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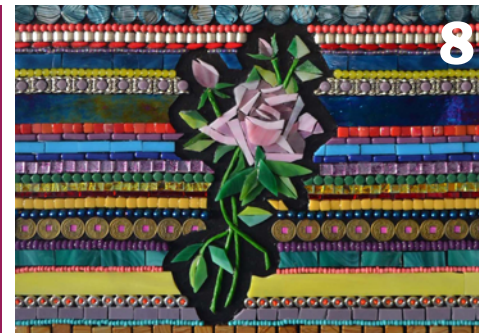
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Greetings from the Executive Director

Winter brings with it the holiday season, the start of a new year, and so many wonderful programs at the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District! We are proud to present our winter edition of *Library Highlights* magazine, which gives you just a snapshot of the thousands of free programs, classes, services, and materials that you can enjoy from our catalog. (All you need to check out our materials is a free library card! See details at right.)

We also invite you to visit our website at LVCCLD.org where you will find literally millions more free activities, plus materials that you can download. In fact, many of you are already enjoying these library card benefits as new library sign-ups have increased 54 percent and downloadable usage on our website is up 21 percent since 2018.

This January, rather than feeling guilty about your New Year's resolutions, consider the inspiring suggestions from our Literally columnist Rebecca Colbert. She has many uplifting ideas to share that will give your 2020 a fresh start! Please see page 6.

February brings with it two important events. First, we celebrate African American History Month. You can find all the details on the many historic, insightful, and fascinating presentations and special guests we are featuring in several of our libraries.

The arrival of February also means that love is in the air, and we celebrate it with National Library Lovers' Month. We will have some great news for you, which will be announced as the dates get closer.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me at administration@LVCCLD.org or call me directly at 702.507.6186.

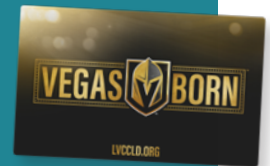
Happy New Year Ahead!

Dr. Ronald R. Heezen
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GET YOUR FREE LIBRARY CARD

**IT'S YOUR PASSPORT
TO DISCOVERY!**

Remember, every month is Library Card Sign-Up Month, so we hope you will stop by your local branch and select from our collection of great-looking library cards, including our ever-popular Vegas Golden Knights card!



Our library collection is now up to 3.2 million items, including books, eBooks, downloadable or streamable movies and music, plus educational tools like Rosetta Stone and Lynda.com. With your library card in hand, the possibilities are endless!

Also, be sure to check out our website at LVCCLD.org for our many free live performances of music, dance, comedy, and magic!

Important Dates to Remember

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Libraries closed for
Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Libraries closed for
New Year's Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Libraries closed for
Presidents Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Libraries closed for
Christmas Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Libraries closed for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

News you can Use

Free Family Adventure Pass to DISCOVERY Children's Museum

DISCOVER the Library's Latest Hot Ticket Item

By MELISSA D. KAISER CEO, DISCOVERY Children's Museum

Check It Out

A new partnership between DISCOVERY Children's Museum and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is making STEAM education more accessible than ever before for area children.

Library District cardholders can now check out a family four-pack pass to the museum free of charge! The Family Adventure pass is available at any of the Library District's 25 branches, and after use, the passes are then returned to the library. It's as easy as checking out a book and is valid for a three-week period.

Hands-On STEAM Educational Experiences

This new service means free admission to everything that DISCOVERY has to offer, including the new, first-of-its-kind DISCOVERY Lab, complete with a laser cutter and 3D printer.

Support for the free pass program for Library District cardholders has been made possible by the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation. The effort is part of a larger community collaboration and alignment of resources to improve local early childhood learning conditions.

"We know that the early years are critical times for learning and development and we want all families to enjoy the fabulous learning opportunities at DISCOVERY Children's Museum," said Keiba Crear, president of the Library District Foundation. "Our local families work so hard. This makes it easy for them to play and learn together."

DISCOVERY Children's Museum is constantly updating its programming to reflect the latest trends in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics, meaning each visit to the museum offers new ways to learn. Much like the library, DISCOVERY aims to ignite a lifelong love of learning in every person who walks through the museum's door.

Investing in Our Community's Future

With more than 160,000 children ages birth to five years old living in Clark County, it has never been more important to provide access to early learning opportunities. National research from the Federal Reserve and other economic institutions shows that investing in young children has high returns for communities.

That's why DISCOVERY Children's Museum and the Library District are excited to merge missions and bring this free service to local families.

Greater Access for All

We strongly believe that every member of our community deserves the opportunity to actively participate in playful learning experiences, partake in hands-on experiments, and build lasting memories.

To further our commitment, just over a year ago, the DISCOVERY Children's Museum became the first museum in the state to implement Museums for All, an initiative from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This program encourages low-income and underserved families to visit museums and build lasting museum habits.

Any individual or family that qualifies for state food assistance and is in possession of a Women, Infants & Children (WIC) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card, or a foster care license, will receive a \$3 per person admission to DISCOVERY Children's Museum for up to four people per visit. Your WIC or

SNAP electronic benefits transfer card is only for identification purposes, and the admission costs must be paid for with cash or a credit card.

Since the launch of this initiative, DISCOVERY Children's Museum has welcomed more than 26,000 visitors through the program. We are proud to report that this is more than twice the attendance of some of the top children's museums in the United States.

We also extended access through the DISCOVERY On Wheels program, which brings hands-on health science programs directly to Clark County classrooms. Instruction follows national, state, and local curriculum standards and targets kindergarten through 5th grade students in the county's public, charter, and private schools.

Come Learn and Play Today

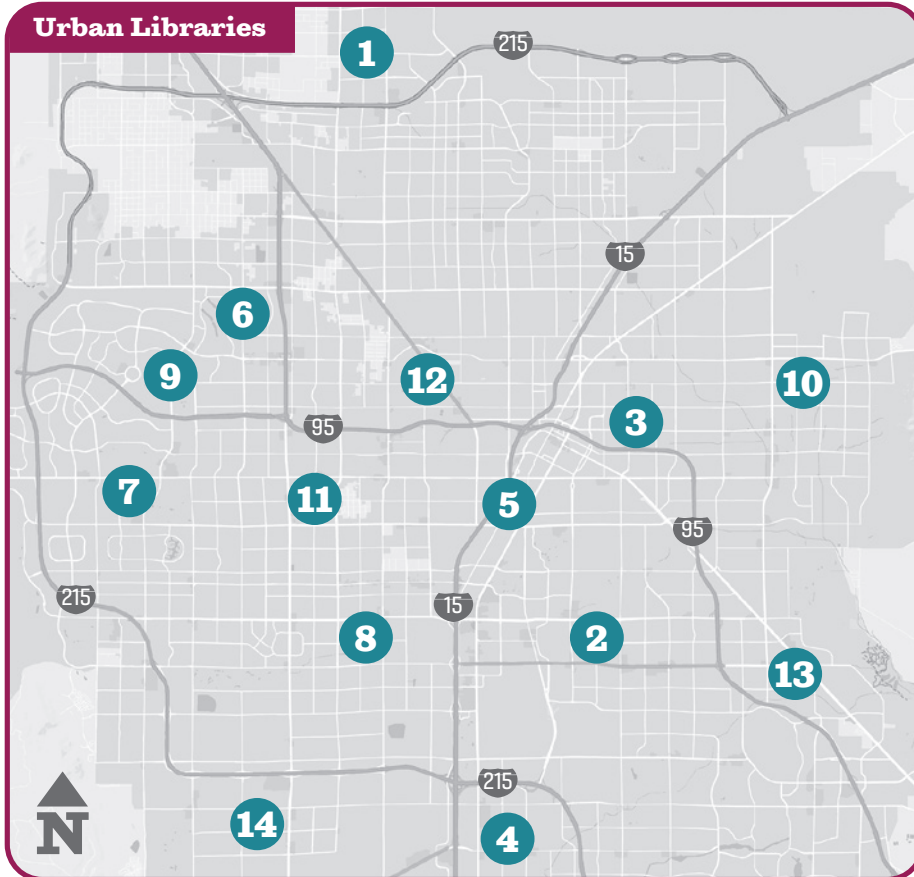
For more information about DISCOVERY Children's Museum, go to discoverykidslv.org. To check out a free Family Adventure Pass for four, visit LVCCLD.org/locations or see page 5 to find the Library District branch nearest you!



New @ The Library!

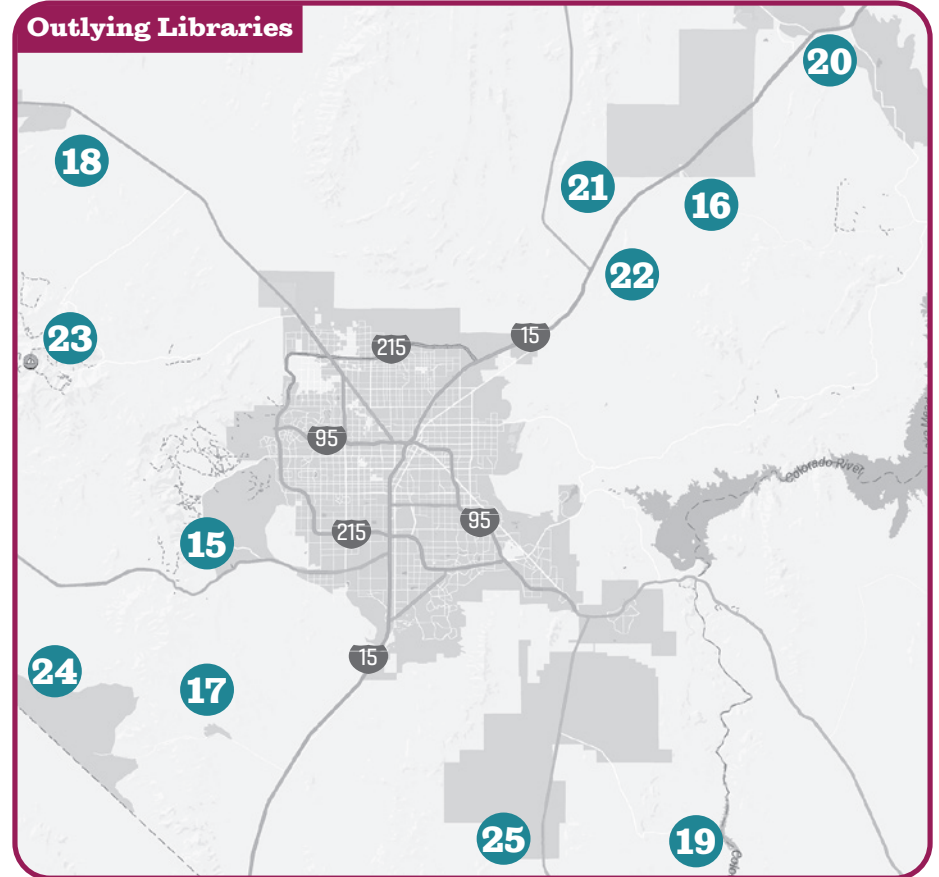
Library Hours & Locations

Urban Libraries



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| 1 Centennial Hills Library
6711 N. Buffalo Dr., 89131
702.507.6100 | 6 Rainbow Library
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., 89128
702.507.3710 | 11 West Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 89146
702.507.3940 |
| 2 Clark County Library
1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 89119
702.507.3400 | 7 Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave., 89117
702.507.3630 | 12 West Las Vegas Library
951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 89106
702.507.3980 |
| 3 East Las Vegas Library
2851 E. Bonanza Rd., 89101
702.507.3500 | 8 Spring Valley Library
4280 S. Jones Blvd., 89103
702.507.3820 | 13 Whitney Library
5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 89122
702.507.4010 |
| 4 Enterprise Library
25 E. Shelbourne Ave., 89123
702.507.3760 | 9 Summerlin Library
1771 Inner Circle Dr., 89134
702.507.3860 | 14 Windmill Library
7060 W. Windmill Ln., 89113
702.507.6030 |
| 5 Meadows Library*
251 W. Boston Ave., 89102
702.474.0023 | 10 Sunrise Library
5400 Harris Ave., 89110
702.507.3900 | |

Outlying Libraries



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| 15 Blue Diamond Library
16A Cottonwood Dr., 89004
702.875.4295 | 19 Laughlin Library
2840 S. Needles Hwy., 89029
702.507.4060 | 23 Mt. Charleston Library
75 Ski Chalet Pl., 89124
702.872.5585 |
| 16 Bunkerville Library
150 W. Virgin St., 89007
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160 W. First North St., 89027
702.346.5224 | 24 Sandy Valley Library
650 Quartz Ave., 89019
702.723.5333 |
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365 W. San Pedro Ave., 89019
702.874.1366 | 21 Moapa Town Library
1340 E. Hwy. 168, 89025
702.864.2438 | 25 Searchlight Library
200 Michael Wendell Way, 89046
702.297.1442 |
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715 Gretta Ln., 89018
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350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd., 89040
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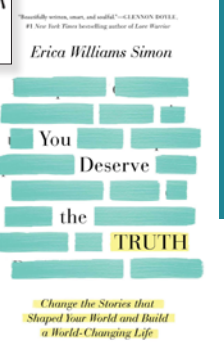
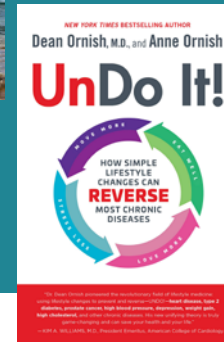
All urban branches are open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Meadows Library.

*Hours vary at Meadows Library and outlying branches; please call for specific times.

**Visite la biblioteca hoy mismo.
¡No le cuesta nada!**

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Looking for Achievable New Year's Resolutions?

By **REBECCA COLBERT**, Head of Collection and Bibliographic Services @ The Library District

Find Your Inspiration at the Library

The New Year is a time of optimism and renewal, when we feel that anything is possible! Much of what I share in this column includes people, places and things that inspire me and bring me joy, so let me help you find your inspiration this season. Whether you are looking to take something on, let something go, or learn something new, you can find it at your neighborhood library.

Inspire Your Body

Tired of hearing “join a gym” every January? Why not choose your own path to fitness? “Triathlon for the Every Woman” by Meredith Atwood will show you how one woman aimed higher and tackled something that seemed insurmountable, deciding out of nowhere to become a triathlete. You will be inspired by her journey, but no need to become a world-class athlete

yourself. Just find your happy place, whether it's walking your dog or enjoying some peaceful, downloadable yoga DVDs. I like all 13 episodes of “Happy Yoga” with Sarah Starr, or for something more intense, try Jillian Michaels’ “Ten Minute Body Transformation” series. She ALWAYS inspires! If you're up for moving to the music, join me for the Windmill Library Zumba dance fitness class, scheduled every second and fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m. There are tons of fun activities to discover at the library on our website at LVCCCLD.org/events/.

Changing habits is hard, but changing behavior to get healthy and perhaps save my life? That's a motivator for me. Well-respected Doctor Dean Ornish makes it easier than you think in “UnDo It! How Simple Lifestyle Changes Can Reverse Most Chronic Diseases.” He will guide you through scientifically based recommendations to help you improve your physical and mental health.

Inspire Your Soul

“G'Morning, G'Night! Little Pep Talks for Me and You” by Lin-Manuel Miranda began as his charming Twitter feed and grew to a book, illustrated by artist Jonny Sun. Let me share a sample of his tone to give you an idea of how he so delightfully and honestly makes lemonade out of lemons: “Good morning! Good morning! Let's make some new mistakes! Let's find the things worth saving in the mess our living makes! ... Good night! Good night! Let's make some new mistakes! Let's stumble toward success and pack some snacks for little breaks!” The tone is always positive, and the voice is unmistakably, wonderfully Lin-Manuel. Whether you're already a fan (most notably of his Tony Award-winning play “Hamilton”) or are just discovering his groundbreaking work as an artist, you will want to keep this gem on your nightstand throughout the year.

I also highly recommend “You Deserve the Truth: Change the Stories that Shaped

Your World and Build a World-Changing Life” by Erica Williams Simon. Part memoir, part self-help, this book shows you how to change your internal narratives around fear, work, money, identity, success, faith, and love. Erica is keenly aware of how over-exposure to social media and being tethered to our devices can take over our lives. She helps us to reassert control over the stories that we tell ourselves. You deserve to be inspired by her!

Inspire Your Hands

Got projects waiting to be tackled? “The Ultimate Tool Book: Every Tool You Need to Own Plus DIY Projects You Can Do” is brought to us by the helpful editors of Popular Mechanics magazine. This book not only addressed the jaw-dropping wonder of my five-year-old son, who marveled at the aisles of Home Depot (“What does that do? Why would I need it?”), it actually inspired me to understand and use these tools. Pretty nifty. I can now



build a patio and rewire a light switch, which I find tremendously satisfying.

My grandma's old-fashioned pressure cooker has been reborn as the Instant Pot, and suddenly it's everyone's favorite kitchen appliance. But did you know that it does more than produce a delicious one-pot roast dinner? "Instant Pot Crafts and Projects: Lip Balm, Tie Dye, Candles and Dozens of Other Amazing Pressure Cooker Ideas" by David Murphy includes recipes for fabric dye, cough syrup, soaps, and lotions galore. You will feel good, look good, and finish up in time to cook a tantalizing meal!

Inspire Your Palate

Which brings me to a topic that I never tire of exploring—food. I am a sucker for a great cookbook and even more so when it maps out an entire year of goodness for me to try! "The Modern Cook's Year: Over 250 Vibrant Vegetable Recipes to See You Through the Seasons" by Anna Jones presents more than 250 vegetarian

recipes, making the most of seasonal produce by using simple, hugely inventive flavors and ingredients. For a tantalizing taste, the year begins with maple porridge and apple butter; spring brings chickpea soup with salted lemons, and rhubarb and rose geranium frozen yogurt; summer is savory with smoked aubergine flatbreads and a tart with delish beetroot tops; you'll "fall" for orzo with tomatoes and feta, and honey, lemon and coriander seed cake; and the year wraps up with sea salted chocolate and lemon mousse. The best part is, you don't have to plan. Just crack open the book and dive in.

For simple, straightforward meals that appeal to everyone, try Ree Drummond's latest, "Pioneer Woman Cooks The New Frontier: 112 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating." In fact, you can't go wrong with any of her Pioneer Woman cookbooks. Ree plays with flavors, makes messes, makes mistakes, and still churns out yummy recipes with recognizable

ingredients. Her smashed potatoes and buffalo chicken sliders are two of my family's perennial favorites.

Inspiring People

Throughout the year, I make a list of memoirs that sound amazing. As soon as those chilly winter evenings and weekends roll around, I transfer that list over to my "reserved bookshelf" on our website at LVCCCLD.org (all you need is a library card!). Then I curl up with a hot beverage, and immerse myself in stories of fascinating, inspiring people. With the #MeToo era here at last, I recommend Chanel Miller's "Know My Name," a powerful tale of surviving sexual assault. A good friend has also urged me to read Tara Westover's story of overcoming a different set of odds, growing up homeschooled and way off the grid in "Educated: A Memoir."

Looking for a laugh? Veteran Army Ranger Mat Best's hilarious "Thank

You for My Service" offers tales of his time in and out of the armed forces. And for dog devotees, follow mystery writer and animal lover David Rosenfelt on his heart-warming journey across America in "Dogtripping: 25 Rescues, 11 Volunteers and 3 RVs in our Canine Cross-Country Adventure."

Not sure how to find time for all of this inspiration? Pick up Marie Forleo's "Everything is Figureoutable." One reviewer called it "a dazzling manifesto on self-belief and self-empowerment." Marie will train your brain to think more creatively and positively, dream big, and back it up with daily actions that create results.

Where Do I Find Them?

It's so easy! Using your FREE library card, just put your name on the request list at LVCCCLD.org, or visit your local library and ask our staff for their recommendations.

Your Inspiration Awaits!

Gallery Exhibits



Fred Sigman



Doug Waterfield



Desert Companion



Darlene Hutchinson



Jenny Baham



Lisa Fields Clark



Mark Martin

Arboreal Reflections by Elizabeth Casper

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Dec. 5 – Feb. 23

This striking exhibit of acrylic paintings focuses on our literal and symbolic connection to trees.

Images Left Behind by Ronaldo Dizon

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

Dec. 12 – Feb. 18

The impermanence of time is captured in these photographs from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, representing moments that will never be again.

The Art of Polymer Clay by Las Vegas Polymer Clay Guild

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY

Dec. 17 – Feb. 25

These original and one-of-a-kind handmade pieces of polymer clay art were created by the members of the Las Vegas Polymer Clay Guild.

Your Garden, Your Art by Darlene Hutchinson

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Dec. 19 – Mar. 1

Immerse yourself in close-up, vibrant botanical photographs from an award-winning photographer and garden tourist.

Looking Homeward by Fred Sigman

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY @ THE STUDIO

Jan. 10 – Mar. 21

Reception: Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

This exhibition features photographs from a life in Nevada created by globetrotting educator and photographer Fred Sigman.

Promised Land by Jenny Baham

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Jan. 14 – Mar. 29

Reception: Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

A Taiwan native, this artist celebrates her new U.S. citizenship with landscape paintings of national parks and preserves, representing just a portion of her ongoing project to paint every U.S. national park.

Awaiting The Flowers by Clay Arts Vegas

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Jan. 16 – Mar. 21

Reception: Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Don't miss these beautiful vessels, a variety of functional vases created by members of Clay Arts Vegas.

2019 Focus on Nevada Photo Showcase by Desert Companion

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Jan. 23 – Mar. 17

This highly anticipated annual exhibition presents professional and amateur photography selected for the Desert Companion 2019 "Focus on Nevada" photo contest.

Life Is Colorful

by Jorge A. Betancourt-Polanco

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Jan. 28 – Apr. 5

New acrylic paintings by this well-known artist, children's book author and illustrator, and graphic designer are an invitation for viewers to return to their childhoods, and again marvel at all that the world offers.

Viva Las Vegas by Doug Waterfield

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Jan. 30 – Apr. 7

Watercolor depictions of vintage Las Vegas signage featured at the Neon Museum Boneyard. Doug Waterfield, artist and University of Nebraska at Kearney art professor, sees the retired, faded, and rusting casino signs as reminders that life and its pleasures are temporal.

Serendipity by Vija Hamilton

LAUGHLIN LIBRARY

Feb. 2 – Apr. 18

Vija's realistic and abstract art is inspired by elements of our environment and the artist's imagination. Working in watercolors, acrylic, collage, and mixed media, the artist makes social commentary through visual expression.

What a Wonderful World by Donita Murphy and Patty Stroupe

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Feb. 4 – Apr. 14

Donita and Patty's watercolor landscapes, florals, animals, still lifes, and portraits celebrate the beauty of creation.

Suchness of Light by Yasmina Chavez

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Feb. 11 – Apr. 21

Yasmina creates abstract images made with light directly touching the surface of photosensitive material—essentially, light paintings.

Springtime Fanfare by Lisa Fields Clark

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Feb. 13 – Apr. 28

This exhibit of contemporary, spring-themed mosaics was created using hand-cut stained glass, ceramic tiles, repurposed jewelry, glass beads, and metal findings adhered to treated wood.

Multimedia Art Therapy: Beyond Emotions by The Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

Feb. 20 – May 3

Patients of the Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital display a variety of collaborative artworks expressing concepts and emotions through color, shape, and form.

ETCETERA - Photographs of Repetitive Patterns by Armand Thomas

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Feb. 25 – May 5

Repetition in everyday life can be tedious, but in photography it is captivating. This collection combines the exoticism of world street photography with the common thread of an echoing style.

Desert Transplant by Mark Martin

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY

Feb. 27 – May 10

Mark moved to Las Vegas from Detroit, Michigan in 1975, and fell in love with the mountains and desert. The paintings, drawings, and jewelry he creates reflect his love of nature, often depicting landscapes in his 2D work, and playing off natural stone patterns in his silversmithing.

A circular seal with a scalloped edge, featuring the text "LIVE IN CONCERT!" in a bold, sans-serif font. The seal is surrounded by a ring of small stars.

Jessica Fichot

Voice of a Worldly Soul

Armed with her snappy crimson accordion and a signature flower holding back her raven hair, singer/songwriter Jessica Fichot is bringing her unique multilingual fusion of French chanson, Shanghai jazz, gypsy swing, and international folk to West Charleston, Centennial Hills, and Clark County Libraries in December.

The New York-born, Paris-raised, and current Los Angelino has infused her multiethnic heritage into an eclectic art form all her own. Born to a Chinese mother and French father, this makes for a creative melting pot. She draws from these influences to enchant audiences with a unique sound that's both soulful and playful as she sings in French, English, Spanish, and Chinese.

"When I play live shows there's usually quite a mix of languages, up to six or seven," Fichot told the L.A. Times. "In terms of how the styles fit, when I'm performing my French chanson and Chinese songs from the '40s, those were probably influenced by gypsy jazz and other music from the '20s, '30s, and '40s."



Photo Credit: Nicolas Kaviani

After a childhood spent entertaining in Parisian coffeehouses and training at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, Fichot put her musical chops to work producing three acclaimed albums: "Le Chemin," "Le Secret," and "Dear Shanghai."

On her latest EP "Dear Shanghai" (released in 2014) she sings entirely in Mandarin Chinese. Fichot celebrates the swing-era sounds of her mother's hometown with intoxicating 1940s Shanghai jazz gems, Mandopop classics, as well as her inspired original songs—taking listeners on a musical journey to a bygone era half a world away.

When she is not adroitly squeezing out musical notes on her accordion, the multitalented performer is tapping out tunes on a tiny toy piano lending to her charming multilingual parade of songs. Turn up at the library for a multicultural performance of such vibrant originality you won't soon forget it.

West Charleston Library
Friday, December 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library
Saturday, December 14 | 2 p.m.

Clark County Library
Sunday, December 15 | 2 p.m.



Akropolis Reed Quintet

A Wind Force of Five

“Even in the first rehearsal we had, the sounds and the colors we were able to get as five reed instruments was unlike anything the five of us had ever heard before,” explains clarinetist Kari Landry of the Akropolis Reed Quintet’s initial meeting ten years ago.

“The sound was glassy, pure in a way like I had never heard anything else in classical music before. I was just awestruck by it. From that moment I was addicted to the sound that Akropolis creates,” chimes in Ryan Reynolds, who plays bassoon in the quintet.

Founded in 2009 at the University of Michigan, the musicians meld together the sounds of five different instruments: clarinet, oboe, saxophone, bassoon, and bass clarinet. “You have their unique colors, but you also have five different personalities on stage,” says saxophonist Matt Landry. “And what we enjoy sharing with audiences is the discovery that we made about the way these different musical personalities and colors come together to make really memorable concert experiences.”

The quintet is the first-ever ensemble of its makeup to win seven national prizes including a Fischhoff Gold Medal and Fischhoff Educators Award. Bringing their award-winning talents to the Clark County and Windmill Libraries, the Akropolis Reed Quintet will be playing works ranging from pieces that have been written recently to music that was composed several hundred years ago.

“The audience can certainly sense our energy and they kind of tune in with it,” says Andrew Koepp, who plays the bass clarinet. Adds Landry, “Our mission of creating music that hasn’t existed before really resonates.”

“What makes our performances unique is certainly the interesting blends of sounds,” concludes oboist Tim Gocklin. “I still don’t think we have created all of them with our current repertoire, we are still exploring the colors you can create with different combos of instrument and different ranges.”



Photo Credit: Lauren Landry

Clark County Library

Friday, January 10 | 7 p.m.

Windmill Library

Saturday, January 11 | 2 p.m.



Rodney Arnett Jr. & Ricardo Reese

Celebrating the African-American Spiritual

While connecting at a men's bible study, Rodney Arnett Jr. and Ricardo Reese discovered not only that they share a love for classical music and jazz but also, they are both UNLV Master of Music alums. Their mutual musical passions led them on a quest to "give back to the Las Vegas community," offers Arnett, by creating a singular concert experience.

Their partnership has produced this month's "Spirituals and Beyond," being presented at the West Las Vegas Library during African American History Month. The collaboration between Rodney's bass-baritone and Ricardo's percussion focuses on their heritage and musical training to create "a show that makes audiences laugh, cry, and shout," enthuses Rodney.

His musical heritage stems from his grandfather who sang in the Indianapolis Opera chorus. He took that cue and joined the Indianapolis Children's Choir. He also flourished at a performing arts middle and high school, studying string bass and voice. Rodney later attended Illinois Wesleyan University where he graduated with

a Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance. After earning a graduate degree at UNLV in Vocal Performance, he brought his talents to the stage performing in "Porgy and Bess" with the Los Angeles and Indianapolis Operas, and New York Harlem Productions' European tour.

Ricardo also became actively involved in music at a very young age. "I started my journey with percussion in middle school and high school and I quickly developed my craft and excelled in all ensembles such as concert band, honors band, jazz band, and marching band," he says. This led to a full music scholarship to Virginia State University, where Reese majored in music performance. After moving to Las Vegas, he started a jazz/R&B band called Reese's Peese's and earned his master's degree in percussion at UNLV.

Concertgoers can expect to experience a lot of emotions from these classic religious folk songs. Rodney and Ricardo promise "a concert experience that has not been performed in the city before."



Photo Credit: Justin Harrison

West Las Vegas Library
Sunday, February 23 | 3 p.m.



123 Andrés

Hopscotching Around the Spanish-Speaking World

Performing at the Sunrise, Summerlin, West Las Vegas, and Enterprise Libraries in February, Andrés and Christina, better known as 123 Andrés, are the new face of Latinx music for families in the U.S. and Latin America. They bring joyful sounds, a passion for bilingualism, and a high-energy love of music that gets kids singing and dancing in Spanish and English.

Slowly strumming on the guitar he learned to play when he was a small child, Andrés earnestly sings: “It doesn’t matter where you are from, if you speak English or Español. It doesn’t matter. There’s nothing wrong, we can all get along.” In a nutshell, those lyrics define the message of 123 Andrés, who use their music to encourage tolerance, bilingualism, and dancing.

“I started developing my own show about my culture—really trying to find what I could give to the community, what could I give to the kids that they could learn and grow,” recalls Andrés, who grew up in Bogotá, Colombia.

The duo’s most recent album, “Canta las Letras,” helps children learn about letters in Spanish with upbeat songs that span genres from salsa to huayno. Before that, their dual-language album “Arriba Abajo,” won the Latin Grammy for Best Children’s Album in 2016, the Parent’s Choice Gold Award, and was named a Notable Children’s Recording by the American Library Association.

“My goal is to get kids interested in music, language, and culture when they come to the show. They are making a connection with music that I hope will last the rest of their lives,” says Andrés, who had his first studio experience at age eight and eventually went on to earn a doctorate in music.

Enthuses the Latin Grammy Award winner, “Music is so powerful, it’s just such a great way to teach languages and to teach communication while taking children on a journey.”



Sunrise Library

Monday, February 24 | 10:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library

Monday, February 24 | 4:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library

Tuesday, February 25 | 10:30 a.m.

Enterprise Library

Tuesday, February 25 | 4:30 p.m.

In The Spotlight



An Acoustic Christmas with **Almeda Bradshaw**

Flat-pick guitarist Almeda Bradshaw sings and plays your favorites. Learn the history behind each song presented in image and narration and feel free to sing along!

MESQUITE LIBRARY
Sun., Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY
Thu., Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

Tour De Force

An Anti-Bullying Cirque Performance

Embark on a magical journey of self-discovery during this musical Cirque spectacle, through acrobatics, contortion, and high-flying aerial acts.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY
Fri., Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 22 at 3 p.m.



Sundae + Mr. Goessl A Very Vintage Holiday

This charming husband and wife duo is bringing back the sounds from a bygone era.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
Fri., Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY
Sat., Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.



Marina V's Winter Tour

Join us as Russian-born, Hollywood International Entertainment Award-winner Marina V performs songs from her upcoming album as well as some of her fan favorites. A meet and greet will follow her performance.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY
Fri., Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
Sat., Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

WHITNEY LIBRARY
Sun., Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.



Contemporary West Dance Theatre AAHM Concert Series 2020

A multicultural, five-star American Dance Company dedicated to continuing the legacy of excellence in the arts, celebrating diverse artistic exchange, and bringing dance to the people.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY
Fri., Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m.



Photo credits: Tour De Force by Shane O'Neal; Marina V by Roy Ferrer; CWDt by Jason James Skinner

The Threetles

This mellow three-piece acoustic presentation pays tribute to the Beatles in a storyteller format, where each song is introduced with a narrative or a historical perspective.

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Thu., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Sun., Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

A Jazzy Holiday Concert with Nik at Nite

Celebrate with Nik Mastrangelo, a local favorite crooner and enjoy festive music and your favorite holiday classics.

LAUGHLIN LIBRARY

Tue., Dec. 10 at 1 p.m.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

Kwanzaa Celebration

This event features a marketplace, children's workshops, guest speakers, community dialogue, poetry, song, dance, drumming, and the 2019 Girls & Boys Rites of Passage graduations.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Sat., Dec. 28 & Sun., Dec. 29

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sundance Trio

Based out of northern Utah, members include oboist Geraldyn Giovannetti, bassoonist Christian Smith, and pianist Jed Moss.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Fri., Jan. 17 at 2 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sat., Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

Moscow Nights and the Golden Gates: An Evening of Russian Folk Music, Dance & Stories

Moscow Nights, a Russian ensemble of three world-renowned, prize-winning musicians, combine with the Golden Gates dance company to offer audiences an entertaining and authentic glimpse into Old Russia through music, song, and dance.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sat., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

MESQUITE LIBRARY

Sun., Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

Randy Riggle's Nostalgia Show

Take a trip down memory lane with this one-man show filled with songs, stories, dances, and laughs.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Wed., Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

A Staged Reading of "Cry It Out"

This honest look at the absurdities and reality of motherhood in the 21st century celebrates the nature of friendship.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Fri., Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Oh, Freedom! Songs of the Civil Rights Movement

In this show, created to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the civil rights movement, award-winning Illinois folksinger Chris Vallillo performs pivotal songs from the music that inspired and sustained millions.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 1 at 2 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sun., Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.

Rex Havens: Women & Children First

Don't miss this outstanding original comedy, a fast-paced, multimedia show with video, audio, and over 500 stills.

PG-13 Rated, Ages 16 and up.

MESQUITE LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sun., Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.

LP and the Vinyl

Catch this lively performance that sends pop and R&B favorites through a kaleidoscope of jazz, providing the best of both worlds with familiar songs dear to the heart, featuring vocalist Leonard Patton, pianist Danny Green, bassist Justin Grinnell, and drummer Julien Cantelm.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

RAINBOW LIBRARY

Sun., Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.

Lola Toben

Love is in the air with this valentine-themed concert, featuring vocalist and pianist Lola Toben.

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Thu., Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

RAINBOW LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

Music of the West African Kora

Sean Gaskell features traditional songs on the West African kora, a melodic and peaceful instrument.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Thu., Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.

Nellie McKay

Nellie is a folk singer that performs truly from the heart.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Voices of Women, Coretta Scott King: Let Freedom Sing!

Actress and opera singer Carmen Artis leads a cast of singers through the life and work of Coretta Scott King.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Sun., Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Opera Legends in Black

Performers from Opera Las Vegas will honor the mega accomplishments of African American singers, conductors, and composers who triumphed in spite of their challenging routes to inclusion.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

Did you KNOW?

The Library Is Your Entertainment Resource

A library card provides free streaming access to TV, movies, music, and more

Have you been considering cutting the cable cord? You aren't alone. Abandoning traditional cable and satellite TV subscriptions has become a huge trend in America over the last decade. A study by Leichtman Research Group found that since 2012, pay TV has lost 10 million subscribers.

While financially it makes sense to be free of ever-increasing cable bills, it can be an overwhelming proposition to figure out what to replace it with. As you research your options, you should know that the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District offers free resources for streaming movies, TV shows, and music.

With an array of digital streaming services available to Library District cardholders, you will find lots of intriguing movies or TV shows. All you have to do is visit LVCLD.org and click eResources from the blue drop-down menu, then click on the subcategories of Movies & TV or Music to find the various streaming services.

One popular service that gives you direct access to everything on the shelves of your local library is **Hoopla Digital**, which allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone—and even your TV. With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

For Anglophiles who need their wry British fix in the form of “Doc Martin” or “Manhunt,” you’ll want to take advantage of **Acorn TV**. It’s another digital service offered by the Library District that provides unlimited streaming of mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond.

We also offer **Pongalo**, a service for Spanish speakers, which includes over 13,000 hours of American movies translated into Spanish, such as “Punch-Drunk Love,” “Hellboy,” and “Two for the Money.” Additionally, Pongalo has the largest collection (over 10,000 episodes) of telenovelas and TV series, such as “La Mujer de Judas,” “Amor de Carnaval,” and “Corazón Traicionado.”

If indies, documentaries, and classic movies run more to your viewing tastes, your library card also provides free access to **Kanopy**. This award-winning video streaming service has a collection of more than 30,000 independent and documentary films that will give you access to rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema.

For young developing minds, **Kanopy Kids** has a collection of films and TV series that inspire and inform, helping children develop empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem through entertaining and educational videos. Kanopy Kids categories include TV series, language tutorials, animated storybooks, anime favorites, classic films, and movies for the whole family.

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Finally, music lovers will want to tune into **Freegal Music**, a service that lets customers download and listen to some 13 million songs, including Sony Music’s catalog of legendary artists, and over 40,000 music videos. In total, the collection is comprised of more than 40,000 labels with music that originates from over 100 countries.

With our wide variety of free streaming services, you can cut the cord today and start saving. Even better, you will never need to pay for movies, TV, or music again.



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 89101
702.780.8195
Mon. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Second Saturdays | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

2851 E. Bonanza Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
702.780.8216
Mon. - Wed. | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thu. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 6 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.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
702.780.8293
Mon. - Fri. | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Third Saturdays | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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WINTER READING CHALLENGE

January 2–31, 2020 • For ages up to 17

2 al 31 de enero de 2020

Para menores de 17 años



Read for a chance to win!

Ring in the new year with our Winter Reading Challenge! During the month of January, children and teens up to age 17, are encouraged to read (or be read to) in order to win prizes. You can read anything you like—books, comics, magazines, audiobooks, whatever you enjoy.

You can track your progress online at LVCCLD.beanstack.org, or pick up a bookmark at any Youth Services desk starting Thursday, January 2. Complete the bookmark by drawing a picture or writing a brief summary of what you read, then return your bookmark by Friday, January 31, for a chance to win a gift card.

¡Lee para obtener la oportunidad de ganar!

Dale la bienvenida al año nuevo con nuestro Reto de Lectura del Invierno durante el mes de enero para niños y adolescentes menores de 17 años. Se anima a los niños a leer, o a que se les lea, para ganar premios, y puedes leer cualquier cosa; libros, cómics, revistas, libros de audio, lo que te guste leer.

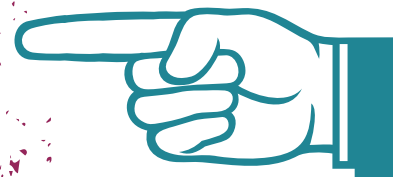
Puedes registrar tu progreso en línea en LVCCLD.beanstack.org, o recoger una hoja de registro en cualquier escritorio para la Gente Joven a partir del jueves, 2 de enero. Termina tu registro dibujando o escribiendo un breve resumen de lo que leíste, después, regresa antes del viernes, 31 de enero para obtener la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo.



Limit one entry per person. For more information, call your branch's Youth Services Department.

Limitado a un registro por persona. Para obtener más información, llama al Departamento de Servicios para la Gente Joven de tu sucursal.

TEENS & TWEENS!



Learn To Play Guitar Using Rocksmith

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY
Mondays at 5 p.m.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

It's easy to learn the guitar while playing Rocksmith on Xbox One. We provide the electric, acoustic, or bass guitar, you bring the excitement and willingness to learn. Come check it out!
Ages 12–17.

Geek Out!

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY
Saturdays at 1 p.m.
Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1

We speak GEEK! Come discuss and debate video games, anime, comic books, and anything else that makes us geeks. *Ages 13–17.*

Teen/Tween Tuesday

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11

Hang out with friends, play video games, and participate in cool weekly activities. *Grades 6–12.*

Games Day

RAINBOW LIBRARY
Wed., Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

Enjoy some game play time and meet new friends. Join us for open game play with some of our video and board games.
Grades 5–8.

Teens @ Winter Get Together

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY
Thu., Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.
Celebrate this holiday month with music, food, games, conversation, and fun. *Ages 12–17.*

TAG: Teen Advisory Group

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 15
See your ideas come to life at the library! Join our group and make a difference. *Ages 12–17.*

Tween Scavenger Hunt

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY
Fri., Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m.
Kick off winter break with a fun scavenger hunt in the library for a chance to win prizes! *Grades 3–5.*

Teen MAKERshop: DIY Gift Edition

SUNRISE LIBRARY
Sat., Dec. 21 at 3 p.m.
Don't miss this special edition of Teen MAKERshop as we make small gifts for our friends and family! *Grades 6–12.*

Teen Holiday Movie Night

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY
Mon., Dec. 23 at 4 p.m.
Come hang out and watch your favorite holiday movie.
Ages 12–17.

Tween Tech Wednesday

RAINBOW LIBRARY
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12, 19
Explore different gizmos and gadgets with us. Activities change weekly. *Ages 8–12.*

3D Printed Mini-Stands

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY
Wed., Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.
Learn how to use Tinkercad and personalize a mini-sandwich board with your motto or favorite slogan. *Ages 12–17.*

Truth or DARE

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY
Fri., Jan. 17 at 3 p.m.
Want to prove you can handle any dare thrown at you? Come play a crazy game of Truth or Dare!
Ages 8–17.

Tween Tuesday: Good Luck Terrariums

WINDMILL LIBRARY
Tue., Jan. 21 at 3 p.m.
Celebrate the Lunar New Year and make a terrarium. *Grades 5–8.*

Teen STEAM: Winter Science

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY
Fri., Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.
Conduct “cool” science experiments celebrating winter!
Ages 11–17.

Paint Shop

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY
Mon., Jan. 27 at 4 p.m.
Get together and create lots of fun art projects! *Ages 12–17.*

Teen Sewing Lab

WHITNEY LIBRARY
Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
Create a button-up pouch, no experience needed, and all materials provided. *Ages 12–17.*

Sew Smart: Valentine Buddy

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY
Thu., Feb. 6 at 3 p.m., 4 p.m.
Hand-sew a valentine buddy for you or a friend! *Ages 12–17.*

Tween Tuesday: Cross Stitch a Bookmark

WINDMILL LIBRARY
Tue., Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.
Learn a simple stitch and create a cool bookmark. *Grades 5–8.*

Tween Thursday: No Sew Hearts

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY
Thu., Feb. 20 at 4 p.m.
Create your own heart plushy!
Ages 8–12.

K-Pop Jeopardy

SUNRISE LIBRARY
Thu., Feb. 20 at 4 p.m.
Celebrate K-pop music and Korean pop culture in this special Jeopardy-style game. *Grades 6–12.*

Family & Kids Fun Zone



ASL Interpreted Storytime

In partnership with Deaf Centers of Nevada and Nevada Hands and Voices, West Charleston Library will be presenting an ASL interpreted storytime. All families and ages are welcome at this inclusive event.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8



Screen Time Smarts

In today's world of smartphones, tablets, and on-demand services, young children are a technology and media-saturated generation. This workshop will highlight recommended screen time guidelines, parental involvement, online safety, and tips for choosing educational applications and eBooks. It also includes a story time and hands-on iPad activity. Registration required and space is limited to 15 families per workshop.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m.



4-H STEAM Workshops

Join staff from 4-H as they conduct exciting STEAM workshops where you can participate in cool, hands-on science activities! Topics vary per location and are subject to change. Space is limited and registration is required. *Ages 7–11.*

Sphero Robots

WINDMILL LIBRARY
Mon., Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.

RAINBOW LIBRARY
Wed., Jan. 8 at 4 p.m.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Tue., Jan. 14 at 4 p.m.

Create Your Own Video Game

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
Tue., Dec. 17 at 4:30 p.m.

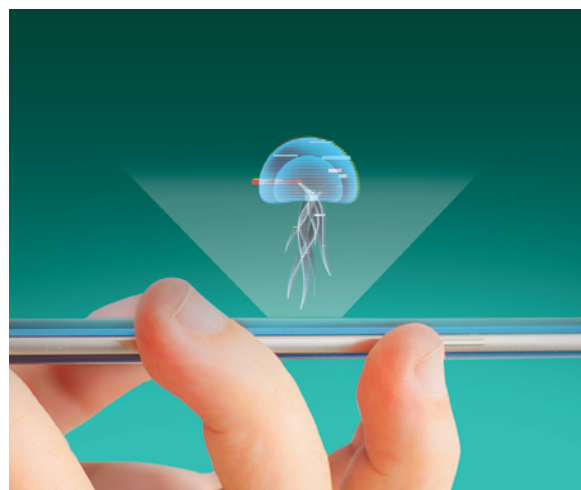
WHITNEY LIBRARY
Tue., Jan. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

LEGO WeDO

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY
Tue., Jan. 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Coding

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY
Mon., Feb. 3 at 4:30 p.m.



DIY Holograms

Impress your friends by making images appear out of thin air! Learn how to make holograms with your phone or tablet. Bringing your own smartphone or tablet is encouraged but not required.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY
Wed., Feb 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Play Dough Science

SUNRISE LIBRARY

Fri., Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Measure out ingredients and mix them to make our own play dough! Young scientists will make observations, learn about mixtures and solutions, and engage in hands-on sensory fun! Ages 3-5.

All Day Craft Buffet

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Sat., Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Have fun making holiday crafts to take home. Ages 0–17.

Let it Snow Puppet Show

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Sun., Dec. 8 at 3 p.m.

Get in the spirit of the season with our annual winter puppet show! After the show, we will make it snow in our story room. Ages 0–11.

Gotta Get the Beat! Music and Movement

RAINBOW LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Dec. 11 & 18

Clap your hands and stomp your feet! We'll use scarves, ribbons, shakers, and more as we listen and move to some of our favorite songs! Ages 3–5.

Pajama Jam

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Come to the library in your comfiest pajamas for a special evening storytime! *For children of all ages and their caregivers.*

The Mad Scientists' Club

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 12

Let your imagination run wild! We'll do fun experiments and learn about the amazing science that makes them work. Ages 6–11.

Cozy Craft Buffet

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Thu., Dec. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Keep warm at the library with these winter crafts! *Space is limited. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Ages 2 and up.

New Year's at Noon

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Tue., Dec. 31 at 11 a.m.

Don't think you can stay up until midnight? Come ring in the New Year a bit early with dances, songs, and a craft, and a countdown to celebrate the New Year at noon! Ages 0–11.

Countdown to Noon!

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Tue., Dec. 31 at 11:30 a.m.

For the little ones who may not make it to the New Year's Eve ball drop, celebrate the "Noon Year" with fun and games! *Space is limited. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Ages 0–11.

Fandom Friday: Legend of Zelda

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Fri., Jan. 3 at 3 p.m.

Geek out with other Legend of Zelda fans as you enjoy crafts, video games, and more! And remember ... it's dangerous to go alone. *Kids and teens.*

Zoom into STEAM

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Thu., Jan. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Explore, tinker, and have fun with STEAM materials. Ages 6–11.

Snowball Engineering

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Thu., Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

You have been asked to create a snowball structure for a winter party! Try to construct the tallest and most stable structure you can with marshmallows. *Space is limited. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Ages 6–11.

Dragons, Dragons Everywhere!

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Thu., Jan. 16 at 6 p.m.

Enjoy dragon stories and a fun craft! Ages 0–5.

Book Bingo

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

Sundays at 4 p.m.

Jan. 19 & Feb. 16

Join us as we play bingo with your favorite book titles! *For children of all ages and their caregivers.*

Lunar New Year Celebration and Crafts

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Tue., Jan. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Do you know your animal zodiac sign? Come and find out as we celebrate the Year of the Rat with some squeaky fun crafts that are sure to bring joy and luck to all! *Space is limited. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Grades K–5.

Toddlerobics

SUNRISE LIBRARY

Tue., Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Let's dance, bounce, wiggle, and shake! This musical program will keep toddlers moving from beginning to end. *Ages 18 mos. to 3 years.*

Pokémon Biology

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.

Is Mew a feline or a rodent? Would you classify Parasect as an insect or a fungus? Learn about biology as we help you fill up your Pokédex! Ages 6–11.

Be My Valentine Puppet Show

WHITNEY LIBRARY

*Wed., Feb. 12 & Thu., Feb. 13
at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a super smoochy, mushy, gushy Valentine's Day puppet show! Ages 0–11.

Preschool Valentine's Day Fun

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY

Wed., Feb. 12 at 11 a.m.

Listen to some fun-loving tales and make a Valentine's craft to give to your special someone. Ages 3–5.

Learn to Sew: Valentine Hearts

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Thu., Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a story and learn beginning hand-sewing basics. *Space is limited. Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Ages 6–11.

African American History Crafts

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Wed., Feb. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Come make crafts that celebrate African American History! Space is limited for all Centennial Hills Library programs. *Tickets are free and will be handed out 30 minutes prior to the program.* Grades K–5.

United States® Census 2020



You Can Make a Difference!

Come to your neighborhood Library District branch and learn how the U.S. Census will impact your future.

Did you know that the U.S. Census has been conducted every 10 years since 1790? In fact, it is so important for the government to obtain an accurate count of the U.S. population that the founding fathers wrote this requirement into the United States Constitution! Their plan was to count every person living in the newly created United States of America, and to use that count to determine how many representatives each state will have in Congress. This is still the case today, which is why it is critically important for every adult in Nevada to complete the census form.

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The census also determines how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is allocated to states and communities each year for schools, roads, hospitals, health clinics, emergency services, and much more.

So don't let Nevada miss out! Attend one of our library-sponsored workshops listed below to get all of your questions answered. The census will begin on April 1, 2020, and end on July 31, 2020, and we want you to be ready. In addition to English and Spanish, there will be over 60 languages available to complete the 2020 U.S. Census.

¡Usted puede hacer una diferencia!

Visite la sucursal del Distrito Bibliotecario de su vecindario y obtenga más información sobre cómo el Censo de los Estados Unidos impactará su futuro.

¿Sabía usted que el Censo de los Estados Unidos se ha llevado a cabo cada diez años desde 1790? De hecho, ¡es tan importante que el gobierno obtenga un conteo correcto de la población de los Estados Unidos que los padres fundadores escribieron este requisito dentro de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos! Su plan era contar a cada persona viva en los recién creados Estados Unidos de América, y utilizar ese conteo para determinar cuántos representantes cada estado tendría en el Congreso. Este continúa siendo el caso hoy, por lo que es sumamente importante que cada adulto en Nevada llene el formulario del censo.

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El censo también determina cómo se distribuirán más de \$675 miles de millones en fondos federales a los estados y a las comunidades cada año para escuelas, caminos, hospitales, clínicas de salud, servicios de emergencia, y mucho más.

¡No deje que Nevada se quede atrás! Asista a uno de nuestros talleres, patrocinados por la biblioteca, que están listados a continuación para obtener respuestas a sus preguntas. El censo comenzará el 1 de abril de 2020, y terminará el 31 de julio de 2020. Queremos que usted esté listo. Además de inglés y español, habrá más de sesenta lenguajes disponibles para llenar el Censo de los EE.UU. de 2020.

For more information,
please visit LVCCLD.org/census.

Census 2020 Information Sessions

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Wed., Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.
Clark County Library

Tue., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.
Enterprise Library

Sat., Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.
Rainbow Library

Sat., Jan. 25 at 12 p.m.
Centennial Hills Library

Thu., Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.
West Charleston Library

Fri., Feb. 21 at 4:30 p.m.
Whitney Library

15 MORE THINGS TO EXPLORE

Las Vegas Stories

A monthly series that examines the history of Las Vegas, the people, places, and things that make Vegas our home.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6

Immigration Education Seminar with Puentes

The Puentes legal panel will discuss common and topical concerns related to the immigration process, and will be available to answer questions. Interpreters will be on hand to assist with Spanish and Portuguese translations.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Fri., Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.

Las Vegas Classical Guitar Ensemble Holiday Concert

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of this season to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful, relaxing acoustic guitar music celebrating the holidays.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Sat., Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

Civil Rights Film Fest 2020

The Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., co-sponsors a "Civil Rights Film Festival" highlighted by film screenings, communal dialogue, panel discussions, and participatory audience commentary segments.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Sat., Jan. 4 at 12 p.m.

Tales of Billy Hayes: Cannabis Activist

Cannabis and CBD advocate Billy Hayes tells tales of imprisonment in Turkey, and how cannabis and yoga are a big part of his life. Joined by Dr. Scott Jacobson of Wishing Wellness.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Sun., Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Thu., Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sat., Mar. 14 at 2 p.m.

The Roxy Gunn Project

Enjoy this high-energy repertoire of classic and alternative rock cover songs, with hits from the 1970s to the 2000s.

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Wed., Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Soul of Rock 'N' Roll: A New Musical

This show will examine the historical origins and influence of gospel, blues, jazz, and rhythm and blues in rock 'n' roll.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Sat., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

Inside Beethoven's Mind

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven with a special chamber music recital by Canadian pianist Lucas Porter and faculty members of the Las Vegas Young Artists Orchestra.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Sat., Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

Gene Expression and Better Health

Gene expression is a process that allows a cell to respond to its changing environment. Learn how you may be able to improve your health and possibly even reverse some diseases.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

Sundays at 2 p.m.

Jan. 26 & Feb. 23

International Puzzle Day

Enjoy special puzzle-themed programs and activities all day for adults, teens, and kids.

SUNRISE LIBRARY

Wed., Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.

AfroJazz with The Rene Toledo Quintet featuring Toscha Comeaux

Celebrate African American Heritage Month with syncopated and rhythmic interpretations of originals, Brazilian, blues, and jazz.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Sun., Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.

1619: The 400th Commemoration of the First Africans to Arrive in North America

Judith C. Owens-Lalude will shed light on the incident in late August of 1619 that set in motion the race-based system of slavery that would last for 246 years in America.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Thu., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

A Voice to Be Heard, Celebrating Black History

Enriching the mind, body, and spirit through the artistic and creative fine arts medium of dance and the theatrical elements of prose and spoken word.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 15 at 1 p.m.

Journey Through Jazz

Celebrate African American History Month with the Arbor View High School Jazz Band under the direction of Paul Beuning, featuring artist trombonist Lemar Guillary.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Tue., Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

Leap to the Market! A Community Garden Celebration

Explore methods of growing, harvesting, and preparing spring crops in the desert with gardening lectures, music, and fresh locally grown produce to purchase.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 29 at 10 a.m.

LAS VEGAS - CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Check Out Your Family Adventure Pass for Free Entry to the **DISCOVERY** Children's Museum

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation proudly presents the Family Adventure Pass, available for check out at all Library District branches.

- The Family Adventure Pass is good for up to a family of four.
- The pass can be checked out like a book with your Las Vegas-Clark County Library District card.

DISCOVERY Children's Museum is the top interactive museum in the Las Vegas Valley, welcoming children and families to explore three entire floors packed with heart-pumping, brain-boosting, curiosity-satisfying fun, adventure, and discovery.



DISCOVERY Children's Museum

360 Promenade Place
Smith Center campus
Downtown Las Vegas

TUESDAY
10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

SUNDAY
12 P.M. – 5 P.M.

MONDAY CLOSED (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS & SCHOOL BREAKS)