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FEATURED JUNE PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

Club Read

Monday, June 1 through Saturday, August 15

The Library District will kick off Club Read, a free program that offers teens, toddlers, school-age children and their families the opportunity to have fun while keeping track of their reading. It's an opportunity for kids to join friends and neighbors in a common activity, to read books of their own choosing instead of what they must read for school, to feel the sense of accomplishment that comes from completing a goal and to experience the fun of earning a prize of acknowledgement for their efforts. To participate, just pick up a reading log at any branch and start reading. Special programs are planned for kids of all ages. Visit www.lvccld.org for more information or call 702.734.READ. Free.

Laurie Berkner

Thursday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

Laurie Berkner, award-winning children's recording artist and preschool television favorite, will be live in concert singing her famous songs. Bring the whole family to see why *People* magazine calls her "the queen of children's music!" Wristbands will be distributed one hour before the performances on a first-come, first served basis. Free.

Las Vegas Stories: The Mob's Hidden Hand in Las Vegas

Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

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

Many of America's most notorious organized crime figures played pivotal roles in the rise of Las Vegas. From Meyer Lansky and Moe Dalitz to Bugsy Siegel, the mob was a behind-the-scenes force in the Las Vegas casino industry from the 1940s to the 1970s. The Mob Museum's Director of Content Geoff Schumacher will explain how it all happened and why it ended. Free.

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Downloading eBooks to Your Device

Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, June 18 at 11 a.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3866

Learn how to download eBooks onto your iPad, Tablet, Kindle Fire/HD or Nook Color/HD using the Overdrive Media App. We'll show you the steps to downloading materials and help answer any questions. Bring your device. Reservations are required. Free.

Money Smart Middle Schoolers

Mondays, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3631

Join us for this fun “camp” and learn all about money and budgeting for middle schoolers in grades 6 through 8. Co-sponsored by Junior Achievement. Registration required. Free.

The Big Used Book Blow Out Sale

Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3686

Browse through our huge inventory of over 10,000 items including youth, fiction and nonfiction books; DVDs, CDs, coffee table books and encyclopedia sets.

Medicare Information Session

Tuesday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

Rainbow Library | 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | 702.507.3716

Wednesday, June 17 at 2 p.m.

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

Join us as a representative from Nevada State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) provides information and answers questions. Free.

Guitar for Amateurs

Sundays, June 14, June 21, June 28 at 4 p.m.

Spring Valley Library | 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | 702.507.3821

Local guitar instructor Don Musser provides a fun, entertaining, hands-on class for amateurs looking to learn the guitar. Bring your guitar and get ready to play! Free.

6th Annual Las Vegas Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 20 at 1 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | 702.507.3989

Spend the day celebrating the spiritual essence of people whose lives continue to be the creative catalyst of Juneteenth Independence Day which encourages critical thinking, conversation and reflection along with celebrating Nevada's signing of the Juneteenth Bill to establish this day of observance. Co-sponsored by the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation and Las Vegas Jazz Society. Free.

Cartooning in the Digital Age

Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3458

Monday, June 29 at 6 p.m.

Sahara West Library | 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | 702.507.3631

Veteran cartoonist Bill Barnes (*Unshelved, Not Invented Here*) will teach the basics of creating a comic strip such as developing memorable characters, writing dialog, lettering, penciling, inking and coloring. Barnes will also discuss the technology and business aspects of cartooning. Free.