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FEATURED JULY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

Club Read

Through Saturday, August 15

Club Read is 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 read books of their own choosing, 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.

Savvy Seniors Scam Prevention Series: The Grandparents Scam

Wednesday, July 1 at 11 a.m.

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

If a grown person comes up to you claiming to be your grandchild, how do you know if they really are who they say? Join us as a representative from the Better Business Bureau explains how to spot a phony, what to do if you've been approached by a phony relative, what to do if you've been victimized and what steps you can take now to help prevent it from happening to you. Free.

TechArt Studio: Learn to DJ

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 3 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 at 3 p.m.

Enterprise Library | 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | 702.507.3761

This interactive, hands-on experience will introduce and expose you to becoming a DJ. Acquire the many skills of DJing including scratching, mixing and lighting. Master the many functions of the controller and software and you will be able to create your own mix, burn it to a disc and share it with family and friends. For ages 13-17. Free.

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Las Vegas Stories: Atomic Las Vegas

Thursday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

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

As the bombs exploded at the Nevada Test Site, so did the Las Vegas economy. From 1950 to 1960 the population of Las Vegas doubled. The mushroom cloud symbol was used on billboards, marquees, advertisements and the cover of the Las Vegas High School yearbook. In the 1970s, the population doubled again, prompting Benny Binion to declare, "The best thing to happen to Vegas was the atomic bomb." Ernest Williams and Richard Reed, docents of the National Atomic Testing Museum, will share their recollections of working at the Nevada Test Site and its impact on Las Vegas. Free.

Money Smart Middle Schoolers

Mondays, July 6, 13 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.

Downloading eBooks to Your Device

Thursday, July 9 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3866

Join us and 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 questions. Bring your device. Reservations are required. Free.

Desert Author Series - An Afternoon with Dr. Donald Ozello

Sunday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

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

Local author Dr. Donald Ozello will share his first book, *Running: Maximize Performance and Minimize Injuries*, designed to teach athletes strategies to prevent and manage common running injuries. Following the presentation, there will be a meet and greet where books will be available for purchase. Free.

The Armchair Traveler: Winter/Off Season Cruises

Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3866

Journey throughout the world from the comfort of your library! Allow us to give you ideas of wonderful places to explore as well as tips on travel and materials to research your future vacations and adventures. Free.

Medicare Information Session

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

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

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 and more. Free.

Las Vegas Dance in the Desert Festival: Performance

Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. | Saturday, July 25 at 2 p.m. | Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3863

Join us for a smorgasbord of contemporary dance featuring some of the finest local, regional and international choreographers and dance companies. Free.

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