva el Mariachi! A Concert in Celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

Nevada Chamber Symphony's Music with a Classic Touch

Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m.

Sahara West Library

Embracing Hispanic American Heritage with Carlos Mongrut

Saturday, October 12 at 3 p.m.

Rhythm of India: An Afternoon of Dances

Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m.

West Charleston Library

Crystal Trio in Concert

Friday, September 6 at 7 p.m.

Claudia Russell and Bruce Kaplan in Concert

Friday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

Images for Two Guitars

Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library

"10" (Tap Commandments B.D.) Before Dance!

Saturday, September 21 at 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 22 at 2 p.m.

Doolittle Senior Center: Seniors Fashion Show

Wednesday, October 23 at 11 a.m.

The Connect Effect

Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m.

I've Got Talent: Doolittle Senior Center Open-Mic Showcase

Wednesday, November 20 at 11 a.m.

Scrapbooking

Summerlin Library

Summerlin Library Scrapbook Workshop

Saturdays, September 28, October 26, November 23 at 11 a.m.

West Charleston Library

Scrapbook Workshop

Second Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library

S.C.R.A.P.'E.M.

(Scraping, Cropping And Preserving Every Memory)

Sundays, September 29, October 27, November 24 at 1 p.m.

Programs and schedules are subject to change. Please confirm with your branch, or visit our website or one of our Facebook pages. Every branch has one!

TEEN Programs: *Listed by Branch*



Enterprise Library

Learn to DJ

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, October 1, 8, November 5, 19 at 3 p.m.
Thursdays, September 5, 12, October 3, 10, November 7, 21 at 3 p.m.
Learn scratching, mixing, lighting and more.

Teen Book Club

Thursdays, September 26, October 17, November 14 at 4 p.m.
A fun and interactive discussion about your favorite teen books.

Teen Digital Media Camp

Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29 at 2 p.m.
Learn about digital video production, editing, music and story boarding!
Sign up at the Children Services Desk.

Las Vegas Library

Make Your Own Cell Phone Case

Monday, September 23 at 4:30 p.m.
Make a cell phone case from duct tape. We will provide the tape and show you how.

Catching Fire T-Shirt Printing

Thursday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Make your own screen printed t-shirt to wear to the movies.
Pre-registration required.

Rainbow Library

Club Otaku

Fridays, September 13, 27, October 11, November 8, 22 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a range of anime and manga related activities. Cosplay welcome.

Extreme Knitting

Mondays, September 16, October 7, 21, November 4, 18 at 4 p.m.
Learn how to knit or show off your skills. No experience necessary; needles and yarn will be provided. Crocheters also welcome.

Catching Fire Screen Printing

Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m.
Bring your own item and we'll provide the rest. Registration required.

Sahara West Library

Teen Book Club

Tuesdays, September 3, October 1, November 5 at 4 p.m.
Join us for our low pressure, supportive and fun book club.

Sea of Monsters Celebration

Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.
Make a 3D cyclops origami eye or a Percy Jackson wristband.

Teen Digital Media Camp

Saturday, October 26 at 1 p.m.
Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. Learn about digital video production, editing, music and story boarding! Registration begins October 1. Please visit the Children's Services Desk or call 507-3644.

Doctor Who Sonic Screwdrivers

Tuesday, November 19 at 4 p.m.
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Doctor Who* and make your own sonic screwdriver.

Centennial Hills Library

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
Hang out with friends, compete on the Wii, play games, use our art and craft supplies and more! Snacks allowed!

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Saturdays, September 21, October 19, November 16 at 11 a.m.
Bring your own cards and be prepared to duel!

Teen Digital Media Camp

Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m.
Sunday, September 29 at 1 p.m.
Learn about digital video production, editing, music and story boarding! Registration required. Please call 507-6114.

How to Apply for a Job

Monday, September 30 at 4 p.m. Ages 14-17
Learn valuable tips for filling out applications and how to shine in your interview.

Please note: Space is limited for all Centennial Hills Library programs. Passes will be given out one-half hour before each program starts.

Clark County Library

Battle of the Sexes

Friday, September 20 at 4 p.m.
It's guys vs. girls during this trivia quiz show.
Prizes will be awarded.

Button Mania

Friday, November 8 at 4 p.m.
Make wearable art and use our button maker.



TEEN Programs: *Listed by Branch*

Spring Valley Library

Yu-Gi-Oh! Open Play

Saturdays, September 7, October 5, 26,
November 2 at 3:30 p.m. Ages 10–17
Bring your deck for an afternoon of dueling and trading.
No buying, selling or playing for cards.

Anime Club

Mondays, September 9, October 14, November 4 at 4 p.m.
Anime will be shown, and manga read and discussed. We will
also have tables set up for a fun craft and drawing tutorials.

Teen Tie-Dyed Mania

Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m.
Bring a shirt or bag and create your very own tie-dyed fashion
statement!

Comic Book Origami

Sunday, September 15 at 2 p.m.
Create your favorite origami shapes out of comic book pages.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament of Champions

Saturdays, September 21, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. Ages 10–17
Sign up on tournament day to duel worthy adversaries for prizes!
Bring your own deck. No buying, selling or playing for cards.

Minecraft Madness

Saturday, September 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Play *Minecraft* trivia and make accessories.

Mutant Ooze!

Monday, October 28 at 3 p.m.
Create your own slime with eyeballs, glitter and creepy crawlies!

The Hunger Games Party

Sunday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m.
Battle against other districts in the trivia, cornucopia
and physical challenge events. Registration required.

Summerlin Library

Back to the '80s

Saturday, September 21 at 2 p.m. Ages 13–17
Dress up in your favorite '80s clothes, take totally awesome
photos and watch a rad movie. (Rated PG)

Teen Scene Movie: *The Hunger Games*

Saturday, November 9 at 2 p.m. Ages 13–17
Bring a friend, grab a slice of pizza and watch *The Hunger Games*!
(Rated PG-13)

Sunrise Library

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Saturdays, September 21, October 19, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Bring your own deck. No buying, selling or playing for cards.

Catching Fire T-shirts

Saturday, November 9 at 4 p.m.
Bring a pre-washed t-shirt. All other materials will be provided.
Dress in clothes that can get messy. Call 507-3905 to register today.

West Las Vegas Library

Uncovered Shadows: Bringing Shadows of Talent to Light

Saturday, September 14 at 5 p.m.
Join us for a uniquely urban performance illuminating a full spectrum of artistic
expression and opportunity for teens and young adults. Co-sponsored by
Uncovered Shadows. Co-producers Larmaya Kilgore and Alexis Navarro.

Teen Tuesdays: Felties!

Tuesdays, September 17, October 29, November 19 at 5 p.m.
Make a stuffed felt creation.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Saturdays, September 21, October 19, November 16 at 3 p.m.
Bring your own cards. No buying, selling or playing for cards.

Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit 2013

Friday, October 4, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Join us as Clark County Commissioner Lawrence Weekly and County Liaison
Kelly Benavidez and staff discuss the importance of education, in recognition of
National Hispanic Heritage month.

Whitney Library

Teen Crafts

Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9 at 3 p.m.
Bust your boredom while cultivating your creativity.

Teen Games

Saturdays, September 21, October 26, November 16 at 3 p.m.
Enjoy board games and play our Wii!

Teen Zombie Survival

Thursday, October 24 at 5 p.m.
Compete in hilarious and harrowing challenges, including a zombie makeup
challenge and a dance-off to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*! Prizes will be awarded.

Windmill Library

Teen Tuesday

Tuesdays at 3 p.m. (Except November 26)
Hang out, read, watch movies, play games, use your laptop and perhaps
choreograph a dance routine.

Halloween Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Saturday, October 26 - Thursday, October 3. All Ages
Bring in pre-carved or decorated pumpkins to be displayed. Awards
given out in several categories. Stand-alone lighting allowed. No open flames.

*Please note: Space is limited for all Windmill Library programs.
Tickets handed out 30 minutes prior to program.*



FREE HOMEWORK HELP TUTORS

Many urban branches offer free tutoring for students in grades K through 12,
brought to you by the Library District Foundation. For more information, call
the Young People's Library at your favorite branch!



Programs and schedules are subject to change. Please confirm with your branch,
or visit our website or one of our Facebook pages. Every branch has one!

Celebrate Teen Read Week and Seek the Unknown!

October 13 – October 19, 2013

We dare you to read for the fun of it! Join teens across the country in celebrating reading in all its forms – books, magazines, eBooks, audiobooks and more.

Why not choose to read something that lets you explore something you don't know much about? Whether your "unknown" is archery, space exploration, the Middle Ages or charcoal drawing technique, library resources are like a vast universe, just waiting for you to discover all the wonder it holds.

Start exploring today! And check out these fun programs too!



Seek the Unknown Scavenger Hunt

Clark County Library | Sunday, October 13 through Saturday, October 19

Using databases, the Internet and books, see if you can find all the "unknown" things on our scavenger hunt list. Bragging rights and prizes for those who find them all!

Teen Read Week "Spirit Week"

Rainbow Library | Sunday, October 13 - Saturday, October 19

Visit the library dressed to fit the theme of the day and have your picture taken. The best costume of the week will receive a prize! The themed days are: *Seussical* Sunday, *My Favorite* Monday, *Twilight* Tuesday, *Wizards of the Coast* Wednesday, *The Hunger Games* Thursday, *Fairy Tale* Friday, *Superhero* Saturday.

Teen Read Week Facebook Contest

Whitney Library | Sunday, October 13 - Saturday, October 19

Visit the Whitney Library Facebook page at www.facebook.com/whitneylibrary. If you like our page and post the name of your favorite book on our timeline during Teen Read Week, you'll be entered in a drawing for fabulous prizes!

Universe in a Jar

Sunrise Library | Saturday, October 12 at 4 p.m.

Las Vegas Library | Monday, October 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Sahara West Library | Tuesday, October 15 at 4 p.m.

Windmill Library | Tuesday, October 15 at 4 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | Tuesday, October 15 at 5 p.m.

Mesquite Library | Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m.

Clark County Library | Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m.

Summerlin Library | Saturday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Whitney Library | Saturday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Light up your room with a fun universe in a jar!

Seek the Unknown Teen Movie Matinee

Rainbow Library | Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m.

Join us for an out-of-this-world experience at our teen movie matinee.

Star Wars: Lightsaber Papercraft

Mesquite Library | Monday, October 14 at 4 p.m.

Battle the dark side with your own lightsaber papercraft.

UFO Frisbee Mania

Meadows Library | Thursday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Create your own glowing UFO Frisbee and get ready to race your space invader.

Teen Book Club: The Unknown Edition

Enterprise Library | Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun and interactive discussion about your favorite authors that write about "the unknown." After our discussion, we will make UFO Frisbees.

Star Gazing: Constellations 101

West Charleston Library | Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m.

Discover astronomy basics as we craft our own maps and learn the myths behind some of the constellations.

Glow in the Dark Bracelets

Mesquite Library | Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m.

Light yourself up with glow-in-the-dark bracelets.

Doctor Who

Rainbow Library | Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m.

Don't blink! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Doctor Who* by creating your own sonic screwdriver.

Catching Fire

Centennial Hills Library | Friday, October 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Let's talk about the second book in the ever-popular trilogy of *The Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins. Get ready to get dirty and bring your own white t-shirt to make your own *Catching Fire* t-shirt!

Zombify Yourself

Spring Valley Library | Saturday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Turn yourself into a zombie using face paint and make-up we supply. Bring your old t-shirt to deconstruct and add blood stains, teeth marks and hand prints.

Space may be limited and passes may be required. Check with your local branch for more information.

KID Stuff: *Programs by Branch*

Centennial Hills Library

Origami

Wednesday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Create folded forms from paper.

Help Your Child to School Success

Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. All ages
Learn about everything we have to offer.

LEGO® Club

Wednesdays, September 11, October 9,
November 13 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Build projects inspired by stories.

Pirate Day Party

Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

London Bridge is Falling Down

Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Build a bridge.

Kids Chapter Book Club: Science Fiction and Fantasy

Wednesday, October 16 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and discussions.

Monster High

Wednesday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Halloween Hullabaloo

Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and crafts.

Turkey Dinner, Turkey Dinner

Wednesday, November 27 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

Please note: Space is limited for all Centennial Hills Library programs. Passes given out one-half hour before each program starts.

Clark County Library

LEGO® Club!

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
(No meeting November 26) Ages 6–11
Build creations based on a theme.

Popcorn Readers

Thursdays at 4 p.m.
(No meeting November 28) Ages 5–7
A special reading hour dedicated to beginning readers.

Movie: *The Croods*

Sunday, September 8 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 6–11

Movie: *Epic*

Sunday, September 22 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 6–11

Movie: *Sofia the First: Once Upon a Princess*
Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 5–9

Movie: *Pooh's Heffalump Halloween*

Sunday, October 13 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 4–8

Clark County Library Continued . . .

Haunted House

Saturday, October 19 at 2 p.m. Ages 7–11
Games and crafts.

Movie: *Wreck-It Ralph*

Sunday, November 3 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 5–11

Movie: *Brave*

Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 6–11

Enterprise Library

LEGO® Club

Wednesdays, September 4, October 2,
November 6 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Build masterpieces based on a theme.

Kids' Book Club

Wednesdays, September 11, October 9,
November 13 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Discussions, games and crafts.

Gotta Move Monday

Mondays, September 16, October 21,
November 18 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–5
Dance, clap and groove!

Grandparents Pajama Party

Tuesday, September 17 at 5 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

Wimpy Kid Doodling

Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Doodle!

Spook-tacular Puppet Show

Wednesday, October 23 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–5,
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 0–11
Trick-or-treating afterwards.

Halloween Pajama Party

Tuesday, October 29 at 5 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

Ghost and Goblin Gathering

Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Trick-or-treating!

Turkey Lurkey Pajama Party

Tuesday, November 19 at 5 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

It's Turkey Time!

Wednesday, November 20 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories and crafts.

Las Vegas Library

First Friday *Magic Tree House* Book Club

Fridays, September 6, October 4, November 1
at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Discussion and activities.

Las Vegas Library Continued . . .

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves

Tuesday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 1–3
Stories, songs and crafts.

Fall Festival

Thursday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Celebrate carnival style.

Elephant and Piggie Party

Wednesday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 3–5
Stories, games and crafts.

Halloween Costume Dress Up Week

Sunday, October 27 - Thursday,
October 31 Ages 0–11
Dress up based on the theme of the day.

Not-So-Scary Storytime

Tuesday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 1–3
Stories, songs and crafts.

Halloween Puppet Show

Thursday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Wear your costumes!

Parachute Play

Wednesday, November 13 at 11:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 3–5
Songs and games.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Monday, November 18 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Celebrate the release of book 8.

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble

Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Ages 1–3
Stories, songs and crafts.

Thankful for Storytime

Saturday, November 23 at 12 p.m.
Ages 0–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Rainbow Library

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, October
1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 12, 19 at 4
p.m. Ages 5–11
Build creations based on a theme.

We Love Grandparents!

Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m.
Ages 3–11
Stories and crafts.

International Dot Day

Sunday, September 15 at 3 p.m.
Ages 3–11
Create a dot.

KID Stuff: *Programs by Branch*

Rainbow Library Continued . . .

Rock the Library

Sundays, September 29, October 27 at 11 a.m. Ages 2–7
Dance and wiggle!

Boo-a-pa-looza!

Monday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 1–3
Tuesday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 3–5
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1–3, and 11:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Trick-or-treating!

Sahara West Library

Owls 101

Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Grandparents Day!

Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, games and crafts.

Angry Birds Astronomers

Wednesday, September 11 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Explore space!

Sea Creature Shadow Puppets

Wednesday, September 18 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Create shadow puppets.

Dancing Oobleck

Wednesday, September 25 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Learn about sound waves.

DUPLO® Club

Thursdays, September 26, October 31 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–5
Books, bricks and toys.

LEGO® Club

Thursdays, September 26, October 31 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Books, bricks and toys.

Bubbly Volcanoes

Wednesday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Crazy Chameleons

Wednesday, October 9 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Make a pipe cleaner chameleon.

School for Mad Scientists

Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Become an apprentice.

Spooky Storytime

Saturday, October 19 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Scary stories.

Vampire Blood

Wednesday, October 23 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and crafts.

Sahara West Library Continued . . .

Spooktacular Puppet Show

Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–11
Come in costume!

Be a Bone Detective!

Wednesday, October 30 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Explore skeletons and bones.

Enchanted Safari

Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Origami Paper Planters

Wednesday, November 13 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Make newspaper planters.

Spring Valley Library

Drawing Club

Sundays, September 1, October 6, November 3 at 12 p.m. Ages 6–11
Drawings will be hung on our Drawing Club board.

Celebrate Back to School

Wednesday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 3–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Music Maker

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
DIY musical instruments.

Fun Friday

Fridays, September 6, 20, 27, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 22 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Check calendar for surprise activities.

Grandparents Day!

Sunday, September 8 at 4 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Mad Science Fridays

Fridays, September 13, October 11, November 8 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Experiments and discoveries.

Frogs are for Kissing

Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m.
Ages 0–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Message in a Bottle

Sunday, September 15 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Books, songs and crafts.

Apples!

Thursday, September 26 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 0–1
Stories and crafts.

Spring Valley Library Continued . . .

Monster Mania

Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Sunday, October 6 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Books, songs and crafts.

Tales from the Library Crypt

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories of the dead.

Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–5
Books, songs and crafts.

Monstrous Storytime!

Sunday, October 20 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Not-So-Scary Storytime

Tuesday, October 22 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 1–3
Stories, songs and crafts.

Halloween Spooktacular Puppet Show

Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m.
Sunday, October 27 at 4 p.m.
Tuesday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30 at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Thursday, October 31 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 0–11
Wear a costume!

Come Sail Away

Sunday, November 3 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Books, songs and crafts.

Bundle Up with Baby

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 0–2
Stories and songs.

Messy!

Sunday, November 17 at 4 p.m. Ages 5–11
Messy stories.

Gobble, Gobble!

Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 1–3
Stories and crafts.

Bear-y Thankful Celebration

Saturday, November 23 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Summerlin Library

Finally Fridays

Fridays at 4 p.m. Ages 8–12
Video games and crafts.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, September 3, October 1, November 5 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Build creations inspired by stories.

KID Stuff: *Programs by Branch*

Summerlin Library Continued . . .

Mad Science

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8,
November 12 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Messy fun!

Footloose Fridays!

Fridays, September 13, October 11,
November 8 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5
Get moving! Limited to 20 children/session.

Teddy Bear Storytime

Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

Pirates!

Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Pirate activities.

Fractured Fairy Tales Puppet Show

Sunday, September 22 at 3:15 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5
Thursday, September 26 at 10:15 a.m. and
10:45 a.m. Ages 1.5–3
Incredible fairy tales!

Super-Duper Craft Club

Tuesdays, September 24, October 22 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Crafting inspired by a theme.

Aaaarrgghh! Spider! Storytime!

Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

Pumpkin Pajama Party

Saturday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Spooky Stories!

Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Sunday, October 27 at 3:15 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5
Thursday, October 31 at 10:15 a.m. and 10:45
a.m. Ages 1.5–3
Wear a costume!

Haunted Halloween

Tuesday, October 29 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and crafts.

Just Dragons Stories

Saturday, November 9 at 11 a.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Sunrise Library

Pajama Time

Wednesdays, September 4, October 2,
November 6 at 6 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and songs.

Arrgh...Here There Be Pirates!

Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m. Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Sunrise Library Continued . . .

Game Day

Thursday, September 26 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Board, card and dueling games.

Jump into Fall

Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

Baby Halloween

Monday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–1
Not-so-scary stories.

Not-So-Spooky Stories for Halloween!

Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 1.5–3
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–5
Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–5
Spooktacular tales.

Halloween Puppet Show

Thursday, October 31 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Wear a costume!

Hooray for Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, November 20 at 6 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Stories and crafts.

West Charleston Library

Celebrate Grandparents Day

Tuesday, September 3 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories, songs and crafts.

LEGO® Club!

Tuesdays, September 10, October 15,
November 12 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Build masterpieces based on a theme.

DUPLO® Club!

Tuesdays, September 17, October 15,
November 19 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5
Thursdays, September 19, October 17,
November 21 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1.5–3
Stories and building with blocks.

Sensory Storytime

Wednesdays, September 25, October 23,
November 13 at 11:30 a.m. Ages 0–11
Interactive, educational program designed
for children at preschool level with autism or
other sensory integration challenges.

Pumpkin Carving Fun!

Tuesday, October 22 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Two carved pumpkins will be given away.

Toy and Roy Puppet Show!

Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, November 19 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5–11
Fractured fairy tales.

West Las Vegas Library

Fun Fridays

Fridays at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
September 6 – Fitness Frenzy!
September 20, October 18,
November 15 – LEGO® Club
September 27, November 22 – Game Night
October 11 – Now Hear This!
November 8 – Imagine That!
Fun activities with friends!

Barnyard Bash!

Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, September 24 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 4–5
Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m. Ages 0–5
Saturday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m. Ages 0–5
Stories and songs.

Halloween Puppet Show

Saturday, October 26 at 12:30 p.m. Ages 0–5
Sunday, October 27 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–5
Scary stories.

Superhero Week

Sunday, November 3 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Tuesday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 4–5
Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m. Ages 0–5
Saturday, November 9 at 12:30 p.m. Ages 0–5
Superhero stories.

Whitney Library

LEGO® Club

Fridays, September 6, October 4 at 4 p.m.
Ages 5–11
Create something amazing!

Magic Tree House Book Club

Thursdays, September 12, October 10,
November 14 at 4:30 p.m. Ages 5–11
Discussion and activities.

Monster Mash Halloween Puppet Show

Monday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Followed by trick-or-treating.

Scary Stories to Make You SCREAM

Wednesday, October 30 at 4 p.m.
Ages 5–11
Stories around the “campfire.”

Let's Give Thanks!

Monday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

Thankful for Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 4–5
Stories, songs and crafts.

KID Stuff: Programs by Branch

Windmill Library

Windmill Library Continued . . .

Family Game Adventure

Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Board games.

LEGO® Club

Thursdays, September 5, October 3, November 7
at 6:30 p.m. Ages 6–11
Make creations based on a theme.

Roman Warriors

Wednesday, September 11 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Pirate Party Day

Wednesday, September 18 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Happy Birthday, X-Men!

Wednesday, September 25 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Videos, crafts and more!

Marble Run

Wednesday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Sensory Storytime

Mondays, October 7, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Ages 0–11
Interactive, educational program for children at
preschool level with autism or other sensory
integration challenges.

Elephant Toothpaste

Wednesday, October 9 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Chemistry experiments.

The Truth About Ninjas

Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Mythology Madness

Wednesday, October 23 at 4 p.m. Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Halloween Costume Week

Saturday, October 26 - Thursday, October 31
Ages 0–11
Wear costumes!

Halloween Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Saturday, October 26 - Thursday, October 31
All Ages
Bring in pre-carved or decorated pumpkins to be
displayed. Awards given out in several categories.
Stand-alone lighting allowed. No open flames.

The Not-So-Scary Puppet Show

Tuesday, October 29 at 12 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30 at 4 p.m. Ages 0–11
Wear costumes!

Halloween Haunted House

Thursday, October 31 at 3 p.m. Ages 0–11
Fun-filled haunted house!

Test Your Senses

Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Stories and activities.

Play-Doh® Challenge

Wednesday, November 13 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Make sculptures based on animals.

Pantomime Please

Wednesday, November 20 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6–11
Pantomime workshop.

*Please note: Space is limited for all Windmill
Library programs. Tickets handed out 30
minutes prior to program.*

FREE HOMEWORK HELP TUTORS

Many urban branches offer free tutoring for
students in grades K through 12, brought to
you by the Library District Foundation. For
more information, call the Young People's
Library at your favorite branch!

Programs and schedules are subject to
change. Please confirm with your branch,
or visit our website or one of our Facebook
pages. Every branch has one!

Free Homework Help is @ Your Library

The Library's website has special Homework Help web pages available 24/7 for kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade, and grades 6 through 12. The resources can be used from home, at the library, or from school, and all kids need is a library card and a computer or other Internet-enabled device.

Just visit the Library's website at www.lvcld.org and select Homework Help under Quick Links to find information on a variety of subjects organized by subject and grade level. What could be easier?

In addition to websites, databases and other resources to help with a research project, write a report or complete an assignment, the Homework Help pages offer HelpNow from Brainfuse. This online tutoring site offers free help from experts in English or Spanish. Click on "Online Tutors & Tests" to start getting help today!

- > The site connects students from third through twelfth grade to a live tutor. Students can work with the tutor in the subjects of English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Writing.
- > The Skills Building feature expands on Homework Help by allowing students to interact with tutors to understand the broader concepts of the subjects they are studying.
- > The Writing Lab gives students the opportunity to submit their writing to a tutor and receive expert feedback.
- > The Test Center lets your student take practice tests to improve their skills in several subject areas.
- > Use 24/7 to submit questions any time of day and receive a response within 24 hours.
- > The Foreign Language Center is an online lab for foreign language homework questions.
- > Flashbulb is a great feature that lets a student find flashcards to study or create their own. They can print out their flashcards, or view them through apps on their smartphone or other devices.

Explore Brainfuse's HelpNow when your child needs professional homework assistance. This secure site is a free resource through the Library with your library card!

Fall 2013 Bookshelf



It's back to school time and most states across the country are now following the Common Core State Standards, which emphasize the reading of literary nonfiction to support school curriculum and build critical thinking skills.

Students of all ages will be engaged by the variety of exciting, fact-based books available at their nearest branch.

YOUNGER READERS

Day of the Dead=El Día de los Muertos

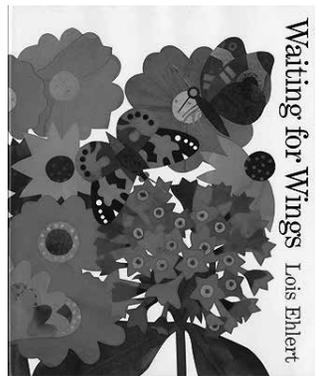
by Bob Barner

With sugar skulls, marigold petals and songs, Hispanic families welcome back ancestors on this holiday. English and Spanish.

Waiting for Wings

by Lois Ehlert

Simple rhyming text and color-drenched collages provide facts on flowers and butterfly identification tips.



How Big is It? A Big Book All About BIGness

by Ben Hillman

Explore the concept and perception of size in the world around us.

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster

by Deborah Hopkinson

This fast-paced account pieces together the story of the *Titanic*, drawing on the voices of survivors and archival photographs.

Boy, Were We Wrong About the Solar System!

by Kathleen Kudlinski

An informative look at how scientific theories have changed over time.

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum

by Meghan McCarthy

Full of fun historical facts, this book is the true story of how bubble gum was invented.

Paiute Princess: The Story of Sarah Winnemucca

by Deborah Ray

A biographical account of a Native American woman and activist who holds a place in Nevada's history.

Ant, Ant, Ant! An Insect Chant

by April Pulley Sayre

Presents a rhyme and information about a variety of insects.

A Place for Bats

by Melissa Stewart

Examines the ecosystems that support the survival of bats as well as efforts to save the mammals.

OLDER READERS

Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion

by Loree Griffin Burns

Describes the work of a man who tracks trash as it travels great distances by way of ocean currents.

Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World

by Sy Montgomery

An authorized portrait about Grandin's life describes how she overcame key disabilities through education and the support of her mother.

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon

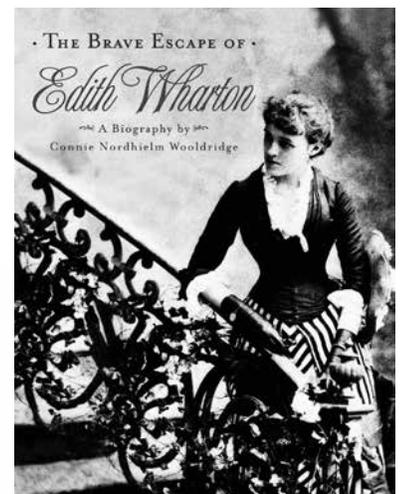
by Steve Sheinkin

This is must-read nonfiction on one of the most important topics of our time. Winner of the Sibert Award and the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction.

The Brave Escape of Edith Wharton

by Connie Wooldridge

Examines the life and career of the American author, Edith Wharton.



Weekly Storytimes at Your Library!

Storytimes will take place every week except for the week of Thanksgiving. Space may be limited and passes may be required.

Check with your local branch for more information.

Baby time

(Birth to 1 year)

Program length: about 20 minutes
Babies from birth to one year enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and finger-plays with their favorite adult. This program includes book-sharing time and language-enrichment activities.

Centennial Hills Library
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Clark County Library
Mondays at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Las Vegas Library
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Rainbow Library
Fridays at 11 a.m.

Sahara West Library
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Spring Valley Library
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sunrise Library
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Whitney Library
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library
Mondays at
10:30 a.m. and
1:30 p.m.

Toddler

(1, 2 and 3 year olds)

Program length: about 25 minutes
Interactive storytime for caregivers and their children. Children ages one to three years and parents will participate as we share songs, rhymes, and stories.

Centennial Hills Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
and 1:30 p.m.

Clark County Library
Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Las Vegas Library
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Library
Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sahara West Library
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Spring Valley Library
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunrise Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Whitney Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Preschool

(4 and 5 year olds)

Program length: about 30 minutes
Storytime for children ages four to five. Includes stories, songs, and much more to build literacy skills and help children develop a love for books.

Centennial Hills Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
and 1:30 p.m.

Clark County Library
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Las Vegas Library
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Library
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Sahara West Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Spring Valley Library
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sunrise Library
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Whitney Library
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Space may be
limited and passes
may be required.
Check with your
local branch for
more information.**

Five and Under

(Birth to 5 years old)

Program length: about 30 minutes

This story program is for all children under the age of five and their parents. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

Centennial Hills Library
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Clark County Library
Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Las Vegas Library
Saturdays at 12 p.m.

Rainbow Library
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sahara West Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Spring Valley Library
Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Summerlin Library
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Sunrise Library
Wednesdays and
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Thursdays at 6 p.m.
Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

Whitney Library
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Windmill Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Family Storytime

(All ages)

Program length: 30-40 minutes

A wide variety of books, songs, and participatory activities will be shared for children of all ages and their parents.

Centennial Hills Library
Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Clark County Library
Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library
Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Las Vegas Library
Sundays at 1 p.m.

Rainbow Library
Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Sahara West Library
Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Spring Valley Library
Sundays at 4 p.m.

Summerlin Library
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
Sundays at 3:15 p.m.

West Charleston Library
Saturdays at 3 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Sundays at 3 p.m.

Whitney Library
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
and 11:15 a.m.

School-Age Storytime

(Grades K-5)

Program length: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Booktalks, reading, and extended activities are the focus of these theme-based programs designed especially for older children.

Centennial Hills Library
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Enterprise Library
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Las Vegas Library
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Library
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Sahara West Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Spring Valley Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Summerlin Library
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Sunrise Library
Thursdays at 4 p.m.

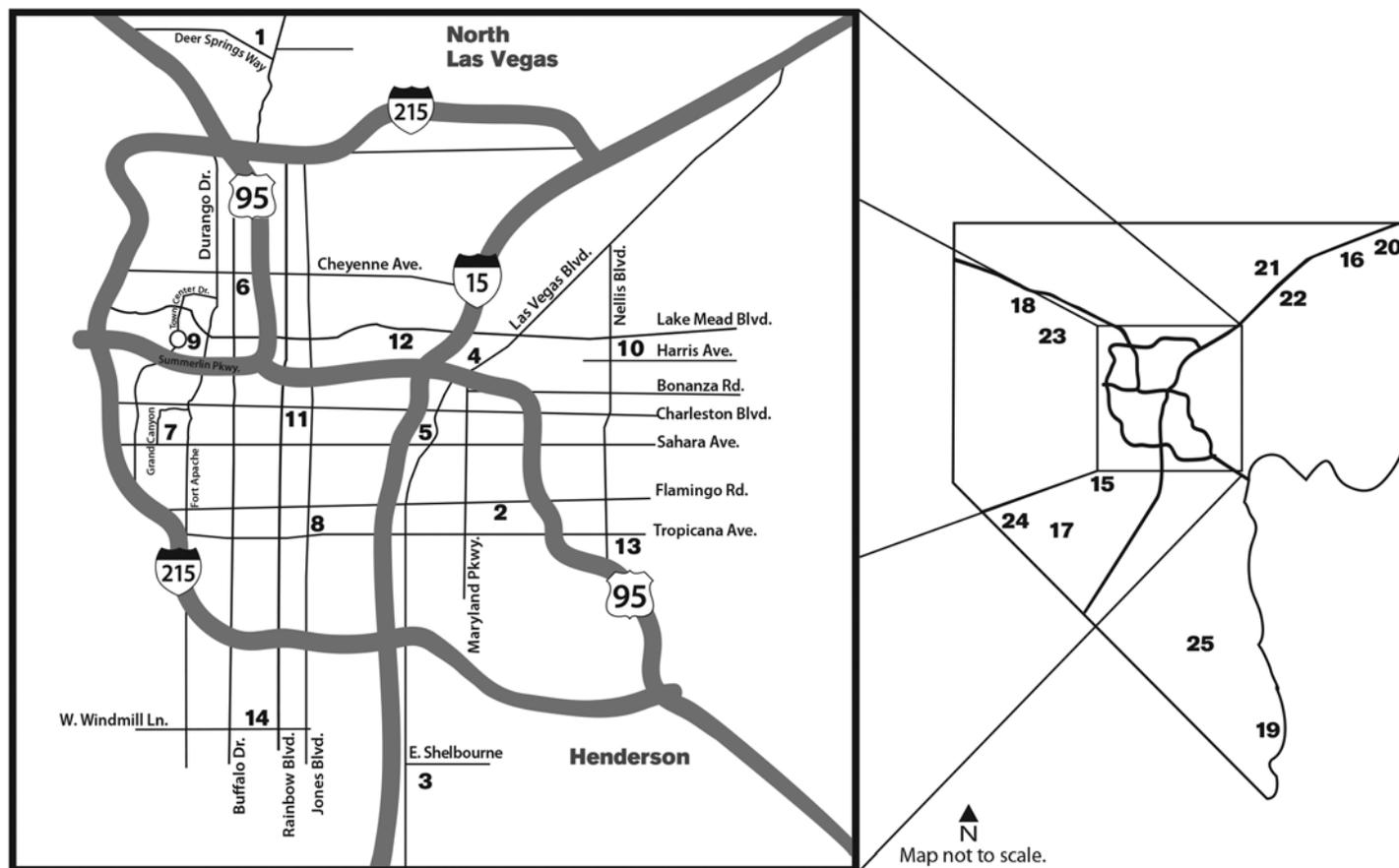
West Charleston Library
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Fridays at 4 p.m.

Windmill Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



Library Hours & General Locations



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| 1 Centennial Hills Library
6711 N. Buffalo Dr.
507-6100 | 11 West Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd.
507-3940 | 21 Moapa Town Library
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