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FEATURED NOVEMBER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

8th Annual Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival

Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m.

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

The Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival returns with a day chock-full of activities celebrating comic book culture. Attend panel discussions and workshops, visit the vendor marketplace and the Artist Alley, take part in the make or take kids' crafts, listen to live music, watch a documentary film screening and much more! Co-sponsored by the LVCCLD Foundation and Pop! Goes the Icon. Free.

This year's guest line-up includes Matt Wagner (*Will Eisner's The Spirit, Grendel*), Jen Van Meter (*Hopeless Savages, The Death-Defying Doctor Mirage*), Carla Speed McNeil (*Finder, No Mercy*), Russell Lissau (*Old Wounds, The Batman Strikes!*), Shannon Watters (*Lumberjanes, BOOM! Studios*), Amy Chu (*Girls Night Out: Tales of New York, Vertigo Quarterly CMYK*), Dan Schkade (*Will Eisner's The Spirit, San Hannibal*), Rachel Edidin and Miles Stoker (*Rachel and Miles X-Plain the X-Men*), Chris Staros (Top Shelf Productions), Spencer Brinkerhoff III (StudioB3), Ben Saunders and the musical styling of The Doubleclicks and Molly Lewis.

Invention of Flying

Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Centennial Hills Library | 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | 702.507.6107

November is National Aviation History Month. Geary Keilman explores the lives and accomplishments of the Wright Brothers in the context of their time period. Learn how two small town businessmen invented a technology that would define the 20th century. Free.

An Evening with Joseph Greaves: Thomas Dewey and the Trial that Brought Down Lucky Luciano

Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m.

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

Join us as Joseph Greaves discusses his novel, *Tom & Lucky and George & Cokey Flo*, based on the real-life 1936 vice trial that ended the criminal reign of notorious mobster Lucky Luciano. Greaves is a former Los Angeles trial lawyer now living in Colorado.

Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow the talk. Co-sponsored by Bloomsbury USA. Free.

Derrick Suwaima Davis, World Champion Hoop Dancer

Tuesday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Windmill Library | 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | 702.507.6030

Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

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

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 celebrate Native American Heritage Month and share his culture, history and demonstrate why he is a five-time world championship hoop dancer in a program for all ages. Free.

Medicare Information Session

Tuesday, November 17 at 2 p.m.

Rainbow Library | 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | 702.507.3716

Join us as representatives from Nevada State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) provide unbiased information and answer questions about Medicare. Learn more about benefits, premiums, deductibles and co-pays, how to file a claim, how to detect and report Medicare fraud and abuse, caregiver protection and information about other programs to assist with chronic diseases and Alzheimer's. Free.

Desert Author Series - An Afternoon with Roger DeBlanck

Sunday, November 22 at 2:30 p.m.

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

Librarian and author Roger DeBlanck, will discuss his novels, *The Ramos Brothers Trust Castro and Kennedy* and *The Sky Buries All Sorrow*. He will share how poetry prepared him for writing prose and his approach to literary fiction in the preface of his book of poetry, *Empire of the Mind*. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. Free.

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