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**Dr. Ronald R. Heezen**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Greetings from the Executive Director

We have a busy quarter ahead at the Library District, and it's all to benefit you, our valued customers! Spring 2020 brings with it loads of new programs and a few surprises, which I am happy to preview for you here.

If you have library fines for overdue materials, our annual food drive, Food For Thought, gives you the chance to wipe the slate clean. Between April 1-30, library customers who owe fines can clear or reduce these amounts by donating unopened, unexpired, canned, or pre-packaged food to any branch. (See more on page 22.)

I promised you a surprise, and we have a couple of great ones! The Cox Teen STEAM Lab has launched in our Enterprise Library. Teens will find hands-on learning in robotics, drone technology, movie-making, fashion design, podcasting, photography, and painting, among other exciting activities. (See more on page 22.)

Another exciting announcement comes from our continued partnership with the Vegas Golden Knights. If you've always wanted to learn more about the guys on the team, your library has the scoop! Stop by your nearest branch to start collecting the new Vegas Golden Knights player bookmarks, spotlighting one player per month and listing their favorite movies, music, and books that you can pick up for free at the library. Then go to our website to read their mascot Chance's new blog, where you can learn even more about the players. For example, Chance's Q&A with defenseman Deryk Engelland reveals his favorite movie character! (See more on page 17.)

May is a national celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander history and culture. You'll find details on the many insightful programs and presentations being featured throughout the Library District. Visit [LVCCCLD.org](http://LVCCCLD.org) to discover more.

And of course, Summer Challenge kicks off again, even earlier this year, with sign-ups beginning on May 1. Kids of all ages can win prizes just for reading what they like and participating in fun and engaging activities. And, we are thrilled to be partnering this year with the Clark County School District, so watch for a Summer Challenge brochure to come home in those backpacks.

**Happy Spring!**

Dr. Ronald R. Heezen  
Executive Director



This free summer program is all about **LEARNING** disguised as **FUN!** Kids from birth through high school can develop skills that spark creativity and build success for the future. Activities include reading for fun, puppet and magic shows, sewing workshops, makerspaces, anime drawing, escape rooms, STEAM classes, and tons of events in theater, music, dance, and much more!

- Sign ups begin May 1 at your local branch or at [LVCCCLD.beanstack.org](http://LVCCCLD.beanstack.org).
- Sign up anytime throughout the summer.
- Stay tuned for an exciting new partnership announcement, with fantastic prizes.
- Stay close to our website, and watch your child's school backpack, for brochures with all of the details.
- See page 20 for kickoff events!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
Libraries closed for  
Easter Sunday

**MONDAY, MAY 25**  
Libraries closed for  
Memorial Day

## Three Square Food Bank Together, We Can Feed Everyone.

By Jodi Tyson  
Vice President of Strategic Initiatives  
Three Square

Hunger is a serious problem in our community. One in eight people struggles with food insecurity in Southern Nevada — that is more than 272,000 people who aren't sure where their next meal is coming from. As Southern Nevada's only food bank, Three Square's mission is to provide wholesome food to hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community.

### A Safety Net

Last year alone, Three Square distributed more than 41 million meals across Southern Nevada, which is the equivalent of more than 50 million pounds of food and grocery product. With a service network of community partners, such as the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Three Square reaches more than 164,000 hungry people each month.

Libraries are part of the safety net where librarians and community services come together to assist people efficiently. Whether local residents are in need of food, books, computers, or information about other social services, libraries are where they can learn, explore,

and connect. Three Square is proud to participate in the Library District's comprehensive community partnerships. Together we are feeding minds, bodies, and human spirits.

### Get Resources

Three Square collaborates with the Library District to feed families and individuals through mobile pantry distributions. Each week, our food trucks visit various libraries across the valley to provide non-perishable food items, fresh produce, and snacks to those in need. It's easy to get help. Simply call the Three Square Call Center at 702.765.4030 for more information.

Three Square also offers several childhood nutrition programs through the Library District to help provide food assistance to children. Inadequate nutrition in childhood has been shown to have a debilitating effect on a child's cognitive function, often leading to lower academic achievement.

With nearly 70 percent of Clark County School District (CCSD) students relying on free or reduced-price meals, Three Square ensures these children have

access to healthy meals at their libraries. The Kids Cafe® and Meet Up and Eat Up programs provide meals for children after school, on weekends, and during winter and summer breaks.

### Get Involved

Food drives are an important part of a food bank, and Three Square always needs items that are high in protein, such as canned meats and tuna.

The Library District's Food For Thought drive in April is a great opportunity to reduce your library fees while helping to feed the hungry. To learn how donating food at the library can reduce your late fees, see page 22.

If you are searching for a fun and rewarding experience, Three Square welcomes both individuals and groups to visit the food bank and help to pursue a hunger-free community.

To learn more about Three Square and how to get involved, you can visit us at [ThreeSquare.org](http://ThreeSquare.org). If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, you may contact the Three Square Call Center at 702.765.4030 or visit [ThreeSquare.org](http://ThreeSquare.org).

### MOBILE PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Call the Three Square Call Center at 702.765.4030 to register.

#### Clark County Library

Registration: Mon., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Distribution: Tue. at 10:15 a.m.

#### Sunrise Library

Registration: Tue., 9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Distribution: Wed. at 10:15 a.m.

#### Whitney Library

Registration: Wed., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Distribution: Thu. at 10:15 a.m.

#### East Las Vegas Library

Registration: Thu., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Distribution: Fri. at 10:15 a.m.

#### Windmill Library

Registration: Thu., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Distribution: Fri. at 11 a.m.

#### Enterprise Library

Registration: None required

Distribution: Mon., 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### CHILDHOOD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

#### Clark County Library

Mon. – Sat., 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Indian Springs Library

Tue. – Thu., 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Sat., 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Searchlight Library

Tue., Wed., & Thu., 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

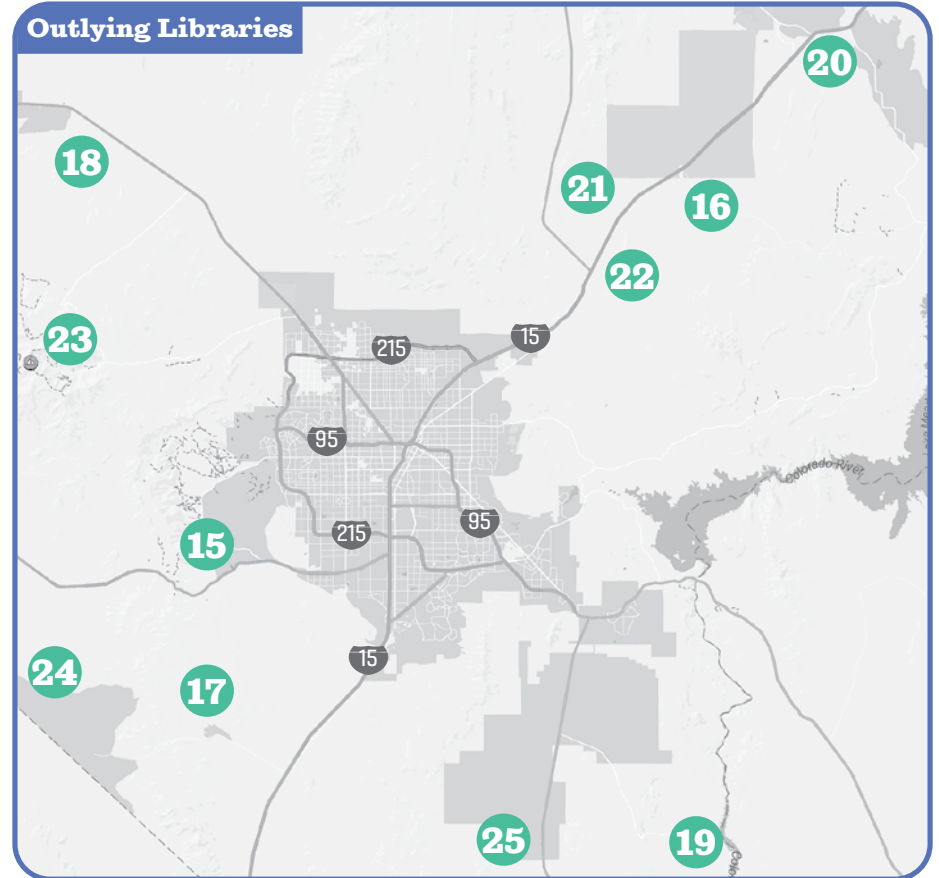
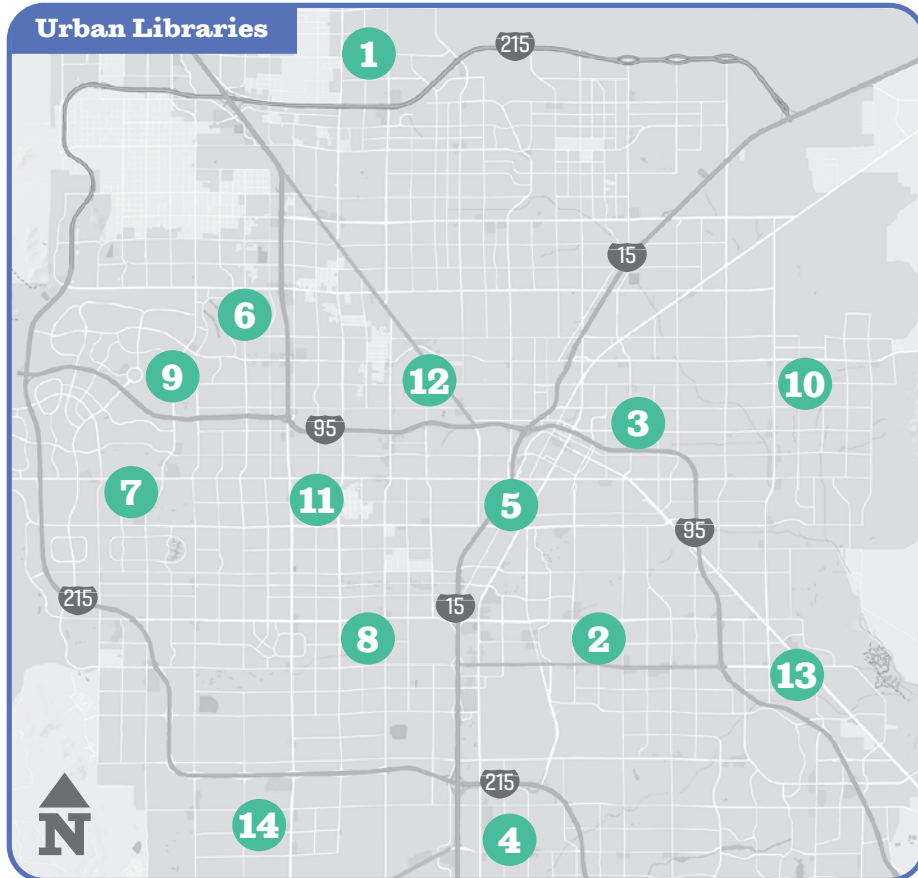
#### Spring Valley Library

Mon. – Sun., 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Whitney Library

Mon. – Fri., 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

# Library Hours & Locations



- 1 Centennial Hills Library**  
6711 N. Buffalo Dr., 89131  
702.507.6100
- 2 Clark County Library**  
1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 89119  
702.507.3400
- 3 East Las Vegas Library**  
2851 E. Bonanza Rd., 89101  
702.507.3500
- 4 Enterprise Library**  
25 E. Shelbourne Ave., 89123  
702.507.3760
- 5 Meadows Library\***  
251 W. Boston Ave., 89102  
702.474.0023

- 6 Rainbow Library**  
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., 89128  
702.507.3710
- 7 Sahara West Library**  
9600 W. Sahara Ave., 89117  
702.507.3630
- 8 Spring Valley Library**  
4280 S. Jones Blvd., 89103  
702.507.3820
- 9 Summerlin Library**  
1771 Inner Circle Dr., 89134  
702.507.3860
- 10 Sunrise Library**  
5400 Harris Ave., 89110  
702.507.3900

- 11 West Charleston Library**  
6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 89146  
702.507.3940
- 12 West Las Vegas Library**  
951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 89106  
702.507.3980
- 13 Whitney Library**  
5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 89122  
702.507.4010
- 14 Windmill Library**  
7060 W. Windmill Ln., 89113  
702.507.6030

- 15 Blue Diamond Library**  
16A Cottonwood Dr., 89004  
702.875.4295
- 16 Bunkerville Library**  
150 W. Virgin St., 89007  
702.346.5238
- 17 Goodsprings Library**  
365 W. San Pedro Ave., 89019  
702.874.1366
- 18 Indian Springs Library**  
715 Gretta Ln., 89018  
702.879.3845

- 19 Laughlin Library**  
2840 S. Needles Hwy., 89029  
702.507.4060
- 20 Mesquite Library Campus**  
160 W. First North St., 89027  
702.346.5224
- 21 Moapa Town Library**  
1340 E. Hwy. 168, 89025  
702.864.2438
- 22 Moapa Valley Library**  
350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd., 89040  
702.397.2690

- 23 Mt. Charleston Library**  
75 Ski Chalet Pl., 89124  
702.872.5585
- 24 Sandy Valley Library**  
650 Quartz Ave., 89019  
702.723.5333
- 25 Searchlight Library**  
200 Michael Wendell Way, 89046  
702.297.1442

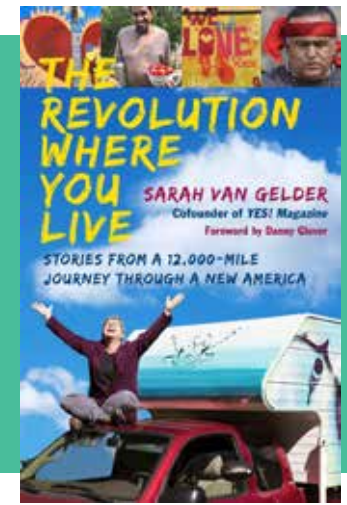
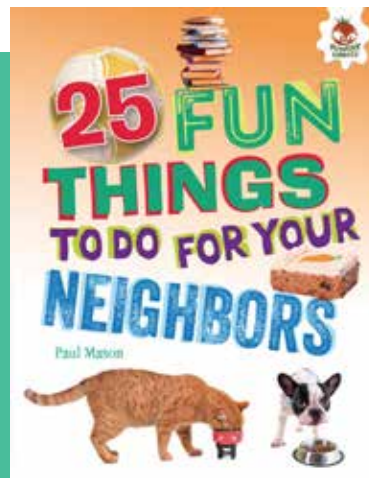
All urban branches are open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Meadows Library.

\*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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Literally.



## Finding Connections for Yourself & Your Community

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

I've been thinking a lot about the importance of human connections lately and the old-fashioned values of getting to know your neighbors. Studies show that positive social interactions and a sense of community may help slow the aging process, improve mental health, lower blood pressure, and reduce loneliness, all of which lead to a boost in happiness and well-being.

Our libraries are ideal places to find that sense of belonging. We have so many classes, programs, art gallery showings, and live performances where kids, teens, and adults can all “make new friends and keep the old,” to quote one of my favorite Girl Scout songs.

As librarians, we are so grateful for your participation in our library community! Your requests help us give you the best service possible, and your attendance at our programs shows us what information and entertainment matters to you. And,

when you bring your children to our Storytimes, it helps pass on the joy of the library to future generations.

Here are a few suggestions from our catalog to help you think differently about our need to connect to one another.

### **Food Elevates the Mood**

Regular readers of this column know that besides books, food is one of my favorite subjects. I stumbled across a mind-blowing event on Facebook a few weeks ago that mashed up the two — a cookbook book club! This group gets together and reads the same cookbook for a month, then makes a few of the recipes and reconvenes in a potluck to share their dishes and discuss the hits, misses, and inspirations. What a unique way to discover new foods and new friends!

### **Mi Casa, Su Casa**

Remember the Welcome Wagon? Neighborhood Watch groups? When neighbors kept an eye out for each other instead of waiting for the homeowners'

association to do it? You can resurrect this spirit in ways big and small.

And it starts young. Get your kids off the couch and onto the sidewalk helping others, making friends, and feeling a connection to your own little corner of the world with “25 Fun Things to Do For Your Neighbors” by Paul Mason. He suggests washing an elderly neighbor's car or pulling weeds from a flowerbed, or for older kids, offering to walk a dog, organizing a block party, or cleaning up litter. Community building comes naturally to kids. Set some safe, age-appropriate boundaries, share input about a project, and let them collaborate.

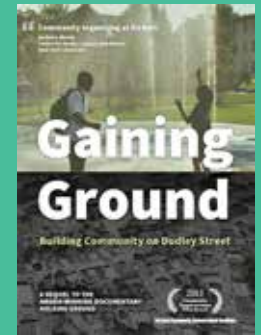
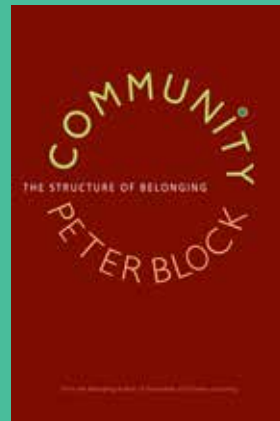
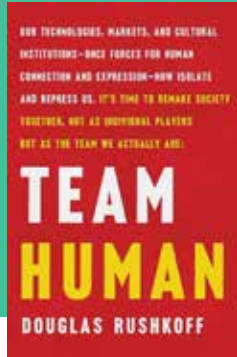
Not surprisingly, our digital collection has nearly a dozen books titled “Better Together.” One of my favorites that gives us busy moms the support we need is “Better Together: Because You're Not Meant to Mom Alone” by Jill Savage. She offers practical tips for starting a moms' group to combat isolation and increase

confidence and connection. Both you and your children will benefit!

### **We Are the World**

What starts on your own block can help you look toward the bigger picture. With thousands of new residents settling in Las Vegas every month, it can be hard to reach out and get to know who shares your neighborhood or apartment complex. But looking beyond your own walls will help you find a cause and make a difference.

America faces huge challenges such as climate change, social injustice, racism, and economic insecurity. Journalist Sarah van Gelder suspected that there were solutions happening, and she went looking for them, not in the centers of power, but off the beaten track, in rural communities, small towns, and neglected urban neighborhoods. In her book, “The Revolution Where You Live: Stories from a 12,000 Mile Journey Through a New America,” she discovered people



and communities who are remaking America from the ground up. You will enjoy meeting her quirky, committed local heroes who are getting important things done.

Another great example of looking at the big picture is “Better Together: Creating Community in an Uncertain World” by Nikki Tate. Too often, we look at someone and see the ways that we are different instead of recognizing our common humanity. Nikki examines how people around the world come together to build things, teach and entertain each other, and provide everything from better health care to good food to security and education. This book shows us how to move from personal caring to collective activity.

### How Did We Get Here?

In order to reconnect as a society, it's important to understand how we became so *disconnected*. Digital theorist Douglas Rushkoff's “Team Human” is a manifesto

that looks at our modern digital culture and identifies not only opportunities, but valuable reasons, to work together. In one hundred lean and incisive statements, he makes the case that we are social creatures at heart, and dissects the forces that undermine our ability to connect (hello, Internet?).

Peter Block's revolutionary book “Community: The Structure of Belonging” shares stories about political gridlock, poverty, people of faith, and institutional life to illustrate how we arrived at our present ideological divide. Like Douglas Rushkoff, he explores how technology has driven us into isolation and makes a compelling case that community building will be the way to address social problems, once we make it our priority.

### Stream or Download the Answers

Over on Hoopla Digital, our media streaming platform for audiobooks,

comics, eBooks, movies, music, and TV shows, Pastor Rusty George shares his thoughts with a Christian perspective in his eBook entitled “Better Together: Discover the Power of Community.” I will let his words speak for themselves: “Could it be that the only way to fix ‘me’ is found in ‘we’? ... Together we heal better. Together we overcome fears, raise families, fight temptations, and ... learn how to live in true community to find fulfillment.”

Also on Hoopla, check out the documentary film “A Proper Pint” by director Kevin Siegert, who celebrates pub culture in Ireland and the role of the pub as an essential part of rural communities. In an age where technology and the light-speed pace of life seem to dominate our lives, the local pub reminds us that face-to-face conversations are the best form of human communication.

Kanopy is our on-demand streaming video platform offering you a host of films

on the power of collective action. Two that I have found especially insightful include:

- “The United States of Detroit” explores the resilience of Detroit’s neighborhoods and the city’s past, present, and future.
- “Gaining Ground: Building Community on Dudley Street” explores the innovative, grassroots Dudley Street Initiative in Boston, showcasing this preeminent model of community-based change.

### The Power of Together

Personally, I think it's just more FUN to be with other like minds. Crafters, quilters, and knitters already know this. What might seem like a giant idea alone, becomes manageable and more creative with others.

So reach out, take a risk, get to know your neighbors. If you need something to break the ice, ask them if they have been to their local library. Check out all that we have to offer at LVCCLD.org, and we hope to see you soon!

# Gallery Exhibits



Las Vegas News Bureau



Hsu K. – Nevada Arts Academy



Debbie Lambin



Sean Russell



UNLV MFA Candidates



Denise Marie Lamar



Amanda P. – Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts



### **Self-Portraits by Zully Mejia**

Seeking to expand the notion of self beyond physical appearance, Zully puts a spin on the self-portrait by presenting paintings of everyday women whom she admires.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

Mar. 3 – May 17

Reception: Mar. 3, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **Nevada ArtStops Tour with Debbie Lambin**

On display as part of a statewide arts initiative, award-winning artist Debbie Lambin repurposes timeless classic novels, national bestsellers, and popular titles from local authors into vivid sculptures, folding and molding the pages into characters and scenes that tell the story from the inside out. This project is supported, in part, by the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Mar. 18 – May 24

Reception: Mar. 18, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **Unshelved by UNLV MFA Candidates**

Using a broad range of media, MFA candidates from UNLV's Department of Art explore various themes that draw from concepts around the library.

THE STUDIO @ SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Mar. 27 – May 30

Reception: Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **Our Minds on What Matters by Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts**

High school students display works of art in reaction to social issues that impact the world in which we live, demonstrating through their art that they care about their family, friends, and community.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Mar. 31 – June 14

Reception: Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **3rd Annual LVAG Juried Spring Members Show by Las Vegas Artists' Guild**

A variety of art presented by members of the guild, juried and judged by invited art professionals.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY

Apr. 2 – May 30

Reception: Apr. 2, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **Life Is Colorful by Jorge A. Betancourt-Polanco**

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.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY

Apr. 9 – June 23

### **Bouquet of Folly by Sean Russell**

Photographic transfers of flowers merge nature and technology, imparting a translucent, flawed, ethereal quality.

WHITNEY LIBRARY

Apr. 16 – June 30

### **I Was Happy Then by Krystal Ramirez**

Employing labor-intensive craft and repetition, the artist constructs unfinished thoughts as text works for the audience to read and consider, while suggesting that America enjoyed better times in its past.

LAUGHLIN LIBRARY

Apr. 19 – June 27

### **Lineup by The Las Vegas News Bureau**

Gallery visitors are invited to help identify photos from the Las Vegas News Bureau and the Nevada State Museum archives.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

Apr. 23 – July 5

### **Beyond the Days by Nevada Arts Academy**

Students present their artwork to the community.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

Apr. 30 – July 12

Reception: Apr. 30, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **Viva Las Vegas by Doug Waterfield**

A collection of watercolor paintings featuring vintage Las Vegas signage from the Neon Museum Boneyard. Doug Waterfield, artist and University of Nebraska at Kearney Professor of Art, sees the retired, faded, and rusting casino signs as reminders that life and its pleasures are temporal.

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY

May 5 – July 14

### **Remembering Our Vets by Mikel Conrad**

Generations of men and women who served our country are passing on and many of their stories are not being preserved. Mikel's portraits are a tribute and an effort to tell individual histories for future generations.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

May 7 – July 19

Reception: May 7, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **Drawings: Tones in Black and White by Emil Fu**

Painting since he was a child, Emil's pencil and charcoal drawings explore humanity and the colorful world through grayscale.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY

May 12 – July 26

### **Walking with The Infinite by Denise Marie Lamar**

A series of oil paintings that capture the beauty of light, color, and form on canvas. The artist's work was inspired by Paramahansa Yogananda, who came to America from India in 1920 to establish meditation centers.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

May 19 – Aug. 4

Reception: May 19, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### **YESCO: Lighting up Las Vegas by The Las Vegas News Bureau**

This exhibit documents the Young Electric Sign Company's revolutionary neon signs as captured by the Las Vegas News Bureau photographers.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

May 28 – Aug. 9



# Susan Anton

## Canyon of Dreams Comes to Life

Susan Anton burst onto the scene in “Golden Girl,” for which she received a 1980 Golden Globe nomination for Best New Star of the Year in a Motion Picture — and her career took off from there. She has appeared in television, film, and on Broadway, performing in such iconic plays as Tommy Tune’s Tony Award-winning musical “The Will Rogers Follies,” David Rabe’s Pulitzer Prize winning play “Hurlyburly,” and co-starring as Velma Von Tussle opposite Harvey Fierstein in the Las Vegas production of the Broadway musical, “Hairspray.”

A celebrated singer, she has shared the stage with such legends as Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Tom Jones, and many more. She also toured with country superstar Kenny Rogers and had a Top 10 country hit with the song “Killing Time.” Internationally, she had recording success and received a Gold record for her hit, “Foxy.”

Through it all, her favorite musical era remains the revolutionary sound that came out of California’s Laurel Canyon in the late ‘60s and

early ‘70s, from such artists as Joni Mitchell, the Mamas & the Papas, Jim Morrison, Carole King, Crosby Stills Nash & Young, Jackson Browne, and the Eagles. This impromptu collection of musicians colonized this eucalyptus-scented canyon located deep in the Hollywood Hills, and deftly melded folk, rock, and savvy American pop conquering the airways as thoroughly as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones had.

Fifty years later, this music continues to influence other artists and pop culture in countless ways.

Whether you lived through this era, or are just discovering these artists, please join us this March at the Summerlin and Windmill Libraries as Susan takes us back with her show “Canyon of Dreams,” featuring the songs of these iconic musicians. Along with her music director Jeff Neiman and their brilliant band, Susan will reminiscence her way through a singular collection of music that defined a generation.



### **Summerlin Library**

Sat., Mar. 7 | 7:30 p.m.

### **Windmill Library**

Sun., Mar. 8 | 2 p.m.



# Blue13 Dance Company

Travel From America to India Through Dance



When artistic director Achinta S. McDaniel founded Blue13 Dance Company two decades ago, she created one of the first professional contemporary Indian dance theater ensembles in the U.S.

This troupe's unique performances turn traditional perceptions of Indian dance on its head, introducing audiences to a mix of traditional Bollywood pieces along with a modern take on this mesmerizing genre.

A first-generation South Asian American, Achinta grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, watching Bollywood movies and choreographing bhangra, a type of traditional Indian dance, for local Indian community gatherings. She was drawn to dance as a profession, but didn't formally study Indian dance until earning her Bachelor's degree in choreography, dance, and theater from New York University. In 1998, she moved to Bangalore, India, for six months to study Kathak, a form of classical northern Indian dance rooted in Hindu storytelling, with guru Maya Rao.

Upon returning to the U.S. in 1999, she founded Blue13 Dance Company and became a pioneer of contemporary Indian dance in this country. A prolific choreographer, performer, and instructor, Achinta's style draws from diverse techniques, including ballet,

jazz, tap, modern, hip-hop, as well as bhangra, kathak, and Bollywood.

Her choreography is highly dramatic, reflecting both her Eastern and Western background and showcasing her experimentation with international styles to create diverse, passionate, and truly American works.

Storytelling through dance is central to Blue13 Dance Company, as is its continual exploration of technique through its diverse cast of dancers.

When asked about the inspiration for the group's name, Achinta explains that 13 is her lucky number, and that in the Punjabi language, the word for 13 means "something of yours that you share," a tenet the company takes seriously.

"When we say we are powered by passion, we mean it," she says of her Blue13 comrades. "This is the way we have worked since the very beginning. We are proud of what we have done but also very keen on what the future evolution brings."

Come and enjoy what the present holds for this beautiful, ethereal dance troupe as they hypnotize audiences at the Library District.

## West Las Vegas Library

Fri., Mar. 20 | 7:30 p.m.

## Clark County Library

Sat., Mar. 21 | 7:30 p.m.



# Streetlight Cadence

## A Quartet Forged on the Streets of Waikiki

The musical origins of Streetlight Cadence started in the most unusual of ways. In 2010, the band began as starving music students in Waikiki, classically trained but short on cash. They found each other when accordionist Jesse Shiroma responded to a Craigslist ad posted by violinist Jonathon Franklin seeking “interesting musicians.” Cellist and fellow orchestra compadre Brian Webb joined the gang, and they took to the sidewalks of Waikiki and Honolulu’s Chinatown. This became their public stage to share their music with passersby and earn themselves some bread to buy, well, bread!

Longtime friend and drummer Ben Chai, who had done some professional gigs with Kenny Loggins, eventually made the decision to leave his day job and join the group, making him Streetlight Cadence’s final addition, and adding the finishing touch to their distinctive sound, often labeled as alternative-folk-pop.

The band draws inspiration from many genres, and coming up in April, Library District audiences will enjoy both originals and cover songs ranging from pop to

classical. Described as a synthesis between Mumford & Sons and The Killers, they can be described as millennial pop-punk energy with Nickel Creek instrumentation.

Food, or lack of it, is what jumpstarted the band’s beginnings, and food continues to play a unique role in their story. In 2018, Streetlight Cadence was greenlit for a television show, “Will Play for Food,” that takes them back to their roots of busking for bread. The show lands them in locations around the world as they try to earn their way to a local meal. Season one of this self-produced Emmy-nominated travel TV show premiered on YouTube in January 2020.

Muses one of the band members about their connection to food in the TV show’s promotional trailer, “One of my favorite things about this band is that we have always shared a meal after we’ve played our songs because, I mean, let’s face it, when you are a musician you probably don’t eat very often!”

You won’t want to miss the tasty vibe of Streetlight Cadence at their Library District debut.



### **West Charleston Library**

Fri., Apr. 3 | 7:30 p.m.

### **Windmill Library**

Sat., Apr. 4 | 6 p.m.

### **Whitney Library**

Sun., Apr. 5 | 2 p.m.



# Jennifer Singer

## Setting Love Notes to a Tune

With the name she was born into, Jennifer Singer was destined to be a vocalist. She caught the performance bug early through stints in community theatre and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Drama and Education from the University of California Irvine. At UC Irvine, she was chosen for a New York satellite program, where she studied under Broadway professionals, casting directors, and acclaimed college professors.

Since then, Jennifer has honed her multi-threat talents as a singer, actor, dancer, and songwriter, performing with Equity theatres, cruise lines, and providing vocals for music in the world of television, film, and radio.

In mid-May she presents her one-woman show at the Clark County and West Charleston Libraries, which will feature high-energy renditions of an eclectic mix, from Alicia Keys' "Empire State of Mind" and U2's "With or Without You" to Celine Dion's "All by Myself" and Karen Carpenter's "We've Only Just Begun."

"I tour the world performing my show, combining my love for travel and music," says Jennifer, whose vocal styles also include classical and country. "I love ... combining a variety of contemporary pop, rock, and Broadway. I've put years into my performance. Creating my own show is one of my proudest achievements thus far in my creative and solo pursuance."

Jennifer notes that another of her biggest collaborative achievements to date is the recent release of her solo EP "Love Notes," which she made with pals Justin Hopkins and Scott Fisher.

"With the help of some of the most talented guys, who I also call good friends ... I can proudly say my first solo project is a success," she says.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover an extraordinary new voice, and catch some love notes in the air!



Photo Credit: Pawel Lappo

### **Clark County Library**

Fri., May 15 | 7:30 p.m.

### **West Charleston Library**

Sat., May 16 | 7:30 p.m.

# In The Spotlight

## Acoustic Eidolon

This talented duo performs music that borrows from Celtic, contemporary, bluegrass, and Latin influences.

**WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY**  
*Sat., Mar. 14 at 7:30 p.m.*



## Jonathan Karrant & Charles McNeal

Celebrate the Music of Nancy Wilson & Cannonball Adderley

Las Vegas singer and saxophonist duo pay tribute to one of the most celebrated jazz albums of all time — "Nancy Wilson & Cannonball Adderley."

**SUMMERLIN LIBRARY**  
*Sun., Mar. 15 at 3 p.m.*



## Mariachi Garibaldi

Founded in 1994 by Jaime Cuéllar, this group catapulted to fame for their over-the-top performances and high-energy talent, and continues to captivate audiences today.

**SAHARA WEST LIBRARY**  
*Sat., May 9 at 1 p.m.*

**EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY**  
*Sat., May 9 at 6 p.m.*

**WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY**  
*Sun., May 10 at 2 p.m.*

## World Belly Dance Day

You'll be mesmerized by the rhythmic movements of the Las Vegas Shimmy Mob, at this worldwide annual event held in more than 200 cities. Our library program hopes to bring awareness to end domestic violence and support victims of abuse.

**SUMMERLIN LIBRARY**  
*Sat., May 9 at 7 p.m.*



## Gary Haleamau in Concert

Enjoy an afternoon of island rhythms as Hawaiian-born musician Gary Haleamau, champion hula dancing wife Sheldeen, and son Kurin take us through a memorable musical journey celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**SUMMERLIN LIBRARY**  
*Sat., May 30 at 3 p.m.*



### **Finnegan Blue**

Sibling duo Anna Lee and Willie Fleming, joined by their dad Bill, leapfrog through a mix of their own toe-tapping originals and covers from Flogging Molly, Grateful Dead, Sublime, Amy Winehouse, and Stevie Wonder.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sat., Mar. 7 at 3 p.m.*

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

*Sat., Mar. 7 at 7:30 p.m.*

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

*Sun., Mar. 8 at 3 p.m.*

### **UNLV Jazz Concert Series**

Each month we highlight the talented student musicians from the UNLV School of Music, Division of Jazz and Commercial Music in concerts that you can expect to be excellent.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Wed., Mar. 11 at 7 p.m.*

*Sun., Mar. 29 at 2 p.m.*

*Wed., Apr. 8 at 7 p.m.*

*Wed., May 13 at 7 p.m.*

### **Spring Magic with Nevada Chamber Orchestra**

Enjoy an enchanting evening of music of the masters.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY

*Fri., Mar. 13 at 7:30 p.m.*

### **Russian-Jewish Seasons: In Celebration of Russian and Jewish Arts, Music, and Culture**

In an exciting program with Dr. Maria "Masha" Pisarenko and fellow musicians, enjoy the music of Shostakovich, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Sun., Mar. 15 at 2 p.m.*

### **Voices of Women: Sojourner Truth — Ain't I a Woman!**

Actress and opera singer Carmen Artis will lead a cast of singers through the life and work of Civil Rights icon and women's suffrage heroine Sojourner Truth.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sun., Mar. 15 at 3 p.m.*

### **The Legendary Ladies of Soul**

Take a trip back to the '70s and '80s, back when artists such as Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Janis Joplin, Shirley Bassey, Tina Turner, Diana Ross, Etta James, Dionne Warwick, and Gladys Knight filled the air with music that touched your soul.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Thu., Mar. 19 at 7 p.m.*

*Sun., Mar. 22 at 1 p.m.*

### **Soul Sacred Rhythms**

Celebrate the spring equinox with musical healing instruments to balance energies. Experience a sound bath of melodies, vibration, singing, and rhythms to deepen spiritual connection.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

*Sun., Mar. 22 at 3 p.m.*

### **Staged Reading of Lucy Kirkwood's "The Children"**

In a remote cottage, a couple of retired nuclear engineers are living a very quiet life while outside, the world is in chaos following a devastating series of events.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Fri., Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m.*

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sun., Mar. 29 at 2 p.m.*

### **Ballet Folklorico Dance Showcase**

Clark County School District students perform popular folkloric dances from various regions and time periods throughout Mexican history.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Fri., Apr. 17 at 7 p.m.*

### **Goodbye Joylight Café**

A riveting play revolving around the life of a dedicated single father in a small Texas town and how he is impacted by loss, friendship, and faith.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

*Sat., Apr. 18 at 7 p.m.*

*Sun., Apr. 19 at 3 p.m.*

### **The Bremen Town Musicians**

Opera Las Vegas' fourth annual library tour presents a charming show based on the Brothers Grimm's 1819 fairy tale.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Fri., May 1 at 4 p.m.*

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sat., May 2 at 2 p.m.*

WHITNEY LIBRARY

*Sun., May 3 at 2 p.m.*

### **Contemporary West Dance Theatre Spring 2020 Concert Series Brilliance in Bloom**

Enjoy a spring performance with this American Dance Company, dedicated to excellence in the arts, celebrating diverse artistic exchanges, and bringing dance to the people.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

*Fri., May 1 at 7:30 p.m.*

*Sat., May 2 at 7:30 p.m.*

*Sun., May 3 at 1:30 p.m.*

### **Spring Mariachi Extravaganza End of Year Concert**

This concert features the best and the brightest student mariachi ensembles from the Clark County School District.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Fri., May 8 at 7 p.m.*

### **A Musical Mother's Day**

Violinist, conductor, and recording artist Mark Fewer joins members of the Dr. Shirley Linzy Young Artists Orchestra of Las Vegas for a special program.

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sun., May 10 at 2 p.m.*

### **The Music of Bobby Darin**

A song-packed celebration of one of the greatest singers/showmen to have graced our stages and screens.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY

*Fri., May 15 at 7:30 p.m.*

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

*Sat., May 16 at 2 p.m.*

### **Las Vegas Kaminari Taiko in Concert**

Every seat in the house will shake from the thundering taiko drums as the musicians mix traditional folkloric songs, contemporary pieces, and original compositions celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

*Sun., May 17 at 2 p.m.*

### **Folias Duo**

This husband and wife team have a fearless approach to flute and guitar compositions.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

*Sat., May 30 at 3 p.m.*

WINDMILL LIBRARY

*Sun., May 31 at 3 p.m.*

# Did you KNOW?

## DIY @ The Library

### Become a Maker with Our Online Resources

Whether you're coveting the novel craft ideas on Pinterest and Instagram or admiring creations by artists selling their wares on Etsy, there's no shortage of DIY projects to inspire the maker in you this spring.

In fact, crafting has become so popular, there's a primetime TV show called "Making It" that pits makers against one another to create handmade projects. And the month of March has been dubbed National Craft Month!

Makers are having a moment and you can, too. You can rediscover macramé or the art of paper flowers, but whatever your interest, the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District can make your DIY dreams come true.

All you need is your free library card (sign up at [LVCCLD.org/GetCarded](https://lvcclld.org/GetCarded)) to access an eResource called Creativebug, which offers more than 1,000 video classes taught by artists and designers. Just visit [LVCCLD.org](https://lvcclld.org) and click eResources from the blue drop-down menu, then click on the subcategory of Do-It-Yourself to find comprehensive resources for on-trend arts and crafts. You'll find award-winning HD instructional videos on everything from painting and knitting to sewing and jewelry-making. As easy as getting the tools to whip up a crocheted lace bracelet, your library card gives you unlimited access to downloadable templates, recipes, and patterns from experts.

But Creativebug is not the only DIY resource available on the Library District website. When you visit our online eResource DIY Collection, you will also find a Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center offering a database with detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to satisfy every level of hobby enthusiast — from the casual to the obsessed! Instructions and expertise are provided from leading hobby and craft magazines on interests that range from model building and fantasy football to rock climbing and collecting antiques and vintage dolls.

It's easy to become a do-it-yourselfer on home repair projects with the Home Improvement Reference Center on [LVCCLD.org](https://lvcclld.org). It's the definitive online resource for home improvement projects, maintenance, remodeling, electrical work, and much



more. Whether it's replacing a water heater or how to build a gazebo, expert step-by-step instructions with photos and illustrations are available at the click of a button.

With Lawn & Garden Month coming up in April, the Home Improvement Reference Center can also help you tackle that compost bin you're been threatening to build. Or before the summer heat arrives, maybe it's time to invest in that xeriscaping project to save on your water bill. Looking for ideas for your next project? You will find hundreds of articles, instructional guides, and how-to videos to make you the envy of your neighbors.

And remember your FREE library card lets you take advantage of our limitless website resources. This spring, give yourself the satisfaction of bringing your creative vision to life!



# United States® Census 2020

**Begins April 1, 2020**



**Your response matters.**

- Health clinics. Fire departments. Funding for schools. Even roads and highways. The census impacts many different aspects of your community.
- Census results help determine how billions of dollars flow into states and communities each year from the federal government.
- The results determine how many seats each state gets in Congress.
- The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.
- Make sure to fill out your census form so that Nevada gets our fair share of spending!

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[LVCCLD.org/census](http://LVCCLD.org/census).**

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# STEAM Month

Celebrate science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, and learn something new in April by participating in these fun programs!

## What is Rain?

Learn about weather in our preschool Storytime. Ages 3–5.  
SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Thu., Apr. 2 at 10:30 a.m.*

## Let's Explore: Magnets

Listen to a special story about magnets and then explore hands-on activity stations. Ages 3–5.  
SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Fri., Apr. 3 at 10:30 a.m.*

## Fun Friday — Art Club

Unleash your inner artist. Ages 6–11.  
WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
*Fri., Apr. 3 at 4 p.m.*

## Spring Break LEGO WeDo Robot Camp

Learn to build robots and code them to move, light up, and make noise. Ages 6–17.  
WHITNEY LIBRARY  
*Apr. 6, 7, 8, 9 at 12 p.m.*

## 3D Pens

Draw in the air or on a pattern to make a cool object of your very own with an easy to use 3D pen. Ages 6–11  
CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
*Tue., Apr. 7 at 4 p.m.*

## STEAM Team

Get your brain working and your creativity flowing. Grades K–5.  
RAINBOW LIBRARY  
*Tuesdays at 4 p.m., Apr. 7, 21, 28*

## Tiny Tinkers

Follow your preschooler through our activity centers developed especially for them. Ages 3–5.  
SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 8 at 10:30 a.m.*

## DIY Water Filters

Test different materials to see which makes the best water filter system. Ages 6–11.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 8 at 4:30 p.m.*

## STEAM Explorers

Listen to an awesome story and enjoy inventing and creating at our STEAM stations. Ages 6–11.  
WINDMILL LIBRARY  
*Thu., Apr. 9 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Fun Friday — Tech Time

Explore the fun side of technology! Ages 6–11.  
WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
*Fri., Apr. 10 at 4 p.m.*

## Teen STEAM

Enjoy hands-on learning experiences that allow you to use your creativity to make something fun and new! Ages 13–17.  
WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
*Tue., Apr. 14 at 4 p.m.*

## Tech Petting Zoo

Explore some of our gizmos and gadgets. Grades K–12.  
RAINBOW LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 15 at 3 p.m.*

## Butter Science

Try your hand at making butter from scratch. Ages 6–11.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 15 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Engineers' Club

Build various structures using amazing science knowledge and skills. Ages 6–11.  
ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 15 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Egg Drop Day

Put your egg-ceptional skills to the test! Create protective structures for eggs before dropping them from the ceiling. Ages 6–11.  
WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
*Thu., Apr. 16 at 4:30 p.m.*

## STEAM Carnival

Explore a variety of stations that engage children. Ages 0–5.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Sat., Apr. 18 at 10:30 a.m.*

## Minecraft Club

Let's team up and build something AMAZING. Ages 7–17.  
WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
*Sun., Apr. 19 at 2 p.m.*

## Paint Shop

Feeling artsy? Stop by to create lots of fun art projects. Ages 12–17.  
ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Mon., Apr. 20 at 4 p.m.*

## Science Lab

Get ready for a science activity and spend time exploring our makerlab. Grades K–5.  
SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
*Tue., Apr. 21 at 4:30 p.m.*

## STEAM Teamwork Challenge

Put STEAM skills to the test and work in teams to complete these challenging tasks. Ages 6–11.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 22 at 4:30 p.m.*

## The Art Club

Inspired by great artists, we'll explore fun and different ways to create art. Ages 6–11.  
ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 22 at 4:30 p.m.*

## STEAM Explorers

Like tinkering with new gadgets and gizmos? Come explore all of our techy toys. Ages 6–11.  
SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
*Tue., Apr. 28 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Under the Sea Celebration

Play games, explore what lives in the water, and learn how you can recycle to help keep our ocean healthy. Ages 0–5.  
SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 29 at 10:30 a.m.*

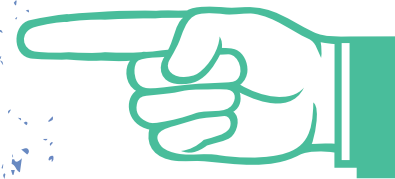
## Tech Tales

Retell your favorite story using Ozobot Robots. Ages 6–11.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 29 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Fun with BB-8!

Control a droid through obstacle courses with an iPad. Ages 6–11.  
WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
*Thu., Apr. 30 at 4:30 p.m.*

# TEENS & TWEENS!



## Dungeons & Dragons

Learn magic, fight monsters, save the day. Adventure awaits!  
Ages 12–17.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
*Tuesdays at 4 p.m.*

*Mar. 3, 17, Apr. 14, 28, May 12, 26*

## Zine Workshop

Learn how to make your own zine — a customized DIY magazine to express yourself through drawing, art, collage, and writing. Grades 6–12.

SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Wed., Mar. 4 at 3 p.m.*

## Teen Beginners Sewing Machine Class

Get trained and certified on our sewing machines. Ages 12–17.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Thu., Mar. 5 at 3 p.m.,  
Thu., Apr. 2 at 3 p.m.,  
Fri., May 1 at 3 p.m.*

## Doin' Good in the Neighborhood

Teens and tweens work on small projects to be donated to local nonprofit organizations. Grades 6–12.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
*Fridays at 4:30 p.m.  
Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1*

## Geek Out!

We will discuss and debate stuff on video games, anime, comic books, and everything else geeky. Ages 13–17.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
*Saturdays at 1 p.m.  
Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2*

## Teen/Tween Tuesday

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

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
*Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12*

## TAG: Teen Advisory Group

See your ideas come to life at the library, and join our group to make a difference. Ages 12–17.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Saturdays at 3 p.m.  
Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9*

## Teen Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)

Have fun, be supportive, learn about local resources, and strive to make our community stronger. Ages 12–17.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
*Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.  
Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20*

## Teen Thursday: LEGO Challenge

Use our LEGOs to complete challenges within 60 seconds. Ages 11–17.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY  
*Thu., Mar. 19 at 4 p.m.*

## Teen Advanced LEGO Club

Experiment and build with the greatest LEGOs of our time. Ages 12–17.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
*Saturdays at 3 p.m.  
Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16*

## Great Oreo Taste-Off

Come and taste test a variety of Oreo flavors and rank them ... of course, this is all for science. Ages 12–17.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Tue., Mar. 24 at 4:30 p.m.*

## Japanese for Beginners

Learn some basic Japanese vocabulary and phrases. Ganbarimasu! Ages 12–17.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Saturdays at 4 p.m.  
Mar. 28, Apr. 25*

## #OwnVoices Speaker Presentation

Licensed family therapist Nelandra Anselmo will speak about marginalized groups and how we can bring about racial healing in our communities and in the world. Grades 6–12.

SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Tue., Apr. 7 at 2:30 p.m.*

## Flower Crowns

Flower crowns ... IRL ... they aren't just a Snapchat filter. Come make your own while supplies last.

Ages 12–17.  
CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 8 at 3 p.m.*

## Calligraphy Workshop

Spend an afternoon learning the lost art of calligraphy. Ages 12–17.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
*Wed., Apr. 15 at 4 p.m.*

## Sew Creative: Felt Pineapples

Learn how to create your very own felt pineapple. Ages 12–17.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY  
*Thu., Apr. 16 at 4 p.m.*

## Job Help For Teens

Need help with a résumé? Not sure if you are filling out an application correctly? Would you like to better your job interview skills? Then this is the workshop for you. Join us as we explore these topics and help you get ready to find a job. Attend one, two, or all three sessions. Ages 15–18.

RAINBOW LIBRARY  
*Sundays at 3 p.m.  
Apr. 19, Apr. 26, May 3*

## All in My Feels

Personalize your own self-care kit and de-stress during Mental Health Awareness Month. Grades 6–12.

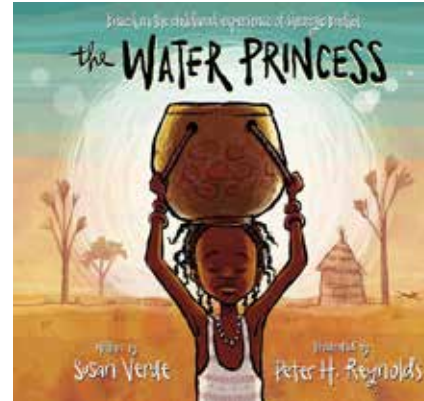
SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Thu., May 21 at 4 p.m.*

## Goodbye School, Hello Summer Lock-in

Celebrate the end of the school year at our after-hours party. Gaming, crafts, music, and more. Grades 6–12.

SUNRISE LIBRARY  
*Fri., May 22 at 5:45 p.m.*

# Family & Kids Fun Zone



## Each One Read One

### The Water Princess

Meet author Susan Verde as she discusses her illustrated book that follows a young girl's quest to bring clean drinking water to her village.

Co-sponsored by the Clark County School District. Intended for children in grades 3-5.

**WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY**

Fri., Mar. 6 at 11 a.m.

## El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

### El Día de los Niños Craft Buffet

A special workshop with crafts and activities. Ages 0–11.

**CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY**

Sat., Apr. 25 at 3 p.m.

### After School Fun: Children's Day/ Book Day Poster Contest Workshop

A variety of video games, activities, art projects, and more. Come design a poster that encourages others to read for a chance to win a prize. All supplies provided. Ages 6–17.

**WHITNEY LIBRARY**

Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 at 3 p.m.

### Vamos a Leer: A Bilingual Storytime

Through stories, music, and a family craft, we'll learn some Spanish in honor of this special day.

Ages 18 mos.–3 years

**SUNRISE LIBRARY**

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

### El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

Come celebrate the love of reading around the world with stories, music, and a fun craft. Grades K–5.

**CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY**

Wed., Apr. 29 at 4:30 p.m.

### El Día Del Niño Celebration

Save the date to celebrate niños (children)! Enjoy Hispanic crafts, games, and a puppet show. All ages.

**SUNRISE LIBRARY**

Thu., Apr. 30 at 4 p.m.

### El Día de los Niños

Celebrate with stories, music, and crafts. Ages 6–11.

**WINDMILL LIBRARY**

Thu., Apr. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

## Summer Challenge Kickoffs



### Starts May 1!

#### Star Wars Party

Ages 0-11.

**CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY**

Wed., May 6 at 4:30 p.m.

#### Hooray for Summer Kickoff

All ages.

**WINDMILL LIBRARY**

Sat., May 16 at 3 p.m.

#### Summer Challenge Carnival

All ages.

**SUNRISE LIBRARY**

Thu., May 14 at 4 p.m.

#### Summer Challenge Kickoff: STEAM Zoo

All ages.

**SUMMERLIN LIBRARY**

Thu., May 21 at 4 p.m.



## Yogapalooza

Beloved family music artist and pioneering kids yoga educator, Bari Koral, leads this highly interactive concert that blends imaginative songs, yoga poses, dance breaks, and play.

**SAHARA WEST LIBRARY**

Thu., May 28 at 11 a.m.

**WINDMILL LIBRARY**

Thu., May 28 at 4:30 p.m.

**CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY**

Fri., May 29 at 11 a.m.

**SUMMERLIN LIBRARY**

Fri., May 29 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Nevada Reading Week Kickoff Celebration**

Check out a very special puppet show with Elephant and Piggie, then stick around for crafts, cake, and games. Ages 0–11.

WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Sun., Mar. 1 at 2 p.m.

### **Preschool DUPLO Club**

A fun time listening to stories and playing with DUPLO bricks. Ages 3–5.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m., Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6

### **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**

Come listen to a story as we celebrate his birthday with arts and crafts. Grades K–5.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY  
Wed., Mar. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

### **LEGO Club**

Build a LEGO masterpiece and then make a short stop motion video of it. Ages 6–11.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.  
Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6

### **Pokémon Biology**

Is Mew a feline or a rodent? Would you classify Parasect as an insect or a fungus? Ages 6–11.

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY  
Fridays at 4 p.m., Mar. 6, Apr. 3

### **PreK Club**

Parents will help their child learn through play, and then share activities to prepare little ones for the classroom. Ages 4–5.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m., Mar. 11, 18, 25,  
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22

### **Watercolor Paintings**

Make a springtime watercolor painting to take home. Ages 6–11.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
Wed., Mar. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Mr. Joey Jams**

Join us for guitar-based songs, stories, and more. Ages 0–11.

SPRING VALLEY LIBRARY  
Saturdays at 11 a.m., Mar. 14, Apr. 18

### **Maker Fair 2020**

Kids and adults will get hands-on experience learning about music production, robotics, 3D printing, virtual reality, arts and crafts, and much, much more. All ages.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
Tue., Mar. 17, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### **The Little STEAMers' Club**

Explore our STEAM stations to encourage creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. Ages 2–5.

ENTERPRISE LIBRARY  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 13

### **Ink Blot Art**

Drip. Drop. Splat. What do you see? A rabbit? A butterfly? A monkey in a tree? Ages 6–11.

WINDMILL LIBRARY  
Thu., Mar. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Maker Madness**

Use our craft and maker cart supplies to create something new! All ages.

SUNRISE LIBRARY  
Fri., Mar. 20 at 4 p.m.

### **Family Music Fest**

A jam-packed day of musical activities with Mr. Joey and Koo Koo Kangaroo. All ages.

WINDMILL LIBRARY  
Sat., Mar. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Exothermic Experiments**

Journey into the exciting world of science. Ages 6–11.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Thu., Mar. 26 at 4:30 p.m.

### **American Girl Doll Tea Party**

Dress up for a fancy themed tea party filled with crafts, snacks, and more.

Ages 5 and up.  
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
Tue., Apr. 7 at 11 a.m.

### **Poetry Jam**

Middle school students will perform original poetry in this annual event in partnership with the Clark County School District. All ages.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Tue., Apr. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Lore Olympus**

Play games to win favor with our favorite Greek gods and goddesses as we learn about the lore of Olympus. Ages 6–17.

SUNRISE LIBRARY  
Fri., Apr. 17 at 3 p.m.

### **Ready, Set, Kindergarten!**

Not sure what your preschooler needs to know before they enter kindergarten? No problem! Stop by for helpful tips to have a successful year. Ages 3–6.

RAINBOW LIBRARY  
Tue., Apr. 21 at 11 a.m.

### **Dav Pilkey Party**

Take part in some activities based on Dog Man and Captain Underpants for some crime-fighting fun. Grades K–5.

CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY  
Wed., Apr. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Library Scavenger Hunt**

How well do you know your library? Come celebrate National Library Week as you test your skills and learn some new ones while having fun. Ages 6–11.

WINDMILL LIBRARY  
Thu., Apr. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Pizza and Poetry**

Enjoy a savory slice provided by Evel Pie while listening to poetry from our special guest poet. Then, add your own poem to our "Poet Tree." Ages 0–17.

WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Fri., Apr. 24 at 4 p.m.

### **Bristlecone Storytelling Festival**

Clark County School District 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students will be performing their festival-ready tales. All ages.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Tue., Apr. 28 at 5:30 p.m.

WINDMILL LIBRARY  
Wed., Apr. 29 at 5:30 p.m.

WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Thu., Apr. 30 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Runway Robots**

You and your team of engineers will have 30 minutes to design, code, and create a fashion ensemble for our robots to sashay down the runway. Grades K–5.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
Tue., May 5 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Fancy Nancy Mother's Day Tea Party**

You are cordially invited to our tea soirée to celebrate moms. Feel free to come dressed in your poshest attire. All ages.

RAINBOW LIBRARY  
Wed., May 6 at 11 a.m.

### **Dino Dig**

We'll use tools and teamwork to uncover fossils together, then we'll study what we found. Grades K–5.

RAINBOW LIBRARY  
Tue., May 12 at 4 p.m.

### **Summer Craft Buffet**

Have fun with the whole family by creating summer-themed crafts. All ages.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Wed., May 27, Thu., May 28, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

# Teens Sharpen Job Skills at the Newly Opened Cox Teen STEAM Lab

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District continues to lead the way in STEAM learning across the valley. The importance of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) cannot be overstated.

The Library District has become a national leader in developing STEAM learning environments at multiple library branches. With the opening of the Cox Teen STEAM Lab in January, made possible by a \$25,000 grant from Cox Charities to the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation, the Library District continues this role full STEAM ahead!

Housed at the Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave., the Cox Teen STEAM Lab offers free access to technology equipment and STEAM education programming with the goal of preparing local youth to be successful in the high-tech economy.

“The Cox Teen STEAM Lab gives local youth free access to technologies as diverse as music-making, fashion design, drone construction, artificial intelligence, coding, robotics, and engineering projects that cross many areas of scientific expertise,” said Keiba Crear, president of the

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation Board. “This lab provides youth a step forward in building skills, experiences, and portfolios that will put them on a path to employment and high-paying careers.”

“Cox Communications has long been committed to engaging youth in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through strategic partnerships with organizations including the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation,” said Michael F. Bolognini, vice president and market leader of Cox Las Vegas. “We value opportunities to use technology to connect people of all ages to things that matter most to them.”

Available seven days a week, Cox’s Teen STEAM Lab serves as a youth development model with opportunities to engage in problem-solving, team building, peer learning, and service innovation thinking. The lab offers free instruction and access to all technologies, including music software, keyboards and synthesizers, 3D and large format printing, graphic design, fashion design, photography, video and video game making, circuitry, and robotics equipment.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Library Community Food Drive

April 1 – 30, 2020

**Do you have an overdue library item or are there fines you need to pay?**

Clear your fines while helping hungry neighbors, or people in need ... here's how:

- Bring in your overdue Library District materials and for each consumable, non-perishable, unopened, canned, or packaged food item we'll reduce your Library District fines by \$2.
- You do not need to clear your account in order to participate, and there is no limit to the number of items you can donate. Unfortunately, we cannot give future credit based upon contributions.
- Take the food donation to the Customer Service desk, and while you are there, check to see if your library card is going to expire. You can clear your charges and renew on the same visit.
- Food donations may not be used to pay for lost or damaged Library District materials.
- Simply stop by any of the Library District's 25 convenient branches to take advantage of this offer.
- All donations collected will go to Three Square and other local food pantries.

**NOW OPEN**

**ENTERPRISE LIBRARY**  
25 E. Shelbourne Ave.

**COX TEEN STEAM LAB**

**EXPLORE**  
robotics | drones | movie-making | fashion design | art  
photography | podcasting | painting | and much more

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# MORE THINGS TO EXPLORE

## How Incarceration Affects Everyone

“The Faces of Mass Incarcerated” documentary is followed by a Q&A session with local criminal justice experts.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
Sat., Mar. 7 at 1 p.m.

## The Art of Latinx Identity ~ El Arte de la Identidad Latinx

This event will feature a panel discussion with Latinx artists in different artistic mediums.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
Thu., Mar. 12 at 5 p.m.

## World Beat Drum Circle

Drumming together may boost our immune systems, promote healing, and elevate our feelings of well-being! No experience necessary, all ages are welcome, and drums are included.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
Sat., Mar. 14 at 3 p.m.

## Game Show Night

Play one of America’s favorite game shows while competing to win prizes.

WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Tue., Mar. 17 at 7 p.m.

## Nevada ArtStops Art Workshops

Bring the pages of timeless novels to life by folding them into miniature sculptures.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
Wed., Mar. 18 at 2 p.m.  
Sat., Mar. 21 at 12 p.m.  
WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Sun., Mar. 22 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## 2020 Women’s Conference “Conversations”

Learn about civil rights, decision making, and how to speak for yourself. Services, support, and community resources will be available.

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
Sat., Mar. 28 at 12 p.m.

## Toned Down Tuesdays

A sensory-friendly movie screening for anyone, especially individuals living with autism and/or Fragile X syndrome.

WHITNEY LIBRARY  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Mar. 31, May 26

## How Can Bio-Electricity Replace Pharmaceuticals

Can you train your mind to create a healthier body? Come listen to a fascinating presentation and find out.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Sun., Apr. 5 at 2 p.m.

## Ancient Energies-Pyramids and Healing Harmonics

Discover the mysteries of the Bosnian pyramids and crystal singing bowls.

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
Tue., Apr. 7 at 7 p.m.

## Annual Spring Rose Show

Browse and enjoy beautiful flower displays and arrangements by the Las Vegas Valley Rose Society.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Sat., Apr. 18 at 1 p.m.

## Parenting Seminars with Parenting Project

These seminars provide parents of adolescents with positive parenting strategies to help guide their teens into adulthood.

EAST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY  
Tuesdays at 1 p.m.  
Apr. 21, Apr. 28, May 5

## Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival

This screening features a hand-picked selection of international short films focusing on alpine sports and mountain culture.

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

## Glitter Gulch African Violet Growers

Let the sweet aroma guide you to these gorgeous displays and educational seminars.

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Sat., May 2 at 10 a.m.

## Ikenobo Ikebana: The Art of Japanese Floral Arrangement

Learn the styles of Ikebana with Sensei Muriel Scrivner and make your own Japanese floral arrangement!

WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY  
Sat., May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

## A Tribute to Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Two remarkable presentations on the plight of Japanese Americans during World War II.

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY  
Sat. May 23 at 2 p.m.  
SUMMERLIN LIBRARY  
Sun., May 24 at 2 p.m.

## Elly Brown: Your Scars Are Your Superpower

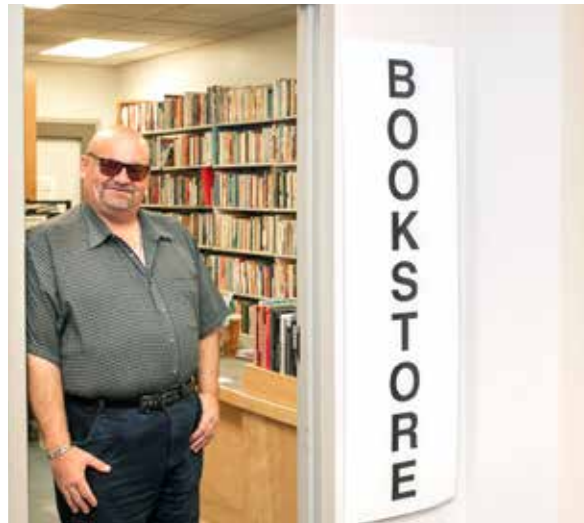
Elly Brown is inspiring a new way of thinking that can help people struggling with cancer, scars, loss, and self-esteem issues, all while teaching to shift our focus from uncertainty to consciously building the life you want.

SAHARA WEST LIBRARY  
Sun., May 24 at 2 p.m.

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**MANY THANKS** to the helping hands, open hearts, and generous civic spirits of our **Library VOLUNTEERS!** The ways you give back move us forward!

- ➔ Last year, 687 people contributed 41,892 volunteer hours to a wide variety of library work: youth services, adult programs, book sales, technology mentors, special events, English conversation circles, tutoring, and collection support.
- ➔ Signing up as a library volunteer is easy with a new online form. Go to [LVCCLDFoundation.org](http://LVCCLDFoundation.org) and click on "Volunteer."
- ➔ The volunteer form asks you to enter your availability, work interests, and preferred branch location.
- ➔ Look for more volunteer appreciation stories on [LVCCLDFoundation.org](http://LVCCLDFoundation.org) during Volunteer Appreciation Week April 19-25, 2020.



Don Spear is ready to help customers at the Clark County Library Bookstore.



Sahara West Library Teen Advisory Group brainstorms ideas for programs and events.

