EVENT GUIDE abqlibrary.org September 1 to December 31, 2025







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 arafts 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 | Erna Fergusson | Ernie Pyle | International District | Juan Tabo | Lomas Tramway |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Crafts | | 1st Mondays 10:30 a.m. | | | | 2nd Saturdays 3:30 p.m. | | 1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | |
| Family Storytime | Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. | 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays 10:30 a.m. | | Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. | | | Mondays 4:30 p.m. | | |
| LEGO / Duplo / Zoob | Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Saturdays 3:30 p.m. | Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. | 2nd Saturdays 2:00 p.m. | 2nd Saturdays 3:00 p.m. | | 1st & 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m. | 3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 1st Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | 3rd Thursdays 3:30 p.m. |
| Movies | | Sundays 1:30 p.m. | | | 3rd Fridays 3:00 p.m. | | Sundays 2:00 p.m. | | 1st Saturdays 3:00 p.m. |
| Music & Movement | | | 2nd Saturdays 10:30 a.m. | | Thursdays 10:15 a.m. | Thursdays 10:30 a.m. | Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. | Tuesdays 11:15 a.m. | |
| Preschool Storytime | | | Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m. | | | | | | Thursdays 10:30 a.m. |
| Playtime | | 1st & 3rd Thursdays 12:00 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Read to the Dogs | | | 1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m. | Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. 2nd Saturdays 1:00 p.m. | 3rd Mondays 4:00 p.m. | 1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Fridays 4:00 p.m. | | 4th Saturdays 1:00 p.m. | 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m. |
| Special Storytime | | | | | | | | | |
| STEAM | | 2nd Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. | | | | | | | 4th Wednesdays 4:00 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 Hillerman | Westgate |
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| Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. | Mondays 10:30 a.m. | | Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. | | Fridays 11:00 a.m. | Thursdays 11:15 a.m. | Fridays 10:15 a.m. | |
| 3rd Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. | 1st Fridays 10:30 a.m. | | | | 1st Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. | | | |
| 2nd Saturdays 1:00 p.m. | 2nd Saturdays 10:30 a.m. | | | 1st & 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m. | | 2nd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | | |
| Thursdays 11:15 a.m. | | Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. | | Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. | | | Saturdays 10:15 a.m. | Thursdays 11:00 a.m. |
| Thursdays 4:00 p.m. | 1st Thursdays 4:00 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:30 p.m. | Fridays 3:00 p.m. | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. | Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. Fridays 3:00 p.m. | 1st Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | 1st & 3rd Saturdays 2:00 p.m. | Thursdays 3:30 p.m. |
| | 3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m. | | | 1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m. | | | | |
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| | Fridays 10:30 a.m. | | | | Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. | | | |
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| | 3rd Thursdays 4:00 p.m. | | | 2nd & 4th Thursdays 3:30 p.m. | | 4th Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. | | |

Tweens, Teens, and Adults

Anime / Comics

Juan Tabo Library

3rd Friday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 9+.

Lomas Tramway Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Beading/ Fiber Arts / Knitting / Stitching

Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Cherry Hills Library

Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. — noon.

International District Library

2nd Thursday of the month \bullet 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.

San Pedro Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

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 \bullet 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.

Board Games

Juan Tabo Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

South Valley Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Taylor Ranch Library

3rd Wednesday of the month ● 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

1st Sunday of the month • 1:00 — 4:30 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

Tuesdays • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

East Mountain Library

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

Erna Fergusson Library

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

International District Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 1.5+. 3rd Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 1.5+.

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

Fridays • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. For ages 4-18.

South Broadway Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5+.

4th Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5+.

Wednesdays • 11:15 a.m. — noon.

South Valley Library

Wednesdays ullet 11:45 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

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

Thursdays • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 5-13.

Book Club

Cherry Hills Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

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.

3rd Sunday of the month • 2:30 — 4:30 p.m.

East Mountain Library

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

Erna Fergusson Library

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

3rd Thursday of the month • 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

1st Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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

International District Library

3rd Monday of the month ● 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

Juan Tabo Library

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

2nd Friday of the month • noon — 1:00 p.m.

San Pedro Library

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

South Valley Library

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

Special Collections Library

3rd Saturday of the month \bullet 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Taylor Ranch Library

1st Monday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+. 3rd Monday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+. 3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

Tony Hillerman Library

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

Westgate Library

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

Chair 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

Cherry Hills Library

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

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. For ages 16+. Registration is required.

Coloring

International District Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 10:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+. 4th Thursday of the month • 10:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.

Los Griegos Library

2nd Thursday of the month \bullet 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

San Pedro Library

Thursdays • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. For ages 5–10. 3rd Saturday of the month • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For ages 15+.

Conversation

International District Library

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

Crafts

Central & Unser Library

2nd Tuesday of the month \bullet 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–12. 3rd Friday of the month \bullet All day.

Ernie Pyle Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

International District Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Juan Tabo Library

3rd Wednesday of the month \bullet 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

Lomas Tramway Library

2nd Friday of the month \bullet 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

Main Library

4th Friday of the month \bullet 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 17+. 2nd Saturday of the month \bullet 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. For ages 3–12.

San Pedro Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Tony Hillerman Library

3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 16+.

Tweens, Teens, & Adults

Creative Writing

Cherry Hills Library

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

Los Griegos Library

3rd Thursday of the month \bullet 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

Dulcimer Jam

Erna Fergusson Library

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

ESL Conversation

Central & Unser Library

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

Gardening

Cherry Hills Library

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

Genealogy

Cherry Hills Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

Thursdays • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Main Library

1st Tuesday of the month ullet 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.

Taylor Ranch Library

Tuesdays • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. Registration is required.

One-on-One House History

Special Collections Library

3rd Friday of the month \bullet 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Journaling

South Valley Library

Tuesdays • 1:30 — 2:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

Juggling

Cherry Hills Library

2nd Saturday of the month ullet noon — 2:00 p.m.

Lectures

Special Collections Library

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

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 Tours

Special Collections Library

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

Movies

Central & Unser Library

3rd Wednesday of the month \bullet 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. For ages 17+. Sundays \bullet 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Erna Fergusson Library

3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m. 1st Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. 4th Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

International District Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 17+. 4th Tuesday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 17+. Sundays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Main Library

3rd Saturday of the month \bullet 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. For ages 0–18.

South Broadway Library

1st Saturday of the month \bullet 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of the month \bullet 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. For ages 18+.

Movie Discussion

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Nintendo / Wii

Westgate Library

Wednesdays \bullet 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.

Origami

Ernie Pyle Library

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

Los Griegos Library

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

Perler Beads

South Broadway Library

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

Poetry

Special Collections Library

3rd Saturday of the month \bullet 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Puzzles

Juan Tabo Library

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

Los Griegos Library

Fridays • All day.

South Valley Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Taylor Ranch Library

1st Sunday of the month • 1:00 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

Qijong

Special Collections Library

1st Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Role Playing

International District Library

1st Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 10+. 3rd Thursday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 10+.

Sensory Experiences

Central & Unser Library

Tuesdays • 11:00 — 11:45 a.m. For ages 18+.

South Valley Library

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

Sewing

Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Main Library

1st Friday of the month \bullet 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. For ages 18+. Registration Required

Scavenger Hunt

Juan Tabo Library

Fridays • All day. For ages 5–10.

Sports Club

Westgate Library

Mondays • 3:45 — 5:00 p.m.

STEAM / STEM

Central & Unser Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

4th Wednesday of the month \bullet 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8–17.

Main Library

3rd Thursday of the month \bullet 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 5–12.

South Broadway Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Storytime

Central & Unser Library

Tuesdays • 11:00 — 11:45 a.m. For ages 18+.

Erna Fergusson Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Teen Study

International District Library

Wednesdays \bullet 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 13–17.

Trading Card Games

Westgate Library

Tuesdays • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. Fridays • 2:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Travel

Juan Tabo Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

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. Registration is required. For ages 13+.

4th Saturday of the month \bullet 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. For ages 13+.

Main Library

4th Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

Walking

Lomas Tramway Library

Tuesdays • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

Westgate Library

Wednesdays • 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.

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September

Wednesday, September 3 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Discovery Day: Nature's Superpowers. Join the Open Space Division and discover the incredible abilities of animals and plants through hands-on activities, nature-inspired crafts, and an engaging story time! For ages 0–6 and their grownups. South Broadway Library

Wednesday, September 3 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark. 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. East Mountain Library

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

Community Plant Swap. Meet up with other houseplant enthusiasts and find new plants to introduce to your home. Bring in plants you want to swap. Labeling and care instructions are very useful but not required. Plants in soil or rooted cuttings in water are welcome. Swapping plants should be pest free and healthy. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, September 5 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Birdwatching 101: A Beginner's Guide. Explore an easy hobby with the Open Space Division as we talk about birding! Learn how to identify common species, discover online birding resources, tips and tricks to birding and the best locations around the city to spot our feathered friends. Open Space will provide binoculars and field guides. For ages 18+. Juan Tabo Library

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

Hispanic Heritage Fridays: La Bamba. Visit us every Friday in September to watch a retro movie and celebrate Hispanic heritage with a selection focusing on an influential Hispanic figure or storyline. This week's film is La Bamba (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

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

Upcycled and Recycled Sculpture. Do you have old or broken small appliances? Bring them in and give them a second life as a beautiful and futuristic modern sculpture. We will be using glue with a strong bond and stronger odor so we will be opening windows to ventilate. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Limited to 15 participants **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, September 6 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, September 6 • noon — 1:30 p.m.

Pet Rock Day Craft. Celebrate Pet Rock Day! Pet rocks have been a part of American pop culture since 1975. Every pet rock created during this event will go home with a Birth Certificate and play pen. Registration is required. San Pedro Library

Saturday, September 6 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Pop Up Craft. Create a miniature handmade picture book! Hands on craft using paper, animal cutouts, and imagination to create a unique rendition of rainforest wildlife. Registration is required. Recommended for ages 8–12. Los Griegos Library

Saturday, September 6 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Sunflowers. Create a unique bouquet! These rustic and beautiful flowers are the perfect way to welcome fall. Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, September 6 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Run for Cover. A drifter (James Cagney), appointed sheriff, finds his embittered deputy causing him more trouble than outlaws. Nicholas Ray directed. Filmed in part in Aztec, NM. Runtime is 1 hour 33 minutes and is rated approved. Special Collections Library

Monday, September 8 \bullet 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Let's Cook with Big Hands, Little Hands. Join us every first Monday for a cooking class between caregiver and child. Enjoy a story then work together to make and taste new foods to work out those taste buds! For important details about registration and timeliness, visit https://abqlibrary.org/cherryhills. Cherry Hills Library

Monday, September 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Portable Planetarium. Visitors can search the night sky and explore the solar system in the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science's portable planetarium system, provided by The Albuquerque Astronomical Society. Audience responses guide the content of the live show, with choices ranging from flying to planets or gazing at constellations. For ages 3+. Limited to 35 participants. Central & Unser Library

Tuesday, September 9 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark. 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

Tuesday, September 9 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Noir in the Afternoon: Double Indemnity. An insurance representative is seduced by a dissatisfied housewife into a scheme of insurance fraud and murder that arouses the suspicion of his colleague, a claims investigator. Runtime is 1 hour and 47 minutes and is rated approved. Special Collections Library

Tuesday, September 9 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

YouTube. Learn how to navigate the Internet's most popular video sharing website. We will also review how to upload recordings directly to YouTube. To register, visit abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Wednesday, September 10 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Viking Catapults. Be ready for desk-to-desk battle! Build a pyramid shaped Viking catapult and launch pom-poms. How far will they go? How straight will they fly? Find out for yourself! Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Juan Tabo Library

Wednesday, September 10 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own All-Natural Car Air Freshener. Join us to make all-natural mini air fresheners for your car or another small space. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

Thursday, September 11 • 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

San Pedro Stuffy Sleepover. Did you know that your favorite stuffed animal loves the library as much as you do? Give your stuffy a once-in-a-lifetime library sleepover experience! Drop off your stuffy at the library, fill out a sleepover registration form, give your stuffy a kiss goodbye, and let the fun begin! Pick up your stuffy the next day and see what they got up to in the night with souvenir pictures. One stuffed animal per person. San Pedro Library

Thursday, September 11 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Discovery Day: Nature's Superpowers. Join the Open Space Division and discover the incredible abilities of animals and plants through hands-on activities, nature-inspired crafts, and an engaging story time! For ages 0–6 and their grownups. Lomas Tramway Library

Friday, September 12 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Coffee with a Cop. You are invited to mingle and enjoy coffee and pastries with APD officers from the Southwest Area Command. This is your opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community! Central & Unser Library

Friday, September 12 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Macramé Wall Hanging. Join us in making a macramé wall hanging! Add a splash of color to a wall that needs some updating. Lomas Tramway Library

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

Hispanic Heritage Fridays: Selena. Visit us every Friday in September to watch a retro movie and celebrate Hispanic Heritage with a selection focusing on an influential Hispanic figure or storyline. This week's film is Selena (PG). Runtime is 2 hours and 7 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday September 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Citizen Gardening in Troubled Times: Presentation and Discussion. In WWII, forty percent of the produce grown in the US was from a Victory Garden. At the height of the war there were 4.8 million gardens grown by citizens. In the 1990s, Cuba faced an energy and food crisis. They were heavily subsidized by Russia and when the Soviet Union fell, they lost eighty percent of their food exports overnight. The fuel that ran their heavily industrialized agriculture dried up also. Their answer was similar to our Victory Gardens. Join us for a presentation and discussion on how these instances pertain to our current times, and how community and private gardening can be a positive catalyst for dealing with current and future challenges. Main Library

Saturday, September 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon
16 de Septiembre and other Celebrations of Mexican Patriotism in
New Mexico. Former State Historian Robert J. Torrez reflects on
documents from the Mexican Archives of New Mexico (1821–1846)
that show the pride New Mexicans took in their observation of 16 de
Septiembre, the official celebration of Mexican Independence from
Spain. This presentation will review the well-documented and elaborate
plans made for this and other local celebrations when New Mexico
was still part of Mexico Main Library

Saturday, September 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Pollinators: What Are They? Why Should We Care? Did you know that pollinators are specific to certain plants or trees? For this reason, along with habitat loss, environmental and other factors, pollinators worldwide, in every shape and size, are in real danger. There's just so much fascinating info that people are completely unaware of. Unless we begin to protect these 'animals' as they're called, there could be a terrible cascade of linked extinctions. Remember that most pollinators live on nectar, so they aren't just lovely to look at, and we really do need flowers everywhere! Registration is required. South Broadway Library

Saturday, September 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Fairview Cemetery. Presenter

Susan Schwartz will cover the history of the 140-year-old Fairview

Cemetery. With more than 11,000 burials in the historic side, she will highlight some of the more interesting life stories of Fairview's burials.

Special Collections Library

Saturday, September 13 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Be a Lamb: A Poetry Reading by James Stotts. Join us as local poet
James Stotts reads from his new book of poems, Be a Lamb. The
three sections of this new collection are bound together by lyric
compression as tight in its precision as bailing wire. The downbeat
poet is lamb-voiced and lion-weary. He field-strips memories and idly
reconfigures their torn parts into sonnets as spindly-lean as spiders'
legs. Ernie Pyle Library

Saturday, September 13 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Video Game Day. Celebrate your love for video games. Come play a variety of games from retro Nintendo to Virtual Reality immersion. For families with children ages 6–18. Main Library

Saturday, September 13 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Second Saturday Arts Workshop: Little Library. Upcycle and decorate an old Altoids tin into a cute little library filled with miniature books and treasures. Registration is required. Call or stop by the library to register. For ages 18+. South Valley Library

Saturday, September 13 • 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

South Valley Library Turns 35! Join our Community Celebration, with a variety of family-friendly entertainment, activities, and a cake. A fun-filled time for all ages! Please visit abqlibrary.org/southvalley, for a complete lineup of performers and activities. South Valley Library

Saturday, September 13 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Home Buying Seminar. Thinking about buying a home? Join us for a Home Buying Seminar where we'll cover everything you need to know—from financing to closing! Whether you're a first-time buyer or looking for a refresher, this is your chance to get expert insights and ask questions. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, September 13 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. Main Library

Saturday, September 13 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Author Event: L.E. Austen, The Holy Doves. Ms. Austen will do a short reading of the spiritual thriller novel, The Holy Doves, with a discussion of the book and the divide between humankind's behavior and the spiritual morality of the ages. Special Collections Library

Saturday, September 13 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Fall Fairies. In folklore, autumn fairies are playful spirits associated with leaves changing color and the harvest season. We're making the cutest fairies out of pinecones and other fun supplies. They'll look adorable hanging in a window. Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Monday, September 15 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Leaf & Learn Plant Swap. Join us for a fun and leafy exchange! Bring your plants, cuttings, or seeds and swap them with fellow gardening enthusiasts. This month's topic: Fall colors. Westgate Library

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

Discovery Day: Nature's Superpowers. Join the Open Space Division and discover the incredible abilities of animals and plants through hands-on activities, nature-inspired crafts, and an engaging story time! For ages 0–6 and their grownups. Cherry Hills Library

Wednesday, September 17 $\, \bullet \,$ 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Bugs Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about bugs. Games, crafts and snack, plus fun for all! For ages 0–10. Tony Hillerman Library

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

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. South Broadway Library

Thursday, September 18 • 4:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Curiosity. 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 10+. San Pedro Library

Friday, September 19 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Birdwatching 101: A Beginner's Guide. Explore an easy, hobby with the Open Space Division as we talk about birding! Learn how to identify common species, discover online birding resources, tips and tricks to birding and the best locations around the city to spot our feathered friends. Open Space will provide binoculars and field guides. For ages 18+. Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Friday, September 19 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Fridays: Stand and Deliver. Visit us every Friday in September to watch a retro movie and celebrate Hispanic heritage with a selection focusing on an influential Hispanic figure or storyline. This week's film is Stand and Deliver (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 43 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, September 20 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Tony Hillerman Library

Saturday, September 20 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Build a Book Nook. Books on a shelf with no book ends? Looking to fill that empty hole on your book shelf? Come by and build a creative Book Nook style bookend. Recommended for ages 14+. Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, September 20 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, September 20 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Hobbit Day. Come by to celebrate Hobbit Day! Dress up as your favorite Hobbiton resident (or anyone else from Middle-earth) as we snack on Hobbit foods, each draw our very own Middle Earth-style map, and watch the Fellowship of the Rings (PG-13). Runtime is 2 hours and 58 minutes. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. International District Library

Saturday, September 20 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Snail Mail Social: Custom Wax Seals. 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 will also be featuring a local artisan, so once you create your dream letter, you can seal it with a beautiful wax pressing! Special Collections Library

Saturday, September 20 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Autumn Equinox Crafts. Join us for our sixth Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will be celebrating Mabon by creating an autumn inspired craft and a mini altar in a jar. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Limited to 10 participants. Ernie Pyle Library

Saturday, September 20 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Low-Sodium Lifestyle Recipe Workshop. Reducing sodium intake can lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of strokes, heart disease, kidney disease, hypertension and help with weight loss. Come learn some tips and tricks from someone who lives the low-sodium lifestyle every day. In this session, we'll dive into how you can tweak your favorite recipes to become lower-sodium versions with this interactive workshop. Lomas Tramway Library

Sunday, September 21 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Gratitude Journals. World Gratitude Day is September 21. Come create an attitude of gratitude through journaling. Materials and prompts will be provided. For ages 18+. Taylor Ranch Library

Monday, September 22 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Central & Unser Library

Tuesday, September 23 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

End of Life Options. Attend this presentation by Jan Wilson of End of Life New Mexico to learn more about the options that are available to you at the end of life, including a new law recently passed in New Mexico that authorizes terminally ill adults to access and use medical aid in dying. Registration is required. Tony Hillerman Library

Wednesday, September 24 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. Lomas Tramway Library

Wednesday, September 24 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Creep It Colorful: A Paint-by-Numbers Party. Follow the numbers to paint a glowing scene full of jack-o'-lantern grins and nighttime spooks. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season - festive, fun, and just spooky enough to keep things exciting! We'll supply everything down to the chills, you just bring your creeptivity! For ages 16+.

Central & Unser Library

Thursday, September 25 • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Blame it on Rebekkah Concert. Get ready to experience the magic of Blame it on Rebekkah, a one-of-a-kind act that's all about fresh, original sounds. This electric group brings an unforgettable mix of snazzy tunes and electrifying energy that will keep you hooked from start to finish. For ages 18+. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, September 25 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Birdwatching 101: A Beginner's Guide. Explore an easy hobby with the Open Space Division as we talk about birding! Learn how to identify common species, discover online birding resources, tips and tricks to birding and the best locations around the city to spot our feathered friends. Open Space will provide binoculars and field guides. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

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

Video Editing. Learn how to easily and quickly edit your digital videos using Clipchamp. The class will review video editing tools, common commands, and Al features available in Windows 11. To register, visit abglibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, September 26 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Discovery Day: Nature's Superpowers. Join the Open Space Division and discover the incredible abilities of animals and plants through hands-on activities, nature-inspired crafts, and an engaging story time! For ages 0–6 and their grownups. Central & Unser Library

Friday, September 26 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Fridays: Under the Same Moon. Visit us every Friday in September to watch a retro movie and celebrate Hispanic Heritage with a selection focusing on an influential Hispanic figure or storyline. This week's film is Under the Same Moon (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 49 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, September 27 • 10:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Craft Supply Exchange. Clean out your craft room and help other creatives in your community by participating in our craft supply exchange! Bring your excess craft supplies to swap or donate. Discover untold treasures! San Pedro Library

Saturday, September 27 • 11:00 a.m. — noon Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to

Saturday, September 27 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Book Blooms: Roses! Learn how to transform old book pages into beautiful roses! All materials will be provided. For ages 8+. South **Valley Library**

15 participants. Cherry Hills Library

Saturday, September 27 • 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Wreck-It Ralph Craft and Watch. Create a tasty Candy Crush go-kart to sweeten your day and crush the competition. We'll use graham crackers and marshmallows for the base and the rest is up to you! At noon we'll enjoy our tasty creation while we watch Wreck-It Ralph (PG)! Runtime is 1 hour and 41 minutes. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, September 27 • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m. Beginner Printing Workshop. For those who have never used a wooden letterpress. Participants will select an image or graphic design element to accompany their text; and lay out text, images, and design elements on the bed of a letterpress. Bring a text of not more than 150 characters (spaces included) to set and print. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed sheet. Registration is required; For ages 14+. Limited to 4 participants. Special Collections Library

Saturday, September 27 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. Movies for Grown Ups: Thunderbolts. Join us for a movie matinee! The library will show blockbuster films all fall and winter. Snacks will be provided. This month's film is Thunderbolts (PG-13). Runtime is 2 hours and 6 minutes. Erna Fergusson Library

Tuesday, September 30 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. Custom Decoupage Pendant Necklace! Samples will be provided or you can design your own. All materials, including necklace chain, pendant tray for images, jeweler glass, adhesive, art images, special designer paper, embellishments, and templates will be provided. If time allows, you can make a card to give the necklace as a gift! For ages 18+. Limited to 12 participants. Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Tuesday, September 30 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. Portable Planetarium. Visitors can search the night sky and explore the solar system in the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science's portable planetarium system, provided by The Albuquerque Astronomical Society. Audience responses guide the content of the live show, with choices ranging from flying to planets or gazing at constellations. For ages 3+. Limited to 35 participants. International **District Library**

October

October • All Month

Community Ofrenda. We will host a community ofrenda the entire month of October as part of the library's Día de Muertos Celebrations, The ofrenda will honor the memories of our ancestors and relatives that have passed. All community members are invited to bring photographs of loved ones and offerings for the ofrenda (no real food items, please). Erna Fergusson Library

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- Ukuleles in the Library affirming the role of music in building literacy
- Every Child Ready to Read Every CHILD Storytimes and Workshops Ready to READ



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Wednesday, October 1 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. South Broadway Library

Thursday, October 2 • 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 Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing and Playing to prepare your young child (birth–5) for reading. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, October 3 • 2:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Neighborly Halloween Costume Swap. Halloween costumes are costly and/or difficult to make, and often times we get to wear them only once. Meet at Juan Tabo Library for a neighborly swap of gently used, cleaned costumes, to get young and old ready with a new look for this year's Halloween. Bring one and take one, bring two and take two. Costume donations are accepted also. All ages and sizes. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, October 3 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Classic Horror Fridays: Creature from the Black Lagoon. Visit us at South Broadway Library every Friday in October to watch a retro movie and celebrate all that is hallow with a terrifyingly horror classic in black and white. Come join the fun! This week's film is Creature from the Black Lagoon (PG). Runtime is 2 hours. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, October 3 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Impressionism and Pointillism Workshop. We will look at the humble dot and how when combined together in the hundreds and thousands can form the intricate pictures that we see on televisions, phones and computer monitors. We will then look at some proven strategies to create gorgeous works of art to take home. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Limited to 20 participants. East Mountain Library

Saturday, October 4 • 10:30 — noon

Bulbs. Join us to learn all about bulbs and bulb care! Registration is required. South Broadway Library

Saturday, October 4 • 10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Advanced Planning for Seniors! Learn how to get the most out of Medicare. Other topics of discussion will include preparing a will or trust, advanced care directives, downsizing and moving and Independent or assisted living options. Come and get all of your questions answered. Lomas Tramway Library

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

Family Pumpkin Crafts. We're scaring up some fun stories and pumpkin crafts that are perfect for the whole family! Registration is required. For ages 3–6 and their families. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, October 4 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Completing an Advance Healthcare Directive Workshop. Hands-on workshop with discussion of topics relevant to completing an Advance Healthcare Directive and designed to motivate participants to finish their own documents and express their individual wishes. Registration is required. South Valley Library

Saturday, October 4 • 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 holiday decorations. Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

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Sunday, October 5 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Short Stories in Spanish. In this book club, we will read and discuss a short story in Spanish! No need to prepare anything, just come prepared to read. We will talk about the story and other themes.

Erna Fergusson Library

Tuesday, October 7 • 3:00 — 5:30 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 various materials on hand to help in the creation of your El Kookooee to be entered into the design contest this year. 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. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. South Valley Library

Tuesday, October 7 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Facebook Marketplace. Learn the online selling process from posting an item for sale to sales and transactions. To register, visit: abglibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Wednesday, October 8 • 11:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark. 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. Los Griegos Library

Wednesday, October 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Hanging Out: Build a Cantilever. How far out can you build with supports only on one end? How do you keep your structure from just tipping over? Test your engineering skills with cantilevers! Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Juan Tabo Library

Wednesday, October 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Fright Lights. Add some Goth Spookiness to your Halloween décor with a scary homemade candle! Registration is required. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

Thursday, October 9 — Friday, October 10 • noon — 5:00 p.m.

Pokémon Goes to the Library: Ghostly Scavenger Hunt. The library will host a ghostly Pokémon event for people of all ages with a different scavenger hunt each day. Complete one or all four scavenger hunts for a chance to win Poké prizes! Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, October 9 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. East Mountain Library

Friday, October 10 • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Fall Break Mini Code Club. Do you love video games? Or want to program a robot to follow your commands? Join us for our Code Club to discover, invent and learn how to transform through the power of programming. Registration is required. Call or stop by the library to register. For ages 7–17. South Valley Library

Friday, October 10 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Field Journaling. Join Natural History Museum educators as they stretch our observational and artistic skills through field journaling. The Museum will bring live animal and insect specimens to act as live models for your field journal. For ages 13–18. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, October 10 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Fall Display. Make your own acrylic paint pour vase out of fall colors. Add to this a very cute pumpkin made out of wine corks! A display you can pull out every fall to celebrate the season. Lomas Tramway Library

Friday, October 10 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday October 11 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Urban Homesteading. Do you want to live a lifestyle that is healthier, more self-sufficient and closer to the earth. Urban homesteading is a modern movement that harkens back to an agrarian past where many Americans where more self-sufficient and grew much of their own food. You don't have to buy a farm or a large plot of land, you can just start where you're at. Urban homesteading usually revolves around gardening and small-scale farming often incorporating things like raising chickens and bee keeping, along with a strong do it yourself ethos. Come join us in looking into this unique lifestyle and, if you're living the dream already, come share your insights. Main Library

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

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: 1680 Pueblo Revolt: Proclamation of Validation and Resilience of Puebloan Cultures. Presenter Jon Ghahate contributes to a void in US History with his presentation about the guest for autonomous recognition as a civil Indigenous agrarian society among the predecessors of today's NM Pueblo communities. This is now referred to as the Pueblo Revolt of 1680. which took place nearly a century before the American Revolution. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, October 11 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Talking with Rudy. Dr. Irene I. Blea shares her unusual magical realistic memoir about her platicas, conversations, with Rudolfo Anaya over the course of their forty-year friendship. Blea, also an award-winning author and a sociologist, draws from their shared community understanding to explore family, history, the essence of writing and publishing, growing up, loving New Mexico, and more, with the godfather of Chicano literature. Her book will be available for purchase. Main Library Genealogy Center

Saturday, October 11 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Second Saturday Arts Workshop: Music is Math? Explore the relationship between music and math, in a fun environment. Registration is required. Call or stop by the library to register. For ages 18+. South Valley Library

Saturday, October 11 • noon — 2:00 p.m. Become a Computer Science Trailblazer on Ada Lovelace Day. Ada Lovelace (1815–1852) is considered the mother of computer programming. Join us in celebrating Ada by creating your very own choose-your-own adventure computer program. No previous experience is necessary. Registration is required. For ages 10–15. San Pedro Library

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Saturday, October 11 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Spooky Book Page Witches, Make a cute witch out of an old book and some fun supplies! This craft will get you in the mood for the season of ghosts and goblins (and witches, too)! Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Sunday, October 12 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Type-In! Public Typewriter Gathering. Discover the magic of mechanical writing from the predigital era. Write poetry, short stories, letters, stream-of consciousness or even start the next Great American Novel. Use our typewriters or bring your own. Try out typewriters from the 1920s to the 1970s. Typewriter experts will be on hand to get you started. We supply the paper, you supply the inspiration. Hosted by the ABQwerty Type Writer Society. Taylor Ranch Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. Noir in the Afternoon: In a Lonely Place. A potentially violent screenwriter is a murder suspect until his lovely neighbor clears him. However, she soon starts to have her doubts. Runtime is 1 hour and 34 minutes and is rated approved. Special Collections Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 5:30 — 7:45 p.m.

Adult Chat and Craft: Paint and Sip. Sip on some sparkling bubbly (grape juice) and follow along to create a bookshelf masterpiece! Choose from a variety of shelf themes. All supplies will be provided but if you wish, please bring reference images to work from (such as book spine titles/fonts). Light bites will also be provided. Please arrive early so that we may begin promptly. A waitlist has been enabled, so if you are not present at the program start time, anyone on the waitlist who is present may take your place. Registration is required. For ages 16+. Limited to 12 participants. Cherry Hills Library

Tuesday, October 14 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 21 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

History of the Supernatural Series. Join us for a special series of interactive lectures focusing on the origins and the science behind the supernatural. Please check the Lomas Tramway calendar online or call for more information. Lomas Tramway Library

Wednesday, October 15 • 11:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Los Griegos Library

Wednesday, October 15 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. Spooky Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about all things spooky! Games, crafts and snack, plus fun for all! For ages 0-10. Tony Hillerman Library

Wednesday, October 15 • 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Experimental Film and Music Club. Showcase your unfinished or working draft film, novel, or other composition in a supportive environment. Share up to five minutes of a film or video, story or novel in progress, or music not yet finished. Submissions are first come, first accepted. Registration is required; email ernafergusson@cabq.gov to submit a piece for free. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, October 16 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark. 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. San Pedro Library

Friday, October 17 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Classic Horror Fridays: Dracula. Visit us every Friday in October to watch a retro movie and celebrate all that is hallow with a terrifyingly horror classic in black and white. This week's film is Dracula (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 45 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, October 18 — Thursday, October 30 • Various Times

13 Days of Halloween. Join us for 13 nights of frights with movies for the whole family! Titles to be announced. Central & Unser Library

Saturday, October 18 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Beginning Gardening. Learn how to grow your own fresh produce and medicinal and culinary herbs germinated from seed at home. Simple information will be provided on choosing plants, seeds, heat mats, grow lights, fertilizing, hardening off, planting out, soil, beds, frames, containers and more! Registration is required. Cherry Hills Library

Saturday, October 18 • 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Magical Color Change Potion Bottles. Combine ingredients to create a sparkling mixture that changes color when shaken. Add a custom aged label to make a perfect spooky/magical decoration. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Los Griegos Library

Saturday, October 18 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, October 18 • 1:00 — 2:30 p.m.

What is Día de Muertos? An enchanting presentation exploring the cultural background, historical story, and rich meaning of Día de Muertos. Learn about the holiday's transformation from the ancient Indigenous societies of Mexico to the celebrations we know today. Afterwards, craft your own marigolds to light up your ofrenda at home or leave on the library's community ofrenda. Erna Fergusson Library

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

Creepy Spooky Coffins. Paint your own miniature coffin box. Registration is required. For ages 9+. Limited to 8 participants. Ernie Pyle Library

Saturday, October 18 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: No Strings Attached. A collaboration of five friends with a shared love of bluegrass music who strive to present the music with a blend of harmony singing and tasteful instrumentation. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! Juan Tabo Library

Monday, October 20 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Leaf & Learn Plant Swap. Join us for a fun and leafy exchange! Bring your plants, cuttings, or seeds and swap them with fellow gardening enthusiasts. This month's topic: Spooky plants. Westgate Library

Tuesday, October 21 — Tuesday October 28 • All Day Edgar Allan Poe Scavenger Hunt: Masque of the Red Death. Step into a shadowy riddle-filled game where each clue leads deeper into tales inspired by Poe's dark legacy. Follow the cryptic whispers and uncover hidden messages throughout the library. Sharpen your wits to complete the journey and earn a chance at a ghoulishly delightful prize. Submit your completed sheet with your name and contact info by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28. The winner will be revealed during the grand finale of the Dark Masquerade. Cherry Hills Library

Wednesday, October 22 • 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! This is a perfect opportunity to let your imagination soar and craft some delightfully eerie and unique toys. All toys and supplies will be provided, but if you have a special toy that you would like to "resurrect," please bring that with you. For ages 5–18. Central & Unser Library

Wednesday, October 22 • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Book of Life Watch Party. Come watch a colorful movie showcasing Día de Muertos – The Book of Life (PG). Follow the lives of three friends as they discover the rich traditions and culture of Mexico during Día de Muertos. Snacks will be provided. Runtime is 1 hour and 35 minutes. Erna Fergusson Library

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

Excel Formulas & Functions. In this class, we will review simple to complex formulas including VLOOKUP, Arrays, and much more! To register, visit abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, October 23 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Community Spoken Word: Día de Muertos Edition. Join us for a community poetry and spoken word open mic space to commemorate our lost loved ones. Recite poetry or short stories told to us by our abuelos or share original writings and memories about your loved ones that have passed. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, October 24 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Classic Horror Fridays: Wolfman. Visit us every Friday in October to watch a retro movie and celebrate all that is hallow with a terrifyingly horror classic in black and white. This week's film is Wolfman (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 18 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, October 24 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Ancestor's Drum. Let's celebrate our ancestors for Día de Muertos. Feel the beat elevate your energy in our drum circle as the drumming connects you to your ancestors in an intense mode of self-expression and energy. Drums will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Let's jam with our ancestors! Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. — noon
Field Journaling. Join Natural History Museum educators as
they stretch our observational and artistic skills through field
journaling. The Museum will bring live animal and insect specimens
to act as models for your field journal. For ages 13–18. Cherry Hills

Saturday, October 25 • 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 for candy and dress in your favorite costume to enjoy the spooky season! For families with children ages 0–18. Main Library

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Book Blooms: Sunflowers! Learn how to transform old book pages into beautiful sunflowers! All materials will be provided. For ages 8+. South Valley Library

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Harry Potter Craft and Watch. Face this bewitching month with the bravery of Gryffindor! Slytherin to our Community room! No need to Hufflepuff, we won't Ravenclaw you! Join us for a magical morning of cookie decorating and watching Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, October 25 • 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Upcycle Socks to Arm Warmers. Learn how to make simple, no-sew arm warmers from worn out socks. Bring an old beloved pair or use those provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, October 25 • noon — 1:30 p.m.

ABQwerty Type Writer Society Type Away. A Type—Away is quiet, dedicated time and space to work on writing projects without distraction. A full hour of silent, concentrated writing with only the sound of typewriters putting ink to paper. Special Collections Library

Saturday, October 25 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Community Baby Shower. Join us for a free community info fair featuring representatives from agencies that have a focus on the health and well-being of young families. Enjoy gifts, refreshments and other fun surprises. Bring your baby! International District Library

Saturday, October 25 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Magical Color Change Potion Bottles. Combine ingredients to create a sparkling mixture that changes color when shaken. Add a custom aged label to make a perfect spooky/magical decoration. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 20 participants. Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

Movies for Grown Ups: Mickey 17. Join us for a movie matinee! The library will show blockbuster films all fall and winter. Snacks will be provided. This month's film is Mickey 17 (R). Runtime is 2 hours and 17 minutes. Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, October 25 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Samhain Crafts. Join us for our seventh Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will be celebrating Samhain by creating an autumn inspired craft and a mini altar in a jar. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Limited to 10 participants. Ernie Pyle Library

Tuesday, October 28 • 5:30 — 7:45 p.m.

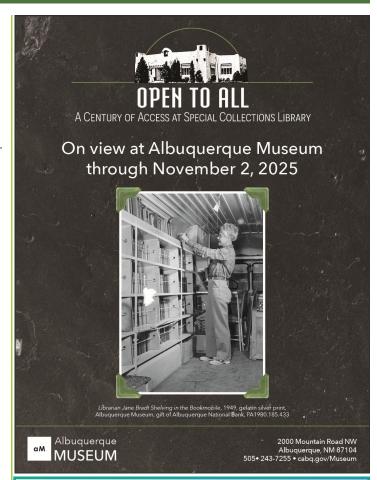
Edgar Allan Poe's Dark Masquerade. Step into the shadows for a haunting evening of mystery, art, and eerie delight. Craft your own gothic mask or conjure Poe's spirit through raven-inspired art. Wander the haunted halls on a scavenger hunt or embrace the macabre in a costume contest where only the boldest attire claims the prize. Feast on chilling treats and sip dark brews amidst candlelight and creeping dread. Registration is required. Cherry Hills Library

Tuesday, October 28 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Terrifying Trivia. 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. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For ages 18+. Taylor Ranch Library

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

Darn It! Have a beloved shirt or pair of pants that need mending? Come and learn some basic techniques of fabric repair with us! Bring a clean clothing item with damage up to one inch in diameter or practice on our provided fabric scraps. International District Library





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Wednesday, October 29 • 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 putting together 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. For ages 10–17. Limited to 15 participants. Juan Tabo Library

Thursday, October 30 • 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. Come in costume or as you are, either way lots of fun will be had by all! Afterward, join us for a costume parade throughout the library and our Stay & Play. For ages 0–6. Ernie Pyle Library

Thursday, October 30 • 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. Los Griegos Library

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

Día De Los Muertos Skulls. Color a plaster skull inspired by Día De Los Muertos. Registration is required. Limited to 25 participants. **South Broadway Library**

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

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. Alamosa Library

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

Creative Cooking Competition for Tweens. Join us for a special cooking showdown competition where teams will be tested, chopping lessons will be learned and deliciousness will be blended! Each participant will have the chance to prove their kitchen knowledge and emerge victorious! Registration is required. Call to register beginning October 2nd. For ages 9–12, Limited to 12 participants. Central & Unser Library

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

Calavera Painting and Craft. Paint your own calavera (sugar skull) or Día de Muertos mask! Learn about the fascinating history and cultural significance behind these delightful and colorful skulls. Paints, sugar skulls, and masks will be provided. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, October 31 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Halloween Hootenanny. Join us for a Halloween celebration before you head out to trick or treat. Activities, crafts, and toys for every goblin, ghoul, and gargoyle! San Pedro Library

Friday, October 31 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Classic Horror Fridays: Frankenstein. Visit us every Friday in October to watch a retro movie and celebrate all that is hallow with a terrifyingly horror classic in black and white. This week's film is Frankenstein (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 45 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, October 31 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Taylor Ranch Boo-Fest. Celebrate Halloween with activities for the whole family and get trick-or-treat goodie bags. Costumes are encouraged but not required. For ages 0–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Friday, October 31 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Marigolds for Día de los Muertos. Learn how to make beautiful orange and yellow marigolds (cempasúchil) from tissue paper and pipe cleaners in a few easy steps. Decorate your ofrenda, your house, or just enjoy the flowers for any occasion. For all ages, but small children will need assistance from their adult guardian. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, October 31 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

AMP Concerts: Gerry O'Connor with Don Penzien. Gerry O'Connor is an undeniable fiddle master from Dundalk, Co. Louth and his love for the music shows in his obvious delight in playing. Don Penzien is a top-flight performer of Irish traditional music who's recognized for his reserved backing style. 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. Lomas Tramway 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

November • All Month

Thanksgiving Card Making. It is the season for giving thanks. Create a card to express your gratitude for someone special. Supplies will be out all month. For families with children ages 0–18. Main Library

Saturday, November 1 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Animal Tales with the ABQ BioPark. 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. Taylor Ranch Library

Saturday, November 1 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 1 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

(Not Too) Spooky Escape Room. Join us in our (not too) spooky escape room and put your mystery solving skills to the ultimate test! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Please show up for only one of the session times (they are all the same). South Valley Library

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

AMP Concerts: Gerry O'Connor with Don Pennzien. Gerry O'Connor is an undeniable fiddle master from Dundalk, Co. Louth and his love for the music shows in his obvious delight in playing. Don Penzien is a top-flight performer of Irish traditional music who's recognized for his reserved backing style. 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. South Valley Library

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

Coco: Movie Watch Party. Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. Snacks will be provided. Runtime is 1 hour and 45 minutes. Erna Fergusson Library

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

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, November 1 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Autumn Lantern Family Craft. 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. Registration is required. For ages 10+. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 1 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Cheyenne Social Club. An aging cowboy travels far with his partner, only to find the establishment he has inherited is a brothel. Filmed in Santa Fe and Galisteo. Runtime is 1 hour 43 minutes and is rated PG. Special Collections Library

Tuesday, November 4 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Completing an Advance Healthcare Directive Workshop. Hands-on workshop with discussion of topics relevant to completing an Advance Healthcare Directive and designed to motivate participants to finish their own documents and express their individual wishes. Registration is required. Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

Mario Kart Tournament. Are you ready to race? Jump in the Mario Kart Tournament driver seat to join the fun. Sign up for a bracket and enter to win prizes! Erna Fergusson Library

Tuesday, November 4 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. Tony Hillerman Library

Thursday, November 6 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. Central and Unser Library

Friday, November 7 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Intermediate Printing Workshop: Part One & Part 2. Previous letterpress printing experience is desirable, but not required. In this workshop, participants will design and print a handbill featuring text and images. Please come to the first session with a 150-character text (including spaces) and a drawing or an idea for an image related to the text. At the first session, participants will carve their image into a linoleum block and set the type for their text. At the second session participants will lay their type and image on the press and print the handbills. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed handbill. Participants must commit to attending sessions on both November 7 and 8. Registration is required. For ages 14+. Limited to 4 participants. Special Collections Library

Friday, November 7 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Doodle Bots. Come build your own dancing, doodling robot!
Participants will create a unique vibrating robot to make spiral graphic art you can take home! Design, build and iterate using technology engineering and art with Albuquerque Public Library STEAM programs.
Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Friday, November 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Holiday Fest Fridays: Pieces of April. Visit us every Friday in November to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is Pieces of April (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 46 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, November 7 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Clay, Clay, Clay! Sculpture. We will be examining different types of clay. From air-dry to polymer to porcelain in a hands-on exploration of one of humankind's oldest art medium. We will create air-dry vases and miniature "kiln gods" to take home. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Limited to 15 participants. East Mountain Library

Friday, November 7 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 8 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

To Till or Not To Till! Join Master Gardener John Garlish in a discussion on no till gardening! What is it? Are there benefits or drawbacks to this particular growing style? Is it different in our High Desert Ecosystem? The answer to all these questions and more awaits you! Registration is required. South Broadway Library

Saturday, November 8 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Raid & Reconciliation. Presenter Brandon Morgan will examine the story of Pancho Villa's 1916 raid on Columbus, New Mexico, an event that has been referenced in various histories of the border and the Mexican Revolution but not contextualized on its own. He will provide new insights into the Mexican Revolution and shed light on the connections between violence and modernization. Special Collections Library

Saturday, November 8 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Kinetic Copters. Explore the power of Potential vs Kinetic energy by launching helicopters into the air. Build your own creation using fun everyday materials. Challenge your friends to see who can build a copter that can fly the highest or farthest. For children ages 6+ and their families. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 8 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Main Library

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

Second Saturday Arts Workshop: To Be Read Jar. Does your

To Be Read list get lost as the New Year progresses? Decorate
your own unique jar to fill with miniature books of your choosing.

When you're searching for your next read, just pull one from the
jar before you head to the library for check out. Registration is
required. Call or stop by the library to register. For ages 18+. South
Valley Library

Saturday, November 8 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Flower Books. Looking for a unique centerpiece for your holiday table? We're making beautiful and unique art out of old books and some fun flowers. The effect is really lovely and will be a holiday decoration all your friends will be talking about! Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 8 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Recipe Swap. Bring copies of your favorite recipes to swap with others for delicious new ideas! All skill levels of cooking and baking welcome. Learn how to make a new dish to enjoy, or re-imagine a familiar dish. Holiday and non-holiday recipes! Share stories about favorite dishes and nostalgic family recipes. Drop in or head out at any time. For ages 18+, but families are welcome. Taylor Ranch Library

Sunday, November 9 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. Cherry Hills Library

Monday, November 10 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Board Game Social. Do you find yourself wanting to play your favorite board or card game but never have enough players? Come meet fellow gaming enthusiasts. BYOG (Bring Your Own Game) and be prepared to teach others or join a group learning a new game. Board games and cards will be provided as well. Erna Fergusson Library

Wednesday, November 12 • 11:00 a.m. — noon
Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum
and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will
bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for
the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. East Mountain Library

Wednesday, November 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. Games IRL. Gaming: It's not just online anymore! Try out playground games from around the world, from Gato-Mia to Gonggi! Registration is required. For ages 9–13. Juan Tabo Library

Wednesday, November 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. Luscious Lip Balms. Make your own Holiday Lip Balm using natural ingredients and special holiday flavors and scents. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

Wednesday, November 12 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Coupons & Rebates. It's the holiday shopping season again! Learn how to earn cash rebates and clip digital coupons to save money from popular websites and apps such as Rakuten, Dosh, and Honey. To register, visit abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, November 13 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Cherry Hills Library

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

Potion Bottles. Come and make some awesome potions and put them in bottles for the fall. Alamosa Library

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Thursday, November 13 • 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Sphero: Battle Bots! Test your mettle in the ultimate with Sphero Battle Bots! Make your own ferocious battle bot that can pop a target balloon and the balloon of your chosen opponent. Registration is required. For ages 6–15. San Pedro Library

Friday, November 14 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: 3D Christmas Cards! Learn to make your very own standing Christmas cards. Add some of your own creativity and make special cards for the important people in your life! Lomas Tramway Library

Friday, November 14 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Holiday Fest Fridays: Grumpy Old Men. Visit us every Friday in November to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is Grumpy Old Men (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, November 15 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Strategies and Tips for Writing a Successful Book. Professional local author and history researcher David F. Menicucci, will provide insights for how to successfully research, write, publish, and market a book and how you can also bring your research and writing project to fruition. David is enjoying the success of his book Two Centuries to Freedom: The True Story of One Family's Two–Century Migration from Lucca, Italy, to New Mexico and Other American States. Main Library

Saturday, November 15 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Portable Planetarium. Visitors can search the night sky and explore the solar system in the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science's portable planetarium system, provided by The Albuquerque Astronomical Society. Audience responses guide the content of the live show, with choices ranging from flying to planets or gazing at constellations. For ages 3+. Limited to 35 participants. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 15 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Pop Up Craft. Make it a crafternoon with our custom cardboard robots! We will have all the supplies and pieces already cut out, so just attend to assemble. It won't do the dishes or cut the grass, but it will get you working with your hands! Registration is required. Recommended for ages 12–16. Los Griegos Library

Saturday, November 15 • 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, or start working on your holiday cards!

Special Collections Library

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Monday, November 17 • 10:30 a.m. — noon
Leaf & Learn Plant Swap. Join us for a fun and leafy exchange!
Bring your extra plants, cuttings, or seeds and swap them with fellow gardening enthusiasts. This month's topic: Are we surviving winter?
Westgate Library

Tuesday, November 18 • 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Junior Foodies: Kids Cooking Club. Families and kids of all ages are welcome to join our seasonal kid's cooking club. We will gather together to read about and study a different seasonal, locally-grown food. Then we'll do a food tasting or learn how to prepare a simple, kid-friendly dish using our mobile kitchen! Registration is required. For children ages 4–8 and their guardians. International District Library

Wednesday, November 19 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Bears Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about bears. Games, crafts and snack, plus fun for all! For ages 0–10. Tony Hillerman Library

Wednesday, November 19 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Nelly & Nadine Movie. Join us as we watch Nelly & Nadine, a documentary movie highlighting the unlikely love story between two women falling in love on Christmas Eve, 1944, in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, November 20 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. South Broadway Library

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

Canva. Need to make that perfect holiday card, party invitation, or Instagram post? We will learn how to navigate and use Canva, from editing photos to creating stunning designs for print. To register, visit: abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, November 21 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Holiday Fest Fridays: Home for The Holidays. Visit us every Friday in November to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is Home for The Holidays (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 58 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, November 22 • 10:30 — 11:30 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. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, November 22 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Book Blooms: Japanese Flower Ornaments! Learn how to transform old book pages into beautiful Japanese flower ornaments! All materials will be provided. For ages 8+. South Valley Library

Saturday, November 22 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Toy Story Craft and Watch. Happy 30th Anniversary of Toy Story! To celebrate bring your best friend whether they are human or of the toy variety and create a special set of friendship bracelets so that you are sure to be best friends forever! Then we'll watch Toy Story (G)! Runtime is 1 hour and 21 minutes. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, November 22 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Paris is Burning (R). Wear your best Ball gear and vouge! This landmark documentary provides a snapshot of the Afro-Latino Harlem Ball scene where voguing and throwing shade comes from. Made over seven years, this documentary highlights the personal stories of rival fashion houses in a world full of adversity, from fierce trophy contests to house mothers building their chosen families. Runtime is 1 hour and 18 minutes. For ages 17+. Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, November 22 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. Special Collections Library

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

DIY Miniature Winter Scene Decoration. The earliest known miniatures were created over five thousand years ago! Join in the tradition by creating your own miniature winter scene to decorate your home or office. Registration is required. San Pedro Library

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

Movies for Grown Ups: Mission Impossible—The Final Reckoning. Join us for a movie matinee! The library will show blockbuster films all fall and winter. This month's film is Mission Impossible — The Final Reckoning (PG-13). Runtime is 2 hours and 50 minutes. Snacks will be provided. Erna Fergusson Library



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Saturday, November 29 — Thursday, December 11 • All Day Letters to Santa. Ho! Ho! Santa has asked for our help to collect letters before Christmas. Bring your letter to put in our mail box and make sure you include your name and mailing address so Santa can write you back! No postage necessary. For ages 0–18. Main Library

Saturday, November 29 — Friday, December 19 • All Day Letters to Santa. We will have a post box set up so that your children can write to Santa. 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

Saturday, November 29 • 11:00 a.m. — noon
Leap into Science: Do You See What I See? 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 to see around corners. For ages 6–9 and their families.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Juan Tabo 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. South Valley Library

Thursday, December 4 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Luminaria Painting and Craft. A fun evening painting and crafting your own luminarias. Put your own twist on a beloved local tradition as you cut and paint unique designs on paper bags to let the light shine on! Paints, scissors, and bags will be provided. Erna Fergusson Library

Friday, December 5 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Journey through the Solar System: Virtual Reality. Learn about space while you play! Join Natural History Museum educators as they guide tweens in exploring other planets and space stations through a virtual reality experience. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Limited to 15 participants. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, December 5 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Happy Holiday Fridays: Gremlins. Visit us every Friday in December to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is Gremlins (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 56 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, December 5 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Decoupage Book Art. Sometimes books have lived their lives and now have the chance to become beautiful works of art We will be examining decoupage techniques while cutting up and upcycling otherwise ruined books. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Limited to 20 participants. East Mountain Library

Saturday, December 6 • 10:30 a.m. — noon
Family Wreath Making. A holiday tradition! Bring your holiday spirit
and creativity to this annual event and go home with a festive
decoration for your home. One wreath per family. San Pedro Library

Saturday, December 6 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Wheelchair Gardening. During this training from the New Mexico AgrAbility Project, you'll learn exercises for maintaining hand strength and proper body mechanics, as well as see adaptive tools from New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP.) Class will be indoors, and participants are welcome to check out the tools! Registration is required. South Broadway Library

Saturday, December 6 • 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. We'll supply the materials, and even snacks to munch on while you craft. Registration is required. For ages 5–10 and their families. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, December 6 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Piñata Decorating Party. Following a demonstration of how to make a traditional Mexican piñata, you will decorate your very own piñata. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Participants under 9 will need to bring an adult to help. South Valley Library

Saturday, December 6 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Crafts with Santa! Join us for cookies, hot chocolate, and pictures with Santa! Tell him what you would like for Christmas, then make ornaments to take home and decorate your tree! An elf will be on-hand to help you write thank you letters to Santa! Stick around and watch The Polar Express (G) and get your very own Polar Express bell!

Runtime is 1 hour and 40 minutes. Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, December 6 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Elves. Create a fun symbol of the season by making a pair of elves. We'll have all sorts of fun things to make your elf extra special. Keep one for yourself and give one as a gift! Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, December 6 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Card Exchange. Meet others in our community, and enjoy each other's company while working on writing and preparing your holiday cards! Have extra cards you won't use? Bring them in to share, and trade them with others for some more variety! You are welcome to bring materials to create cards from scratch too. This is a great opportunity to get those holiday cards out of the way, and hopefully make some new friends! For ages 18+. Taylor Ranch Library

Saturday, December 6 • 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. Rudolfo Anaya North Valley

Saturday, December 6 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Twins. A physically perfect but innocent man goes in search of his long-lost twin brother, who turns out to be a short, womanizing, small-time crook. Filmed in Santa Fe. Runtime is 1 hour 47 minutes and is rated PG. Special Collections Library

Sunday, December 7 — Monday, December 15 • All Week Jane Austen Week. Celebrate the 250th birthday of Jane Austen with a week of charming events full of wit, whimsy, and Regency elegance. Enjoy activities like Austen-themed bingo, a writing group with period-inspired prompts, cozy crafts, cooking sessions, and dance lessons. Try your hand at letter writing or join in a genteel tea party. The festivities culminate in a grand Jane Austen Ball with dancing, games, and more. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to her works, Jane Austen Week offers a delightful escape into her timeless world. Cherry Hills Library

Monday, December 8 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Melty Bead Craft Day. Create your own colorful designs to take home.

Perfect for gifts, decorations or just for fun! Westgate Library

Tuesday, December 9 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Dino Discoveries. Join educators from the Natural History Museum and enjoy a reading of a dinosaur related book. The Museum will bring fossils and casts that represent the dinosaurs in the story for the kids to interact with. For ages 0–8. Alamosa Library

Tuesday, December 9 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Noir in the Afternoon: Miller's Crossing. Tom Reagan, an advisor to a Prohibition-era crime boss, tries to keep the peace between warring mobs but gets caught in divided loyalties. Filmed in Santa Fe. Runtime is 1 hour and 55 minutes and is rated R. For ages 17+. Special Collections Library

Wednesday, December 10 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Spy Craft. Did you ever want to be a secret agent? Come play spy games, communicate without words, and learn some ciphers that might or might not come in handy at a later date. Registration is required. For ages 9–12. Juan Tabo Library

Wednesday, December 10 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Teacup Candles. Make the most charming candles in teacups. Perfect for gifts or holiday decorations. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

Wednesday, December 10 • 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. Central & Unser Library

Thursday, December 11 • 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 Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing and Playing to prepare your young child (birth–5) for reading. Juan Tabo Library

Thursday, December 11 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Druid Christmas Ornaments! Learn about the Druids and the celebration of Alban Arthan, otherwise known as Midwinter and the Return of the Sun – while you design and construct your own beautiful tree sun-catcher ornament. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, December 12 • 10:30 — 11:30 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. Main Library

Friday, December 12 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Holiday Trees. A winter craft favorite is back. We're using old paperback books to make lovely seasonal trees. Join us for this fun and relaxing way to celebrate the season. Registration is required. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Juan Tabo Library

Friday, December 12 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Yule Log Centerpieces. Join us in making a yule log centerpiece for your table, or a great decoration for a mantle or special place in your home. Spruce up your home for the holidays! Lomas Tramway Library

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

DIY Winter Welcome Sign. Join us as we DIY our own winter welcome signs. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 13+. International District Library

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

Happy Holiday Fridays: A Christmas Story. Visit us every Friday in December to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is A Christmas Story (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Friday, December 12 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Field Journaling. Join Natural History Museum educators as they stretch our observational and artistic skills through field journaling. The Museum will bring live animal and insect specimens to act as models for your field journal. For ages 13–18. Alamosa Library

Saturday, December 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Book Ornament. Join us to make a book themed ornament. We will have generic book titles available but can offer personalized options if contacted at least 48 hours prior to the event. Registration is required. For ages 10+. Limited to 25 participants. South Broadway Library

Saturday, December 13 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Remembering South Broadway. Dr. Natasha Howard will discuss her book project on race in New Mexico and a digital project that focuses on the history of South Broadway, one of Albuquerque's first African American neighborhoods. Special Collections Library

Saturday, December 13 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Paint Pour Ornaments. The holidays are here, so come create a colorful ornament using paint and gravity. Ideal as a gift or for your own tree! Registration is required. For families with children ages 0–18. Limited to 20 participants. Main Library

Saturday, December 13 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Second Saturday Arts Workshop: Rauhnächte. Learn about the German tradition of Rauhnächte and create a keepsake journal filled with your hopes, dreams and wishes for the New Year. Registration is required. Call or stop by the library to register. For ages 18+. South Valley Library

Saturday, December 13 • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

An Historical Introduction to Letterpress Printing. This workshop will include a brief lecture on the beginnings of letterpress printing in Europe in the second half of the fifteenth century. It will feature close examination of books in the Special Collections branch printed between 1550 and 1800, and hands-on exercises that will allow participants to study the typology and design of these books. Registration is required. Limited to 12 participants. Special Collections Library

Saturday, December 13 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Snowflake Workshop for Adults. Our library has some of the most beautiful snowflakes around. Now's your chance to learn how to make these lovely symbols of the season! Join us for a workshop that will teach you how to create your own snowflakes. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome. Registration is required. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, December 13 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

The Geological Story of the Albuquerque Area. Jayne Aubele, geologist and educator at the Natural History Museum, offers a presentation of Albuquerque's past, written in stone. Have you wondered why the Sandia Mountains look so unusual? Why are the mountains, river, and volcanoes here? Learn why the Albuquerque area is so unique. For ages 18+. Tony Hillerman Library

Saturday, December 13 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons: Library Quest! Join us for a game of Dungeons and Dragons. Whether you're an experienced campaigner or just curious to go on a quest, all levels of expertise are welcome! Registration is required. For ages 13–17. Rudolfo Anya North Valley Library

Sunday, December 14 • 5:30 — 8:00 p.m.

Jane Austen Grand Ball. In honor of Jane Austen's 250th birthday, join us for an evening of regency elegance at our Grand Ball! Costumes and regency attire are greatly encouraged. Come dance, mingle, and celebrate the enduring legacy of Jane Austen. No partner required, just a love for books, beauty, and a touch of whimsy. Your invitation will be checked at the door. Please see the online program listing for more information about this event and others during Jane Austen Week at Cherry Hills Library. Registration is required. Cherry Hills Library

Wednesday, December 17 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Colors Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about colors! Games, crafts and snack, plus fun for all! For ages 0–10. Tony Hillerman Library

Thursday, December 18 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 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. Erna Fergusson Library

Thursday, December 18 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Gift Bag. Come and make some beautiful gift bags for your holiday presents. Alamosa Library

Friday, December 19 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Happy Holiday Fridays: How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Visit us every Friday in December to watch a retro movie and let us help you get into the holiday spirit with a wonderful movie that will have you celebrating until the new year. This week's film is How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes. Come join the fun! South Broadway Library

Saturday, December 20 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Linocut Prints. Learn to print without a press! We will delve slightly into the history of printmaking and make an image using linocut methods. Materials will be provided but participants should bring an apron and can bring their own wooden spoon for inking if they like. Registration is required. For ages 13+. Limited to 5 participants. Special Collections Library

Saturday, December 20 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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 some Christmas treats. If you've been good, that is! Registration is required. For ages 4+. Juan Tabo Library

Saturday, December 20 • 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons Character Creation. Learn about the classic role-playing game and how to develop a character with a veteran player. Backstory, personality traits, flaws, and special abilities will all be discussed to create a unique and memorable character. Character sheets provided. For ages 13–25. Los Griegos Library

Saturday, December 20 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Dulcimers with Scott and Irma Reeder! Scott and Irma Reeder will be playing traditional holiday 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. This is a must-see event! Tony Hillerman Library

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

Winter Solstices Crafts. Join us for our eighth and final Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will be celebrating Yule by creating a winter inspired craft and a mini altar in a jar. Registration is required. For ages 18+ .Limited to 10 participants. Ernie Pyle Library

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

Movies for Grown Ups: Jurassic World Rebirth. Join us for a movie matinee! The library will show blockbuster films all fall and winter. Snacks will be provided. This month's film is Jurassic World Rebirth (PG-13). Runtime is 2 hours and 14 minutes. Erna Fergusson Library

Wednesday, December 31 • 10:00 a.m. — noon

New Year's Eve Party Hat. Craft in the new year and cap off the
celebrations in style! Drop in 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! Central & Unser Library

Wednesday, December 31 • 11:15 a.m. — noon

New Year's Eve Party. Say goodbye to 2025 and hello to 2026 at our

New Year's Eve party! We'll kick things off with a Music & Movement

storytime and end with a craft. For ages 0–5. Taylor Ranch Library









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