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All programs are free and open to the public. Space may be limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the library branch for more information.



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Greetings from the Executive Director

Fall is an exciting time of year at the Library District as our buildings overflow with activity. You will find fascinating programs that educate and entertain; live music, theater, and dance performances from world class talent; and free classes and tutoring to help children of all ages to succeed in school.

September is also Library Card Sign-Up Month and I hope that if you haven't already done so, you will stop by your nearest library branch to get your free card. There are many designs to choose from, but my personal favorite is our Vegas Golden Knights card. (Go Knights!) All you need to get a card is a photo ID and proof of address, like a utility bill.

It's time again for Sahara West Library's 5th Annual Teen animeFEST, which takes place on Saturday, September 7. You'll find workshops, a Smash Bros. tournament, live entertainment, food trucks, and "cosplay" contests, where everyone dresses in the costumes of their favorite characters from popular culture. For more information, see page 18.

You also won't want to miss the 18th Annual Las Vegas Book Festival, which takes place at the Historic Fifth Street School downtown on Saturday, October 19. There will be special guest presentations by celebrity authors, meet and greets, book signings, and activities for all ages and interests. Visit lasvegasbookfestival.com for more information.

You probably knew that the Library District celebrates the written word in any form, but did you know that this includes comic book culture? On November 2, we will be launching the 12th Annual Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival, to be held once again at the Clark County Library. Fans will enjoy live music, panel discussions, workshops, and more. As with all of our library-sponsored programs, it is free and open to the public! See page 18 for details.

I so appreciate your comments and suggestions. Please email me at administration@LVCCCLD.org or call me directly at 702.507.6186.

Enjoy the fall season!

Dr. Ronald R. Heezen
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Executive Director

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Libraries closed for
Labor Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Libraries closed for
Staff Development Day

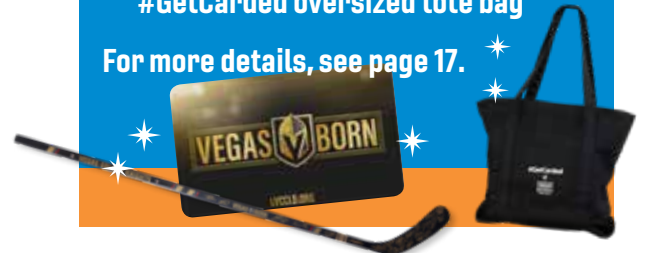
SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

YOUR LIBRARY CARD IS YOUR TICKET TO WIN PRIZES!

All you need is a library card to qualify.

- Vegas Golden Knights autographed hockey stick**
- Vegas Golden Knights mascot Chance the Gila Monster plush toy**
- A pair of General Admission tickets to LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL Music & Art Festival on September 20, 21, 22**
- Autographed basketball from WNBA Las Vegas Aces star, Kayla McBride**
- Autographed basketball from WNBA Las Vegas Aces star, Kelsey Plum**
- A handsome, limited edition #GetCarded oversized tote bag**

For more details, see page 17.



Important Dates to Remember

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Libraries closed for
Nevada Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Libraries closed for
Thanksgiving Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Libraries closed for
Veterans Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Libraries closed for
Family Day

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Helping Families Affected by Incarceration

Turn to FFIP for Support & Guidance

By Julia Lazareck

President of Friends and Family of Incarcerated Persons (FFIP)

The phone rings late at night and you get a call that you never imagined ... your loved one has been arrested and is being held in prison. Shock turns to confusion. How can you help? What are their rights? Where do you turn for answers?

What would you do if you received such a call? You may think that it could never happen to anyone close to you, but in fact, thousands of families in Clark County receive that heartbreaking call each year. And, most of them have no idea about the journey that lies ahead.

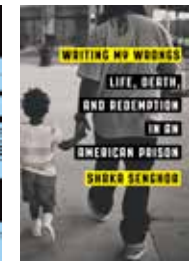
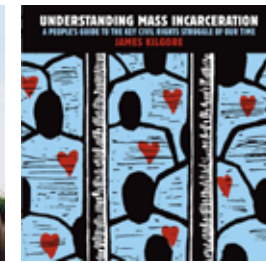
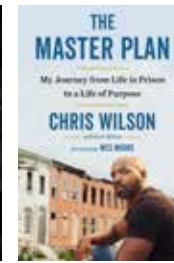
I am pleased to introduce you to our organization, FFIP (Friends and Family of Incarcerated Persons, Inc.), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. FFIP provides support to family members as they deal with having a loved one in the prison system. Our members have experience with the prison system and share critical information to help you and your family make good decisions while you support your incarcerated loved one.

We also work to educate the community about the effect that the incarceration of a loved one has on all family members, from grandparents to the youngest child. Those living “on the outside” (a common term for

those who have a loved one “in the system”) suddenly find themselves forcibly separated from a parent, uncle, sibling, or even a close family friend. This experience often sets in motion a deep sense of grief and loss, almost like mourning a death, which impacts the entire family’s emotional well-being. When a loved one suddenly disappears from the family structure, it is not surprising to see increased rates of depression, poor work performance and job loss, and the resulting financial instability that this causes. In these ways, incarceration imposes a tremendous loss to the community as a whole, by reducing residents’ productivity and economic participation.

It may surprise you to know that there are over six million people in the prison system in America. As a result, more than five million children have experienced a parent in the prison system.* This sudden and traumatic separation has a lasting effect on children at any age, and if they are old enough to remember, the memory stays with them a lifetime.

For over 19 years, FFIP has led the way in providing information to families and friends who are often in shock that something like this could befall their close circle. But believe



me, it can and does happen to people from all walks of life, and once the shock wears off, there is no process in place within the court system to walk you through the next steps. FFIP is just one of several organizations that provide concrete information on visitation policies and procedures, and what you can do when your loved one comes home.

Prison release presents a whole new set of challenges to navigate, and among them is the critical need to understand probation and parole. Since each incarcerated person has their own set of circumstances, we aren’t able to answer all of your questions in this article, but we encourage anyone who is dealing with a loved one’s incarceration to visit our website at ffipnv.org, where you will find more information, along with a list of upcoming speakers and events at the Clark County Library (see inset for dates and times). These monthly programs are free and open to the public, and will provide valuable information to educate the community, as well as those who have loved ones in the prison system.

Creating a Community of Support

FFIP is honored to be of service to people who are working their way through such a challenging time. You can contact us for information, or to volunteer, by calling 702.763.1389. We also encourage you to reach out to the organizations listed below.

Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons Monthly Meeting

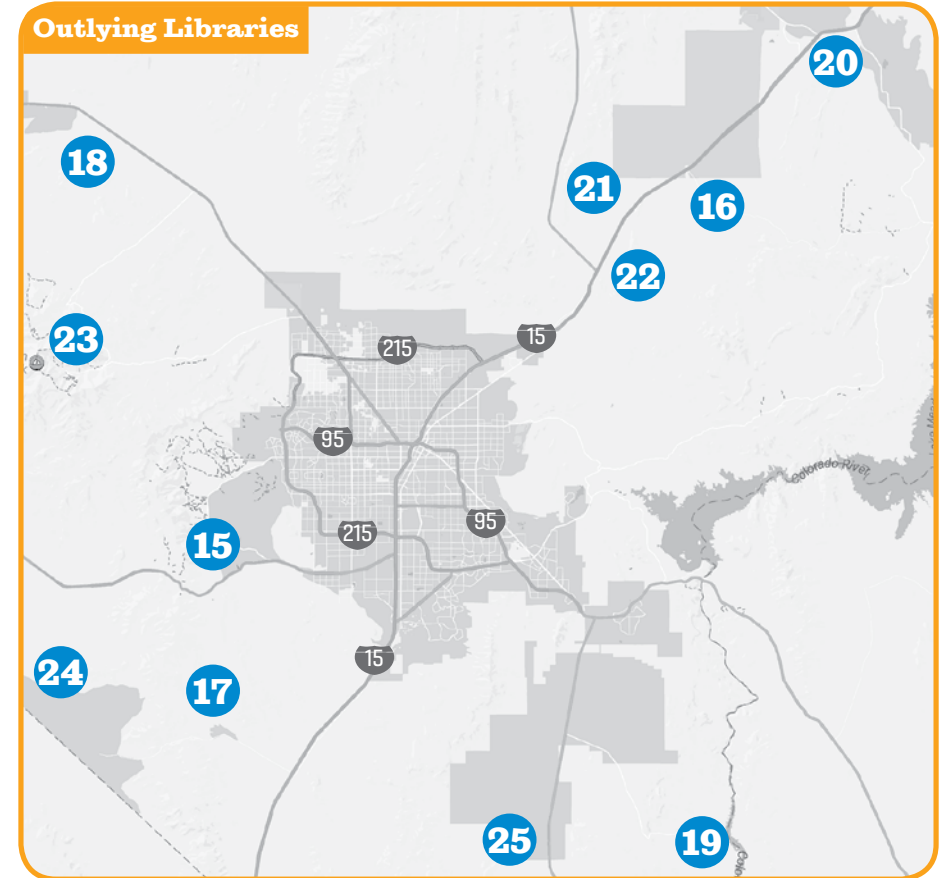
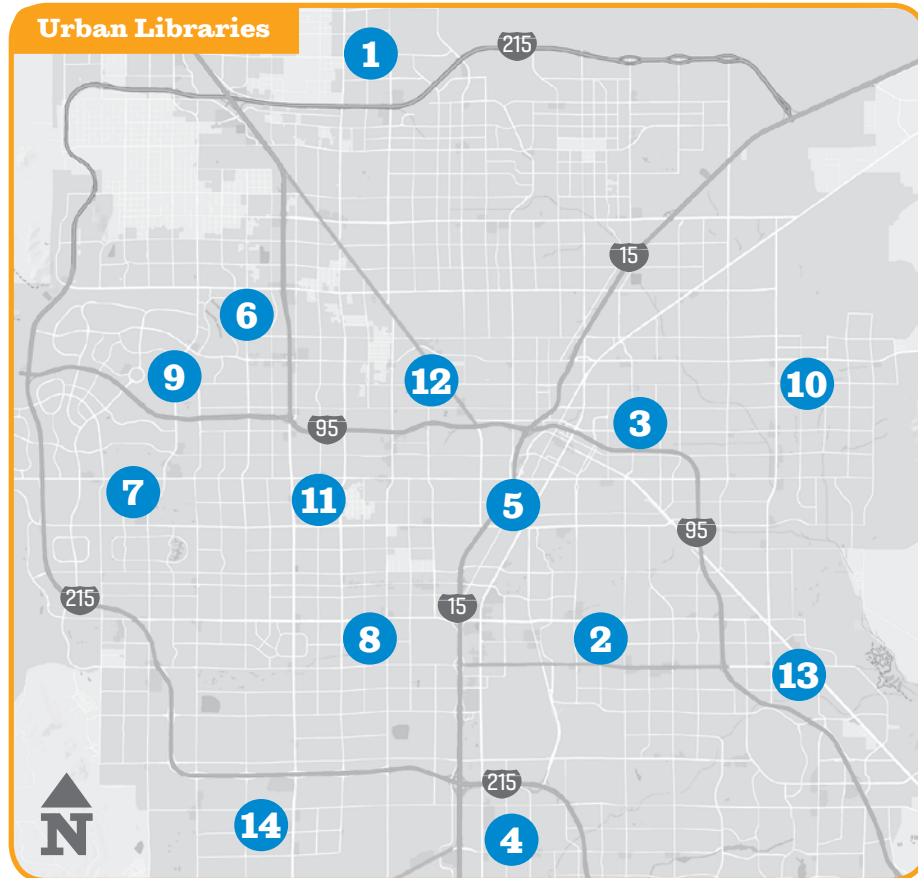
Clark County Library
Thu., Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Thu., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

Helpful Links:

Hope for Prisoners:
hopeforprisoners.org
Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada:
lacs.org
Nevada Department of Corrections:
doc.nv.gov
Southern Nevada Prison Ministries:
snvpm.org

* Please note: A person is considered “in the prison system” if they are waiting in jail to be sentenced, currently incarcerated in a prison, or currently on parole and/or probation.

Library Hours & Locations



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| <p>1 Centennial Hills Library
6711 N. Buffalo Dr., 89131
702.507.6100</p> <p>2 Clark County Library
1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 89119
702.507.3400</p> <p>3 East Las Vegas Library
2851 E. Bonanza Rd., 89101
702.507.3500</p> <p>4 Enterprise Library
25 E. Shelbourne Ave., 89123
702.507.3760</p> <p>5 Meadows Library
251 W. Boston Ave., 89102
702.474.0023</p> | <p>6 Rainbow Library
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., 89128
702.507.3710</p> <p>7 Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave., 89117
702.507.3630</p> <p>8 Spring Valley Library
4280 S. Jones Blvd., 89103
702.507.3820</p> <p>9 Summerlin Library
1771 Inner Circle Dr., 89134
702.507.3860</p> <p>10 Sunrise Library
5400 Harris Ave., 89110
702.507.3900</p> | <p>11 West Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 89146
702.507.3940</p> <p>12 West Las Vegas Library
951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 89106
702.507.3980</p> <p>13 Whitney Library
5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 89122
702.507.4010</p> <p>14 Windmill Library
7060 W. Windmill Ln., 89113
702.507.6030</p> | <p>15 Blue Diamond Library
16A Cottonwood Dr., 89004
702.875.4295</p> <p>16 Bunkerville Library
150 W. Virgin St., 89007
702.346.5238</p> <p>17 Goodsprings Library
365 W. San Pedro Ave., 89019
702.874.1366</p> <p>18 Indian Springs Library
715 Gretta Ln., 89018
702.879.3845</p> | <p>19 Laughlin Library
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702.507.4060</p> <p>20 Mesquite Library Campus
160 W. First North St., 89027
702.346.5224</p> <p>21 Moapa Town Library
1340 E. Hwy. 168, 89025
702.864.2438</p> <p>22 Moapa Valley Library
350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd., 89040
702.397.2690</p> | <p>23 Mt. Charleston Library
75 Ski Chalet Pl., 89124
702.872.5585</p> <p>24 Sandy Valley Library
650 Quartz Ave., 89019
702.723.5333</p> <p>25 Searchlight Library
200 Michael Wendell Way, 89046
702.297.1442</p> |
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All urban branches are open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Outlying branch hours vary; please call for hours.

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Navigating you through the best of our library collection, via the recommendations of one very opinionated librarian.

By Rebecca Colbert
Head of Collection and Bibliographic Services @ The Library District

'Tis the Season to Try Something New

Recipes, crafts, and endless possibilities await this fall in our catalog

Pinterest. Tasty. BuzzFeed. Whenever I search for a recipe or craft project on the internet, I risk falling down a rabbit hole of oohing and aahing over gorgeous photos of dishes and projects that I'll never be able to recreate in my home, with my hands and supplies and limited free time. You're far more likely to see my web-inspired work on Pinterest Fail than on my Instagram story. I prefer to turn to my favorite source for all information and inspiration – the library. In autumn, the season of cooking and crafting and all things cozy and delicious, the library is here to help with wondrous adventures in achievable cuisine and doable projects.

Cooking Up Wonderful

Cookbooks are always some of our most popular items at the library, and I have

some theories as to why. Browsing the internet for a recipe is quick but never easy. I get lost reading comments about how to fix the recipe or what didn't work when someone tried a low-fat version, when really, I do better just following directions from the professionals. I think another reason that people love our cookbooks is you get to dip your toe into some wonderful, sometimes weird culinary adventures and – win, lose, or draw – you get to return the cookbook to our catalogue, no commitment! And personally, I find that the experience of sitting down with a great cookbook lets me dive into the author's thought process, and I can always find something new and fuss-free to try that my kids and husband will love.

Within our voluminous catalogue of possibilities, you will find well-known authors, such as "The Pioneer Woman Cooks" series by Ree Drummond and "Giada's Italy" by Giada De Laurentiis,

both of which offer deep dives into their delicious cultures. We also offer books as beautiful as the food they offer. "Ottolenghi Simple" by Yotam Ottolenghi features Middle Eastern flavors, most made in 30 minutes or less, with 10 or fewer ingredients, in a single pot, using pantry staples. "Martha Stewart's Slow Cooker" unlocks the potential of this simple appliance, while maximizing flavor and making life a whole lot easier.

A Dash of Pop Culture & Chiles

I always enjoy a little pop culture twist and these are some favorites. "The Last OG Cookbook: How to Get Mad Culinary Skills" by Tray Barker shares soulful recipes inspired by the hit TBS comedy starring Tracy Morgan and Tiffany Haddish. Morgan plays Tray, a recently released ex-convict who relies on his cooking skills to start over in a city that has gentrified since he left. For more pop culture inspired cuisine, check out YouTube star Rachel Fong's "Kawaii

Sweet World Cookbook: 75 Yummy Recipes for Baking That's (Almost) Too Cute to Eat," which features easy-to-follow recipes for truly original and delicious cakes, candies, cookies, cupcakes, and more. You'll also find some sweet and spicy flavors in "Chinese Takeaway Cookbook: From Chop Suey to Sweet 'n' Sour, Over 70 Recipes to Recreate Your Favourites" by Kwoklyn Wan, who grew up in his family's Cantonese takeout restaurant.

When it's 8 p.m. and you have a craving for chocolate chili cupcakes (featuring actual chiles as a key ingredient ... trust me, you'll love it) you can always search our website 24/7 at LVCCCLD.org. A quick search for "chocolate chili cupcake recipe" delivers over 1,000 possibilities from our vast magazine and database collection. If you prefer a book, try "My Sweet Mexico: Recipes for Authentic Pastries, Breads, Candies, Beverages & Frozen Treats" by Fanny Gerson. I



especially like Fany's spicy Mexican chocolate cake recipes. Next time you enter a chili cookoff, you'll be uber-prepared to bring dessert.

One browse of our digital magazine stand and you will never again be tempted by one of those foodie mags at the grocery store. We have everything a foodie could want in our Overdrive magazine collection from "Food Network" to "Clean Eating" to "Cook's Illustrated" to "Taste of Home." Our RBdigital magazine collection is equally diverse, including "Cocina Fácil" en Español, where you're sure to find more delicious ways to spice up every meal, including dessert!

Do Try This At Home

In my house, sometimes crafts and cooking overlap. I am guilty of once making an edible Easter basket out of sugar cookie dough (which went well) and finishing it with spun sugar Easter grass (which did not). My son has

inherited my love of cooking crafts and insisted his working volcano for science class be made of cake. It was delicious if a bit messy, which just added to the fun. Your kids will have a blast with this and other wild recipes from the "Nerdy Nummies Cookbook" by Rosanna Pansino.

If you're looking for more creative stunts, let our CreativeBug database be your guide. CreativeBug content comes straight from the wizards at Joann's Crafts, who will dazzle you with limitless options. You'll find over 1,000 guided courses (from 10 minutes to 10 hours) for all interests, plus clever daily projects designed to teach one quick craft at a time. Just a simple search for "Halloween" in CreativeBug will lead to a burst of possibilities, from felt costume instructions and party décor ideas to pumpkin carving patterns and my favorite, a how-to video for making spooky heads in jars (you'll be the talk of the neighborhood!)

Holiday Jump Start

And yikes, if we're thinking about Halloween, can the holidays be far behind? As I contemplate yet another year zooming past me, I'm also thrilled to start making my holiday projects list. A true crafter knows that the Christmas gift-making season starts just after kids head back to school. You've got to plan the projects, map out the materials you'll need, organize your work space, factor in some start-over time and materials, then head over to the crafts store.

And yes, we have books for that! I like to start the fall craft season with "Back-to-School Projects for a Lazy Crafternoon" by Stella Fields, to give my kids a fun break from homework, help them organize their desks, and get them thinking about grandma's handmade gift this year. I especially love "Half Yard Gifts" by Debbie Shore, which shows you how to use those leftover fabric scraps for useful and adorable gifts. "Homemade Holiday: Craft Your Way through more than 40

Festive Projects" also brings the magic and memories of handmade gifts to your home. You can tap your inner Amish with "Making Inventive Wooden Toys: 33 Wild & Wacky Projects Ideal for STEAM Education" or explore "Totally Awesome Tie-Dye" for vibrantly colorful shirts, dresses, socks, bags, or fabric surface, both by Fox Chapel Publishing. Crocheting is enjoying a surge in popularity and "100 Little Crochet Gifts to Make" by Search Press Studio is perfect for both beginners and pros, featuring beautiful crocheted flowers, beanie hats, Christmas projects, cute bears, lovely hearts, and stylish purses. And I can't resist "Literary Yarns: Crochet Projects Inspired by Classic Books" by Cindy Wang. Her pint-sized Anne Shirley from "Anne of Green Gables" is positively delightful. There is a crocheted character for everyone on your list from Sherlock to Shakespeare.

So get cooking, crafting, and I wish you happy holidays in advance!

Gallery Exhibits



Armand Thomas



Las Vegas News Bureau



Yasmina Chavez



Zully Mejia



Vija Hamilton



Krystal Ramirez



Tomas Gaspar



Glynn Galloway

Glynn Galloway: *Leather or Knot*

This unique artwork explores the use of leather and fiber as both visual and tactile mediums in contemporary sculpture. West Las Vegas Library
Sept. 5 - Nov. 5

Dale Cox: *Pit Stops Along the Way*

This exhibit focuses on nostalgic paintings showcasing service stations and other places the artist has stopped during his life travels. Laughlin Library
Sept. 8 - Nov. 16

Desert Companion:

2019 Focus on Nevada Photo Showcase

An exhibition presenting professional and amateur photography selected for the Desert Companion 2019 "Focus on Nevada" photo contest. East Las Vegas Library
Sept. 10 - Nov. 19

Ron Dorson:

The American Road – A Lifetime Journey

A showcase of photographs of Americana taken over the last 36 years. Ron's photographic mission is to capture the romance and spirit of the American road. Centennial Hills Library
Sept. 12 - Nov. 12

Sprat Artistic Ensemble: *Continuation*

Experience this multi-medium exhibition of artworks created by Las Vegas area teenagers and senior citizens who participate in the Sprat intergenerational art, literature, and theater classes taught by practicing artists. Whitney Library
Sept. 17 - Nov. 17

Thomas Shea: *Photography Art*

Through landscape photographs featuring images of mountains, deserts, oceans, and more, Thomas captures images of nature that represent peace, love, and harmony. Windmill Library
Sept. 19 - Nov. 24

Tomas Gaspar: *An American Family – An AIDS Legacy (1989-2019)*

A 30-year photo documentary of Steven Lofton and Roger Croteau's commitment to providing foster care to abandoned, unwanted, and orphaned children with HIV/AIDS. West Charleston Library
Sept. 24 - Dec. 3

Hans Van de Bovenkamp: *Tribute*

Best known for his large scale abstract work, Hans displays sculptures and paintings. His art has been exhibited internationally and throughout the United States. The Studio @ Sahara West Library
Oct. 4 - Dec. 7
Reception: Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Women in Focus: *Through Her Lens*

Local female photographers display photos focusing on a wide range of subjects. Sahara West Library
Oct. 8 - Jan. 12
Reception: Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Nevada Watercolor Society: *2019 Fall Show*

A variety of art presented by the Nevada Watercolor Society, juried and judged by invited artist Michael Holter. Sahara West Library
Oct. 10 - Dec. 7
Reception: Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Yasmina Chavez: *The Suchness of Light*

A presentation of abstract images made with light directly touching the surface of photosensitive material – essentially, light paintings. Summerlin Library
Oct. 17 - Dec. 17
Reception: Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Jazz Concert: Oct. 20, 5 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Las Vegas Woodturners Association: *Multiple Woods in Turning*

These wood-turned objects were created using more than one species of wood. This craft uses a lathe and hand-held tools to cut symmetrical designs into wood. Enterprise Library
Oct. 22 - Dec. 15

James Pakala: *Pizzazz Art*

Don't miss this vibrant display of colorful, abstract paintings created by this retired musician and pit boss. Spring Valley Library
Oct. 24 - Dec. 10

Armand Thomas: *ETCETERA – Photographs of Repetitive Patterns*

This collection combines the exoticism of world street photography with the common thread of an echoing style. Clark County Library
Nov. 5 - Jan. 21

Las Vegas News Bureau: *Vintage Vegas – In Color*

Las Vegas News Bureau color photographs of Vegas during the 1950s to 1960s. West Las Vegas Library
Nov. 7 - Jan. 26

Vija Hamilton: *Serendipity*

Realistic and abstract art inspired by elements of our environment. Centennial Hills Library
Nov. 14 - Jan. 28

Las Vegas News Bureau and the Neon Museum:

Then & Now – The Neon Boneyard
Take a step back in time with the "then" photos of classic Las Vegas signs, and the "now" photos of retro marquees currently on display at the Neon Museum. Laughlin Library
Nov. 17 - Feb. 1

Krystal Ramirez: *I Was Happy Then*

Employing labor-intensive craft and repetition, the artist constructs unfinished thoughts as text works for the audience to consider. This exhibit references the idea that the United States of America enjoyed better times in its past. Whitney Library
Nov. 19 - Feb. 2

Zully Mejia: *Women and Politics*

You'll be inspired by this display of naturalistic paintings of women occupying a political space. By painting empowered females, Zully challenges a perception of weakness. East Las Vegas Library
Nov. 21 - Feb. 9

Cheng Yajie:

A Las Vegas Symphony of Art II
This exhibit of new drawings and paintings combines the Singapore artist's international influences and experiences in a style that exists beyond cultural boundaries. Windmill Library
Nov. 26 - Feb. 11



Elijah Rock

Vintage Vegas Personified

If you want to relive the legendary Las Vegas performances of Nat King Cole or Billy Eckstine, you can put on your best cocktail attire and queue up the live albums they recorded back in their days as Strip headliners.

Or you can head over to Summerlin or Windmill Libraries (tails and heels not required) to catch Elijah Rock, a performer who's keeping that vintage Vegas glitz and glamour alive and well for new generations to fall in love with. Elijah brings star power in his back-to-back engagements, that are both not to be missed!

For those who've seen Vegas! the Show at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, you will recognize Elijah as the talented baritone belting out hits of yesteryear. A singer, tap dancer, and all-around showman, Rock delivers swanky throwback vibes with a seven-piece orchestra on two dates: September 14 for a "A Night of Romance," and September 15 for "The Great American Songbook."

His style can be summarized by his motto: "Keeping thine eyes to the future, and thy ears to the past." His debut album, *Gershwin for My Soul*, for example, is comprised of contemporary interpretations of Ira & George Gershwin tunes—produced by Grammy-winner Kevin Toney of the jazz-funk outfit The Blackbyrds.

Among his accolades, Elijah was recognized with an NAACP Theatre Award for his portrayal of pioneering African American singer Roland Hayes in "Breathing and Imagination." His voice has been described as magical and versatile: "As forceful or gentle as the moment demands," wrote the Ventura County Star.

One thing is sure: Elijah's shows at the Summerlin and Windmill Libraries will feel like a trip back in time to a showroom on the Strip. Come for the romance and come back for the classic American tunes ... you'll find it all irresistibly entertaining.



A Night of Romance

Summerlin Library

Saturday, September 14 | 7:30 p.m.

The Great American Songbook

Windmill Library

Sunday, September 15 | 3 p.m.



Seffarine

Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Vibes

Nestled into low hills swathed by olive groves and orchards, the northern city of Fes, Morocco, is known as the country's cultural capital. At Seffarine Square—the city's blacksmithing hub established in the ninth century—the air is rich with the melodies of hammers striking metal. The beautiful environs of Fes, and Seffarine Square in particular, are major sources of inspiration for the musical group Seffarine, which performs two shows at the Library District this September.

Seffarine has received high praise for its original sound, which melds classical Arabic and Andalusian music with cultural influences from Spanish flamenco, classical Persian music, and American jazz. Their 2015 album, *De Fez a Jerez*, (which translates as "From Fes to Jerez," a city in Spain), was recognized by the African music blog Afribuku as one of the Best African Albums of the year. The Oregonian called them "one of Portland's most exciting bands."

While they are based in Portland, Oregon, Seffarine's collective passport would make a stamp pad run dry. Founding members Lamiae Naki (whose hometown is Fes) and Nat Hulskamp (a Portland native) have both received grants to study and perform abroad, which added to their travels. Lamiae studied classical Turkish singing in Istanbul and represented Seffarine at the Babel Med World Music Forum in Marseille, France. Nat recorded some of *De Fez a Jerez* in Spain with esteemed flamenco musicians.

At a Seffarine show, Lamiae and Nat perform with an ensemble to tremendous effect. Lamiae sings in Arabic, Farsi, Spanish, and French, and Nat masterfully plucks the guitar and Moroccan "oud" (similar to a lute) in his unique style. Internationally renowned bassist Damian Erskine brings a soulful groove, while master percussionist Bobak Salehi keeps the rhythm strong, and Manuel Gutierrez wows with flamenco footwork. The result is a lively and enriching musical journey throughout the Mediterranean and Middle East. Get your passport ready!



West Charleston Library

Saturday, September 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Clark County Library

Sunday, September 22 | 2 p.m.



TËSSAH

Classical Piano Reimagined

Pianist and composer TËSSAH (pronounced “Tessah”) remembers the exact moment when she realized that music was her future. She was about 12 years old, having just played a piano recital. She looked out into the audience and her mom and her former teacher’s wife were both in tears.

“At first I thought something was wrong,” she recalls. [But] then they said that they were just really moved by my performance.” In that moment, TËSSAH said, it hit her. “I felt like [playing music] was my superpower. That’s what actualizes my ego. I realized that this is what I want to be doing for the rest of my life.”

Harkening back to this revelation, TËSSAH presents “Ego” a very special concert she is debuting at Windmill Library on October 13. (The backward letter “E” in her name is a reference to the number three and its significance in nature and philosophy.)

“We’re always taught to let go of your ego to become enlightened,” TËSSAH says. “But ... if you let it go, you let go of yourself ... You should hold on to your ego, cultivate it, and nourish it.”

In “Ego,” TËSSAH will showcase some of her favorite classical piano pieces against a striking

backdrop of short, thought-provoking videos of her own creation in between songs. This multimedia approach is uncharacteristic of traditional classical music performances.

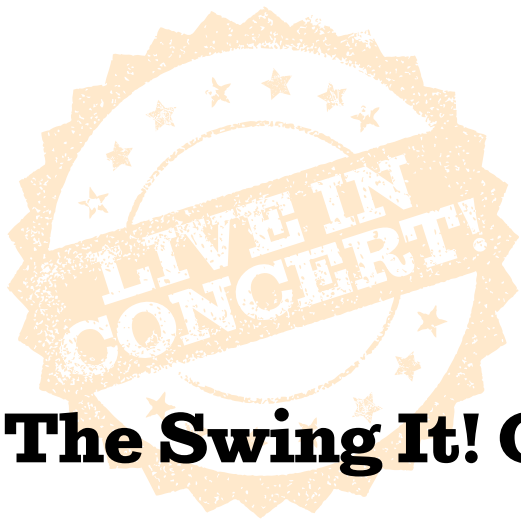
“Each piece represents a journey through the human mind,” TËSSAH says, explaining that her video interpretations weave the journey together. “It’s going to be a very special performance for me because it shows who I am as an artist.”

Born in Malaysia, TËSSAH has wowed audiences from an early age, taking piano lessons around the age of six, and later studying piano performance at the Glenn Gould School of Music in Toronto. She has lived and performed in Macau, London, and throughout Canada and the Bahamas, but Las Vegas is her home. She has performed across the Las Vegas Valley, including at UNLV’s esteemed Artemus Ham and Doc Rando Concert Halls. She is eager to make a bold artistic statement in her hometown.

“This [program] has been in my mind for ages,” TËSSAH said of this debut work. “In classical music, you don’t find a lot of people taking risks. I hope my art can inspire people.”



Windmill Library
Sunday, October 13 | 3 p.m.



The Swing It! Girls

That Boogie-Woogie Sound

One of our most popular shows at the Library District, the Swing It! Girls return with their smooth-as-silk harmonies and boss band, just in time for Veterans Day. Their show pays homage to the vintage USO-style shows that are still wildly popular today.

Like the Andrews Sisters of the 1940s era, the Swing It! Girls are three extraordinarily talented women who sing Swing and Boogie-Woogie era music with toe-tapping energy. Their shows make audiences want to jump to their feet!

Boogie-Woogie music and dance became popular in the “Roaring 20s,” a period in the early 1900s that was defined by this cultural craze. The fast-paced beat inspired both Boogie-Woogie and Swing dancing to match, and it was the thing to do on a Saturday night. This style of music was the focus of USO (United Service Organization) shows, which traveled throughout the world to entertain the troops during World War II. The goal of

these USO shows (which continue to this day) is to help ease the homesickness of our soldiers abroad by bringing a slice of pop music, fun, and home to the world’s theaters of combat. Springing from a time in history when freedom was under threat by attacks from foreign powers, Boogie-Woogie music is rooted in patriotism, a theme you will notice throughout Swing It! Girls’ performances.

“Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy,” “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree,” and “Mr. Sandman,” are just a few of the familiar tunes you will hear when these ladies hit the stage, along with 15 other songs, including an *a cappella* finale and patriotic encore. The Swing It! Girls bring a fresh take on these timeless tunes.

If you lived through this era, it will transport you back in time, and if you’re just discovering this genre of music, it will be love at first listen!



Windmill Library
Saturday, November 9 | 3 p.m.

In The Spotlight



Caro Pierotto

Live In Concert

Caro's presence is felt as soon as she strikes her first note. She and her band create a unique sound that blends bossa nova and contemporary world music, with rich Brazillian and Los Angeles flavors.

West Charleston Library | Fri., Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library | Sat., Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.

East Las Vegas Library | Sat., Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.



Anthony Hudson

Looking for Tiger Lily

A one-person show utilizing song, dance, drag, and video to put a queer spin on the ancestral tradition of storytelling.

West Charleston Library | Fri., Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Clark County Library | Sun., Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

History of Drag

Portland's premier drag clown attempts to chart the vast abyss of drag, addressing how its many varieties correspond to the unchartable spectrum of genders and sexuality.

East Las Vegas Library | Mon., Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m.



The Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival's Radical Reels Night

Ignite your passion for adventure and travel with adrenaline-fueled action sports on the big screen. Journey to exotic locations, paddle the wildest waters, and climb the highest peaks.

Be moved. Be inspired. Don't miss out!

Clark County Library | Wed., Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.



Native American Dance & Music with

Derrick Suwaima Davis

Experience this amazing, award-winning Hopi/Choctaw hoop dancer performing his program designed for the whole family.

Laughlin Library | Tue., Nov. 12 at 4 p.m.

Clark County Library | Wed., Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

East Las Vegas Library | Wed., Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.

Whitney Library | Wed., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.



Walking Bear

Walking the Sacred Earth

Cree spiritual practitioner, Sean Wei Mah "Walking Bear," shares the rich culture, spirituality, and music of the Native American people.

Sahara West Library | Sat., Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.

Windmill Library | Sun., Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.

Summerlin Library | Sun., Nov. 24 at 3 p.m.

Aga-Boom

Rooted in the European theatrical style of clowning, this show cuts through the barriers of language and culture with the art of slapstick and physical comedy.

Windmill Library
Sat., Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.
Whitney Library
Sun., Sept. 15 at 2 p.m.

UNLV Jazz Concert Series

Enjoy performances by exceptional groups from the UNLV School of Music.

Clark County Library
Wed., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Bolero – A Historical Anthology

Las Vegas-based singer Napoleon Buenrostro and legendary Mexican trio Los Dandys will delight audiences with their unique musical style.

East Las Vegas Library
Fri., Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.
Windmill Library
Sun., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

The Bitchy Waiter Show

The Bitchy Waiter started as an anonymous, hilarious blog in 2008, as a way to release his frustrations that come from working in the food & beverage industry. He has now turned his stories into an equally hilarious one-man show.

West Charleston Library
Fri., Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Sahara West Library
Sat., Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.
Clark County Library
Sat., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.

Celebrating Latin Jazz with Jonathan Karrant

Jonathan Karrant performs Latin and Brazilian songs made popular by such artists as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Sérgio Mendes & Brazil '66, and more.

Summerlin Library
Sun., Sept. 22 at 3 p.m.

The Day the Music Died

Dulais Rhys, Ph.D. will take us on a journey exploring the lives, music, and tragic deaths of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper in this music-filled interactive lecture. Singing along is encouraged!

Rainbow Library
Sat., Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.
Sahara West Library
Sun., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

¡Viva el Mariachi! A Concert in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

An evening of popular mariachi music performed by talented young musicians from local middle and high schools.

Clark County Library
Fri., Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

Fishnet & Spotlights: Specialty Acts, Part 1

Fishnet & Spotlights, our popular series which focuses on the feather and rhinestone-clad history of the Las Vegas Strip, continues with another panel, this time featuring some amazing specialty acts that performed in these world-famous production shows.

Clark County Library
Sat., Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Classical Guitar Ensemble

Let your ears explore the rich tonal history and heritage of the guitar, and enjoy arrangements of music from the Renaissance through the 20th century.

West Charleston Library
Sun., Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Mariachi Studies (LVIAMS) Concert Series 2019 “Sonidos de Mexico Concert”

Celebrate Mexican culture with the "Sounds of Mexico" performed by talented local student and community ensembles.

West Las Vegas Library
Sat., Oct. 12, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Las Vegas Brass Band Season Kickoff

Talented professional and amateur musicians from all walks of life start the season with a concert of popular and traditional tunes.

Clark County Library
Sun., Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

Journey Through Jazz

Enjoy this concert series showcasing jazz in an interactive and educational setting.

Clark County Library
Tue., Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.
Windmill Library
Tue., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

UNLV Jazz Combo Concert Series

Don't miss this evening of cool jazz performed by these talented UNLV students.

Windmill Library
Mondays at 7 p.m.
Oct. 21, Nov. 18

Silver Statesmen Chorus: Memories – A Patriotic Concert

A musical tribute to the men and women of the armed forces by this men's *a cappella* chorus, which specializes in barbershop harmony.

Clark County Library
Sat., Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

The Gentleman Doc Holliday

Listen to the animated tale of the West's most famous dentist and his story arc, which takes him from healer to killer.

Laughlin Library
Fri., Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.

“I’ve Got Talent” Senior Showcase

Join us as community seniors showcase their great talents through music, poetry, dance, and more. If you are 50+ and would like to be a part of the performance, auditions will be held at Doolittle Senior Center on October 23 and 24. To audition, please call 702.229.6125 beginning October 1.

West Las Vegas Library
Thu., Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.

Tellabration

Tellers from Nevada Storytelling Guild will share their talents with the community.

West Charleston Library
Sat., Nov. 23 at 1 p.m.

Did you KNOW?

Exploring Your Family Tree

The Answers to Your Genealogical Questions are Found at the Library

Have you ever wondered about your family's ancestral roots? What were their countries or regions of origin? What undiscovered branches of your family tree are waiting to be uncovered? Your local library can help you find the answers to these questions and more with free genealogical research tools, the newest of which is the in-library version of Ancestry.com, Ancestry Library Edition!

Ancestry Library Edition contains billions of records, including birth, marriage, immigration, military, and death records; generations of census data; photos, maps, and much more, with new content added regularly. As a Library District customer, you can access Ancestry Library Edition from inside any of our 25 libraries on a Library District computer, or from your own device when connected to library WiFi. And if billions of records sound overwhelming, don't worry! We're here to help you in your search.

To find Ancestry Library Edition from our homepage, hover over the eResources tab on the blue navigation menu. Under "By Subject," click "More," then select Genealogy from the blue menu on the left-hand side. On this page, you will also find links to several other genealogical resources available to you with your library card, accessible from anywhere on our website LVCCLD.org, including an archive of Las Vegas Review-Journal issues 1929-1996; America's Obituaries & Death Notices, which includes roughly 90% of obituaries published in the U.S.; and MyHeritage Library Edition, which contains

billions of documents and millions of photos, including more than 100 million actual gravestones. All of these resources work in tandem to help you follow the clues, wherever they lead.

On the homepage of Ancestry Library Edition, you can dive right into your search, or just get your feet wet by clicking "Learning Center" on the black navigation menu. On this page, you will find articles to guide you through the process, with tips and tricks to help you find success as you explore our databases.

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Start your ancestry exploration the next time you visit one of our libraries, and watch your family story unfold. With these tools, and the help of our staff, you are sure to uncover something fascinating!

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CAREER SUCCESS IS JUST ONE-STOP AWAY!

As part of our mission to continually expand our services, the Library District has partnered with Workforce Connections to establish their One-Stop Career Centers in five of our community libraries.

Inside a One-Stop Career Center, you can find help with skills assessment, workforce training and readiness, financial aid, computer access and digital literacy, résumé writing, interview coaching, connections to local employers, and so much more. Combined with the many career support programs already offered by the Library District, you are sure to get whatever career assistance you need, all under one roof.

One-Stop service support is available weekdays and weekends. Please call your nearest location to confirm availability and make an appointment for a consultation.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

1401 E. Flamingo Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89119
702.780.8195
Mon. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Second Saturdays | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MESQUITE LIBRARY

121 W. First North St.
Mesquite, NV 89027
702.780.8223
Mon - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
First Saturdays | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LAUGHLIN LIBRARY

2840 South Needles Hwy.
Laughlin, NV 89029
702.780.8223
Mon. - Wed. | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thu. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

2851 E. Bonanza Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
702.780.8216
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Thu. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Second Saturdays | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

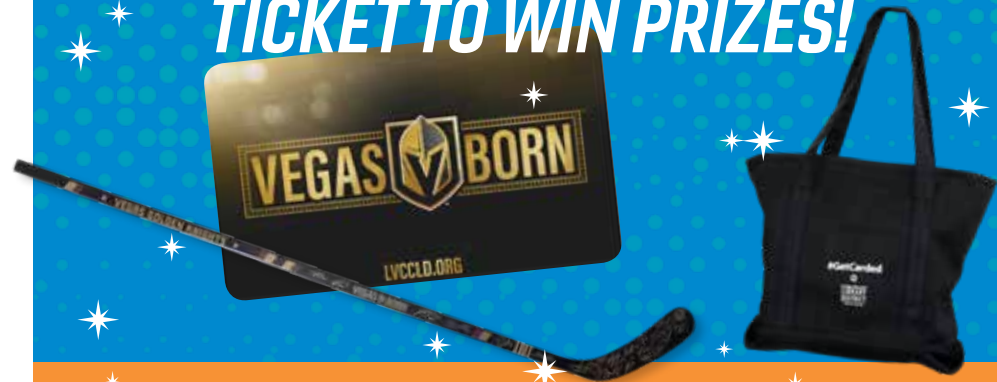


WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
702.780.8293
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- ▶ Autographed basketball from WNBA Las Vegas Aces star, Kayla McBride
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12th Annual Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 2**
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
**Clark County
Library**

Workshops & Panels
Vendor Marketplace
Artist Alley • Food Trucks
Kids' Crafts & Face Painting
Live Music • Cosplay (Costumes Encouraged!)

Southern Nevada's longest-running comic book festival, the Vegas Valley Comic Book Festival, is celebrating its 12th year! This free, one-day event celebrating the illustrated word features artists, writers, and local publishers; panel discussions and workshops; music and much more. Over 3,000 comic book fans attended last year's event, so mark your calendar for the first Saturday in November and join us at the Clark County Library!

For a complete listing of programming and information including guests, the Artist Alley, and vendors, visit LVCCLD.org, vegasvalleycomicbookfestival.org, or call 702.507.3459.



Art by F. Andrew Taylor

5th Annual

TEEN animeFEST



Teen animeFEST 2019 Logo Contest Winner
Stacey, 10th Grade | Sahara West Library

Saturday, September 7
10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave.

Anime and manga are two wildly popular forms of Japanese comic strip art, drawn for animation and print. Teen fans flock from all across the Valley to attend this awesome annual event, filled with friends, tons of information about new trends, live music, and of course, food trucks to fuel the fun. Throughout the day, teens are invited to attend comic book writing workshops, video game tournaments, anime viewing sessions, and create their own anime-themed crafts.

Perhaps the highlight of the day is the "Cosplay Fashion Show," where attendees dress up in costumes as their favorite

characters from books, movies, TV shows, comics, etc., and attend the equivalent of a runway fashion show!

A mix of pop culture and Japanese-style pop art, anime themes or genres include ninja, martial arts, the supernatural or horror stories, romance, and science fiction including robots and spaceships.

For teens just starting their anime hobby, or for those who have been fans for years, there will absolutely be something for everyone! This FREE event is the only one of its kind in Las Vegas, and is only open to teens and their parents or caregivers.

Check out our full listing of events & programs at LVCCLD.org/events

TEENS ONLY!



Teen VIP Lounge

Come hang out in the Teen VIP Lounge every Saturday to game, eat, and create art! For teens in grades 6-12 only.
Spring Valley Library
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28,
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16

GarageBand 101

Learn the basics of GarageBand, the music creation app, and start making your own music today!
Ages 13-17.
West Las Vegas Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 4, 25

Teen Tuesday: Sew We Can

Learn the basics of sewing, and even receive a certificate. Ages 11-17.
Centennial Hills Library
Tue., Oct. 15 at 3 p.m.

Teen Advanced LEGO Club

Experiment with the greatest LEGOs of our time. Ages 12-17.
Enterprise Library
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23

Teen Face Painting

Interested in learning how to face paint? Join our Teen Takeover and become an expert in the art.
Ages 12-17.
East Las Vegas Library
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26

Manga Madness: A Manga Craft

Get creative with decoupage – learn how using manga pictures! Design a kawaii box that you can take with you, or bring your own items from home. Grades 6-12.
Sunrise Library
Fri., Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Fandom Friday: Star Wars

Pew! Pew! Fandom Friday is back, and this time it's all about that movie that takes place a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. Geek out with fellow Star Wars fans and join in on trivia, crafts, and more. Ages 11-17.
Whitney Library
Fri., Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

Sew Your Own Beanie

Gear up for the colder weather. Earn your library sewing machine certification then sew your own beanie. Already have certification from another branch? Come on in and get to work on your beanie! Ages 13-17.
Registration required.
Summerlin Library
Sun., Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.

Adulthood 101

Becoming an adult can seem overwhelming. Learn new, useful skills to prepare you for adulthood. For teens ages 12-17.
Windmill Library
Fri., Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

K-pop Choreography

Love K-pop? Learn the choreography to a hit song, then perform it with other teens. K-pop till you drop!
Ages 12 to 17.
Sahara West Library
Sat., Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

TWEENS, TOO!

Computer Wizarding

Learn how to make posters, cards, and other cool things on the computer! Ages 8-17.
West Las Vegas Library
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6

Tween Tech Wednesday

Check out our Ozobots, littleBits, Snap Circuits, and video games!
Ages 8-12.
Rainbow Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 9, 16, 23,
30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Tweens Takeover

Don't miss these weekly programs just for tweens. Ages 9-12.
Clark County Library
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23,
30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Teen/Tween Tuesday

Hang out with friends, play Nintendo Switch, and participate in cool activities. Ages 10-17.
West Charleston Library
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Nail Art Creations

Create your own nail art designs!
Ages 8-17.
Sunrise Library
Thursdays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 12, Nov. 14

Makerspace Your Style – Tween Edition

Show off your awesome building and creative skills. Ages 8-11.
East Las Vegas Library
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Tween Tuesday: Middle School Maker Madness

Program Ozobots, create with Cubelets, and design with Perler Beads. Grades 5-8.
Windmill Library
Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
Sept. 17, Nov. 19

Tween Thursday: Jurassic Park Jars

Make a dinosaur-themed jar! Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts. Ages 8-12.
Centennial Hills Library
Thu., Oct. 24 at 4 p.m.

Family & Kids Fun Zone



Sonia De Los Santos

A unique concert filled with Latin American party tunes and new bilingual versions of American classics.

Windmill Library

Mon., Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.

Sunrise Library

Mon., Sept. 16 at 4 p.m.

East Las Vegas Library

Tue., Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m.

West Charleston Library

Tue., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.



Family Pride Day

This day-long festival will include a teen drag competition, drag queen storytime, activities, vendors, and presentations geared towards the LGBTQ+ community of all ages.

Clark County Library

Sat., Sept. 28, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



The Singing Zoologist

With smart songwriting, quirky humor, accurate science, and dazzling multimedia elements, this show gets audiences giggling and grooving while they learn about metamorphosis, wetlands, ocelots, and more. Starring author and songwriter Lucas Miller (who really does have a zoology degree).

Windmill Library

Tue., Oct. 15 at 11 a.m.

West Charleston Library

Tue., Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.

Mesquite Library

Wed., Oct. 16 at 12 p.m.

East Las Vegas Library

Wed., Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m.



Ruploops

In this workshop & performance series for teens and tweens, Rup will teach vocal percussion, rhythmic rhymes, and an arsenal of eclectic instruments from around the globe. Each workshop will conclude with a public performance.

West Las Vegas Library | Fri., Nov. 22

Workshop – Ages 9-12 at 4 p.m.

Performance at 5 p.m.

Spring Valley Library | Sat., Nov. 23

Workshop – Grades 6-12 at 3 p.m.

Performance at 4 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library | Sun., Nov. 24

Workshop – Grades 6-12 at 3 p.m.

Performance at 4 p.m.

LEGO Club

Build a LEGO masterpiece from the theme of the day and make a short stop motion video of it. Ages 6-11.

Enterprise Library
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6

Let's Play Chess!

Want to learn how to play chess or practice your skills? All skill levels welcomed. Ages 6-17.

Rainbow Library
Mon., Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.,
Mon., Sept. 23 at 4 p.m.
Summerlin Library
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24,
Nov. 7, 14, 21

Pokémon Biology

Learn about biology as we help you fill up your Pokédex! Ages 6-11.

Spring Valley Library
Fridays at 4 p.m.
Sept. 6, Nov. 1

Science Lab

Ignite your curiosity for STEAM with fun science games and activities. Grades K-5.

Summerlin Library
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Sugar Skulls

Decorate your own sugar skull for National Hispanic Heritage Month. Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts.

Ages 6-11.
Sahara West Library
Wed., Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Something Artsy, with Rocks!

Try your hand at rock painting using paint pens. Ages 6-11.

West Charleston Library
Thu., Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Minecraft Challenge

Join us and see if you can complete the Minecraft Challenge activity of the day together! Ages 6-17.

East Las Vegas Library
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

Playing with Planets

Learn facts about the planets of our solar system while participating in fun activities and creating crafts. Ages 6-11.

West Charleston Library
Mon., Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Folktale Fiesta

Explore Mexican culture and history through folktales! Make a fun craft to take home. Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts. Grades K-5.

Centennial Hills Library
Wed., Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

DIY Mini Piñatas

Enjoy a story and learn how to make your own mini piñata. Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts. Ages 6-11.

Windmill Library
Thu., Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Dress up, hunt for treasure, and swab the deck! Ages 6-11.

Whitney Library
Sat., Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.

Tech Petting Zoo

Check out our gizmos and gadgets, and play Minecraft with friends. Grades K-8.

Rainbow Library
Wed., Oct. 2 at 4 p.m.

Sensory Spooktacular

We'll have not-so-scary activities brewing for toddler-sized monsters. Costumes are welcome. Ages 18 months-3 years.

Sunrise Library
Tue., Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Mad Science Lab

Test out your STEAM skills at each of our science stations. Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts. Ages 6-11.

Windmill Library
Thu., Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Spooky Puppet Show

Celebrate Halloween with an awesome puppet show. Ages 0-11.

Spring Valley Library
Sat., Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 28 at 11:30 a.m.
Tue., Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.
Thu., Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Ofrenda Diorama Contest

Celebrate Día de los Muertos by entering our ofrenda contest! We'll provide a variety of basic supplies to get you started, but feel free to add your own personal touches. Judging will be done on Monday, October 28, and prizes will be awarded! Parents and caregivers with a child are encouraged to participate. Ages 0-17.

Whitney Library
Sat., Oct. 26, Sun., Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.

Halloween Hullabaloo Puppet Show

Get read for the spooky season with a not-so-scary puppet show! Ages 0-11.

Sunrise Library
Mon., Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Puppet Shows

Join pigeon and friends for tricks and treats and spooky tales! Ages 0-5.

Clark County Library
Tue., Oct. 29, Wed., Oct. 30,
Thu., Oct. 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Parachute Party

We're breaking out the parachute and having a party. Costumes are optional but encouraged. Ages 2-5.

Summerlin Library
Wed., Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Fairytale Bash

Dress up as your favorite fairytale or fantasy character and enjoy an enchanting Halloween event! Ages 0-8.

Sahara West Library
Wed., Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

Halloween Puppet Show

Wear your spook-tacular costumes to the puppet show and then trick-or-treat around the library. Ages 0-11.

Enterprise Library
Wed., Oct. 30 at 12 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Fun Fall Festival

Celebrate fall with crafts, games, and activities! Ages 0-5.

Rainbow Library
Thu., Oct. 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Coyote Trickster Tales

Hear his story and other trickster tales in this celebration of Native American folktales. Space is limited, tickets will be given out one-half hour before the program starts. Grades K-5.

Centennial Hills Library
Wed., Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Wild Turkeys

"Gobble up" some fun and learn about wild turkeys through pictures and stories. Make a pinecone turkey centerpiece to take home. Ages 6-11.

West Charleston Library
Thu., Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Room Rentals @ The Library

You've got the Vision, We've got the Venue.



Looking for a cool space to host your upcoming party, performance, sales meeting, or social event? The Library District has a variety of meeting rooms and performing arts centers available to rent at very competitive rates. Our spaces are designed to accommodate group sizes as small as 10 and as large as 399, and are perfect for all types of events.

These spaces have been available in our library buildings for many years but making a room reservation online just became much easier! In the fall, we will be launching a new online reservation platform through LVCCLD.org, which will allow you to view photos of each of our rental spaces throughout the Library District, get detailed information about our performing arts centers, and even make multiple bookings, all with just a few clicks.

Below are the types of venues that we offer:

Meeting Rooms:

- 21 spaces conveniently located in 14 branches across the district
- Projection systems available in select venues
- Cost: \$30 per hour
- Rental requests can be made online or in person

Performing Arts Centers:

- Six theaters throughout the valley
- Lighting, sound, projection systems included in rentals
- Cost: \$40 per hour
- Additional charges apply for technical and security staff and special requests
- Bookings by appointment only



Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Meeting rooms may be reserved up to six months in advance and performing arts centers may be reserved up to one year in advance. Get all the information you need at LVCCLD.org/rental-facilities.

The Library District is proud to provide these top quality venues to bring local residents together to share information, attend programs, experience personal and educational fulfillment, and connect with friends both old and new.

We'll see you soon at the library!

17 MORE THINGS TO EXPLORE

Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons

Helpful information and resources to help in dealing with a loved one's incarceration. Clark County Library
Thursdays
Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.,
Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

Las Vegas Stories: How Jay Sarno's Wild Life Changed Las Vegas

David G. Schwartz, director of UNLV's Center for Gaming Research, examines Sarno's life and his influence on Las Vegas. Clark County Library
Thu., Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

History of LGBTQ+ Identities and Experiences

Sybrina Bernabei of Gender Justice Nevada will speak on the strength and struggle of diverse individuals, cultures, and communities. West Charleston Library
Wed., Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.

A Staged Reading of "The Ghosts of Lote Bravo"

A young girl disappears and is found murdered. Through visions, her mother discovers that her daughter had hopes, dreams, and courage she knew nothing about. Clark County Library
Fri., Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Universal Language: How Sci-Fi Imagines Alien Languages

Author and YouTube celebrity Lindsay Ellis will discuss how alien language has been explored in fiction. Sahara West Library
Sat., Sept. 28 at 3 p.m.

Great Résumé Review

Get help polishing your résumé from the experts at One-Stop Career Center. East Las Vegas Library
Thu., Oct. 3, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Summerlin Library Fall Festival

Enjoy live music, food, fun fall activities, and plenty of craft vendors. Summerlin Library
Sat., Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Band Camp – Open Strum Along!

Bring your guitar, ukulele, banjo, or whatever instrument you have and strum along with the band. Sahara West Library
Sun., Oct. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Hula Culture Class

Aloha Nui Loa will teach us the beautiful hand gestures and the meaning behind the dances of the Hawaiian islands. Clark County Library
Mon., Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.

Thirty Years a Doll Man

Learn the history of doll collecting from Stuart Holbrook, president and chief auctioneer of renowned doll auctioneers Theriault's. Windmill Library
Sat., Oct. 12 at 11 a.m.

An Afternoon with Frank DeCaro

Frank discusses his book, "Drag: Combing Through the Big Wigs of Show Business," and moderates a panel of local drag artists, including Larry "Hot Chocolate" Edwards and the Fabulous Edie of Zumanity. Clark County Library
Sun., Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Writes Project

Local writers will discuss their writings about a theme connected to Las Vegas, the works of which are compiled into a book-length volume of stories and essays. Clark County Library
Thu., Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

Sunrise Library Community Fair

You'll receive information about programs and services for youth, seniors, and veterans on health and safety. Refreshments will be served. Sunrise Library
Sat., Oct. 19, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Standing Together Opposing Misuse of Power (STOMP)

This stop domestic violence awareness event is an important topic for our time, which includes interactive workshops. West Las Vegas Library
Sat., Oct. 19 at 11 a.m.

Toned Down Tuesdays

Sensory-friendly movie screenings where anyone, especially individuals living with autism and/or Fragile X Syndrome, can come and enjoy their favorite films. Whitney Library
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
Oct. 29, Nov. 26

Tarot Your Way

Learn an easy and accurate way to read tarot cards, taught by astrologer Matthew Hennager. Whitney Library
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Nov. 6, 13, 20

Celebrating the Fruits of our Labor – A Fall Garden Fair!

Explore methods of growing, harvesting, and preparing autumn crops in the desert. Fill your notebook and reusable bag with new skills and fresh crops from local farms. Summerlin Library
Thu., Nov. 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LAS VEGAS - CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Free Tutoring in 13 Library Branches

Start the school year off right! Teachers from the Clark County School District and UNLV School of Education students are available to tutor youth at all urban libraries during the 2019-2020 school year.

This drop-in service is available after school and on weekends to help students complete their homework or provide some extra instruction in a variety of subjects. Call your favorite branch for more information on days and times that these tutors are available.

For more information about the Library District Foundation, please go to LVCLDfoundation.org.



Tutors available at the following locations:

Centennial Hills Library*
702.507.6114

Clark County Library
702.507.3436

East Las Vegas Library*
702.507.3517

Enterprise Library
702.507.3764

Rainbow Library*
702.507.3712

Sahara West Library
702.507.3644

Spring Valley Library*
702.507.3823

Summerlin Library
702.507.3865

Sunrise Library*
702.507.3905

West Charleston Library
702.507.3947

West Las Vegas Library*
702.507.3983

Whitney Library*
702.507.4015

Windmill Library*
702.507.6041

* Thanks to generous supporters, teacher tutors are provided at these locations.