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FEATURED FEBRUARY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Las Vegas, NV—The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District will offer a variety of programs throughout the month of February. Highlights of the month include:

Las Vegas Stories: The Misunderstood Legend of the Moulin Rouge

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3459

Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

Built on the Westside, the African-American enclave housing the entire black population of the city during the Jim Crow era, the iconic 'Moulin Rouge' would become legendary—the first racially integrated hotel and casino in Las Vegas. Leading lights of entertainment, black and white, played to mixed audiences within the same time frame as the Emmett Till murder and the heroism of Rosa Parks. Local filmmakers Stan Armstrong and Gary Lipsman tell the story of how, in the short span of only six months, history was made. Co-sponsored by Desert Rose Productions. Free.

Spring into Gardening

West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 702.507.3964

Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.

Learn which vegetables to plant and how to grow them for the spring and summer months. Don Fabbi, PhD, is a Master Gardener with a doctorate in Horticulture and has 65 years of experience in the cultivation of flowers, fruit trees and vegetables native and non-native to this desert region. Free.

Medicare Information Session

Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr., 702.507.3761

Tuesday, February 9 at 2 p.m.

Join us as a representative from Nevada State Health Insurance Assistance Program (NV SHIP) will provide unbiased information and answer questions about Medicare. Learn more about benefits, Prescription D and other plans, deductibles and co-pays, how to file a claim, how to detect and report Medicare fraud and abuse, caregiver programs and information about open enrollment periods. Free.

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UNLV Jazz Concert Series: UNLV Jazz Ensemble

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3459

Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

This series highlights the best student musicians from UNLV's Jazz Studies Program. Each month you'll hear different ensembles performing various styles of jazz – from mainstream to contemporary, to vocals or big band – whatever the concert, you can expect it to be good. Co-sponsored by UNLV's Department of Jazz Studies. Free.

Aging with a Healthy Brain

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3459

Friday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m.

In this one hour presentation, Dr. Dylan Wint, MD, Director of Education in Neurodegeneration discusses the importance of brain health awareness and the distress of neurodegenerative diseases (i.e., Alzheimer's and dementia.). Included in the talk will be topics such as normal brain aging, symptoms and diagnosis; Alzheimer's versus dementia; medical breakthrough in diagnosis and treatment and prevention, help and support. Dr. Wint has extensive experience in diagnosing and treating brain disorders. Co-sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Free.

Crochet for Beginners

West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 702.507.3964

Sunday, February 21 at 1 p.m.

This class will help you will learn to read patterns and do various stitches. Marsha Lee has been doing crochet and knitting since childhood and she taught classes at various stores for the past 25 years. She is the author of the guidebook, *Crochet Secrets*. Must bring your own supplies. Free.

Oba: The Poetic Storyteller

West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 702.507.3983

Tuesday, February 23 at 10 a.m.

Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd., 702.507.3823

Wednesday, February 24 at 4 p.m.

Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 702.507.4015

Thursday, February 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for Oba William King, the Poetic Storyteller. He uses traditional folktales, poetry, dramatic interpretations and cultural songs to bring the culture alive. Ages 6-11. Free.

Scrapbook Workshop

Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr., 702.507.3861

Saturday, February 27 at 11 a.m.

Would you like to learn a new embellishment to highlight your scrapbook page or craft? Or, just want to work on one of your own projects? Enjoy a few hours exchanging ideas with other crafters who love to share their crafting techniques. Please bring your own supplies and tools. Free.