

February 2016

Library Calendar of Events



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 • www.washoecountylibrary.us
 • 327-8300



Featured Programs

Friends of Washoe County Library Donates \$145,000 to the Washoe County Library System

**Volunteer efforts turn into money for
 eBooks, programs, technology and more.**

During a meeting of the Washoe County Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of Washoe County Library (FWCL) presented a check for \$145,000 to the Washoe County Library System, representing the organization's donation for the year ending 2015.

FWCL's first allocation to the library system was for \$ 6,495 in 1991. Since that time, FWCL has allocated over \$2.5 million to Washoe County libraries, with some funds going directly to individual branches and other funds supporting system-wide projects. Donations and proceeds from book sales allow for the purchase of eBooks and books, Computer Classes for seniors, and the programs for the Summer Reading Program offered by the library system.

FWCL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with over 600 members, dedicated to advocating, fundraising and providing support for the Washoe County Library System.



For a complete list of library programs, hours and holiday schedules please visit us online at www.washoecountylibrary.us

Red Chamber



From fast and furious bluegrass to Chinese Imperial Court classics to cutting-edge jazz fusion, the traditional and not-so-traditional repertoire of Red Chamber spans centuries. The red-hot ensemble's four award-winning master musicians bring ancient stringed instruments (zheng, pipa, ruan and sanxian) to life as they range from the Tang Dynasty (618-907) to the uber-modern.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m.

Spanish Springs

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Gerlach

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.

Incline Village

M5 Mexican Brass



Touring brass quintet introduces kids to the exciting world of music through the tuba, trumpet, trombone, and French horn.

Wednesday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

Spanish Spring

Wednesday, February 24, 6 p.m.

South Valleys

Thursday, February 25, 4 p.m.

Downtown Reno

Saturday, February 27, 10:30 a.m.

Sparks

Saturday, February 27, 1:30 p.m.

Sierra View

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, February 15 - Presidents' Day

Duncan/Traner, Incline Village, North Valleys will also be closed Tuesday, February 16

More Cool Stuff...

Idea & Experience Box Faire

Washoe County Library System received a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences. These funds were used to pilot user-driven activities in the library that range from learning how to paint to creating your own airplane. The activities will be rotating in libraries throughout the year and include the following:

Music station

Learn to play an instrument or just pick one up and give it a try. Guitar, Drum, Keyboard, and Bass.

February - [North Valleys](#); March - [Northwest Reno](#)

Fit for Fun

Exercise your stress away with this Idea and Experience Box.

February - [Sierra View](#); March - [Downtown Reno](#)

Apocalypse Survival Camp

With the popularity of dystopia novels and "end of the world" T.V. shows, in the Apocalypse Survival Camp everyone is invited to participate in documenting civilization for future library users. Take photos with props in a desolate environment, make catapults, bring trinkets for a time capsule, and have fun!

February - [Incline Village](#); March - [South Valleys](#)

Building Now and Then

Do you remember Lincoln Logs? Have you tried Zometools? Now is your chance.

February - [Northwest Reno](#); March - [Incline Village](#)

Learn to Paint

Tap in to your inner Michelangelo while you learn to paint with guided instructional videos. A photo booth will also be available to document your masterpiece.

February - [Downtown Reno](#); March - [Sparks](#)

Photo Booth Fun

Pick a prop and a take a picture—share with your friends all the fun you can have at the library.

February - [Spanish Springs](#); March - [North Valleys](#)

On the Places You'll Go (Dr. Seuss)

Where have you been? Where would you like to go? Share it on our big map and in a photo booth.

February - [South Valleys](#); March - [Sierra View](#)

Zoom Zoom

Become an engineer! Build a car or train tracks; custom design your own plane and take it home.

February - [Sparks](#); March - [Spanish Springs](#)

**All Programs & Events are
Free and Open to the Public**



Historic Reno Preservation Society Presents

Barrie Schuster: The House that Tony Built

Join Barrie Schuster on a pictorial journey of a restoration of her 1925 Bungalow to its original appearance. She shares her process and explains how her sense of connection to the history of her home contributed to her remodeling decisions.

Sunday, February 28, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Downtown Reno



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach Clinics

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada will be hosting SNAP outreach clinics to assist low-income families and individuals in applying for SNAP benefits. First come first served.

Downtown Reno Library
10 a.m. - noon
First and Third Thursday of the Month

February 4 and 18
March 3 and 17

Online Resource of the Month...



With your Washoe County Library card, enjoy unlimited access to lynda.com, an online library of high-quality instructional videos covering the latest software, creative, and business skills. With more than 3,000 courses taught by industry experts, lynda.com is designed for all levels of learners and is available whenever you're ready to learn. You can even view it on your iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet, or other mobile device.

		HOURS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2016						
		PHONE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DOWNTOWN RENO	327-8300		9-5:30	9-5:30	9-5:30	9-5:30	XX	XX
DUNCAN/TRANER	333-5134		XX	3-5:30	XX	3-5:30	XX	XX
INCLINE VILLAGE	832-4130		XX	11-6	11-6	11-6	11-6	XX
NORTH VALLEYS	972-0281		XX	10-5	10-7	10-5	10-5	10-4
NORTHWEST RENO	787-4100		10-6	10-6	10-7	10-6	10-6	10-5
SENIOR CENTER	328-2586		9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	XX
SIERRA VIEW	827-3232		10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-5
SOUTH VALLEYS	851-5190		10-6	10-6	10-7	10-6	10-6	10-5
SPANISH SPRINGS	424-1800		10-6	10-7	10-6	10-6	XX	XX
SPARKS	352-3200		10-6	10-6	10-6	10-7	10-6	10-5
VERDI	345-8104		XX	XX	2:30-6:30	XX	XX	10-4

Book Clubs

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Downtown Reno

Book Club
3rd Sunday, 1 - 2 p.m.

North Valleys

Mystery Sleuths Book Club
2nd Wednesday, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Northwest Reno

Book Club
3rd Wednesday, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

South Valleys

SO Very Literary Book Club
3rd Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Spanish Springs

Tuesday Book Group Mystery Book Club
2nd Tuesday, 1 - 2 p.m. 3rd Sunday, 1 - 2 p.m.

Sparks

Four Seasons Book Club
1st Saturday, 1 - 2 p.m.

Writing program where Seniors are given an opportunity to write and share their memoirs. New members are always welcome. Lifescapes is a project sponsored by the Washoe County Library System, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), and the Department of English, University of Nevada, Reno.

Incline Village: First and third Friday
2 - 4 p.m.

Northwest Reno: First & third Wednesday
1 - 3 p.m.

South Valleys: Second & fourth Thursday
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sparks: Second and fourth Tuesday
2 - 4 p.m.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute also offers Lifescapes classes. Call 784-8053 for information.

We respect the rights of children to select their own materials. It is the responsibility of parents to monitor the materials their children borrow or use in the library.

When and Where are Story Times?

Toddler Time – Designed for children 18 months to 3 years. Encourages a love for books and stories, listening skills and interaction with others. Stories, songs, finger plays and wiggle action are part of the fun.

Story Time – Stories and activities especially for the preschool child. Encourages a love of books, stimulates thinking and promotes feelings of self-assurance.

Downtown Reno 327-8300

- **Story Time:**
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Incline Village 832-4130

- **Story Time:**
Wednesdays, 4 - 4:45 p.m.
- **Toddler Time:**
Thursdays, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

North Valleys 972-0281

- **Story Time:**
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

Northwest Reno 787-4100

- **Story Time:**
Thursdays, 10:15
- **Toddler Time:**
Fridays, 10:15 & 11 a.m.

Sierra View 827-3232

- **Story Time:**
1st and 3rd Saturday 10:30 a.m.

South Valleys 851-5190

- **Story Time:**
Tuesdays and
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- **Toddler Time:**
Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Springs 424-1800

- **Story Time:**
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Toddler Time:**
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sparks 352-3200

- **Story Time:**
Wednesdays 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
- **Toddler Time**
Fridays 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. On the second Friday of the month there will be interactive playtime schedule after Toddler Time.

Unattended Children Policy:

No child under ten (10) may be left unattended in any area of the library. They must be supervised by a caregiver at least 13 years old who is able to attend to the child's safety and ensure courteous behavior.



Programs are not held on holidays, as the libraries are closed.

Galleries and Displays

Downtown Reno Library

Mosaics by Teri Lark

Incline Village Library

Rebecca Ann Hale - Hand Sewing
Jason Forcier - Artwork

North Valleys Library

Disney Trading Pins by Karalea Clough

Northwest Reno Library

"The Mountains Are Calling And I Must Go" by John Muir
Contemporary 'Pleinair' Oil Paintings by Carol Grigus
Wood & Stone Artistry by Mike Phillips

Sierra View Library

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South Valleys Library

Native American Paintings by Ray Valdez
Northern Nevada China Painters

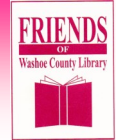
Spanish Springs Library

Watercolors by Laramie Trahern Ford
Gems & Minerals by Reno Gem & Mineral Society

Sparks Library

Nature and Wildlife Photographer Diane McAllister

NEWS FROM



www.washoelibraryfriends.org

775-324-5522

News From:

Friends of Washoe County Library

If you enjoy books then you will enjoy being a volunteer with the Friends of Washoe County Library.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Book sorting and helping with the book sales and events in Reno Town Mall (adjacent to the Sierra View Library)
- Working at the Secondhand Prose bookstore in the Northwest Reno Library
- Special projects, and more

Volunteer and membership applications are available at <http://www.washoelibraryfriends.org>

The Friends of Washoe County Library is an all volunteer non-profit organization with over 800 members dedicated to advocating, fundraising and providing support for the Washoe County Library System. Our purpose is to ensure a first-class, free public library that will remain accessible to all Washoe County residents for generations to come.



Studio 775 Makerspace Activities

A makerspace is a place where all ages can gather, create, invent, and learn. Most Washoe County Library branches offer maker activities or makerspaces known as **Studio775**, offering a wide variety of experiences from branch to branch.

Paws 2 Read

**2nd Sunday
Every Month**

1:30 p.m.
Spanish Springs

**3rd Sunday
Every Month**

2:00 p.m.
Downtown Reno

**2nd Thursday
Every Month**

4 p.m.
Incline Village

**2nd Saturday
Every Month**

10:30 a.m.
Sierra View

11 a.m.
North Valleys

11:30 a.m.
South Valleys
Northwest

Noon
Sparks

7 Day Check Out Period For DVD's, Blu-ray and CD's

CDs, Blu-rays, and DVDs* will have a checkout period of 7 days (one week). This is a change from 21 days (3 weeks) in order to expedite materials to more library users. *Multidisk sets will continue to have a 21-day checkout period.

Library Accepts Credit and Debit Cards to Pay Fines

Have a fine to pay, but don't have cash? Now you can pay with a credit card or debit card from the library's website. Easy, convenient and all you need to do is log in to your library account. www.washoecountylibrary.us

Library programming is subject to change. Please check with your local library to verify dates and times of programs.