

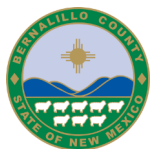
# EVENT GUIDE

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**FREE PROGRAMS FOR EVERYBODY**



## Children and Family



Teaching parents and other caregivers how to support the early literacy development of their children is the basis of **Every Child Ready to Read**®

**Baby and Toddler Storytime.** Enjoy an interactive storytime with your child that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, fingerplays, and body movement. Ages 0–3.

**Family Storytime.** A program for children of all ages, featuring books, puppets, music, movement, science activities, movies, and/or crafts to encourage early literacy skills. All ages.

**Music and Movement Storytime.** Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. Ages 0–6.

**Preschool Storytime.** Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets, and more to encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the **Every Child Ready to Read**® program. Ages 3–5.

	Alamosa	Central & Unser	Cherry Hills	East Mountain	Emma Fergusson	Ernie Pyle	International District	Juan Tabo	Lomas Tramway
Baby/Toddler Storytime			Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:15 a.m.		Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.			Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Fridays 10:30 a.m.
Bilingual Storytime									
Cooking							3rd Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.		
Crafts	4th Fridays 4:00 p.m.	1st Mondays 10:30 a.m.	4th Fridays 11:00 a.m.					1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	
Family Storytime	Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.	3rd Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.					
LEGO / Duplo Club	Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	2nd & 4th Saturdays 3:30 p.m.	4th Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. 4th Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	2nd Saturdays 2:00 p.m.	2nd & 4th Saturdays 3:00 p.m.		1st & 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m.	3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m.	3rd Thursdays 3:30 p.m.
Movies						1st Fridays 3:30 p.m. 3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m.		1st Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. 3rd Saturdays 3:30 p.m.	1st Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
Music & Movement		1st & 5th Tuesdays 10:30 p.m.	2nd & 3rd Saturdays 10:30 a.m.		Thursdays 10:15 a.m.	Thursdays 10:30 a.m. *Thru Oct. 31*	Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.	
Preschool Storytime			Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m.						Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
Playtime		2nd & 4th Thursdays 12:00 p.m.							
Read to the Dogs			1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. 2nd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	3rd Mondays 4:00 p.m.	1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m.	2nd & 4th Saturdays 3:00 p.m.	4th Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.
STEAM		2nd Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.							1st Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

**Crafts.** Join the fun! Come make a special and creative craft. All ages.

**LEGO / Duplo Club.** Come build unique LEGO creations. LEGO pieces are provided. Please do not bring LEGO pieces from home. Ages 4–18.

**Movies.** Come relax and enjoy watching family friendly movies. All ages.

**Playtime.** Come learn how to build, share, and be creative with games, puzzles, crafts, building blocks, and toys.

**Read to the Dogs.** Handlers bring their registered pet therapy dogs into the library and provide children with an opportunity to read aloud. The registered pet therapy dog sits calmly and quietly for a story, creating a relaxing atmosphere that gives children the opportunity to practice their reading skills without fear of judgement. Ages 5–12.

**STEAM.** Activities and crafts geared toward science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Los Griegos	Main	North Valley	San Pedro	South Broadway	South Valley	Taylor Ranch	Tony Hilleman	Westgate
Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.	Mondays 10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.	Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.		Fridays 11:00 a.m.	Thursdays 11:15 a.m.	Fridays 10:15 a.m.	Fridays 10:15 a.m.
3rd Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.	1st Fridays 10:30 a.m.							
4th Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	2nd Saturdays 10:30 a.m.			1st & 3rd Fridays 3:00 p.m.		2nd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	4th Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays 11:15 a.m.				Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.			Saturdays 10:15 a.m.	Fridays 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays 4:00 p.m.	1st Thursdays 4:00 p.m.	2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:30 p.m.	2nd & 4th Fridays 3:00 p.m.	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 3:00 p.m.	Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.  Fridays 3:00 p.m.	1st Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	1st & 3rd Saturdays 2:00 p.m.	Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.
	3rd Saturdays 2:00 p.m.		Last Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.				
		Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.				Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	Thursdays 10:15 a.m.	
	Fridays 10:30 a.m.				Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.			
		Wednesdays 3:15 p.m.  Saturdays 3:00 p.m.					Thursdays 4:00 p.m.	
	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.					4th Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.	2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:00 p.m.

## Tweens, Teens, and Adults

### Beading

#### Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

#### San Pedro Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

### Board Games

#### East Mountain Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

#### Erna Fergusson Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

#### Juan Tabo Library

4th Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Lomas Tramway Library

3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 55+.

#### Los Griegos Library

Tuesdays • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.

#### San Pedro Library

1st Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 7+.  
2nd Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

#### Tony Hillerman Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

### Building / Duplo / Lego / Zoob Club

#### Alamosa Library

Wednesdays • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

#### Central & Unser Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
4th Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Cherry Hills Library

4th Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 6–12.  
4th Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 6–12.

#### East Mountain Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 4–12.

#### Erna Fergusson Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.  
4th Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

#### International District Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
3rd Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Juan Tabo Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 6+.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. Registration is required. For ages 5+.

#### Lomas Tramway Library

3rd Thursdays of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Los Griegos Library

Thursdays • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

### Main Library

1st Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 0–18.

#### Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.  
4th Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

#### San Pedro Library

2nd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5+.  
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5+.  
4th Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5+.

#### South Broadway Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 5+.  
4th Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 5+.

#### South Valley Library

Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon.  
Fridays • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

#### Taylor Ranch Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

#### Tony Hillerman Library

1st Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

#### Westgate Library

Tuesdays • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

### Book Club

#### Central & Unser Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

#### Cherry Hills Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.  
3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.  
4th Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.  
1st Friday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon.

#### East Mountain Library

Last Thursday of the month • 5:45 — 6:45 p.m.

#### Erna Fergusson Library

3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

#### International District Library

3rd Monday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
1st Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 13–18.

#### Juan Tabo Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 1:30 — 2:30 p.m.  
4th Wednesday of the month • 1:30 — 2:30 p.m.

#### Lomas Tramway Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.  
3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

#### Los Griegos Library

1st Thursday of the month • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

#### Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Last Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.  
2nd Friday of the month • noon — 1:00 p.m.

**San Pedro Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.  
4th Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**South Valley Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • noon — 1:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
Last Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Tony Hillerman Library**

2nd Thursday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
3rd Thursday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Westgate Library**

1st Monday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Chair Yoga / Yoga****International District Library**

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Chess****East Mountain Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

**Cherry Hills Library**

1st Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Los Griegos Library**

Tuesdays • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.

**Comics / Manga****Juan Tabo Library**

3rd Tuesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 13–18.

**Westgate Library**

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
4th Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Computer / Mobile Device Basics****Central & Unser Library**

Mondays • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. By appointment.  
Tuesdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon. By appointment.  
Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon.  
Wednesdays • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. By appointment.

**Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesdays • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. Registration is required.

**East Mountain Library**

1st Thursday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 50+.

**Juan Tabo Library**

Fridays • 11:00 a.m. — noon. Registration is required.

**Lomas Tramway Library**

By appointment.

**Los Griegos Library**

Fridays • noon — 1:00 p.m. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

**Main Library**

Thursdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon.  
Fridays • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturdays • 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. Registration is required.

**South Valley Library**

Saturdays • 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. Bilingual. Registration is required.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

Thursdays • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. Registration is required.

**Tony Hillerman Library**

Fridays • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. Registration is required.

**Conversation****International District Library**

1st Thursday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.

**Cooking****International District Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18–25.

**Cosplay****Tony Hillerman Library**

2nd Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 15–23.

**Crafts****Alamosa Library**

4th Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

**Central & Unser Library**

2nd Tuesday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–12.

**Erna Fergusson Library**

1st Monday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 11–18.

**Ernie Pyle Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 18+.  
4th Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Juan Tabo Library**

3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 6–10.  
Registration is required.

**Lomas Tramway Library**

2nd Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–17.  
2nd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Main Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. For ages 3–12.

**South Broadway Library**

1st Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.  
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Tony Hillerman Library**

4th Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.

### Westgate Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.  
3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

### Creative Writing

#### Cherry Hills Library

2nd Monday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

### Crochet / Fiber Arts / Knitting / Stitching

#### Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

#### Cherry Hills Library

Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. — noon.

#### International District Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

#### Lomas Tramway Library

Tuesdays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

#### Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Thursdays • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

#### Special Collections Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 10:00 a.m. — noon.

#### Tony Hillerman Library

Tuesdays • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
2nd Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.  
4th Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.

#### Westgate Library

Last Monday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

### Dungeons and Dragons

#### International District Library

2nd Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 13–19.  
4th Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 13–19.

#### Tony Hillerman Library

4th Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 15–23.

### English Spanish Language Conversation

#### Central & Unser Library

Fridays • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 15+.

### Genealogy

#### Cherry Hills Library

Fridays • 10:00 — 11:30 a.m. Registration is required.

#### Juan Tabo Library

2nd Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

#### Main Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. Military Research Group.  
1st Tuesday of the month • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. Writing Family Stories.  
Last Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Genealogy Research Day.  
Last Tuesday of the month • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. Celtic Research Group.  
1st Friday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. DNA Group.

### Taylor Ranch Library

Mondays • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. Registration is required.

### Grant Research / Foundation Directory Help

#### Main Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.  
4th Thursday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

### House History Help

#### Special Collections Library

4th Friday of the month • By appointment.

### Journaling

#### Central & Unser Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

#### International District Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
4th Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Thursdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

### Lectures / Workshops

#### Special Collections Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. Bimonthly.  
3rd Tuesday of the month • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

### Letter Writing

#### International District Library

3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Special Collections Library

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. Bimonthly.

### Library Catalog

#### Cherry Hills Library

1st Monday of the month • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m. Registration is required.

### Library Tours

#### Special Collections Library

4th Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. Bimonthly.

### Movies

#### Ernie Pyle Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

#### Juan Tabo Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

#### Lomas Tramway Library

1st Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

#### Main Library

3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 0–18.

#### San Pedro Library

1st Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.  
Last Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**South Broadway Library**

1st Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Special Collections Library**

2nd Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.  
1st Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Movie Discussion****Lomas Tramway Library**

Last Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**San Pedro Library**

1st Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Origami****Alamosa Library**

4th Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

**Los Griegos Library**

4th Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

**South Broadway Library**

4th Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 6+.

**Perler Beads****South Broadway Library**

1st Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.  
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Public Speaking****Central & Unser Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Puzzles****East Mountain Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

**Juan Tabo Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day. For ages 9+.

**Los Griegos Library**

Fridays • All day.

**Seniors****East Mountain Library**

1st Thursday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 50+.

**Lomas Tramway Library**

3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 55+.

**Sensory Experiences****International District Library**

4th Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

1st Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. For ages 0–5.  
3rd Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. For ages 0–5.

**Scavenger Hunt****Juan Tabo Library**

Fridays • All day. For ages 5–10.

**STEAM / STEM****Central & Unser Library**

2nd Tuesday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–12.

**Lomas Tramway Library**

1st Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 8–17.

**Main Library**

1st Tuesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5–12.  
3rd Tuesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5–12.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

4th Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Tony Hillerman Library**

1st Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.  
3rd Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.

**Westgate Library**

2nd Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.  
3rd Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.  
4th Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.

**Storytime****San Pedro Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Tasting****International District Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18–25.

**Travel****Juan Tabo Library**

4th Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 13+.

**Virtual Reality Gaming****Central & Unser Library**

3rd Thursday of the month • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

**International District Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

**Main Library**

3rd Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

**Walking****Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.

**Wii****South Broadway Library**

2nd Saturdays of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

## Special Events

### August

Thursday, August 1 • All Day

Friday, August 2 • All Day

Saturday, August 3 • All Day

**Harry Potter Horcrux Hunt + Raffle.** Visit the Cherry Hills Library to find all seven horcruxes. Begin your journey at the Information Desk. When you complete your horcrux hunt, return it to the Information Desk for a prize (while supplies last) and a raffle ticket. Raffle winner will be notified, Monday, August 5. For ages 6–12 but other ages are welcome. **Cherry Hills Library**

Thursday, August 1 • All Day

Friday, August 2 • All Day

Saturday, August 3 • All Day

**Hunt for the Deathly Hallows.** Visit the Cherry Hills Library to collect all three Deathly Hallows. Begin your journey at the Information Desk. When you complete your hunt for the Deathly Hallows, return it to the Information Desk for a prize (while supplies last) and a raffle ticket. Raffle winner will be notified, Monday, August 5. For ages 13+. **Cherry Hills Library**

Thursday, August 1 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Harry Potter Week: Monster Book of Monsters Craft.** Make your own mini Monster book of Monsters! Registration is required. For ages 9–18. **Cherry Hills Library**

Friday, August 2 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Harry Potter Week: Choose Your Own Patronus Charm Necklaces.**

Expecto Patronum! It's time to choose your patronus. We'll have charms and supplies to make your own patronus charm necklace. Enjoy some fun Harry Potter coloring and activity sheets as well. Registration is required. Limited to 15 participants. For ages 9–18. 7 and 8 year-olds may attend with a parent. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 10:00 a.m. — noon

**Harry Potter Week: Triwizard Tournament.** Enter your name into the Goblet of fire then complete the tasks to be named the Triwizard Champion, beginning with a treacherous dragon guarding a high climbing rock wall! Complete the other challenges and take your completed log to the Information Desk to be entered into the raffle for the very rare Felix Felicis, otherwise known as LIQUID LUCK along with some other Potter goodies. For ages 6+. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**National Ernie Pyle Day.** Join us at Ernie Pyle Library for a special observance of National Ernie Pyle Day. We will have festivities including a scavenger hunt, a display of Ernie Pyle memorabilia and cake to commemorate the beloved Pulitzer Prize winning author and his esteemed contributions to the history of American journalism. The ABQwerty Type Writer Society will give a demonstration of the magic of mechanical writing from the predigital era. Try out typewriters from the 1920s to the 1970s, including examples of the typewriters Ernie Pyle used throughout his journalism career. Typewriter experts will be on hand to get you started. We supply the paper, you supply the inspiration. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Preserving Summer: Apples.** This workshop will provide you with the scientific background, preparation tips, and safe processing methods to preserve food at home. Amber will feature water bath canning, dehydrating, freeze-drying, and fermentation specifically around apples. There will be a sensory portion of this workshop where participants will get to taste preserved apple treats. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Anime Paint by Number on Canvas.** Make your favorite anime characters come to life! Paint by number to create characters from popular shows like JJK, MHA, and Naruto, or use a blank canvas to paint your own favorite. For ages 13–17. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**David Ryan: Wandering in the Clear Light of New Mexico.** Renowned New Mexican author David Ryan returns to Juan Tabo Library to talk about his newest book: *Wandering in the Clear Light of New Mexico*. In his book he expands on the themes of exploring and wandering to include the entire state of New Mexico. He will highlight the three World Heritage Sites and other unique places only found here. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Calm Tides Workshop.** Want to learn how to stay calm during moments of tension? Learn new techniques on how to manage stress with Indigo Davis, a certified Meditation and Emotional Intelligence practitioner. Registration is required. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, August 3 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Harry Potter Week: Potions Class.** Join us during our Potions Class and create your very own magical concoctions. Registration is required. Limited to 12 participants. For ages 9–18. **Cherry Hills Library**

Monday, August 5 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**iPhone/Android Photos Backup.** This class will review how to easily backup your photos from your iPhone or Android phone device to OneDrive, Google Drive, or Flickr! This class is on Zoom. Register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, August 7 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Paint a Mini Masterpiece.** Each participant will get a 4x4 canvas to paint on and let their creativity take over! Registration is required. Recommended for ages 12+. **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, August 7 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

**AMP Concerts: She Rises Teaser.** Join Liz Howdy, Stella Martinez, and Cee Mo and catch a program with these three cool Albuquerque based female musicians to get in the She Rises spirit! Don't miss this free performance, the latest in a monthly series of free events in collaboration with AMP Concerts and the Friends of the Public Library. **Los Griegos Library**

Thursday, August 8 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

**Cat Butt Magnet.** Get ready to paw-ty with our cat butt needle felting program. Unleash your inner crafter and sculpt a hilariously adorable cat butt magnet or pin. Join us for a whisker-twitching good time and create a furry masterpiece that'll have you "feline" fine! For ages 18+. While supplies last. **Central & Unser Library**

Thursday, August 8 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Moon Water Magic.** Moon water is an energy-shifting fragrance created with the intent of bringing prosperity, health, and further creativity into your life! It is made by infusing water with essential oils and other fragrances, which can be used as air freshener, or however you like. Registration is required. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, August 9 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

**AMP Concerts: Luke Bulla.** Luke Bulla has been singing and playing music most of his life. In addition to violin, he plays guitar and mandolin, and sings and writes songs. In 2009, Lyle Lovett asked Luke to join his Large Band. Don't miss this free performance, the latest in a monthly series of free events in collaboration with AMP Concerts and the Friends of the Public Library. **International District Library**



**Friday, August 9 • 3:30 — 5:45 p.m.**

**Earn-a-Bike Class.** Esperanza Bicycle Safety Education Center presents a FREE Earn-a-Bike class at South Valley Library. Topics covered during the class include road safety, flat prevention, route finding, and helmet fitting. Once the class is completed, the participant will have earned one of our refurbished bicycles and a new helmet. Please be prepared to take your bike home at the end of class! Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 9. To register, call (505)877-5170 or stop by in person. Limited to 8 participants. For ages 5+. **South Valley Library**

**Saturday, August 10 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**Schooling with Uncle Sam.** What is it like to attend 8 or 9 schools before graduating high school or to live and teach overseas? Why do Department of Defense schools consistently rank as best in the United States on the NAEP Nation's Report Card? Join the Museum of the American Military Family to celebrate the 78th Anniversary of the DoD School System. Dr. Allen Dale Olson, former Director of Public Affairs for the DoD school system, will host a panel of former students and teachers to discuss the system's best practices and unique schooling experiences. Two books, *Schooling with Uncle Sam* and *Host Nation Hospitality*, will be available for purchase. **Cherry Hills Library**

**Saturday, August 10 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Albuquerque's Music Scene in the 1960s.** Lindy Blaskey and the LaVells were one of the most popular bands in the Southwest during the mid-'60s rock explosion. The band's frantic and dance-friendly rock made them the kings of the Albuquerque teen scene, and their popularity extended across the state of New Mexico. In 2017, Lindy Blaskey and the LaVells were inducted into the New Mexico Music Hall of Fame. Join us for the next installment of our speaker series and journey back to this famous musical era with our special guest speaker Lindy Blaskey. **Special Collections Library**

**Saturday, August 10 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Book Page Apples.** It's apple picking time, and what better way to celebrate than with an apple you can enjoy all year long? Come make a delightful red apple out of an old book. It's so cute, you'll want to eat it up! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Saturday, August 10 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Sandia Mountain Dulcimers: Sweet Sounds of History.** Sandia Mountain Dulcimers is a group of players with a passion for Mountain Dulcimers. Their mission is to promote and preserve this versatile instrument which is largely unfamiliar in the Southwest. Mountain and Hammered Dulcimers have earned a place in our American musical heritage. While sharing the same name, these instruments are vastly different. Come and be introduced to the Dulcimer and experience a variety of styles of music from traditional to contemporary. Enjoy a musical sampling from slow airs to rousing Celtic jigs to traditional fiddle tunes. **South Broadway Library**

**Tuesday, August 13 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Theatrical Tuesdays: Raiders of the Lost Ark.** Megahit about intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones, who in 1936 is sent on a mission to locate the elusive Ark of the Covenant. The storied treasure is said to make those who possess it invincible, and the U.S. Government wants Jones to find it before the Nazis do. Please be advised that attendance at all movies is at viewer's discretion. **Special Collections Library**

**Wednesday, August 14 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Etsy.** Do you make your own handcrafts, jewelry, or quilts? This class will review how to post and sell your handmade items on Etsy! This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Thursday, August 15 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**DIY Lip Scrub and Mindfulness Talk.** Please join us in making two types of DIY Lip Scrub and discussing mindfulness! While you work on making your lip scrub, enjoy a discussion about mindfulness in your everyday life! Lip scrub ingredients will include white sugar, coconut oil, honey, and Kool-Aid. **International District Library**

**Thursday, August 15 • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Ancestor Drum Performance.** Elevate your energy with a drum circle that connects you back to the ancient Ancestor's Drum. Please join us for this special musical event. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Friday, August 16 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Play Dough Party!** Come join the fun as we squish, mold and roll with our hands and imaginations! Learn how to make homemade play dough, and then stay for creative play afterwards. For children and their families. **Alamosa Library**

**Friday, August 16 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 17 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, August 17 • 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 17 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Family Escape Room.** Assemble your team for this special escape room suitable for all ages. When an evil principal uses a potion on all the families in their school, it is up to you to sneak into the school and find the antidote or everyone will be doomed to fall in love, with homework, forever. Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants per session. Recommended for families with kids of all ages. **Cherry Hills Library**

**Thursday, August 22 • noon — 2:00 p.m.**

**Bookmark Making.** Let's get creative and make our own bookmark! Materials will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

**Saturday, August 24 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**History of Green Chile in New Mexico.** Learn about the fascinating history of green chile in New Mexico as roasting season kicks off. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Saturday, August 24 • 2:00 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Wizard of Oz 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.** Join us for Wizard of Oz themed crafts, games, and photobooth. There will be fun for the whole family! At 3:30 p.m. we will watch Wizard of Oz the movie! **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Saturday August 31 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.**

**Seed Swap / Craft Supply Swap.** An all-day event where people can swap seeds and art supplies. Please make sure that any seeds you bring to donate are well labeled. Or bring leftover craft supplies like beads, fabric, yarn, or paper. Even if you don't bring anything yourself come and get some free seeds and craft supplies from your neighbors. **South Broadway Library**

**Saturday August 31 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.**

**The Significance of the Bosque.** The Middle Rio Grande Bosque Ecosystem is the longest contiguous Cottonwood bosque in the world. Find out about its inhabitants, their habits, and how the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park and other agencies are helping care for and educate about this unique ecosystem. Presented by Karen Herzenberg. **Cherry Hills Library**

**Saturday August 31 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate Pokémon Community Day at your Library.** Are you restless for a neighborhood walk with your buddy Pokémon? Why not stop by your local library branch? Catch plenty of yet unrevealed Pokémon and its evolutions, meet other trainers, show off your "shinies", trade, play a game, and enjoy a craft and company. **Juan Tabo Library**

## Special Events

### September

#### September • All Month

**National Library Card Sign Up Month.** Sign up for a library card in September and get a free *Transformers* or *My Little Pony* book! While supplies last. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

#### September • All Month

**National Library Card Sign Up Month.** Join us throughout the month of September to sign up for a new library card! Show your library card love by having your picture taken and featured on our display! [Ernie Pyle Library](#)

#### Wednesday, September 4 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

**Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark.** Come join the BioPark for "Animal Tales" and enjoy a reading of an animal related book. The BioPark will bring animals and biofacts that represent the animals in the story for the kids to meet. [South Valley Library](#)

#### Wednesday, September 4 • 11:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

**Recipe Card Exchange.** Exchange some of your best recipes with other avid cooks. Samples of dishes can be brought in. Registration is required. Recipe cards will be provided and can be picked up after registration. For ages 18+. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)

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#### Thursday, September 5 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**Seniors Device Drive-In.** For seniors needing help checking out, downloading, and transferring digital library items to devices. Bring your library card, phone, tablet or laptop. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. [East Mountain Library](#)

#### Thursday, September 5 • 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.

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#### Thursday, September 5 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**LEAP Into Science: Catch the Wind.** Air is all around us, but it is most noticeable in the form of wind. A light breeze may barely move your clothing while a strong gust could blow a hat right off your head. Children can learn a lot about wind by simply observing it and experimenting with moving air. They will build wind catchers and describe the effects different wind speeds have on their creations. For ages 6–9. [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

#### Friday, September 6 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic.** Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. They provide free bicycle safety checks and teach the basic of bicycle maintenance. Esperanza can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! [International District Library](#)

#### Friday, September 6 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more! For ages 0–6. [Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library](#)

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#### Saturday September 7 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Candle Painting.** Join us to make your own candle. Paint with wax on another candle. There will be an open flame. Limited to 15 participants. [South Broadway Library](#)

#### Saturday, September 7 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**LEAP Into Science: Do You See What I See?** If part of your morning routine includes seeing your reflection in the bathroom mirror, you have light to thank for that! Light bounces, or reflects, off of smooth, shiny surfaces in predictable ways. In this workshop, children and families will enjoy using mirrors to bounce light all over the room and see around corners. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

#### Saturday, September 7 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Silent Book Club.** Enjoy a book of your choice in a quiet space and chat with other teens. Beverages and snacks will be provided. For ages 13–17. [Los Griegos Library](#)

#### Saturday, September 7 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Oh Snap! '90s Throwback Day.** Grab your slap bracelets, get out your Beanie Babies, and take a trip down memory lane with us! Get in touch with your inner child as we take it back to the '90s with perler beads and sand art. For ages 18+. [Taylor Ranch Library](#)

#### Saturday, September 7 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**See the Movie: Then Read the Book!** We make it easy to answer the age-old question: which was better... the book or the movie? Each month we'll feature a film title based on a book you can check out from the library. Enjoy the screen version and then give the print (or download version) a try! [Main Library](#)

#### Saturday, September 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Monthly Matinee: The Beginning or the End (TV-PG).** A docudrama detailing the research, development and deployment of the first atomic bomb, as well as the bombing of Hiroshima. This film was partially shot in Los Alamos. *The Beginning or the End* has a runtime of 1 hour 52 minutes. [Special Collections Library](#)

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Tuesday, September 10 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Theatrical Tuesdays: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.** Indy gets help from a feisty heroine and a sawed-off sidekick in this Raiders prequel featuring a sacred jewel, a bloodthirsty cult, human sacrifices, runaway mining cars, a chamber of scorpions and a perilous bridge. *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* has a run time of 118 minutes and is rated PG. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, September 11 • 3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

**Special Movie Showing: The Hobbit: The Unexpected Journey.** Celebrate Hobbit Day this month by joining us for The Hobbit movies! This week we will show the first in the trilogy, *The Unexpected Journey*. Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf the wizard and a group of dwarves seek a dragon's treasure, and encounter a series of incredible obstacles over the course of their epic journey. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, September 11 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

**Zine Workshop.** Have you ever wanted to publish your own magazine? Join us for a workshop to create your own Zine and distribute amongst your friends and family! You bring your ideas, we'll supply all things needed including paper, collage materials, markers, and stickers. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, September 11 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Make Your Own Reed Diffusers.** Join us to make your own beautiful, scented reed diffusers. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, September 11 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Phone Photography.** This class will review camera features on iPhones and Androids as well as neat tips and tricks to taking stunning photos with your mobile device. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, September 12 • 2:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Beginner Printing Workshop.** This workshop is designed for high school students, college students, or adults who have never used a wooden letterpress. Participants will select an image or graphic design element to accompany their text; lay out text, images, and design elements on the bed of a letterpress; and print multiple copies of their single sheet. Afterwards, participants will clean and resort the type and design elements they have used. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed sheet. Bring a 150-character text (spaces included) to set and print. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. Registration is required. Limited to 6 participants. For ages 14+. **Special Collections Library**

Thursday, September 12 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Author Talk: Alchemy's Reach by Chris Allen.** Local authors, Chris Allen and Pat Walkow, discuss their co-written book. *Alchemy's Reach* is a mystery set in a small town in New Mexico where Jennifer Murphy, deputy sheriff, and her wanderlust brother, Ethan, explore a ghost town where treasures are said to be buried. Join us to find out how the mystery unfolds. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, September 12 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**UV Reactive Necklace/Bracelet.** Join us for an artsy STEM adjacent program. We will be making UV reactive bracelets. Experiment with what makes the bracelets glow brighter or dimmer. For ages 7+. **South Broadway Library**


Thursday, September 12 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Magic Wand Workshop.** Let the wand choose the discerning witch or wizard! Learn the history of wandlore, and how to make your own magic wand. Every attendee will leave the workshop with their own magic wand ready for magical workings and spell castings! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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**Alamosa Library**

Friday, September 13 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Haunted Birdhouses.** Celebrate Friday the 13th by painting a haunted birdhouse. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Please call (505)897-8816 to register. For ages 11–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Old World Medicinal Plants for Albuquerque Gardens.** Join herbalist author and educator, Dara Saville of Albuquerque Herbalism for this talk about Old World medicinal plants that grow well in our high desert environment. Learn about cultivation, harvesting, and medicinal uses of selected plants with time for questions. **South Broadway Library**

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**Tony Hillerman Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

**Crazy Hat Party.** September 15th is Make a Hat Day! We're getting a "head" start and making the funniest and most outrageous hats. You won't want to be caught empty handed (or empty headed) so come and make a hat with us. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 6–10, but this is a great activity for families.  
**Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**Diné Bingo.** Ready to win some fun prizes? Join us for Diné bingo! This Navajo language version of bingo will be focused on food items and promotes active listening in participants. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Concerts @ the Library: Craig Winston.** Craig Winston is a classical guitarist specializing in 20th-century music by Spanish and Latin American composers. Experience a lively collection of compositions by Antonio Lauro, Eduardo Sainz de la Maza, and others that fuse folk and popular styles with classical aesthetics and musical storytelling. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Autumn Book Sprites.** Folklore has it that autumn sprites are the fairies who fly around and change the colors of the leaves in the fall. We're making the loveliest creatures to celebrate the new season, and using old books and some other fun craft supplies to do it! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, September 14 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Steampunk Jeweled Dragonflies.** Join us for another fun steampunk craft class! We will use hardware, wire, and beads to make jeweled dragonflies and other insects. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 13+. **South Broadway Library**

Tuesday, September 17 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

**Back in Time Tuesdays: Pictographs.** Come learn about the history of the "printed word". There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Pictographs are drawings or paintings on stone that represent an object. The first pictographs found date back to the Stone Age. Create your own pictograph at our self-paced learning station. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, September 17 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Main Library**

Wednesday, September 18 • 10:00 a.m. — noon

**Meet Candid: Foundation Directory and Knowledge Services for the Social Sector.** Seeking funding for your nonprofit? This session introduces Foundation Directory. Candid's searchable web-based tool that features detailed profiles of funders, grants and recipients. Get the basics on searching Foundation Directory (project-based searches) plus details on Candid Learning and GuideStar services.  
**Main Library**

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Wednesday, September 18 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Courtyard Big Machine Themed Storytime.** Join us in our courtyard to read about big machines like diggers and dump trucks! Games, crafts and snacks, plus fun for all! For ages 0–10. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, September 18 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**STEM Workshop: Lego Labyrinth.** Put your hippocampus to the test by creating and solving Lego mazes. Build a labyrinth, test it by rolling a marble through it, and see if a friend can solve it! Registration is required. For ages 6–10. **Los Griegos Library**

Wednesday, September 18 • 3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

**Special Movie Showing: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.** Celebrate Hobbit Day this month by joining us for The Hobbit movies! This week, we will show the second in the trilogy, *The Desolation of Smaug*. Thorin Oakenshield and his mighty band of dwarves, along with Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf, continue their crusade to reclaim Erebor from the dragon Smaug in this fantasy that picks up where the events of *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* left off. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, September 18 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**Health & Wellness Lecture Series: Gambling Addiction: What is It?** Join us as we host Community/Serenity Mesa, a non-profit 501c3, dedicated to providing education and awareness surrounding substance abuse issues affecting NM. This presentation will focus on gambling and addiction. Transforming the community through compelling connections, advocacy, and education to prevent substance abuse. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Thursday, September 19 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Between the Covers Romance Book Club.** Choose your own scintillating romance book then join us for “Spilling the Tea” and discovering local readers’ new favorites. Don’t have a book you want to talk about? We will help you find your next romantic read amongst the stacks for you to share next time. Which trope will you recommend? \*Warning: discussions may be swoon worthy or tear provoking, only the authors know. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

**Thursday, September 19 • 4:30 — 6:00 p.m.**

**Fun and Games with Drums: An Experience for the Whole Family.** Settle into an afternoon of drumming fun with Toni Austin-Allen. You will learn basic drumming skills and rhythms, but the real excitement will be using these skills and rhythms in a variety of rhythmic games and musical creations. There will be musical surprises at every turn and lots of laughter. For all ages. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

**Friday, September 20 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

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**Friday, September 20 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.**

**The Book of Life Watch Party.** Join as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the popular movie, *The Book of Life*. This animated tale recounts many Mexican folk tales including the Day of the Dead. Snacks will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • noon — 2:00 p.m.**

**Create Your Own Comic Book!** Participants will be given a blank comic book page to create their own story with awesome graphics. Registration is required. For ages 7+. **San Pedro Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.**

**Poetry for Peace Open Mic.** Was your poem one of the 13,000 poems sent to Sam Hamill when he put out a call for poets against the war in the 2000's? Have prior or subsequent wars moved you to write poems for peace? Share your poem on the International Day of Peace. Read a poem or just listen! For ages 14+. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**The Search for the Rings.** Elves, Dwarves, and Hobbits, oh my! Middle Earth needs YOUR help! Join us for an epic quest to discover and hunt down the missing Rings of Power. Part clue-finding, part puzzle solving and all fantastical adventure occurring on National Hobbit Day! For all ages. **Central & Unser Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Special New Mexico Stories Billy the Kid: 1880’s Rock Star.** Georgia OLLI program about a misunderstood poor orphan and the people who kept running into his bullets. **San Pedro Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Snail Mail Social.** Stop by and write letters with us! We’ll provide stationery, cards, pens, and other postal ephemera so you can catch up on your correspondence. We have lots of materials if you want to make your own cards, too! There are a lot of reasons to get into a letter writing groove in the fall. Check out our Snail Mail guide for more letter writing events, an epistolary fiction list, card-making inspiration, and more! **Special Collections Library**

**Saturday, September 21 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**All About Birds.** Birds are our neighbors. Do you love to watch them and hear them sing? Do you want to help them live and flourish for generations to come? Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico to learn more about which birds live among us and which ones only visit, how to recognize different bird species, and how you can help them survive by creating a natural refuge in your own outdoor spaces. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Wednesday, September 25 • 11:00 a.m. — noon**

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0-6. **East Mountain Library**

**Wednesday, September 25 • 3:30 — 6:30 p.m.**

**Special Movie Showing: The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies.** Celebrate Hobbit Day this month by joining us for The Hobbit movies! This week, we will show the third installment in the trilogy, *The Battle of the Five Armies*. In the final chapter of “The Hobbit” series, Bilbo Baggins and his traveling companions get caught up in a war that threatens to destroy all of Middle Earth. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Wednesday, September 25 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Easy Video Editing.** Learn how to edit your home videos easily and quickly with tools built in Windows and with Canva. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Wednesday, September 25 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Boo Sheets.** Get ready to conjure up some Halloween spirit as we transform old bedsheets and scrap materials into the spookiest, most boo-tiful ghosts around! Float on over and join us for a ghost-making experience that’s sure to lift your spirits! First come first served. For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

**Thursday, September 26 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Bird Migration.** Did you know that birds migrate in both the Spring and the Fall and that they use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way. **Lomas Tramway Library**

## Special Events

Thursday, September 26 • 3:30 — 5:00 pm.

**Salt Painting.** Come find out how to make awesome paintings using paint, glue and salt! **Alamosa Library**

Friday, September 27 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Friday, September 27 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

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Friday, September 27 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Community Art Studio.** Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, and other people. Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Bring your own art pieces and materials or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basic materials will be provided, but it is recommend to bring your own. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

Friday, September 27 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Science with Mr. Josh.** Join Mr. Josh for hands on science and fun as we learn to levitate orbs using static electricity. For ages 5–13. **Westgate Library**

Friday, September 27 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

**Disney's Encanto Watch Party & Crafts!** Come watch the family favorite, Encanto. While watching the movie, we will make Colombian inspired crafts from the movie. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, September 28 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Introduction to Machine Knitting.** Join the Desert Design Machine Knitting Guild as they provide a historical perspective of the knitting machine, discuss various models available today, demonstrate how to knit a small sampler, and showcase knitted pieces from guild members. Knitting machines will also be available for you to try out. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, September 28 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

**Kano Tablets.** A Kano tablet is a computer that YOU create from scratch. Come build your own tablet and explore coding fun in the library! Please call the Youth Room at (505)768–5136 with any questions. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. **Main Library**

## October

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**Community Ofrenda.** As part of Día de los Muertos, we will be hosting a community ofrenda during the month of October. The ofrenda will honor the memories of our ancestors and lost loved ones. The community is invited to bring photographs of loved ones and offerings for the ofrenda (please no real food items). **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, October 1 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Wes Anderson Film Series.** Every Tuesday in October we will screen a Wes Anderson movie. This week's movie is *The Fantastic Mr. Fox* (PG). **Juan Tabo Library**

Tuesday, October 1 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Canva.** Learn how to easily create and print stunning desktop items such as flyers, greeting cards, social media post, and much more. We will also review new AI features in Canva. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, October 2 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, October 2 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Fall Cardmaking.** As the vibrant colors of autumn paint the world, it's the perfect time to gather around the crafting table for some cozy card-making fun. From intricate designs of pumpkins and acorns to heartfelt messages of gratitude, each card becomes a little masterpiece infused with the spirit of the season. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, October 2 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

**History of the Supernatural Series.** Join us for a special series of interactive lectures focusing on the origins and in some cases the science behind the supernatural. Please check the Lomas Tramway calendar online or call (505)291–6295 for more information. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, October 3 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**Seniors Device Drive-In.** For seniors needing help checking out, downloading, and transferring digital library items to devices. Bring your library card, phone, tablet or laptop. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. **East Mountain Library**

Thursday, October 3 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Bird Migration.** Did you know that birds migrate in both the Spring and the Fall and that they use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way. **Cherry Hills Library**

Thursday, October 3 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**LEAP Into Science: Can You Hear Me Now? The Science of Sound.** Sounds are all around us. You've heard them, you've probably felt them, and maybe you've even seen evidence of them! This workshop invites children & families to have fun exploring sound & vibration. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, October 3 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**NaNoWriMo Prep.** Do you enjoy writing? Ever wanted to write a short story or novel? Have you heard of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), but been put off by the daunting task of writing a novel? Come get the preparations out of the way early. Join us at Central and Unser for NaNoWriMo planning and prep every Thursday night during the whole month of October, so you can be ready and worry free by November. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, October 4 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic.** Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. They provide free bicycle safety checks and teach the basic of bicycle maintenance. Esperanza can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Juan Tabo Library**

Friday, October 4 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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Friday, October 4 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife with Open Space.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera's settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, October 5 • 11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Kookooee Crafting Time.** School-age children are invited to create an entry for the El Kookooee contest in the South Valley! We will have materials on hand to help with your creation. Children design a small model of their vision of El Kookooee. One design is chosen to be built at the annual South Valley community event and burned as the symbolic burning away of the fears of our community. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, October 5 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Button Making and Exchange.** Join us as we make spooky buttons for Halloween. Blank pages, comics, and various images will be provided. For ages 13–17. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, October 5 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**See the Movie: Then Read the Book.** We make it easy to answer the age-old question: which was better... the book or the movie? Each month we'll feature a film title based on a book you can check out from the library. Enjoy the screen version and then give the print (or download version) a try! **Main Library**

Saturday, October 5 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Monthly Matinee: The Good Guys and the Bad Guys.** An aging lawman and an aging outlaw join forces when their respective positions in society are usurped by a younger, but incompetent Marshal, and a younger, but vicious gang leader. Filming locations for this movie include the Cumbres and Toltec Railroad. The Good Guys and the Bad Guys has a runtime of 1 hour and 30 minutes and is rated PG. **Special Collections Library**

Monday, October 7 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Make Your Own Friendship Bracelet.** Bring a friend and create your own friendship bracelet or other jewelry. All materials will be provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, October 8 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife with Open Space.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera's settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

Tuesday, October 8 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

**Theatrical Tuesdays: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.** Indy's chance discovery of a detailed diary reunites him with his long-lost archaeologist father. Both seek to uncover the whereabouts of the fabled Holy Grail while contending with an alluring undercover Nazi agent. *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* has a runtime of 127 minutes and is rated PG-13. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, October 8 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Wes Anderson Film Series.** Every Tuesday in October we will screen a Wes Anderson movie. This week is *The Royal Tenenbaums* (R). **Juan Tabo Library**

Tuesday, October 8 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Skull Bean Art.** Create your own Halloween skull art using different colored beans. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Call (505)897–8816 to register. For ages 11–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, October 9 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, October 9 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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Wednesday, October 9 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Make Your Own All-Natural Exfoliating Scrub.** Join us to make your own all-natural exfoliating scrub for that dry fall skin. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, October 9 • 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

**FrankenToys.** Do you have a basket full of old, forgotten toys? Are you ready to give them a new life in the most monstrously fun way possible? Join us for our FrankenToys workshop where creativity runs wild and toy parts come together to form fantastical new creations! All toys and materials will be provided, but if you have a special toy that you would like to "resurrect," please bring that with you. First come first served. For ages 5–18. **Central & Unser Library**

Wednesday, October 9 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

**Concerts @ the Library: Chris Dracup.** Chris Dracup is a New Mexico musician known for his soulful electric and acoustic blues guitar. His playing reflects the southern delta blues tradition and his original songwriting has won him an enduring Southwestern fan base. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, October 9 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Popular & Trending Apps.** Come learn about some of the trendiest apps folks are using today. From free entertainment to social media, learn about some of the most used apps today. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, October 10 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Meditation for Everyday Living.** Retired Army Lt. Colonel, William Smith, will present research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental, and spiritual health and discuss effective methods for creating a more satisfying lifestyle. In this presentation, you will learn effective strategies and a simple but profound meditation technique that will help remove stress and worry. The audience will have a chance to practice this simple technique. **Juan Tabo Library**

## Special Events

Thursday, October 10 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

**Candy Catapults!** Come make a candy catapult, use science to fling candy at your friends! **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, October 10 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Calavera Painting & Craft.** As part of Erna Fergusson Library's Día de los Muertos celebrations, come paint your own calavera (sugar skull) or Día de los Muertos mask! Learn about the fascinating history and cultural significance behind these delightful and colorful items. All materials will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, October 11 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Alamosa Library**

Friday, October 11 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Reducing Stress Through Meditation.** The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join William Smith, retired Army Lt. Colonel, as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally and spiritually. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Friday, October 11 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Spooky Planters.** Join us to create your own spooky house décor for the Fall Season! This year's craft is a spooky planter. We welcome anyone but some of our younger participants may need an adult for help! For ages 10+. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Confinement in the Land of Enchantment.** A repeat performance since February's event got snowed out! Albuquerque's readers theater group, JAACL Players, chronicles the lives of 4,555 men of Japanese ancestry who the U.S. government incarcerated as "enemy aliens" in Lordsburg, Santa Fe, and Fort Stanton during World War II. The little-known stories of these camps and the townspeople who lived in close proximity are funny, tragic, hopeful, and inspiring. This multimedia performance is 50 minutes long and is followed by a post-play discussion with the cast. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**Altered Books.** Learn how to modify old books to create your own imaginative story. You'll see inspirational examples and get practical tips for how to alter books for your creative purposes. Get started on your own altered book. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

**Family Pumpkin Craft.** We're scaring up a fun no-carve pumpkin craft that's perfect for the whole family! This program is geared toward families, but all ages are welcome. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Kookooee Crafting Time.** School-age children are invited to create an entry for the El Kookooee contest in the South Valley! We will have materials on hand to help with your creation. Children design a small model of their vision of El Kookooee. One design is chosen to be built at the annual South Valley community event and burned as the symbolic burning away of the fears of our community. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Memoir Writing with Marcia Rosen and Jonathan Feinn.** Tips for writing a memoir and author talks by local authors Jonathan Feinn and Marcia Rosen. Mr. Feinn will discuss the writing of his memoir *Secrets of a Gay Man Growing Up in the 1950's*. Marcia Rosen will discuss the writing of her memoir *My Gangster Father and Me!* Join us and find out that you, too, can write your own memoir. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Meditation: The Secret to a Peaceful Life.** Many of us worry about the future or dwell upon the past. Our mind is constantly in turmoil. In this program, will explore the healing power of meditation and how to unlock the door to a life of improved physical and emotional wellbeing. Meditation is much more than a simple tool to help people reduce stress but rather it helps to positively transform our lives. Meditation can enhance our happiness on an individual level and is the secret to profound personal wellbeing and global healing. Join William Smith, retired Army Lt. Colonel, for this engaging program. There will even be a short meditation sitting. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Book Page Pumpkins.** A fall crafting favorite is back! We're making fabulous pumpkins out of old paperback books. These pumpkins make fun and festive fall centerpieces and unique holiday decorations, too. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, October 12 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Sandia Mountain Dulcimers: Sweet Sounds of History.** Sandia Mountain Dulcimers is a group of players with a passion for Mountain Dulcimers. Their mission is to promote and preserve this versatile instrument which is largely unfamiliar in the Southwest. Mountain and Hammered Dulcimers have earned a place in our American musical heritage. While sharing the same name, these instruments are vastly different. Come and be introduced to the Dulcimer and experience a variety of styles of music from traditional to contemporary. Enjoy a musical sampling from slow airs to rousing Celtic jigs to traditional fiddle tunes. **Los Griegos Library**

Tuesday, October 15 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

**Back in Time Tuesdays: Braille Bookmark.** Come learn about the history of the "printed word". There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Louis Braille, blind himself due to an unfortunate accident, invented a tactile alphabet for the blind known as Braille. Make a bookmark printed in Braille. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, October 15 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 15 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Wes Anderson Film Series.** Every Tuesday in October we will screen a Wes Anderson movie. This week is *Asteroid City* (R). **Juan Tabo Library**

Tuesday, October 15 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Changing Colors.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0–6. **Tony Hillerman Library**



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Wednesday, October 16 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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**Mediation For Every Day Living.** Retired Army Lt. Colonel, William Smith, will present research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental, and spiritual health and discuss effective methods for creating a more satisfying lifestyle. In this presentation, you will learn effective strategies and a simple but profound meditation technique that will help remove stress and worry. The audience will have a chance to practice this simple technique. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, October 16 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Courtyard Bug Themed Storytime.** Join us out in our courtyard to read all about bugs! Games, treats, stories and fun for all! For ages 0-10. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, October 16 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

**Meet the Author: Kali Fajardo-Anstine.** Join us as we welcome the author of award-winning books *Sabrina & Corina* and *Woman of Light* for a library visit! Everyone is welcome to hear her lead a discussion on her creative process and future projects! **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, October 16 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**Health & Wellness Lecture Series: Gambling 101: "What's the Draw."** Join us as we host Community/Serenity Mesa, a non-profit 501c3, dedicated to providing education and awareness surrounding substance abuse issues affecting NM. This presentation will focus on gambling and addiction. Transforming the community through compelling connections, advocacy, and education to prevent substance abuse. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, October 16 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

**Skeleton Couture: Haute Halloween Fashion.** Welcome to 'Dress the Dead' where mini skeletons get a spooky makeover! Embrace the eerie spirit of the season as you deck out those bare bones with your wickedly fun costume creations. Dive into your cauldron of creativity and create the perfect costume to make those bones rattle with excitement. From ghoulish capes to witchy wardrobe wonders, this program is your ticket to Halloween hilarity, because who said skeletons can't be the life of the party? First come first served. For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

Thursday, October 17 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Changing Colors with Open Space.** Take time to enjoy the changing seasons in Albuquerque with an Open Space Educator! This hour-long program will include color wheels, stories, art activities, and more to pause and appreciate this time of year. For ages 0-6. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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## Community Baby Shower!

**For New or Expecting Moms and Dads**

A free community information fair for new and expecting parents. Enjoy gifts, refreshments, and other fun surprises. Bring your baby!

Saturday, October 19 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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## Special Events

**Thursday, October 17 • 2:30 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Beginner Printing Workshop.** This workshop is designed for high school students, college students, or adults who have never used a wooden letterpress. Participants will select an image or graphic design element to accompany their text; lay out text, images, and design elements on the bed of a letterpress; and print multiple copies of their single sheet. Afterwards, participants will clean and resort the type and design elements they have used. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed sheet. Bring a 150-character text (spaces included) to set and print. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. Registration is required. Limited to 6 participants. For ages 14+. [Special Collections Library](#)

**Thursday, October 17 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Between the Covers Romance Book Club.** Choose your own scintillating romance book then join us for “Spilling the Tea” and discovering local readers’ new favorites. Don’t have a book you want to talk about? We will help you find your next romantic read amongst the stacks for you to share next time. Which trope will you recommend? \*Warning: discussions may be swoon worthy or tear provoking, only the authors know. For ages 18+. [Main Library](#)

**Thursday, October 17 • 5:00 — 6:30p.m.**

**Drumscapes: Creating Magic with Drums and More.** Experience an evening of creative magic as Toni Austin-Allen takes everyone on a musical soundscape with you as the musical storytellers. Using drums and other instruments, which she provides, you will get to create entire compositions on themes such as space, weather, emotions, ancient folk stories, and more. You will feel like a traveler, but the mode of travel will be the drums. For ages 9–99. [Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library](#)

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**Friday, October 18 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Hocus Pocus Brews & Potions.** Tis the season to get witchy! Cast a spell with your own homemade witch potion, or concoct a spooky brew with creepy crawly slime. For ages 5+. [Alamosa Library](#)

**Saturday, October 19 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild Demonstration.** Join the members of the Modern Quilt Guild as they demonstrate their skill and artistry throughout the Cherry Hills Library and showcase their beautifully crafted finished quilts. Ask questions, learn how to get started or how to deepen your own quilting skills and learn about local quilting communities. The mission of the Guild is to encourage modern quilting through art, education and community. For all ages. [Cherry Hills Library](#)

**Saturday, October 19 • noon — 2:00 p.m.**

**DIY Felt Succulents.** Don’t have a green thumb? Let’s craft a felt succulent plant for you to take home and display! Registration is required. For ages 18+. [San Pedro Library](#)

**Saturday, October 19 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.**

**Community Baby Shower.** For new and expecting moms and dads and their families! Join us for a free community info fair featuring representatives from health, social service and cultural agencies that have a focus on the health and well-being of young families. Enjoy gifts, refreshments, and other fun surprises. Bring your baby! [Main Library](#)

**Tuesday, October 22 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Wes Anderson Film Series.** Every Tuesday in October we will screen a Wes Anderson movie. This week is *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (R). [Juan Tabo Library](#)

**Wednesday, October 23 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Bird Migration.** Did you know that birds migrate in both the Spring and the Fall and that they use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

**Wednesday, October 23 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Online Garage Sale.** We will review common features and tips and tricks in the Facebook Marketplace and Ebay to quickly sell items online. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

**Thursday, October 24 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife with Open Space.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera’s settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

**Friday, October 25 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Community Art Studio.** Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, and other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Bring your own art pieces and materials or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basic materials will be provided, but it is recommend to bring your own. For ages 17+. [Main Library](#)

**Friday, October 25 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Science with Mr. Josh.** Join Mr. Josh for hands on science and fun with elephant toothpaste. Recommended for ages 5–13. [Westgate Library](#)

**Friday, October 25 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife with Open Space.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera’s settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. [South Broadway](#)

**Saturday, October 26 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

**Beetlejuice Bash.** The Juice is loose at Lomas Tramway. Join us for spook-tacular games and crafts! Fun for all ages! Wear your costume! At noon we’ll have a special showing of Beetlejuice the movie! [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Day of the Dead Family Crafts.** Get ready to celebrate Día de los Muertos with some fun family crafts. We'll make some very special sugar skull masks, some tissue paper marigolds, and even have some cookies to decorate. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. While this program is for ages 6–10, it's especially great for families to share together. [Juan Tao Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Genealogy Online: Research Using Library Databases.** Have you ever wanted to know more about your family history or do you just need a little help researching what you've already started? Learn the basics of genealogy research and how to utilize the free online library genealogy databases to help with your sleuthing. Additional resources found at the Genealogy Center at the Main Library will also be covered. Registration is required. [Cherry Hills Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

**Spooktacular Fall Festival.** Calling all you ghosts and ghouls! Join us for a hauntingly good time with games, music and fall activities. Bring a bag of candy and dress in your favorite costume to enjoy the spooky season! For families with children ages 0–18. [Main Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

**Navajo Rug Weaving Craft.** Let's get crafty with some yarn and turn it into a tiny rug for you to take home! For ages 10+. [San Pedro Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Ehecatl Aztec Dance Performance.** Celebrate Día de los Muertos at the Library! We are excited to host Albuquerque's very own Ehecatl Aztec Dance Group. Join us to watch an enchanting dance performance and learn about the cultural significance and history of Aztec dancing for the holiday! Bring your lawn chair or blanket, treats, and sit out on the grass and get ready for the show. Sure to be a magical time for the whole family. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Saturday, October 26 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Author Talk: George Kent Kedl.** Local author George Kent Kedl will talk about his book *We Ran Away to Sea: Memoirs and Letters*. Pam and Kent sell everything, give up their jobs, take their two children, and embark on what they hope will be a new life of adventure and discovery. What could possibly go wrong? Join us and find out what happens on this unique seafaring adventure. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)

Tuesday, October 29 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**National Cat and Dog Day.** Come join us as we celebrate our furry friends with crafts and a storytime! For all ages. [San Pedro Library](#)

Tuesday, October 29 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Wes Anderson Film Series.** Every Tuesday in October we will screen a Wes Anderson movie. This week is *Isle of Dogs* (PG-13). [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**Terrifying Trivia.** Test your knowledge of all things spooky! If you think you know your horror movies and books, this trivia contest is for you. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. For ages 18+. [Taylor Ranch Library](#)

Wednesday, October 30 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Bird Migration.** Did you know that birds migrate in both the Spring and the Fall and that they use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)



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Carmupa Henika Luger and Marie Watt, *Each/Other*, 2020-2021, metal, wool, bendanes, embroidery thread, social collaboration, 20 x 12 x 9 feet. © Carmupa Henika Luger and Marie Watt. Photo by Kevin McConnell.

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## Special Events

Wednesday, October 30 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Special Effects Makeup: Creepy Costume Wounds.** Looking for an interesting Halloween costume idea? Want to try out basic special effect makeup? Stop by the library after school and make realistic creepy fake wounds using common ingredients you can readily find at home. Great for an inexpensive last-minute zombie outfit! Feel free to bring your own foundation if you want a perfect skin tone match. Folks with skin sensitivities to school glue or makeup attend at your own discretion. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 15 participants. For ages 10–17. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, October 30 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Halloween Scavenger Hunt.** Can you find the spooky characters hiding around the youth room? Search and high and low, and when you find them all, get a prize! For all ages. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, October 30 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Papel Picado & Marigold Craft.** As part of Erna Fergusson Library's Día de los Muertos celebrations, come make your own colorful papel picado (paper flags) and marigolds to celebrate the season. All materials will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, October 31 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

**Costume Storytime.** Join us for a very special costume Music and Movement storytime located outside under the shady sycamore tree at Ernie Pyle! Come in costume or as you are, either way lots of fun will be had by all! Afterwards join us for a costume parade throughout the library and our Stay & Play. For ages 0–6. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Thursday, October 31 • 11:15 — 11:45 a.m.

**Spooky Storytime.** Join us for a special storytime and trick-or-treat around the library! Wizards and ghouls and faeries come out for the stories, craft, and seasonal gathering. Costumes not required but greatly appreciated. For all ages. **Los Griegos Library**

Thursday, October 31 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**Taylor Ranch Boo-Fest.** Taylor Ranch Boo-Fest is back! Celebrate Halloween at our annual party with activities for the whole family. Play pumpkin putt-putt, make a craft, and get a trick-or-treat goodie bag. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For all ages. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Thursday, October 31 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

**Mini Calvera Pumpkins.** Come and celebrate the Day of the Dead! Paint your own sugar skull mini pumpkin. For ages 5+. **Alamosa Library**

## November

November • All Month

**Turkey Scavenger Hunt.** Gobble, gobble, gobble. Put your scavenging skills to the test throughout the month of November. Some pesky turkeys have hidden themselves in the library and we need your help to find them! **Ernie Pyle Library**

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**Gratitude Tree.** It is the season for giving thanks. Write something you are thankful for on one of our special leaves and put it on our Gratitude Tree. **Main Library**

Friday, November 1 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic.** Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. They provide free bicycle safety checks and teach the basic of bicycle maintenance. Esperanza can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **South Broadway**

Friday, November 1 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife with Open Space.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera's settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

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Friday, November 1 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

**COCO Movie Watch Party.** As part of Erna Fergusson Library's Día de los Muertos celebrations, come watch Disney's Coco. A boy named Miguel dreams of becoming a famous guitar player, despite the misgivings of his close-knit family. When his lofty ambitions cause him to run afoul of a curse, he must journey into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors. Snacks will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, November 2 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**(Not Too) Spooky Escape Room.** Are you a great detective? Do you love solving puzzles? Do you have what it takes to break out of the room? Join us in our (not too) spooky escape room and put your mystery solving skills to the ultimate test! All ages are welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Please show up for one of the session times (they are all the same): **South Valley Library**

Saturday, November 2 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Concerts @ the Library: No Strings Attached.** No Strings Attached Bluegrass is a collaboration of five friends with a shared love of bluegrass music. Their goal is to share the joy of Bluegrass music with others. They strive to present the music with a blend of harmony singing and tasteful instrumentation. The members of the band are John Hickey (banjo), Barry Weiss (mandolin), Cynthia Weiss (fiddle), Chuck Pribyl (bass) and Bruce Hunn (guitar). Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, November 2 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Silent Book Club.** Enjoy a book of your choice in a quiet space and chat with other teens. Beverages and snacks will be provided. For ages 13–17. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, November 2 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Friend Speed Dating.** Making friends as an adult is hard, but we can help! In this program, participants will have the chance to meet new people one-on-one. Not sure what to talk about? We'll provide ice breakers to get the conversation going. For ages 18+. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, November 2 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Autumn Mason Jar Lights.** Bring the beauty of fall leaves indoors with this seasonal craft. We're using mason jars, tissue paper, and some other fun things to create lovely jars to gently light up the night. This colorful craft is fun for the whole family. All materials will be provided including battery operated candles. Registration is required. For ages 10+. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Saturday, November 2 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**See the Movie: Then Read the Book!** We make it easy to answer the age-old question: which was better... the book or the movie? Each month we'll feature a film title based on a book you can check out from the library. Enjoy the screen version and then give the print (or download version) a try! **Main Library**

**Saturday, November 2 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Sandia Mountain Dulcimers: Sweet Sounds of History.** Sandia Mountain Dulcimers is a group of players with a passion for Mountain Dulcimers. Their mission is to promote and preserve this versatile Instrument which is largely unfamiliar in the Southwest. Mountain and Hammered Dulcimers have earned a place in our American musical heritage. While sharing the same name, these instruments are vastly different. Come and be introduced to the Dulcimer and experience a variety of styles of music from traditional to contemporary. Enjoy a musical sampling from slow airs to rousing Celtic jigs to traditional fiddle tunes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Saturday, November 2 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Monthly Matinee: True Grit.** The 2010 Coen brothers remake of the Western classic wherein a stubborn teenager enlists the help of a tough U.S. Marshal to track down her father's murderer. This film is based on a book by Charles Portis and filmed in part in Northern New Mexico. *True Grit* has a runtime of 1 hour 50 minutes and is rated PG-13. **Special Collections Library**

**Saturday, November 2 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Día De Los Muertos Skulls.** Come join us to color a plaster skull inspired by Día De Los Muertos Registration is required. For all ages. **South Broadway Library**

**Wednesday, November 6 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 20 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.**

**NaNoWriMo.** Join your fellow writers at the for NaNoWriMo! We'll have a short pep talk, then dive into writing sprints. If you're stuck, we'll have prompts to inspire you. Bring your laptops or notebooks, snacks are on us. Share story ideas and stay motivated to smash your word count goal! For ages 13+. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Wednesday, November 6 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.**

**Learn to Photograph Wildlife.** Join Open Space staff in learning about the different aspects of wildlife photography, from the ethical guidelines of taking pictures of wildlife to how to best tweak your camera's settings to take advantage of the best lighting. For ages 18+. **Tony Hilerman Library**

**Wednesday, November 6 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Make the Outdoors Better: Intro to Trail Maintenance Skills.** Learn more about the common problems that affect our trails and how you can volunteer to maintain them with the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors (NMVFO). You can help us make the outdoors great even if you can't make it to the outdoors. Come learn about the amazing New Mexico outdoors! **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Thursday, November 7 • 11:00 a.m. — noon**

**Seniors Device Drive-In.** For seniors needing help checking out, downloading, and transferring digital library items to devices. Bring your library card, phone, tablet or laptop. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. **East Mountain Library**

**Thursday, November 7 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**History Book Chat.** Join the conversation about great history books – their stories, their significance, and their impact in shaping the historical record. No assigned reading – just bring your favorite(s)! We'll share the stories and discuss. **Main Library**

**Thursday, November 7 • 11:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.**

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**Thursday, November 7 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.**

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**Thursday, November 7 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**LEAP Into Science: Make a Splash!** Water is all around us. It's in our showers and baths, in our drinking glasses, in the clouds, and in oceans, rivers and lakes. Have you ever wondered why water forms droplets when it rains, or on your skin after you come out of the shower? Or why it clings to your windows after a storm? In this workshop, children will have fun exploring and testing the unique properties of water. For ages 6–9. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Thursday, November 7 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 14 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 21 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**NaNoWriMo.** Join us at Central and Unser for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Spend some time every Thursday night during November to continue working on your short stories and novels. You will have a quiet writing space. Feedback and editing will be available including advice and resources to help you continue your journey. **Central & Unser Library**

**Friday, November 8 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

**Moccasin Bouquet Craft.** Using everyday material of fabric, plastic cup, green foam, and plastic floral arrangements, we are able to craft a tiny female moccasin to be a cute centerpiece. Registration is required. For ages 15+. **San Pedro Library**

**Friday, November 8 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**All About Birds.** Birds are our neighbors. Do you love to watch them and hear them sing? Do you want to help them live and flourish for generations to come? Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico to learn more about which birds live among us and which ones only visit, how to recognize different bird species, and how you can help them survive by creating a natural refuge in your own outdoor spaces. **Taylor Ranch Library**

**Saturday, November 9 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**Titanic's Untold Journey: Myths, Models and Maritime Mysteries.** Join Joseph Lavender, of the ABQ Scale Modelers and the Explorers Club, as he offers a deep dive into Titanic's less explored narratives. Joseph will share personal stories of bravery and resilience from passengers and crew, explore the art and science behind modeling Titanic, debunk prevalent myths, and provide rare insight into the ship's journey and legacy. This comprehensive exploration will challenge popular misconceptions and shine a light on overlooked aspects of Titanic's history. Joseph has written several acclaimed books in maritime history and skillfully brings to life intricate details of historic ships as a naval artist and modeler. Also, be sure to see the Albuquerque Scale Modelers exhibit in the Cherry Hills Library display cases for the entire month of November! Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

**Saturday, November 9 • noon — 2:00 p.m.**

**Dreamkeeper Family Watch Party.** Join us in viewing this movie about adventure through storytelling from various tribes around the United States. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

## Special Events

**Saturday, November 9 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.**

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**Saturday, November 9 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Book Page Turkeys.** Celebrate the season with a holiday decoration that all your friends will be talking about! We're making a delightful turkey out of an old book. It makes the perfect centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Saturday, November 9 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Concerts @ the Library: Sandia Prep Guitar Ensemble.** Students from Sandia Prep's Guitar Ensemble will perform a variety of music ranging from classical, jazz to popular selections. Directed by Paul Nielsen. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **South Valley Library**

**Saturday, November 9 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Steampunk Gnomes.** Join us for another fun steampunk craft class! We will be making whimsical, steampunk style gnomes. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. **South Broadway Library**

**Tuesday, November 12 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Theatrical Tuesdays: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.** Indy races to rescue an old friend who has vanished after discovering a strange artifact that could hold the key to world domination. Old friends, new enemies and spectacular action sequences abound against a backdrop of Cold War intrigue. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* has a runtime of 123 minutes and is rated PG-13. **Special Collections Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**STEM Workshop: Kaleidoscopes.** Experience the secrets of reflection as you explore unique patterns and colors for your kaleidoscope. Put your creativity and artistry to work as every kaleidoscope is unique and one of a kind. Registration is required. For ages 6–10. **Los Griegos Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Create Your Own All-Natural Shower Melts.** Join us to create your own all-natural shower melts to defeat that dry fall air. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Upcycled Artistry: Creating Mosaic Marvels.** Join us for a creative journey of mosaic crafting! Embrace sustainability as you piece together recycled material to create your own unique mosaic masterpiece. Unleash your inner artist and give new life to old materials in this fun and Eco-friendly activity. No experience required. Just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to create. For ages 16+. **Central & Unser Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Coupons & Rebates.** Kick off the holiday shopping season by saving money! This class will review popular rebate and coupon sites, such as Rakuten, Dosh, and Honey. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Transgender 101.** Presented by Nikk Cochran Selik, an award-winning speaker, consultant, and community leader in Chicago. This webinar aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to transgender topics, fostering a more inclusive and respectful community. It is open to anyone who wants to increase their understanding of the transgender community. This webinar is on Zoom; register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Wednesday, November 13 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Straw Rockets.** How far can you launch your rocket! Join us to make a straw rocket and launch it as far as it will go. **South Broadway Library**

**Thursday, November 14 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Thanksgiving Cornucopias.** Join us and learn about the festival Mabon and the origins of Thanksgiving, while making a cornucopia of your own as a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table or altar! The "Horn-of-Plenty" is an ancient symbol of blessing and abundance, and is intended to bring wealth, luck, and harmony to the home. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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**Friday, November 15 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Native American Ribbon Work: Sewing Workshop.** Master seamstress Shandiin Church will give a demonstration on Native American ribbon works. Participants will hand sew their own project to take home. All materials will be provided. This workshop has limited seating. Registration is required. **Alamosa Library**

**Friday, November 15 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Teen Lego Day.** Join us for a teens-only Lego afternoon. Work together or on your own to make wild and wonderful creations. All Legos will be provided. For ages 11–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

**Friday, November 15 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.**

**Disney's Brother Bear Watch Party.** Join us as we watch Disney's *Brother Bear*, the magical animated film about a comical talkative bear helping another reach a magical mountain to be turned back into a human. Snacks will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Saturday, November 16 • noon — 1:00 p.m.**

**Albert Haskie: Diné Cultural Revitalization through Technology.** Software Developer Albert Haskie will present *Adoone'é*, a Diné clan app produced to help users navigate through the complexities of the Navajo clanship system. Haskie will lead a discussion on ways to utilize technology towards cultural and language revitalization. Come join the discussion! **San Pedro Library**

**Saturday, November 16 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.**

**Tiny Bookcase Craft.** Create your own miniature library using an Altoids tin. This adorable craft is perfect for library lovers and makes a unique gift idea. Registration is required. Call (505)897-8823 to register. Limited to 12 participants. For ages 16+. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

**Saturday, November 16 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Snail Mail Social.** Stop by and write letters with us! We'll provide stationery, cards, pens, and other postal ephemera so you can catch up on your correspondence. We have lots of materials if you want to make your own cards, too! Check out our Snail Mail guide for more letter writing events, an epistolary fiction list, card-making inspiration, and more! **Special Collections Library**

**Saturday, November 16 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Low-Sodium Lifestyle: Holiday Edition.** Reducing sodium intake can lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of strokes, heart disease, kidney disease, hypertension and help with weight loss. Holidays are oftentimes the hardest time to stick to your low-sodium diet. In this holiday edition you'll learn some tips and tricks to understand the basics of sodium calculations and how to find and prepare low-sodium holiday meals the whole family will enjoy. It is possible to enjoy your meals and stick to your low-sodium diet. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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**Tuesday, November 19 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.**

**Back in Time Tuesdays: Typewriters.** Come learn about the history of the "printed word". There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Do you have the rhythm to speed-type on these oldies but goodies? Come try out our collection of vintage typewriters and experience the way people used to communicate! **Special Collections Library**

**Wednesday, November 20 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Courtyard Moon and Night Themed Storytime.** Join us in our courtyard for a storytime all about the moon and nighttime. We'll have games, snacks, stories and fun! For ages 0–10. **Tony Hilerman Library**

**Wednesday, November 20 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness Lecture Series: Gambling's Impact on Families with Serenity Mesa.** Join us as we host Community/Serenity Mesa, a non-profit 501c3, dedicated to providing education and awareness surrounding substance abuse issues affecting NM. This presentation will focus on gambling and addiction, transforming the community through compelling connections, advocacy, and education to prevent substance abuse. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Wednesday, November 20 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Photoshop CC.** This basic Photoshop class will review some of the most popular editing features for photos. This class is on Zoom, register online at <https://abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson>. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Thursday, November 21 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Between the Covers Romance Book Club.** Choose your own scintillating romance book then join us for "Spilling the Tea" and discovering local readers' new favorites. Don't have a book you want to talk about? We will help you find your next romantic read amongst the stacks for you to share next time. Which trope will you recommend? \*Warning: discussions may be swoon worthy or tear provoking, only the authors know. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

**Friday, November 22 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.**

**Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic.** Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. They provide free bicycle safety checks and teach the basic of bicycle maintenance. Esperanza can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Friday, November 22 • 2:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Special Movie Showing: Alice In Wonderland.** Adaptation of Lewis Carroll's timeless tale about a girl who gets lost in a beautiful but deadly fantasy world that is home to many strange creatures and even stranger people. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Friday, November 22 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Community Art Studio.** Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, and other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Bring your own art pieces and materials or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basic materials will be provided, but it is recommend to bring your own. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

**Friday, November 22 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**All About Birds.** Birds are our neighbors. Do you love to watch them and hear them sing? Do you want to help them live and flourish for generations to come? Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico to learn more about which birds live among us and which ones only visit, how to recognize different bird species, and how you can help them survive by creating a natural refuge in your own outdoor spaces. **South Broadway Library**

**Saturday, November 23 • 11:00 a.m. — noon**

**Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark.** Come join the BioPark for "Animal Tales" and enjoy a reading of an animal related book. The BioPark will bring animals and biofacts that represent the animals in the story for the kids to meet. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Saturday, November 23 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Mushroom Baubles.** Come join us to make a mushroom themed hanging bauble Limited to 25 participants. For ages 10+. **South Broadway Library**

**Saturday, November 30 • 11:00 a.m. — noon**

**LEAP Into Science: Can You Hear Me Now? The Science of Sound.** Sounds are all around us. You've heard them, you've probably felt them, and maybe you've even seen evidence of them! This workshop invites children and families to have fun exploring sound & vibration. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Saturday, November 30 — Wednesday, December 11 • All Month Letters to Santa.** Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa has asked for our help to collect letters before Christmas. Bring your letter to put in our post box and make sure you include your name and mailing address so Santa can write you back! No postage necessary. **Main Library**

**Saturday, November 30 — Thursday, December 19 • All Month Letters to Santa.** We will have a post box set up so that your children can write to Santa. Just drop off your letter and get a letter back from the big man himself. No postage needed, but please be sure to include your child's name and an address to receive a letter from Father Christmas. **Central & Unser Library**

## December

**December • All Month**

**Drop-in Winter Crafts Table.** Come by any day in December to get creative at our Winter Crafts table! Every week will feature a different winter-themed craft project to make and take home. Families are encouraged to sit and craft together. For all ages. **South Valley Library**

**Thursday, December 5 • 10:30 a.m. — noon**

**History Book Chat.** Join the conversation about great history books – their stories, their significance, and their impact in shaping the historical record. No assigned reading – just bring your favorite(s)! We'll share the stories and discuss. **Main Library**

**Thursday, December 5 • 11:00 a.m. — noon**

**Seniors Device Drive-In.** For seniors needing help checking out, downloading, and transferring digital library items to devices. Bring your library card, phone, tablet or laptop. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. **East Mountain Library**

## Special Events

Thursday, December 5 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

**LEAP Into Science: Bright Lights, Dark Shadows.** In this workshop, preschoolers will explore light and shadows using flashlights. They will demonstrate how light reflects off of shiny objects and how light can be blocked by various objects to make shadows of different shapes and sizes. By experiencing light and shadows in various contexts and learning some key vocabulary, preschoolers will begin to fundamentally understand about light and shadows. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Family Wreath Making.** Come join us in making a beautiful wreath for your family to take home for the holidays! One per household. All materials will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

**Family Ornament Making.** Create family memories by making some cute winter ornaments! They're perfect to hang on your holiday tree or even to display in a window. Materials and snacks will be provided. Registration is required. For kids ages 5–10 and their families. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Journaling.** Create a reading, junk, or plain journal for the upcoming year. Some blank journals will be available or bring your own! Various comics, stamps, and other supplies will be provided to make the journal feel like your own. For ages 13–17. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Sandia Mountain Dulcimers: Sweet Sounds of History.** Sandia Mountain Dulcimers is a group of players with a passion for Mountain Dulcimers. Their mission is to promote and preserve this versatile instrument which is largely unfamiliar in the Southwest. Mountain and Hammered Dulcimers have earned a place in our American musical heritage. While sharing the same name, these instruments are vastly different. Come and be introduced to the Dulcimer and experience a variety of styles of music from traditional to contemporary. Enjoy a musical sampling from slow airs to rousing Celtic jigs to traditional fiddle tunes. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Concerts @ the Library: The New Mexico Women's Chorus.** The New Mexico Women's chorus is committed to providing opportunities for women to create music together. Join them for a concert of inspiring music. Changing the world one song at a time! Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

**Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark.** Come join the BioPark for "Animal Tales" and enjoy a reading of an animal related book. The BioPark will bring animals and biofacts that represent the animals in the story for the kids to meet. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Book Page Holiday Trees.** We're using old paperback books to make beautiful seasonal trees. Join us for this relaxing and fun way to get into the holiday spirit. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**See the Movie: Then Read the Book!** We make it easy to answer the age-old question: which was better... the book or the movie? Each month we'll feature a film title based on a book you can check out from the library. Enjoy the screen version and then give the print (or download version) a try! **Main Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Special Movie Showing: Wonka.** This fantasy musical film follows Willy Wonka, the famous but eccentric chocolatier based on the character from Roald Dahl's novel. In particular, it emphasizes his rise to the top. The narrative traces his beginnings as a young adult who started as an employee selling chocolate in a store until he became driven to enter the chocolate industry. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Cheeky Ornament Craft.** Come join us to make a Little monster to give candy off your tree. Squeeze her cheeks and she will give you a kiss! Limited to 25 participants. For ages 10+. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Monthly Matinee: Wild Hogs.** The A group of suburban biker wannabes looking for adventure hit the open road, but get more than they bargained for when they encounter a New Mexico gang called the Del Fuegos. New Mexico filming locations included Madrid, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. *Wild Hogs* has a runtime of 1 hour 40 minutes and is rated PG-13. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, December 7 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Pinecone Gnomes.** Just in time for the holidays! Come make a fun and festive holiday gnome. All materials will be provided. First come, first served. While supplies last. For ages 8–13. **Central & Unser Library**

Tuesday, December 10 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

**Theatrical Tuesdays: The Mummy.** Brendan Fraser is a raider of the lost sarcophagus in this high-tech, effects-filled remake of the 1932 Universal Pictures horror classic. *The Mummy* has a runtime of 124 minutes and is rated PG-13. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, December 11 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

**Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark.** Come join the BioPark for "Animal Tales" and enjoy a reading of an animal related book. The BioPark will bring animals and biofacts that represent the animals in the story for the kids to meet. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, December 11 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

**Wood Slice Ornament Making.** Feeling creative? Come decorate wood slice ornaments for you to take home and decorate your tree with! **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, December 11 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Candle Making.** Join us to make your own beautiful, scented candles. Perfect for the holidays. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, December 11 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**Gingerbread Extravaganza.** Join us for a delightful holiday gathering where we'll create adorable gingerbread people (for ages 3–6) and charming gingerbread houses (for ages 7–17). It's a sweet way to sprinkle the magic of the season with icing and candy. First come first served. While supplies last. **Central & Unser Library**

Thursday, December 12 • 10:30 — 11:00 a.m.

**Every Child Ready to Read Early Literacy Workshop.** Help get Every Child Ready to Read with this fun, interactive 30 minute workshop. Learn how to use the early literacy activities to prepare your young child for reading. For ages 0–5. **Juan Tabo Library**

Thursday, December 12 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

**Kaleidoscopes.** Experience the secrets of reflection as you explore unique patterns and colors for your kaleidoscope. Put your creativity and artistry to work as every kaleidoscope is unique and one of a kind. **South Broadway Library**



Thursday, December 12 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

**Druid Christmas Ornaments!** Learn about the Druids and the celebration of Alban Arthan, while you design and construct your own beautiful Christmas tree, sun-catcher, ornament! Registration is required. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Friday, December 13 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

**Bird Migration.** Did you know that birds migrate in both the Spring and the Fall and that they use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way. [South Broadway Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Book Ornament.** Come join us to make a book themed ornament. We will have generic book titles available but can offer personalized options if we are contacted at least 48 hours before the event. Limited to 25 participants. For ages 10+. [South Broadway Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

**Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Around the Campfire - Stories of Smokey Bear and New Mexico's Forests.** Why is Smokey Bear special to you? What memories do you have of time spent in the forests of New Mexico? Join staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service to listen to stories and take in historic images. Our focus will be lesser told stories to share how all New Mexicans are connected to our forests. [Special Collections Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

**Santa Storytime and Reindeer Crafts.** It's almost Christmas! We're reading some stories to get us ready for Santa and doing a few fun activities and crafts to celebrate Rudolph and his friends. We'll even have Christmas treats....if you've been good, that is! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 4+. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

**Rolled Beeswax Candles.** Make a beautiful homemade candle as a special gift. Beeswax candles are dripless and have a natural honey scent. Recommended for ages 8+. Younger children will need a helper. [Los Griegos Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Snowflake Workshop for Adults.** Our library has some of the most beautiful snowflakes around. Whether they're hanging from our ceiling or decorating our windows, everyone loves them. Now's your chance to learn how to make these lovely symbols of the season! Join us for a fun workshop that will teach you how to create your own eye-catching snowflakes. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Holiday Dulcimers.** Join Sandia Mountain Dulcimers in celebrating the season! They will be playing traditional favorites as well as lesser-known music of different styles and from different countries. There will be mountain and hammered dulcimers, as well as harp, guitar, various whistles, and more! They'll also lead a couple of favorites so you can join in and sing. If you enjoy the holidays or love wintertime this is a must-see event! Presented by Sandia Mountain Dulcimers and Friends. [International District Library](#)

Saturday, December 14 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

**Library Cats.** Learn how cats purred their way into libraries. This program is a discussion about cats! Open to cat and dog enthusiasts. For ages 15+. [San Pedro Library](#)

## Monthly Book Sale!

Join the Friends of the Library at Main Library on the 2nd Saturday of the month for their monthly book sale. Book Sale prices are always 70% to 90% off of cover prices. Friends members and kids enter for free with their membership card. The \$2.00 entry fee for non-members is waived after noon.



Two-hour validated parking is available at the Very Special Arts Garage on the southeast corner of 5th and Copper, kitty-corner from the Library.



For more current publications and a large selection of children's books, visit the Friends Bookshop.

Open from 10:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Monday through Saturday.



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## Special Events

**Saturday, December 14 • 3:00 — 5:00**

**Holiday Book Folding Craft.** Something old, something yule. Our worn books get a new life as holiday décor. Join us to learn how to repurpose well used books into beautiful decorations you can take home. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

**Tuesday, December 17 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.**

**Back in Time Tuesdays: Calligraphy.** Come learn about the history of the “printed word”. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Give calligraphy a try while learning about its origins. How has it been used in the past and what can it be used for today? **Special Collections Library**

**Wednesday, December 18 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Courtyard Penguin Themed Storytime.** Join us in our courtyard to read about penguins. We'll have games, stories, treats and lots of fun! For ages 0–10. **Tony Hillerman Library**

**Wednesday, December 18 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.**

**Gingerbread House Making.** Let's decorate gingerbread houses! One per household. All materials will be provided. Registration is required For all ages. **San Pedro Library**

**Wednesday, December 18 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Bad Art Night.** Spend the afternoon making the most hideous piece of art you can imagine with supplies we provide. At the end, we'll vote on the worst piece and the winner will get a prize. For ages 11–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

**Wednesday, December 18 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness Lecture Series: In's and Out's of the Slot.** Join us as we host Community/Serenity Mesa, a non-profit 501c3, dedicated to providing education and awareness surrounding substance abuse issues affecting NM. This presentation will focus on gambling and addiction. Transforming the community through compelling connections, advocacy, and education to prevent substance abuse. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Wednesday, December 18 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Wrap It Up!** Join us for a holly jolly good time at our wrap & roll party, where you can wrap your presents without any peeking eyes! We've got all the wrapping paper and essentials you'll need to transform your gifts into festive masterpieces. Just bring your gifts and some festive cheer, and we'll provide the rest. Please be considerate of the size and number of presents you bring. Space and supplies are limited. For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

**Thursday, December 19 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Between the Covers Romance Book Club.** Choose your own scintillating romance book then join us for “Spilling the Tea” and discovering local readers' new favorites. Don't have a book you want to talk about? We will help you find your next romantic read amongst the stacks for you to share next time. Which trope will you recommend? \*Warning: discussions may be swoon worthy or tear provoking, only the authors know. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

**Friday, December 20 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Gingerbread Crafts for Kids.** While you can't eat our gingerbread crafts, they're still a lot of fun! We're making an adorable gingerbread person and a super cute house for him to live in. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 5–10. **Juan Tabo Library**

**Friday, December 20 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Tree Ornament.** O Christmas Tree! Make a special holiday ornament that looks like a festive tree using wooden arts and craft products. **Alamosa Library**

**Friday, December 20 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.**

**Polar Express Watch Party.** Get into the Holiday Spirit as we watch the season's favorite *The Polar Express*. A fun time for the whole family. Snacks will be provided. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

**Saturday, December 21 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.**

**Holiday Movie: Elf.** Cuddle up in our cozy program room for a special family friendly holiday movie. Come early to grab some holiday cookies, popcorn and claim a seat! **Ernie Pyle Library**

**Saturday, December 21 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.**

**Gingerbread House Decorating.** Come and decorate your own Gingerbread house. Be as creative as you want, then eat your tasty creation or take it home to show your family for the holiday season! Registration is required. Limited to 30 participants. For ages 5–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Friday, December 27 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Special Movie Showing: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.** Join the expedition visiting legendary candy man, Willy Wonka, in a splendiferous movie that wondrously brings to screen the endlessly appetizing delights of Roald Dahl's classic book. Coated with flavorful tunes and production design that constantly dazzles the eye, this effervescent musical never fails to enchant the young and old. On a whirlwind tour of Willy's incredible, edible realm of chocolate waterfalls, elfish Oompa-Loompas and industrial-sized confections, a boy named Charlie will discover the sweetest secret of all: a generous, loving heart. **Lomas Tramway Library**

**Friday, December 27 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**

**Community Art Studio.** Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, and other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Bring your own art pieces and materials or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basic materials will be provided, but it is recommend to bring your own. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

**Tuesday, December 31 • 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve Party Hat.** It's time to craft in the new year and cap off the celebrations in style! Drop in one last time this year and decorate your very own New Year's Eve party hat. It's a real countdown to creativity, so don't drop the ball on making and taking your party headgear! First come first served. While supplies last. For all ages. **Central & Unser Library**

**Tuesday, December 31 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.**

**New Year's Eve Party.** Say goodbye to 2024 and hello to 2025 at our New Year's Eve party! We'll have a variety of activities for the whole family. For all ages. **Taylor Ranch Library**

**Tuesday, December 31 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.**

**Noon Year's Eve Party.** Join us in celebrating the new year with Galaxy slime and a balloon drop. For all ages. **Westgate Library**

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**Cherry Hills Library** (505)857-8321  
6901 Barstow St. NE 87111

**East Mountain Library** (505)281-8508  
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**Erna Fergusson Library** (505)888-8100  
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**Ernie Pyle Library** (505)256-2065  
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**International District Library** (505)768-4970  
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3407 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE 87111

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**Main Library** (505)768-5141  
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**San Pedro Library** (505)256-2067  
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**South Broadway Library** (505)764-1742  
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**South Valley Library** (505)877-5170  
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