

EVENT GUIDE

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FREE PROGRAMS FOR EVERYBODY



Children and Family



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

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

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

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

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

	Alamosa	Central & Unser	Cherry Hills	East Mountain	Emma Fergusson	Ernie Pyle	International District	Juan Tabo	Lomas Tramway
Baby/Toddler Storytime		2nd & 4th Mondays 10:15 a.m.	Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:15 a.m.		Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.			Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Fridays 10:30 a.m.
Bilingual Storytime									
Crafts	4th Fridays 4:00 p.m.	1st Mondays 10:30 a.m.						1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	
Family Storytime	Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.	3rd Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.			Mondays 4:30 p.m.		
LEGO / Duplo / Zoob	Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	2nd & 4th Saturdays 3:30 p.m.	4th Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. 4th Wednesdays 3:00 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 3:30 p.m.	1st Fridays 3:30 p.m. 3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m.	Sundays 2:00 p.m.	1st Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. 3rd Saturdays 3:30 p.m.	1st Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
Music & Movement			2nd Saturdays 10:30 a.m.		Thursdays 10:15 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.
STEAM		2nd Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.							1st Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

For a complete description of all programs, please visit abqlibrary.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact your local Branch Library or go to abqlibrary.org for more information.

Tweens, Teens, and Adults

Beading

Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

International District Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

Board Games

East Mountain Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Erna Fergusson Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

4th Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9+.

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Los Griegos Library

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

International District Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

South Valley Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Building / Duplo / Lego / Zoob Club

Alamosa Library

Wednesdays • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Central & Unser Library

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

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

Cherry Hills Library

4th Tuesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.

4th Wednesday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 6–12.

East Mountain Library

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

Erna Fergusson Library

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

International District Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 4+.

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

Juan Tabo Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 6+.

3rd Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. Registration is required. For ages 5+.

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Los Griegos Library

Thursdays • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Main Library

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

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

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

San Pedro Library

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

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

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

South Broadway Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 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. For ages 3–5.

South Valley Library

Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 3–5.

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.

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

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

International District Library

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

3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

1st Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. For ages 13–18.

Juan Tabo Library

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

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

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

Los Griegos Library

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

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

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

South Valley Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+.
3rd Thursday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 9–12.
Last Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.
3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

Tony Hillerman Library

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

Westgate Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.
3rd Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.

Chess**East Mountain Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Cherry Hills Library

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

Los Griegos Library

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

Comics / Manga**Juan Tabo Library**

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

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. 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 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

Conversation**International District Library**

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

Cosplay**Tony Hillerman Library**

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

Crafts**Central & Unser Library**

2nd Tuesday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–12.
1st Friday of the month • All day.

Erna Fergusson Library

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

International District Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Los Griegos Library

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

Main Library

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

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 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Tony Hillerman Library

4th Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 16+.

Westgate Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.
3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.

Creative Writing**Cherry Hills Library**

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

Los Griegos Library

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

Crochet / Fiber Arts / Knitting / Stitching

Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Cherry Hills Library

Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. — noon.

International District Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

Tuesdays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Thursdays • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

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 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.

Westgate Library

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

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

ESL Conversation

Central & Unser Library

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

Genealogy

Cherry Hills Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

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

Main Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. Military Research Group.

1st Tuesday of the month • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. Writing Family Stories.

Last Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Genealogy Research Day.

Last Tuesday of the month • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m. Celtic Research Group.

1st Friday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. DNA Group.

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Grant Research / Foundation Directory Help

Main Library

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

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

Journaling

Central & Unser Library

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

International District Library

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

4th Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 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.

Line Dancing

International District Library

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

Movies

Central & Unser Library

Sundays • 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Erna Fergusson Library

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

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

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

Ernie Pyle Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

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

International District Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

4th Tuesday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 13+.

Sundays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Juan Tabo Library

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

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Main Library

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

San Pedro Library

1st Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

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

South Broadway Library

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

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

Special Collections Library

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

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

Westgate Library

Mondays • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 11–17.

Movie Discussion

Lomas Tramway Library

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

San Pedro Library

1st Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Nintendo / Wii**Westgate Library**

Fridays • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 5–13.

Origami**Alamosa Library**

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

Ernie Pyle Library

4th Saturday of the month • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

Los Griegos Library

4th 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.

Public Speaking**Central & Unser Library**

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

Puzzles**East Mountain Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Juan Tabo Library

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

Los Griegos Library

Fridays • All day.

South Valley Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Role Playing**East Mountain Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 13–18.

Sensory Experiences**Central & Unser Library**

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

International District Library

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

South Valley Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

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

Scavenger Hunt**Juan Tabo Library**

Fridays • All day. For ages 5–10.

Taylor Ranch Library

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

STEAM / STEM**Central & Unser Library**

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Main Library

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

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Tony Hillerman Library

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

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

Westgate Library

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

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

Storytime**International District Library**

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

San Pedro Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Travel**Juan Tabo Library**

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

Virtual Reality Gaming**Central & Unser Library**

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

International District Library

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

Main Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

2nd Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 12–17.

Walking**Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Westgate Library

Wednesdays • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Zine**International District Library**

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 13–18.

Special Events

January

January • All Month

New Year Wishes. Celebrate the New Year by writing your wishes on a ribbon that we will hang up around the library. **Ernie Pyle Library**

January • All Month

New Year's Wishes. What are your wishes for 2025? Stop by and write down your hopes for the coming year and add it to our community wish board. **Juan Tabo Library**

January • All Month

January Book Blitz. Need help whittling down your to be read pile? Pick up a list of prompts to help! This is a month-long program for ages 18+. The list of prompts can be picked up at the information desk. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Thursday, January 2 • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

Friday, January 3 • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

Sphero Robot Ball Race Jam & Robo Cubelet Chaos! Join us for a fun couple of “end of winter break” playtimes with technology. On day one, participants will use tablets to control Sphero robot balls to race through obstacle courses. On day two, we'll play with Cubelets, robot blocks that help teach important problem-solving skills like collaboration, engineering, design, and computational thinking. Space is limited. Registration is required. For ages 7-17. Call (505) 877-5170 or stop by the library to register. **South Valley Library**

Thursday, January 2 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown-Ups: Princess Bride. Each month, an award-winning movie is selected to watch at the library followed by a discussion with fellow film enthusiasts who relish sharing observations and opinions on various aspects of the month's selection. This month's film is *Princess Bride* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 38 minutes. For ages 18+. **San Pedro Library**

Friday, January 3 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Friday: Legend. Visit us at South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. In January, celebrate Sci-fi Fantasy Fridays with an awesome selection of a popular cult classics. This week's film is *Legend* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 34 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, January 4 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 11 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 18 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Things That Matter. What things bring you joy, magic and meaning? What photos or objects would tell your life story? Things have a way of holding memories of the people, places and experiences that make up the best things in our lives. Look around your home, your office, yourself. Every thing has a story, what things tell yours? Join your friends, family, and neighbors each week as we share a little bit of our personal history through the things we keep. A three-week series with a different theme. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 4 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Show and Tale: My Favorite Thing (Travel Edition). Are you a travel fiend? The person who can't stay in one place, that co-worker who spends their lunch paroozing Skyscanner, or the friend who never stops talking about the “open road.” Maybe you've never left the country, but dream of one day exploring the tiny villas of Tuscany, skiing down the snow-kissed Swiss Alps, or simply love traveling vicariously through your friends or virtual tours? Whether you're a traveler extraordinaire or just feel extraordinarily ready to travel, we want to hear your stories. So, grab your passport (or whatever travel token you want to share) and hit the road! **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 4 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: The Leopard Man. After a leopard used in a nightclub act escapes, mysterious murders begin occurring in a quiet New Mexico town. This 1943 noir-horror-thriller, directed by Golden Age of Hollywood auteur Jacques Tourneur, includes exteriors filmed in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Runtime is 1 hour and 6 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, January 4 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Harry Potter Trivia Evening. In celebration of National Trivia Day, exercise your expertise to win fun prizes at this fun Harry Potter themed event. For all ages. **San Pedro Library**

Tuesday, January 7 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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

Tuesday, January 7 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Trading Tuesday: Warm and Toasty Comfort Food. Do you have a favorite recipe you want the world to know? How about wisdom or helpful hints you wish to pass on to your neighbors? Come join us for Trading Tuesday! Share your recipes and wisdom. **Westgate Library**

Tuesday, January 7 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Event Diné Tea and Winter Stories. Dooláád doodada héí! It's about that time of the year we play string games and tell winter stories. Join us for a special miniseries of watching Diné Coyote Stories in the Navajo language and enjoy a light refreshment of dééh (Diné tea)! For all ages. **International District Library**

Tuesday, January 7 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

YouTube & Video Editing. Learn how to easily edit your videos and upload them to YouTube to share with loved ones! This class is free, online via Zoom. To register, please visit: abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Wednesday, January 8 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Walkers. Step into wellness with our adult walking club! Join us each week for refreshing walks and enjoy complimentary coffee to fuel your adventure! As we walk share your New Year's resolution! **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, January 8 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: MonÁxi Daughter of the Earth. MonÁxi's name means “Daughter of the Earth” in the Kimbundo dialect. Her music is deeply grounded in her Angolan Motherland, with branches that stretch up from the Iberian Peninsula, North American and Brazil. For twenty years she has been inspiring audiences with her unique combination of soulful vocals and rhythms from the Djembé drum. Prepare yourself for a unique concert experience that will cleanse you and allow you to reset your vibration. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **International District Library**

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

Beat That! Can you stand up with a cup balancing on your head without dropping it? Can you stack four dice with chopsticks in 30 seconds? Can you bounce two ping pong balls at the same time and get them into two cups? Try these and other wild challenges with Gutter Games' Beat That! - The Bonkers Battle of Wacky Challenges. Registration is required. For ages 12+. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Make Your Own Grease Cleaner. Join us to make your own grease cleaner. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, January 9 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 9 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Teen/Tween Craft: Rice Balls. Make this year as special as Tohru Honda's pickled plum rice balls! Learn how to make this delightful rice ball snack for the Lunar New Year! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, January 9 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Imbolc Corn Dolls. Join us and learn about Candelmas, (otherwise known as Imbolc in the Celtic tradition), while making a Brigid doll of your own, to attract blessings and good fortune into your home and hearth! Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, January 10 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Paint Pour Art. Create your own piece of art. Join us for an acrylic paint pour! Pick your colors and create a design. Registration is required. Limited to 16 participants. For ages 18+. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Friday, January 10 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Friday: Beastmaster. Visit us at South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. In January, celebrate Sci-fi Fantasy Fridays with an awesome selection of a popular cult classics. This week's film is Beastmaster (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 58 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, January 11 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Spanish Colonial Women in New Mexico: Clothing and Household Goods. Noted genealogist and author Henrietta Martinez Christmas explores what inventories of women's clothing and household goods can tell us about the lives of women and how they lived, survived and thrived in the outer reaches of the Spanish frontier. These material goods reveal so much about the priorities, values, cultural connections, innovations, and women making a new life in a new land. **Main Library**

Saturday, January 11 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Second Saturday STEM Club: Kool Kinetic Kopters! Explore the power of Potential vs Kinetic energy by launching helicopters into the air. Participants will create and play with small helicopters, as they explore concepts of energy and flight. For ages 7–17. Kids under 7 are welcome, with an adult helper. **South Valley Library**

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

Inaugural Ball. The winner of last fall's children's room election will take the oath of office at a very fancy party. Get dressed up in your very best outfit and enjoy dancing and refreshments while you learn all about what an "inauguration" is. For ages 0–14. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, January 11 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Show and Tale: Tails, Paws, Beaks & Claws. It's no secret that sometimes our pets bring more joy into our lives than the humans around us. Join us to show photos, leashes, collars, bowls, cards, portraits, paw prints, urns, and other memories of your pets. All these and more can hold the memory of your loved one past and present! Come share the story of your loved ones with tails, paws, beaks and claws. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll probably cough up a hairball at some point too. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

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

Vision Boards 2025. Start the new year off right with a vision of what you want to accomplish in 2025. Create a wonderful collage of images that will motivate you to accomplish your goals in the coming year. Feel free to bring any images or quotes that you'd like to include. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, January 11 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Steampunk Dictionary Prints. Join us for a fabulous Steampunk craft. We will use custom stencils to make designs on old dictionary pages and create a unique work of art. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 25 participants. For ages 13+. **South Broadway Library**

Tuesday, January 14 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Theatrical Tuesdays: The Goonies (PG). A group of teenagers find a map leading to a hidden treasure. They must overcome booby traps, natural obstructions, and a gang of desperate thieves in their race for the loot. Runtime is 1 hour and 54 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, January 15 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

AMP Concerts: Kalos. Kalos features Ryan McKasson, Eric McDonald, and Jeremiah McLane. The three members of Kalos are masters of tradition who make alluringly complex music full of spontaneous artistry. Pulling from parallel strains of influence in the traditional music canon, Kalos' underlying drive and pulse, rhythmic electricity and swirling intensity transform traditional repertoire into a vital, elemental, genre-transcending sound appealing to music lovers of all stripes. 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**

Wednesday, January 15 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, January 15 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Photoshop Elements. Learn how to easily edit, redesign, and share your photos! This class will review simple to dynamic functions in Photoshop Elements. This class is free, online via Zoom. To register, please visit abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, January 16 • 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. **Westgate Library**

Thursday, January 16 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 16 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Slime! Come get your hands dirty with amazing, marvelous slime! Make your own, then take it home! For all ages. **Alamosa Library**

Special Events

Thursday, January 16 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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

Friday, January 17 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Ay! Clarumba Clarinet Quartet. The Ay! Clarumba Clarinet Quartet is comprised of four B-Flat clarinets and one bass clarinet. They perform arrangements and original compositions of Cole Porter, jazz, ragtime, classical through twentieth century, and traditional Hispanic songs. Their performances are fun and have something for everyone. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Taylor Ranch Library**

Friday, January 17 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Friday: Masters of the Universe. Visit us at the South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. In January, celebrate Sci-fi Fantasy Fridays with an awesome selection of popular cult classics. This week's film is *Masters of the Universe* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 46 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Friday, January 17 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: Ever After A Cinderella Story (PG). Come watch a family friendly blockbuster movie at the library! Runtime is 2 hours and 1 minute. Snacks will be provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Starting a Garden and Making Your Garden Accessible. Join us for a program all about setting up your own garden and working towards making it accessible. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, January 18 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Laurel Goodluck Storytime. Join in a storytime with Indigenous children's author Laurel Goodluck reading from her newly released book *Yáadilá!* For all ages. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, January 18 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Show and Tale: Love letters, Locketts and Valentines. Show and tell or look and listen! Bring a photo or object that tells your own, a loved one's, or an ancestor's love story. Join us for an afternoon of sharing love letters, locketts or Valentine's. Any photos, notes, cards, letters, books, costumes, and jewelry connected to romance that you'd like to share are welcome. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 18 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Pop-Up Drop-In. Drop by the Central and Unser Library and hangout with staff while making pop-up cards. Pick a template from several themes, cut out, decorate, and assemble your cards. For all ages. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, January 18 • 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. This month is Universal Letter Writing Week, a celebration which encourages people to take up pen and paper and write to someone! Also, we will have cards for Valentine's Day or you can make your own! **Special Collections Library**

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

Movies for Grown Ups: Mean Girls (2004). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is *Mean Girls* (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 37 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Gardening with Native Plants: Enjoying Nature at Home. Learn how to choose the right native plant for the right place, where to find other resources, and how to become part of the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. Diane Stevenson, native plant enthusiast, ecological garden design coach, and horticulturist will share her challenges in designing and maintaining her home garden. Her garden is certified core habitat, and she is a Backyard Ambassador for the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, January 22 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Bookmark Charms. Attention book lovers! Bookmark some time to craft your own charming creation for your next great read. Get ready to page through your creativity and add a personal touch to your literary adventures! For ages 16+. **Central & Unser Library**

Thursday, January 23 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Gardening with Native Plants: Enjoying Nature at Home. Learn how to choose the right native plant for the right place, where to find other resources, and how to become part of the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. Diane Stevenson, native plant enthusiast, ecological garden design coach, and horticulturist will share her challenges in designing and maintaining her home garden. Her garden is certified core habitat, and she is a Backyard Ambassador for the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. **Juan Tabo Library**

Friday, January 24 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Community Art Studio. Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, or other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in partnering with Art Street and creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Whether it's drawing, painting, stitching, or doodles, the options can be endless. Bring your own pieces and materials to continue or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basics will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own kit from home. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

Friday, January 24 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Friday: Flash Gordon. Visit us at the South Broadway Library every Friday to watch a retro movie. In January, celebrate Sci-fi Fantasy Fridays with an awesome selection of a popular cult classics. This week's film is *Flash Gordon* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 50 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Friday, January 24 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Imbolc Crafts. Join us for our first Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will be celebrating Imbolc by creating a mini altar in a jar, as well as a Brigid's Cross. Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants. For ages 9+. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, January 25 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Lunar New Year Crafts for Kids. Come celebrate Lunar New Year with us! We'll make some crafts, and even have some treats to welcome in the Year of the Snake. Registration is required. For ages 6+. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, January 25 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Hammered Coin Demonstration. Join the Albuquerque Coin Club and explore the history behind coin making. Club members will demonstrate the making of a coin with a hammer and a die in a wood stump. Learn more about pre-coinage and hammered coinage from Roderick Frechette, the American Numismatic Association 2022 Numismatist of the Year and 2022 Glenn Smedley Award Recipient. Stay for the demonstration and take home a souvenir. **Cherry Hills Library**

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

Perler Bead Fun. Express your creativity and make a perler bead masterpiece! Use one of our patterns or create your own. For families with children ages 6-17. **Main Library**

Saturday, January 25 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:45 p.m.

Rainbow of Emotions: Inside Out Craft and Movie! Joy, Sadness, Disgust, Fear, and Anger! Come in and use beads and charms to make your very own unique rainbow of emotions sensory jar and a feeling wheel. Then we'll watch Inside Out 2 (PG)! **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

To Be Read Jar. Join us and discover a fun, creative way to keep track of all those books you're sure you'll get around to reading. Decorate an upcycled jar and fill it with miniature books that you can draw at random when you're ready for your next read. Please call (505)897-8823 to register. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 25 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Beginner Printing Workshop. Participants will select an image or graphic design element to accompany their text; lay out text, images, and design elements on the bed of a letterpress; and print multiple copies of their single sheet. Afterwards, participants will clean and resort the type and design elements they have used. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed sheet. Bring a text of not more than 150 characters (spaces included) to set and print. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. Registration is required. For ages 14+. **Special Collections Library**

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

Movies for Grown Ups: Mean Girls (2024). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks provided. This week's film is Mean Girls (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 52 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Family Movie Watch Party: Meet the Robinsons. Join your friends and neighbors to watch a family movie. Sure to be a fun time for the whole family. This month's movie is Meet the Robinsons (G) Runtime is 1 hour and 35 minutes. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, January 25 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Teen Button Making Workshop. Escape your doldrums and make one-of-a-kind buttons with personal art, comics, and images you want to sport on a backpack or lapel! For ages 13-17. **Los Griegos Library**

Monday, January 27 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Hands-on Introduction to Sewing Machines. If you've never used a sewing machine but would like to give machine sewing a try, this is your opportunity! This is complete beginner basics: threading the machine, choosing stitch types, steering fabric, and simple ways to be creative. For ages 18+. **International District Library**

Tuesday, January 28 • 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. **Alamosa Library**

Wednesday, January 29 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Matter of Balance with Oasis. Balance plays a critical part in our lives as we age. Learn to improve your balance with our Oasis coaches for a free 8-week Matter of Balance class on Wednesdays. Registration is required. Participants must attend all 8 sessions. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, January 29 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

LEAP into Science: Balance Shmalance! We balance all the time with little thought. We bend over to pick up a stone, walk along curbs, run up and down hills and steps, and manage to carry heavy book bags on one shoulder – all without falling over. By understanding and manipulating balance, even a clothes pin can stand on its head. This afterschool event is for children ages 6-9 and their families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, January 29 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Gardening with Native Plants: Enjoying Nature at Home. Learn how to choose the right native plant for the right place, where to find other resources, and how to become part of the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. Diane Stevenson, native plant enthusiast, ecological garden design coach, and horticulturist will share her challenges in designing and maintaining her home garden. Her garden is certified core habitat, and she is a Backyard Ambassador for the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, January 30 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Hands-on Introduction to Sewing Machines. If you've never used a sewing machine but would like to give machine sewing a try, this is your opportunity! This is complete beginner basics: threading the machine, choosing stitch types, steering fabric, and simple ways to be creative. For ages 18+. **International District Library**

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

Advanced Excel. Take your Excel skills to the next level. This class will review complex formulas & Pivot tables/charts. This class is free, online via Zoom. To register, please visit: abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, January 30 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Bake! A Baking Challenge for Tweens. Let's get cookin'! Utilizing the Library's Kitchen in a Box baking kit, 6 participants can join us for an evening of creating baked goods to rate, trade, and enjoy. Registration is required. For ages 8-12. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, January 31 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Friday: Krull. Visit us at the South Broadway Library every Friday to watch a retro movie. In January, celebrate Sci-fi Fantasy Fridays with an awesome selection of a popular cult classics. This week's film is Krull (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 57 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

February

February • All Month

Academy Awards Predictions. Visit Ernie Pyle Library to vote for your predicted Oscar winners. The ballot returned with the most correct votes will win two passes to the Guild Cinema! **Ernie Pyle Library**

February • All Month

Blind Date with a Book. Celebrate Library Lovers' Month by checking out a book – without seeing the cover! We'll have library books for all age groups wrapped up and ready to take home. After your 'date', you can turn in a simple book review to be entered in a prize drawing. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, February 1 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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

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

Wax Seal Workshop. Decorate a greeting card and compose a message to a loved one. Learn to seal your missive with a wax seal. Registration is required. For ages 8+. **San Pedro Library**

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

Japanese Flower Arranging. A fabulous class on Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement. Learn the basic principles of this ancient art form and make a flower arrangement to take home. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Los Griegos Library**

Special Events

Saturday, February 1 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Van Hanh Lion Dance Group. Come celebrate the Lunar New Year! We will have a spectacular Lion Dance performance by Albuquerque's Van Hanh Lion Dance Group. Afterwards, we will continue the celebration by crafting our own *hồngbào* (red envelope) to wish our friends and family a prosperous, lucky, and happy new year. All materials will be provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, February 1 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Hearing Our Voices, Reading our Words. Join us in the scenic North Valley to kick off Black History Month by honoring African American authors in all genres. We are proudly featuring African American writers of New Mexico. Our program will feature published children's book author, Charlia Boyer of Vado, NM, and Poet Dr. Doris A. Fields of Placitas, NM. Expand your reading and help us celebrate the voices of these two truly gifted writers. Sponsored by ABQ-BernCo Library in collaboration with the African American Museum and Cultural Center of NM. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

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

Candy Sushi. We're turning sushi into dessert by making it out of candy! We'll have all sorts of fun and delicious goodies for you to use to create some yummy (and really cool looking) treats. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Monthly Matinee: The Cowboy Way. An urban action-comedy involving two New Mexico cowboys and their adventures in New York. NM filming locations include Vista de la Paz, Arroyo Seco, Espanola, San Marcos, and Santa Fe. *The Cowboy Way* (PG-13) has a runtime of 1 hour and 42 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Monday, February 3 • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Gardening with Native Plants: Enjoying Nature at Home. Learn how to choose the right native plant for the right place, where to find other resources, and how to become part of the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. Diane Stevenson, native plant enthusiast, ecological garden design coach, and horticulturist will share her challenges in designing and maintaining her home garden. Her garden is certified core habitat, and she is a Backyard Ambassador for the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. **Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesday, February 4 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Trading Tuesday: Your Best Valentine's Day Sugar Cookie Recipe! Do you have a favorite recipe or some wisdom or helpful hints you wish to pass on to your neighbors? Come join us for Trading Tuesday. Share your recipes and wisdom! **Westgate Library**

Tuesday, February 4 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

AMP Concerts: The Wildwoods. The Wildwoods are a folk trio consisting of the husband-and-wife duo, Noah (guitar) and Chloe Gose (violin), and long-time friend and bassist, Andrew Vaggalis. United by a passion for folk/Americana, The Wildwood's influences range from Watchhouse and Nickel Creek, to Gillian Welch and David Rawlings. Their music, though comfortably under the folk/Americana umbrella, weaves intricate chord structures and emotional textures that defy genre boundaries. Together, their harmonies resonate with artful sincerity, drawing inspiration from nature, their shared experiences of growing up in Nebraska, and life on the road. 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**

Wednesday, February 5 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Walkers. Join us each week for refreshing walks and enjoy complimentary coffee to fuel your adventure! As we walk share your favorite winter memory! For ages 18+. **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, February 5 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, February 5 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Matter of Balance with Oasis. Balance plays a critical part in our lives as we age. Learn to improve your balance with our Oasis coaches for a free 8-week Matter of Balance class on Wednesdays. Registration is required. Participants must attend all 8 sessions. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Canva. Learn how to quickly and easily create flyers, greeting cards, social media posts, and much more with Canva! This class is free, online via Zoom. To register, please visit: abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, February 6 • 10:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Early Literacy Workshop for Parents and Caregivers. 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 for reading. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. **Juan Tabo Library**

Thursday, February 6 • 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. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, February 6 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown-Ups: Wildcat. Each month, an award-winning movie is selected to watch at the library followed by a discussion with fellow film enthusiasts who relish sharing observations and opinions on various aspects of the month's selection. This month's film is *Wildcat* (NR). Runtime is 1 hour and 43 minutes. For ages 18+. **San Pedro Library**

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

Type In! Public Typewriter Gathering! Discover the magic of mechanical writing. Try out typewriters from the 1920s to the 1970s. Typewriter experts from the ABQwerty Type Writer Society will be on hand to get you started. We supply the paper, you supply the inspiration. Write poetry, short stories, or a love letter for Valentines. Limited to 88 participants. For ages 18+. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

What to Plant to Ensure a Good Food Preservation Harvest. Do you find that when you go to preserve food you only have one cucumber ready at a time? What are some varieties to focus on in order to make sure you can have a large harvest for preservation? **South Broadway Library**

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

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Japanese Legacy Stories — The Lingering Effects of WWII on the Land of Enchantment. Nikki Nojima Louis and her readers theater group JACL Players have been bringing "living history" presentations to the Special Collections Library since 2015. In this 10th anniversary commemoration, they combine images from the documentary film, "Confinement in the Land of Enchantment" with JACL Players' live dramatizations of stories from inside and outside the barbed wire of the four WWII Japanese American Internment Camps of New Mexico. **Special Collections Library**

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

Second Saturday STEM Club: Mini Marshmallow Megabuilding Madness! Using only toothpicks and mini marshmallows, participants will race to build the tallest structure that can stand on its own. As kids build, they'll be learning about the engineering concepts of stability, weight distribution, and structural support. For ages 7–17. Kids under 7 are welcome, with an adult helper. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, February 8 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Heart-Shaped Animals Craft. Get ready for Valentine's day by creating and decorating animals out of heart-shaped paper. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, February 8 • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

An Historical Introduction to Letterpress Printing. This lecture workshop will include a brief lecture on the beginnings of letterpress printing in Europe in the second half of the fifteenth century. It will also 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. This event is designed as a complement to the letterpress printing workshops now being offered in the Center for the Book, Special Collections Branch, Albuquerque Public Library. Registration is required. **Special Collections Library**

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

Valentine Gnomes! Valentine's Day isn't far off and we're making the cutest creatures to represent the season of love. Make a couple to keep for yourself, or keep one and give the other to a special someone. For adults, but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, February 8 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Board Game Library. Grab a group of friends and join us at the library for our free board game library. You will have the opportunity to socialize and try out new games in a no-pressure environment. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, February 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Manga Meetup. Join teen readers of Manga and graphic novels to exchange copies, hear about the newest published work, or simply to meet like-minded folks. Comics and anime welcome too! For ages 6–18. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, February 8 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

The Haunted Old Santa Fe Prison. Join us for a presentation on the anniversary of the Santa Fe Prison Riot of 1980 that will explore one of America's most haunted prisons and provide information about the riot and its haunted past. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, February 11 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Theatrical Tuesdays: Miss Congeniality. A tomboyish FBI agent goes undercover as a beauty pageant contestant to catch a serial killer. *Miss Congeniality* (PG-13) has a runtime of 1 hour and 49 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, February 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Mini Bow and Arrows. Cupid's got nothing on you this month! Make a bow and arrow from craft sticks and thread, with straws for arrows, then see whose aim is the best! Registration is required. For ages 13–17. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, February 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Milk Bath. Join us to make your own milk bath. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

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

Coding Battle Bots. Would you like to learn the skills to make your own games, websites, and computer programs or program a robot to follow your commands? Join us to learn and develop these skills using Sphero Robot Balls! Participants discover, invent, and learn how to transform through the power of programming and in the process gain useful technology skills. For ages 10+. **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, February 13 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Teen and Tween Craft: Mask Decorating. Come and decorate a masquerade mask for Mardi Gras, a wall decoration, or just for fun! All materials will be provided including masks, paints, decorative beads, and ribbons. For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, February 13 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Decorative Witch Brooms. Learn about the powers of the Witch's Besom while you decorate your own miniature broom, suitable for all manner of physical and energetic renewal or to just hang up as a decorative item to beautify your space! Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Adult Crafternoon: Ikebana Flower Arranging. Join us for a fabulous class on Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging! Learn the basic principles of this ancient art form and make a flower arrangement to take home. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 16 participants. For ages 18+. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Friday, February 14 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Chocolate Covered Strawberries. Tired of the giving the same old Valentine's Day Cards and Flowers? Learn how to make sweet chocolate covered strawberries/ banana treats. This year your Valentines will absolutely be impressed. All materials will be provided. For ages 11+. **Alamosa Library**

Friday, February 14 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Cards. Did you forget to buy a card? We have you covered! Drop by after work or school to make last minute Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones. For all ages. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Stella Dixon: A Pioneering Presence for Libraries and Women in New Mexico. Kick off Main Library's 50th Anniversary and Women's History Month with Joe Sabatini, librarian, researcher, and local history enthusiast. Joe shares the story of Stella Dixon, director of the Albuquerque Public Library from 1918 to 1935. Coming from Texas in 1910, Dixon presided during the 1918 flu pandemic, the construction of the Main Library, and the difficult days of the Depression and was one of the founders of the New Mexico Library Association. Joe's research follows her genealogy in order to present the full story of her career and what the library was like in the 20s and 30s. **Main Library**

Saturday, February 15 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Murder on the Orient Express (2017). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. This week's film is *Murder on the Orient Express* (PG-13) Runtime is 1 hour and 54 minutes. Snacks will be provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Special Events

Saturday, February 15 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

House History Workshop. Have you ever wondered who lived in your house before you? Do you think your house has historical significance? Attend our House History Workshop and begin a fascinating journey through history of your home or building. We will show you the resources and tools to get you started. [Special Collections Library](#)

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

Junior Foodies: Kids Cooking Club. Let's get cooking! Families and kids of all ages are welcome to join our seasonal kid's cooking club. During our meetings, 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! Yum, yum! Registration is required. For children ages 4–8 and their guardians. [International District Library](#)

Tuesday, February 18 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Phone Photography. Take stunning photos with your phone camera. This class will review simple techniques to get the perfect photo. To register, please visit abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

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

Winter Themed Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about snow and Winter! Games, crafts, snacks, plus fun for all! For ages 0-10. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)

Thursday, February 20 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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

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

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

Thursday, February 20 • 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

"Ride in Style" Bike Helmet Decorating. Join us for this fun, creative event, presented by Esperanza Bicycle Safety Education Center. Participants will receive a FREE bike helmet, which they can personalize with a wide range of reflective stickers and other craft supplies. Stop in anytime between 4:30 — 6:30 p.m. to participate. All materials will be provided. For all ages. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. [South Valley Library](#)

Friday, February 21 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: Barbie (PG-13). Come watch a family friendly blockbuster movie at the library! Runtime is 1 hours and 54 minutes. Snacks will be provided. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Main Library 50th Anniversary Open House. Let's get this party started! Celebrate the history and future of Main Library, an innovative and "flexible" space, a hub for public library service, and anchoring presence in Downtown. Enjoy a welcoming and informative day featuring a Community Resource Fair, engaging and interactive activities for all ages, a visit from the Book Van, a live concert, a lecture, exhibits and displays, refreshments, and more! Find out more about what Main Library brings to Albuquerque's cultural and service mix and tell us about the library you'd like create with us! [Main Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Albuquerque's Iconic Main Library: A Stunning Example of Regional Brutalism Architecture. Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Main Library, designed by George Pearl of SMPC Architects and later renovated by CSR Architects. Edie Cherry, FAIA, of CSR Architects and Erik Mease, AIA, of SMPC Architects will offer an insightful lecture highlighting the library's architectural significance and historical impact. The library's enduring style, with its open plan, concrete columns, brown brick, innovative flexible wall and ceiling system, continues to serve as a community hub in downtown Albuquerque. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on five decades of architectural legacy. [Main Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

3D Pen Creations. Make your drawings come alive using our 3-D Printing Pens! Freehand a design or use our templates to make a creation you'll get to take home with you. Registration is required. For ages 9–17. [Main Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Superhero Day. Come celebrate Batman's birthday! Show off your super fashion sense and let loose your creativity on your new superhero cape and show us your super moves! Then we will watch Lego Batman (PG) and enjoy some super snacks. [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Michael Anthony. Michael Anthony spent decades as a first-call session guitarist and second-generation member of the famed Wrecking Crew that played on countless hit records. During his studio years, he was in demand by a myriad of artists including Tony Bennett, Barbara Streisand, Frank Sinatra, and Henry Mancini. In addition to TV credits such as The Bob Newhart Show, The Brady Bunch, Happy Days, and The Carol Burnett Show, a few film credits include Funny Lady, The Moonraker, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, and Lady sings the Blues. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! [Main Library](#)

Saturday, February 22 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Movies for Grown Ups: A Haunting in Venice (2023). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is A Haunting in Venice (PG-13). [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

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

Family Movie Watch Party: Wall-E. Join your friends and neighbors to watch a family movie. Sure to be a fun time for the whole family. This month's movie is Wall-E (G) Runtime is 1 hour and 38 minutes. For all ages. [San Pedro Library](#)

Monday, February 24 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Hands-on Introduction to 3-D Pens. If you've never used a 3D Pen but would like to give 3D Pens a try, this is your opportunity! There will be templates to follow, or you can create art from scratch. This is for complete beginners and all materials will be provided. For ages 18+. [International District Library](#)

Wednesday, February 26 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Backup Your Phone Photos. Learn how to easily and automatically backup your photos on your iPhone or Android device to OneDrive, Google Drive, and Flickr. To register, please visit: abqlibrary.org/ernafergusson. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, February 27 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Hands-on Introduction to 3-D Pens. If you've never used a 3D Pen but would like to give 3D Pens a try, this is your opportunity! There will be templates to follow, or you can create art from scratch. This is for complete beginners and all materials will be provided. For ages 18+. **International District Library**

Friday, February 28 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T. In observance of Dr. Seuss' 120th birthday, we will be screening The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T (G). Dr. Seuss' only original live-action film. Runtime is 1 hour and 32 minutes. In addition to the screening, there will be activities and prizes. Refreshments will also be served. For all ages. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, February 28 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Community Art Studio. Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, or other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in partnering with Art Street and creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Whether it's drawing, painting, stitching, or doodles, the options can be endless. Bring your own pieces and materials to continue or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basics will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own kit from home. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

March

March • All Month

Reading Tic Tac Toe. March is National Reading month and we've got a game for you! Pick up your reading tic-tac-toe card and challenge yourself to a month of reading. Completed tic-tac-toe games will be entered to win prizes. **Juan Tabo Library**

March • All Month

March Coloring Wall. March 14 is National Butterfly Day and we're celebrating all month long with a coloring wall. Come in and color a butterfly for us to hang on our bulletin board. We'll have the coloring sheets and crayons, you just need to bring your best coloring creativity! For kids of all ages (including grown-ups, too)! **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, March 1 — Saturday, March 8 • All day

Star Trek Week at the Cherry Hills Library! Celebrate Star Trek and space exploration with eight days of exhibits and events for adults and kids! Attend lecture series events, meet a former Star Trek screenwriter and science fiction author, view the sun/night sky and deep space through special telescopes, learn how to play Tri-Dimensional Chess, and more! Write a poem for the "Ode to Spot" poetry wall to receive a Data/Spot button and participate in Star Trek Trivia (sponsored by Nexus Brewery) and win daily and grand prizes! **Cherry Hills Library**


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

Introduction to Bucket and Bale Gardening. Join us to learn and discuss how to grow vegetables in 5 gallon buckets and straw bales. These techniques will allow you to grow a garden in small spaces or land where a traditional garden is not practical, like patios and rental properties. Containers and straw bales are an inexpensive and efficient way to grow your own food with a strong DIY ethos. We will cover the basics of containers, soil, setup, care of plants, trellising and more. And while you're here you can get a sneak peek at our upcoming bucket and bale garden opening at the end of April. **Main Library**

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Special Events

Saturday, March 1 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Collective Trek: The Future Vision of Star Trek. Join Nathan Kosub, UNM Film & Digital Arts Lecturer, to celebrate the diversity, curiosity and cooperation at the heart of Star Trek. All Star Trek series, across decades, imagine a break from the daily grind of 'earning' a living, free from the demands of capitalism, and embody a generous and complex spirit of discovery. Come explore how innovative storytelling can show us what is possible when we learn from and work hand-in-hand with each other. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Birds of Prey. President and Raptor Specialist Laura McCann has done over 300 live bird presentations throughout New Mexico. She has housed and trained hawks, owls, falcons, corvids and vultures. Raptors of New Mexico Foundation (RNMF) houses educational birds, helps with wild bird rescue, and does programs at State Parks, National Wildlife Refuges, Public Schools, Public Libraries and other venues. At this presentation you will meet three live birds-of-prey and learn about the importance of raptors in our ecosystems and what humans can do to help conserve these wild neighbors! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. Celebrate the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, who changed the world of children's publishing with his great stories and incredible art for beginning readers. We will have cake, a game, as well as read-aloud and a craft that will excite readers of all dispositions. **Los Griegos Library**

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Saturday, March 1 • 1:00 — 2:30 p.m.

Gardening with Native Plants: Enjoying Nature at Home. Learn how to choose the right native plant for the right place, where to find other resources, and how to become part of the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. Diane Stevenson, native plant enthusiast, ecological garden design coach, and horticulturist will share her challenges in designing and maintaining her home garden. Her garden is certified core habitat, and she is a Backyard Ambassador for the ABQ Backyard Refuge program. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Star Trek Tri-Dimensional Chess Demonstration. The Cherry Hills Library has been hosting a Chess Club for kids for over 20 years. But people of all ages are invited to join us for a very special one-time Tri-Dimensional Chess Demonstration, in partnership with the Cherry Hills Chess Club, to learn how this unique game is played on the Star Trek TV series! This event is sponsored and made possible by Andrew Bartmess and local artist Aaron Tinnin – who has generously crafted and donated the Tri-Dimensional Chess set exclusively for Star Trek Week. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Paint Your Own Carnaval/Mardi Gras Mask. It's that special time of year again – Carnaval season! To celebrate, paint your own mask inspired by the Vejigante masks in Puerto Rico or the Bauta masks in New Orleans. Paints and masks provided. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Billy the Kid: You Be the Judge! Billy the Kid enthusiasts Lin McNickle and Mary Quirolo present the life and times of this New Mexico icon from very different perspectives. Lin believes it wasn't Billy's fault that men kept running into his bullets and Mary believes that Billy was nothing more than a psychopath and a thug. You get to be the judge! Enjoy the debate, then cast your vote. For ages 18+. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 1 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Raton Pass (NR). In the 1880s, a New Mexico cattle baron finds that marrying a conniving woman leads to trouble on the range. Filmed in part in Gallup. Runtime is 1 hour and 24 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Sunday, March 2 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Trekking Across the Multiverse: Star Trek and Alternate Universes. Join Commodore Laurie McFarland and Operations Officer Troy Stull of the USS White Sands, the Albuquerque-based Star Trek fan club, to explore the myriad multiverse concepts from the Original Series through the many new iterations of Star Trek. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Monday, March 3 — Friday, March 28 • All day

Celebrate Women's History at Main Library!

Main Library will again host a unique set of New Mexico Women's Historical Marker Project banners, courtesy of the New Mexico State Library. Learn about the lives, contributions and accomplishments of outstanding artists, teachers, trailblazers and leaders – including The Harvey Girls, Pablita Velarde Tse Tsan, "Golden Dawn", and Maria "Concha" Concepcion Ortiz y Pino de Kleven. Programs celebrating New Mexico women will be presented in conjunction with this exhibit. **Main Library**

Monday, March 3 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Fact or Fiction: The Science Behind Star Trek Impulse Engines. Join the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History as they exhibit nuclear fusion propulsion systems as used in Star Trek Impulse engines. While these propulsion systems are theoretical developments in nuclear science, the US government once built nuclear engines! The museum is excited to share two 3-foot long models of the Tory II nuclear ramjet engines built in the 1960s. Imagine the future of nuclear science as we perform fun experiments demonstrating nuclear propulsion! Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Monday, March 3 • 5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

Teen Chat & Craft: Bajoran Earrings and Combades. Join us for this special Star Trek craft and take home two iconic symbols of the Star Trek universe: a Bajoran earring and a Combade. Bajoran earrings are passed down through generations and symbolize your d'jarra, or place, in Bajoran society. Combades are used as a communication device, a universal translator, and are a means of providing personal identification and location to shipboard computers. Materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 13–17. **Cherry Hills Library**

Monday, March 3 • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Temporal Treks: Exploring Time Travel in Star Trek. Join Theoretical Physicist and Cosmologist, Kyler Greene to explore Time Travel! Learn how Star Trek integrates complex scientific concepts like wormholes, relativity, the grandfather paradox, causal loops and the space-time continuum with unique science-fiction storytelling. Explore the imaginative and thought-provoking possibilities and challenges of temporal manipulation! Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesday, March 4 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Trading Tuesday: Share Your Healthy Habits for Spring. Do you have a favorite recipe you want the world to know? How about wisdom or helpful hints you wish to pass on to your neighbors? Come join us for Trading Tuesday! Share your recipes and wisdom. **Westgate Library**

Tuesday, March 4 • 3:00 — 7:30 p.m.

Sky Trek! The New Mexico Astronomical Society in partnership with the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science will be your guides to the stars in this three-part astronomical adventure! First, view the sun through a specially-screened telescope, then as the sun sets, move inside to the Astrometrics Lab. aka the portable planetarium (registration is required), to see what's happening with the stars around the Earth, and finally, take long-range scans (with telescopes) of the night sky to study objects in deep space. Solar and night sky observations will be weather-dependent. You can also explore the night sky with a new automated telescope that projects the cosmos on to a nearby monitor! **Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesday, March 4 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Adult Zine Night. Unleash your creativity and make a zine on your own or collaboratively with a group of friends. All basic art supplies will be provided or you can bring your own. For ages 18+. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, March 5 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Walkers. Step into wellness with our adult walking club! Join us each week for refreshing walks and enjoy complimentary coffee to fuel your adventure! "March-up" the pace, double-time walk today! **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, March 5 • 11:35 — 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6 • 11:35 — 12:30 p.m.

Star Trek Face Painting after Storytime! Stay after Storytime, or come especially for this special Star Trek Week face painting event for all ages! Choose from different Star Trek characters. Try a Chakotay tattoo or Trill spots and be sure to pick up Star Trek-themed coloring sheets to celebrate Star Trek and space exploration. **Cherry Hills Library**

Wednesday, March 5 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Matter of Balance with Oasis. Balance plays a critical part in our lives as we age. Learn to improve your balance with our Oasis coaches for a free Matter of Balance class on Wednesdays. Registration is required. Participants must attend all 8 sessions. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, March 5 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Get the Dish on Space! Radio Astronomy with the Very Large Array Observatory. Starship deflector dishes emit a powerful energy field that deflects space debris and other hazards, ensuring the safety of the vessel as it travels at warp speeds. With their ability to manipulate energy, these devices parallel real-world technology used at the Very Large Array (VLA), where giant antenna dishes capture radio waves from deep space, collecting and focusing faint signals from across the universe. Join the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) in hands-on activities exploring the properties of light waves and learn more about how their telescopes use data from multiple dishes to explore the universe. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Thursday, March 6 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown-Ups: Dean Spanley. Each month, an award-winning movie is selected to watch at the library followed by a discussion with fellow film enthusiasts who relish sharing observations and opinions on various aspects of the month's selection. This month's film is Dean Spanley (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 40 minutes. For ages 18+. **San Pedro Library**

Friday, March 7 • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Ancestors' Drum: Let's Get Drumming. Feel the beat of your own drum. Join us for a mesmerizing drum circle session to inspire healing, compassion, and creativity. Drums will be provided or you can bring your own drum. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Manifesting Trek Technologies: From Science Fiction to Science Fact. Join Hermann Kahle, UNM Experimental Physicist and Laser Scientist, to explore strange, new technologies, seek out new materials and new methodologies, and to boldly go, where no scientist has gone before. Since its beginning in the 1960s, Star Trek has shown us technologies and devices capable of things no one could have imagined. Now, some of this science fiction has transformed into science fact. Dive into the science behind tablets, skin regenerators, storage disks, and tractor beams, as we take a closer look at how science is manifesting Trek technologies. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

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

Oreo Games for Kids. Think you can name the flavors of different Oreos? How about winning the Oreo relay race? And can you master the Oreo face challenge? Come test your skills with everyone's favorite cookie! For ages 6–10. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Second Saturday STEM Club: LEGO Labyrinth! Put your hippocampus to the test by creating and solving Lego mazes. Build a labyrinth, test it by rolling a marble through it, pass it to a friend to see if they can solve it. For ages 7–17. Kids under 7 are welcome, with an adult helper. **South Valley Library**

South Valley Library

Saturday, March 8 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 pm

Mandala Rock Painting. Transform simple rocks into colorful, meditative works of art to display at home, work, or anyplace you need a moment of mindfulness. Registration is required. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Cinderella Tea Party! This year is the 85th anniversary of Disney's Cinderella! Celebrate with us by dressing up as your favorite royal character! We will decorate our very own crowns and fairy wands and then we will drink tea (or juice) and watch Cinderella (G)! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Lomas Tramway Library

Saturday, March 8 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Net-working 1.0. Have you ever wondered how you might feed yourself if stranded in the wilderness? Did you think a net would be a good tool to have around? Nets can look complex and intimidating, but can be made in a short time, with only a couple of tools and simple materials. Join us for this first of two netmaking classes. In this first class we will learn and apply the basics of netmaking to begin a small netted bag, to be completed and attached in the second class to a willow frame. Registration is required. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Mild to Wild Saturdays: Operation Dumbo Drop. Visit us at the South Broadway Library every Saturday to watch a retro movie. We are "MARCH-ing" beat of a different drum with a great animal themed movie. This week's film is *Operation Dumbo Drop* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Spring Chickens. Make a chicken out of an old book! This cute little lady is an adorable decoration for your home, and makes a unique gift, too. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, March 8 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Star Trek Week Special Local Author Event: Melinda Snodgrass. Join us for this special Q&A with novelist, screenwriter and Star Trek writer, Melinda Snodgrass. Melinda's first Star Trek script for *The Next Generation—The Measure of a Man*—was nominated for the Writer's Guild Award for Outstanding Writing in a Drama Series and has been voted one of the ten best Star Trek episodes of all series. Submit a question for Melinda when you register for the program! Melinda's books and scripts will be available for purchase. **Cherry Hills Library**

Special Events

Saturday, March 8 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Steampunk Neck Frill & Pin. Join us for another fabulous Steampunk craft class. We will make a jabot, an ornamental frill for the front of a shirt, and a steampunk pin to enhance your steampunk cosplay. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 25 participants. For ages 13+. [South Broadway Library](#)

Tuesday, March 11 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Theatrical Tuesdays: The Big Parade (NR). In King Vidor's classic, the highest-grossing silent film of all time, a wealthy and innocent American enlists to serve in World War I, where he and two buddies come of age amid the horrors of combat. This film came out in 1925, the same year Special Collections Library opened! Runtime is 2 hours and 31 minutes. [Special Collections Library](#)

Tuesday, March 11 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Documentary Film Series. On Tuesdays in March we will screen documentary films. This week's film is *Beyond Utopia* (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 55 minutes. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Wednesday, March 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. [South Broadway Library](#)

Wednesday, March 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Code Wheels. Create a super-secret code system for you and your friends that can change every time you use it! For ages 7–17. Registration is required. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Wednesday, March 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Eye Serum. Join us to make your own eye serum. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)

Thursday, March 13 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Teen/Tween Craft: Become a One-Piece Pirate! Make yourself known on the Grand Line! Design your own pirate flag and wanted poster! For ages 9–17. [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Thursday, March 13 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

McTaggart Irish Dancers. Celebrate the 2025 St. Patrick's Day season with the McTaggart Irish Dancers! The McTaggart School of Irish Dance was founded in 1939 in Cork, Ireland by the four McTaggart sisters, and since then has created generations of life-long dance friends and champions in nine states in the US. [Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library](#)

Thursday, March 13 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Enchanting Witch Bottles. Witch bottles date back hundreds of years, and were mostly used for protection, healing, or to seal a spell. Learn about witch bottles, and how to make your own—to protect your space, or to keep as an interesting conversation piece that will impress! Materials will be provided for the first 20 participants. Registration is required as supplies are limited. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Friday, March 14 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Sand Terrariums. Join us in creating your own sand terrarium. Use colored sands and layer to your liking. Feel free to bring small items to add to your creation. We will have some things for you to use as well. Registration is required. Limited to 16 participants. For ages 18+. [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Shrek (PG). Get out of my swamp! and cuddle up in our cozy program room for a special family friendly movie. Come early to grab some green Ogre treats, popcorn and claim a seat! Runtime is 1 hour and 29 minutes. [Ernie Pyle Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Diné Bingo. Traditional Bingo but even more fun! Keep your ears peeled and your eyes down to match the squares on your Bingo card to the Navajo language words for food. [San Pedro Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Net-working 2.0. Aren't those bags that oranges come in cool? Have you ever wondered how you could make your own? Nets can look complex and intimidating but can be made with only a couple of tools and simple materials. Join us for this second of two netmaking classes. In this class we will complete the netted bag that we began in the first class. We will add this bag to a willow frame and you will go home with a completed dip net. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. [Central & Unser Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Luck 'o the Irish. Join us for celebrating the wearin' o' the green. We will be celebrating with some Saint Patty's Day fun whilst making a bracelet for good luck and good fortune! Erin Go Bragh! Registration is required as supplies are limited. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • 1:00 — 3:30 p.m.

Library Re-naming Anniversary Celebration! Seven years ago, Bernalillo County and the Public Library renamed the North Valley Library after local Chicano literature icon Rudolfo Anaya. Join us and the Los Rancho Historical Society in celebrating our namesake with a talk on the life of the author, Rudolfo Anaya, an Anaya Storytime for children of all ages and cake! [Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library](#)

Saturday, March 15 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Twister (1996). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is *Twister* (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 53 minutes. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Saturday, March 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. Let's get ready for National Card and Letter Writing Month in April! If you want to make a collage, send a note of gratitude, share a recipe or a dream, or write a love letter, we've got the tools to get you started. [Special Collections Library](#)

Monday, March 17 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt. Come and join us at the Alamosa Library as we learn about and celebrate this St. Patrick's Day. Make your own Leprechaun Lookers and use them to help find clues on your scavenger hunt. Recommended for ages 5–12 but all ages are welcome. Don't forget to wear green! [Alamosa Library](#)

Tuesday, March 18 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Documentary Film Series. On Tuesdays in March we will screen documentary films. This week's film is *The Race to Alaska* (TV-MA). Runtime is 1 hour and 39 minutes. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Tuesday, March 18 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Haunted House Escape Room. Something is afoot at the Lockwood Family Manor. You and your friends break into the abandoned house on a dare, only for the front door to lock behind you! Work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and unveil the mysteries of the manor. But be quick, you've only got one hour to find the way out, before you become a permanent resident! Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants per session. For ages 18+. [International District Library](#)

Wednesday, March 19 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

The Wonders of Worm Poop. How to Start Your Own Worm Composting Bin. Learn how to set up a worm composting bin and learn how worms play their part in making the best soil for growing our vegetables. We will show how to set up a new worm bin and will have an established bin to show how to feed them. It's fun, it's easy, and your plants will love you. This is the second educational program in concert with our community and teaching garden. **Main Library**

Wednesday, March 19 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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Thursday, March 20 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

3 Day Mini Code Club: With Sphero Robot Balls! Do you love video games and robots? Would you like to learn the skills to make your own games, websites and computer programs or program a robot to follow your commands? Join us for our 3-day camp! Participants discover, invent and learn how to transform through the power of programming and in the process gain useful technology skills. Registration is required. Call (505)877-5170 or stop by the library to register. For ages 7–17. **South Valley Library**

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

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

Thursday, March 20 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Haunted House Escape Room. Something is afoot at the Lockwood Family Manor. You and your friends break into the abandoned house on a dare, only for the front door to lock behind you! Work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and unveil the mysteries of the manor. But be quick, you've only got one hour to find the way out, before you become a permanent resident! Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants per session. For ages 13–17. **International District Library**

Thursday, March 20 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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

Friday, March 21 • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Pokemon Goes to the Library. Join us on a scavenger hunt to find some of our favorite Pokémon! Complete the scavenger hunt to enter a raffle for prizes, make friends with other trainers, and stop to watch Detective Pikachu (PG)! **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, March 21 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: Detective Pikachu (PG). Come watch a family friendly blockbuster movie at the library! Snacks provided. Runtime is 1 hours and 44 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 22 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Spring Pickling Veggies! Join Master Preserver Amber Benson in a workshop all about pickling spring veggies! We will use knives and cook in this workshop! For ages 18+. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 10:30 — noon

Washcloth Bunny Craft. Create a loveable cloth bunny from a washcloth, rubber bands, cotton balls, and googly eyes. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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Saturday, March 22 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Mild to Wild Saturdays: Goofy Movie. Visit us at the South Broadway Library every Saturday to watch a retro movie. We are "MARCH-ing" beat of a different drum with a great animal themed movie. This week's film is the Goofy Movie (PG). Runtime: 1 hour and 18 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Twisters (2024). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is Twisters (PG-13). Runtime is 2 hours and 2 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Special Collections Library's 100th Anniversary Celebration. Special Collections Library has been preserving Albuquerque's history since 1925. You are cordially invited to celebrate our historic milestone as we remember the past, honor the present, and grow the future! Enjoy live music, exhibits, and more! **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, March 22 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library. Le Chat Lunatique purveys an addictive genre they call "filthy, mangy jazz". They navigate through a wide range of genres, blending Western swing, classical, reggae, and doo-wop into strikingly original compositions and audaciously reworked standards. Their irreverent humor and their expert musicianship will soon win them your acclamation. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, March 25 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Plant Swap. Have a house plant you are wanting to trade or cuttings you want to part with? Come to our plant swap! Meet up with other houseplant obsessed people and find new plants to introduce to your home. Bring in your plants you want to swap. Labeling and care instruction are very useful but not required. Plants in soil or rooted cuttings in water are welcome. Leave your plant(s) and pick up something new. Swapping plants should be pest-free and healthy. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, March 25 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Documentary Film Series. On Tuesdays in March we will screen documentary films. This week's film is Madan Sara (NR) Runtime is 50 minutes. **Juan Tabo Library**

Friday, March 28 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Community Art Studio. Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, or other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in partnering with Art Street and creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Whether it's drawing, painting, stitching, or doodles, the options can be endless. Bring your own pieces and materials to continue or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basics will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own kit from home. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

Special Events

Friday, March 28 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Twilight Trivia Evening. Exercise your expertise in all things Twilight to win prizes, meet fellow Twi-hards, and celebrate Stephenie Meyer's popular vampire saga! For ages 13+. [San Pedro Library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

LEAP into Science: Can You Hear Me NOW? Sounds are all around us. You've heard them, you've probably felt them, and maybe you've even seen evidence of them! This workshop invites children and families to have fun really listening to and exploring sound and vibration. Parents and librarians can rest assured that kids are making "noise" in a library with an authentic purpose – learning! For ages 6–9 and their families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Code Club: Sphero Bots. Get ready to roll at our Sphero robots program! Families with children ages 5+ are invited to join us as we use Chromebooks to code and race Sphero robots around an interactive space. Registration is required. All skill levels welcome. [Main Library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Spring Solstice Tea Dragon Celebration. Join us in our second Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will celebrate the Spring Solstice with a cup of tea while we play a card game based on the Tea Dragon Society book by Katie O'Neill. Cosplay is encouraged. Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants. For ages 18+. [Ernie Pyle Library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday, March 29 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Paper Airplane Showdown! Try different styles of paper airplanes. Which flies the furthest? Which flies straightest? Which flies fastest? Try it to find out! Registration is required. [Juan Tabo library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Sodas Around The World. Drink your way around the globe by sampling a variety of international sodas. Registration is required. For ages 18+. [Tony Hillerman Library](#)

Saturday, March 29 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie Watch Party: Paddington. Join your friends and neighbors to watch a family movie. Sure to be a fun time for the whole family. This month's movie is *Paddington* (PG) Runtime is 1 hour and 35 minutes. [San Pedro Library](#)

April

April • All Month

National Poetry Writing Month. Find prompts, inspiration, and poetry forms to meet the goal of writing a poem every day of April. Can you write a haiku about a hardship, a sonnet about a sunset, or a limerick about a lemonade stand? Whatever you want to write about, Juan Tabo is here to help! [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Tuesday, April 1 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Trading Tuesday: April Showers Bring May Flowers. Do you have a favorite recipe you want the world to know? How about wisdom or helpful hints you wish to pass on to your neighbors? Come join us for Trading Tuesday! Share your recipes and wisdom. Share your gardening tips! [Westgate Library](#)

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

Wednesday Walkers. Step into wellness with our adult walking club! Join us each week for refreshing walks and enjoy complimentary coffee to fuel your adventure! Let's grow a garden, join us as we walk and talk about The Public Library's Seed Library! [Westgate Library](#)

Thursday, April 3 • 10:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Early Literacy Workshop for Parents and Caregivers. Help get Every Child Ready to Read with this fun, interactive 30-minute workshop. Learn how to use the early literacy activities of Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing and Playing to prepare your young child for reading. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Thursday, April 3 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown-Ups: Women Talking. Each month, an award-winning movie is selected to watch at the library followed by a discussion with fellow film enthusiasts who relish sharing observations and opinions on various aspects of the month's selection. This month's film is *Women Talking* (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 44 minutes. For ages 18+. [San Pedro Library](#)

Thursday, April 3 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Miniature Book of Shadows. Decorate a miniature blank book. Learn about the history, lore, and use of Grimoires and spell books while you decorate the cover of your own tiny book. Registration is required as supplies are limited. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Wednesday, April 5 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

iNaturalist Naturally. Citizen Science projects provide opportunities to non-scientists to contribute to interesting and important work. There are many from which to choose and iNaturalist is very popular among biology enthusiasts. Work with an experienced iNaturalist user to learn about citizen science, and get started contributing observations and identifications using iNaturalist! [Central & Unser Library](#)

Saturday, April 5 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:45 p.m.

How to Train your Dragon: Dragon Eggs. Join us in making your very own dragon egg! Use your creativity to design an egg that will crush the competition. Then we will watch *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)! [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Saturday, April 5 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Poetry. Create something meaningful from the page of a book or magazine! We'll select words or phrases and glue them onto a unique background. The process is fun, the effect is lovely, and the result is a wonderful way to celebrate Poetry Month. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Saturday, April 5 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 5 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Escape from Fort Bravo (TV-PG). A ruthless Union Army captain undertakes a mission to recapture escaped Confederate prisoners and runs into an Apache hunting party. Most of the film was shot on location in Gallup, New Mexico and Death Valley National Park. Runtime is 1 hour and 39 minutes. [Special Collections Library](#)

Tuesday, April 8 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Theatrical Tuesdays: Goldfinger (PG). James Bond tries to nail a saboteur bent on depleting America's gold reserve by robbing Fort Knox. In order to stop his adversary, Bond has to survive several perilous situations, including a huge, deadly laser. Runtime is 1 hour and 50 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, April 9 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

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

Wednesday, April 9 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Heroes of Olympus Escape Room. The giants have captured Hera, and it's up to our heroes to set her free. Solve puzzles to unlock the cage she's trapped in and make your way to the victory celebration! Knowledge of the Heroes of Olympus series is helpful, but not necessary. Registration is required. For ages 9–17. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, April 9 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Teen/Tween Craft: Faux Stained Glass. Create your own faux stained glass with glue and paint! All materials will be provided. Registration is required! Limited to 12 participants. For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, April 9 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Lip Balm. Join us to make your own lip balm. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Friday, April 11 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Dream Catchers. Create your own dream catcher! Add your own personal touches such as feathers and stones. All materials will be provided. Limited to 16 participants. For ages 18+. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Friday, April 11 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Japanese Flower Arranging. Join us for a fabulous free class on Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging. Learn the basic principles of this ancient art form and make a flower arrangement to take home. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 13+. **Alamosa Library**

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

Dahlias. All about Dahlias! When to plant? What are some good varieties for NM's high desert landscape? Where is a good place to get them? This workshop, taught by a Master Gardener, will teach you all about various types of dahlias. **South Broadway Library**

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

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Buried Treasures. Dr. Richard Melzer, a UNM Regents Professor of History, will share stories from his book *Buried Treasures*, which celebrates the achievements of New Mexico men, women, and children deserving of praise and admiration for which few are honored with monuments. **Special Collections Library**

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

It's a Unicorn Party! We're celebrating National Unicorn Day in a big way with a party! Join us for this hour of fun stories, crafts, and treats, too. Registration is required. For ages 5–10. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Second Saturday STEM Club: Crazy Kaleidoscopes! Experience the secrets of reflection as you explore unique patterns and colors for your kaleidoscope. Put your creativity and artistry to work as every kaleidoscope is unique and one of a kind. For ages 7–17. Kids under 7 are welcome, with an adult helper. **South Valley Library**



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Special Events

Saturday, April 12 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 12 • 1:30 — 2:30 p.m.

Americana Music with Independence Creek. Independence Creek is a New Mexico based band playing a variety of music, both old and new. With a bluegrass foundation, they perform folk favorites, spirituals, some singer-songwriter tunes, and original songs. From fast and fun to warm and heartfelt, the band's performances emphasize three-part harmony in their vocal mix.
Main Library

Saturday, April 12 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Birdhouses. Celebrate spring with a fun craft. We're using old books to make an adorable birdhouse. We'll add some birds and butterflies to make it extra special. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required.
Juan Tabo Library

Tuesday, April 15 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden with Open Space. Discover the joys of gardening with the Open Space Division. We'll cover the basics, including why, when, where, and how to garden. Open Space Educators will guide participants through everything they need to know to start this rewarding hobby. For ages 18+.
Main Library

Wednesday, April 16 • 10:00 a.m. — noon

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

Wednesday, April 16 • 11:15 — noon

Baby/Toddler Mini Egg Hunt. There are eggs hidden throughout the children's area. Can you find them all to win prizes? Remember to bring a basket to collect the eggs. Registration is required. For ages 0-3.
San Pedro Library

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

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

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Taylor Ranch Library

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Juan Tabo Library

Thursday, April 17 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Beginner Printing Workshop. Participants will select an image or graphic design element to accompany their text; lay out text, images, and design elements on the bed of a letterpress; and print multiple copies of their single sheet. Afterwards, participants will clean and resort the type and design elements they have used. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed sheet. Bring a text of not more than 150 characters (spaces included) to set and print. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. Registration is required. For ages 14+.
Special Collections Library

Thursday, April 17 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Artistry Jazz. Artistry Jazz is a jazz band from Albuquerque that performs jazz standards, Brazilian and Latin jazz, as well as Spanish Boleros. Their singer, Al Trujillo, sings in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library!
Erna Fergusson Library

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Main Library

Thursday, April 17 • 4:30 — 6:00 p.m.

"Pump it Up!" Bicycle Tire Repair Class. Esperanza Bicycle Safety Education Center presents a free bicycle repair class at South Valley Library. Participants will learn how to fix a flat tire and will receive a bicycle tire repair kit, so they'll be prepared with the tools to fix any flats they might get in the future. This class is for ages 10+.
South Valley Library

Friday, April 18 • 10:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Ernie Pyle Remembrance Day. April 18, marks the 80th anniversary of Ernie Pyle's death. We honor him every year by celebrating Ernie Pyle Remembrance Day as well as National Columnists' Day. We invite fans of Ernie Pyle to visit us for a brief tour of his former home turned library. Due to our limited occupancy registration is required. Check our webpage or call the branch to register for a time.
Ernie Pyle Library

Friday, April 18 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: Mufasa (PG). Come watch a family friendly blockbuster movie at the library! Snacks will be provided. Runtime is 1 hour and 58 minutes.
Erna Fergusson Library

Saturday, April 19 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Egg Hunt. Do you like scavenger hunts? Join us for an egg hunt and see what fun treats you're able to find. Afterwards, there will be a showing of the movie Peter Rabbit (PG). For families with children ages 0-17.
Main Library

Saturday, April 19 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Create Your Own Anime Character. Put your imagination to use by creating and illustrating your very own original anime character. You provide the imagination and we'll provide the supplies. Registration is required. For ages 8+.
San Pedro Library

Saturday, April 19 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Beetlejuice (1998). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is Beetlejuice (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 32 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, April 19 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

House History Workshop. Have you ever wondered who lived in your house or building before you? Do you think maybe your house has historical significance? Attend our House History Workshop and begin on a fascinating journey through history of your home or building. We will show you the resources and tools to get you started researching. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, April 19 • 4:00 — 5:00 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**

Tuesday, April 22 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators with Open Space. Explore the fascinating world of New Mexico's insects by learning about one of their most important roles: pollination! Join Open Space Educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful. We'll engage in a pollinator race to demonstrate the process and finish with an art and literacy activity. For ages 0–6. **Alamosa Library**

Wednesday, April 23 • 4:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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

Special Book Discussion - Transcending Darkness: A Girl's Journey Out of the Holocaust. In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, we will have a book discussion on *Transcending Darkness: A Girl's Journey Out of the Holocaust* written by survivor, Estelle Glaser Laughlin recounting her experience in Europe during World War II and her journey to the United States. The first ten participants that sign up for the book discussion will receive a free copy of the book. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, April 24 — Wednesday, April 30 • Various Times

Día De Los Niños. Día de los Niños is a celebration of children, families, and reading that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds. Eighteen libraries will host special events for children and families featuring storytellers, crafts, music, and more. At the end of each event, children will be able to take home a book of their very own (while supplies last). Join us for this annual celebration of literacy and diversity funded by the Friends of the Public Library! Check with your local branch for their planned activity. For more information go to abqlibrary.org/dia. **All Libraries**

Thursday, April 24 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Día de los Niño's Storytime. Participating children will receive a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library. Día de los Niño's is an annual celebration of children, families, and reading that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Friday, April 25 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden with Open Space. Discover the joys of gardening with the Open Space Division. We'll cover the basics, including why, when, where, and how to garden. Open Space Educators will guide participants through everything they need to know to start this rewarding hobby. For ages 18+. **Cherry Hills Library**

Friday, April 25 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Community Art Studio. Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, or other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in partnering with Art Street and creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Whether it's drawing, painting, stitching, or doodles, the options can be endless. Bring your own pieces and materials to continue or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basics will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own kit from home. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

Friday, April 25 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Beltane Crafts. Join us for our third Wheel of the Year celebration! This month we will be celebrating Beltane by creating a mini altar in a jar, as well as a May Day basket. Registration is required. Limited to 8 participants. For ages 9+. **Ernie Pyle Library**

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

Adult Qigong. Come join us as we reduce stress and cultivate well-being through the "moving meditation" of Qigong. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Grand Opening, Main Library Community and Teaching Garden. How do you grow a garden in an urban setting with no suitable space or tillable soil for a traditional, in ground, garden? Join us for the Grand Opening of our new bucket and straw bale, community and teaching garden at the Downtown Library. Inspired by the rooftop gardens of Kathmandu, this garden is meant to be a place of learning and inspiration throughout the growing season and beyond. Through presentations, youth programming and having fun, we will explore container gardening as an alternative to growing food in a traditional garden plot. We also are creating some of our own compost with the help of our very own team of Red Wiggler worms. So, come and be inspired and learn what plans we have for this unique garden. **Main Library**

Saturday, April 26 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Escape Room. Are you a great detective? Do you love solving puzzles? Do you have what it takes to break out of the room? Join us for a fun escape room and put your mystery solving skills to the ultimate test! All ages are welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Please show up for only one of the session times (they are all the same). **South Valley Library**

Saturday, April 26 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice (2024). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice (PG-13). Runtime is 1 hour and 44 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, April 26 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie Watch Party: Monsters Inc. Join your friends and neighbors to watch a family movie. Sure to be a fun time for the whole family. This month's movie is Monsters Inc (G). Runtime is 1 hour and 32 minutes. For all ages. **San Pedro Library**

Special Events

Wednesday, April 30 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Powerful Pollinators with Open Space. Explore the fascinating world of New Mexico's insects by learning about one of their most important roles: pollination! Join Open Space Educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful. We'll engage in a pollinator race to demonstrate the process and finish with an art and literacy activity. For ages 0–6. [East Mountain Library](#)

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

Halfway to Halloween. Join us for our annual Halfway to Halloween celebration! This year, we'll have a Halloween bottle craft for babies and a cotton ball ghost craft for ages 3+. All materials will be provided. [Taylor Ranch Library](#)

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

Perler Bead Crafts for Teens. Come to the Juan Tabo Library to make Perler Bead crafts. These meltable plastic beads are great for making your favorite 8-bit characters. Registration is required. For ages 10–17. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

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

Coffin Planters. Celebrate being halfway to Halloween with a planting event that's to die for! Get ready to bury your worries, plant seeds, and watch life rise from the grave. For ages 13+. [Central & Unser Library](#)

May

May • All Month

Community Puzzle Project. We invite you to join other patrons for a collaborative art project! We're creating a wall puzzle to display in the library and want YOU to be a part of it! Pick up a puzzle piece from the circulation desk, decorate it, and return it by the end of the month. We'll assemble the puzzle and hang it for all to enjoy. [Juan Tabo Library](#)

Thursday, May 1 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Pajama Party Storytime. Join us for our first Music and Movement Storytime of the season! We will celebrate our awaking from hibernation, so come outfitted in your favorite pair of pajamas. Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, stories and exploration of simple musical concepts outside under the shady sycamore tree! [Ernie Pyle Library](#)

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Thursday, May 1 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Movies for Grown-Ups: Strangers on a Train. Each month, an award-winning film is selected to watch at the library followed by a discussion with fellow film enthusiasts. The discussion focusing on questions regarding entertainment value, script, characters, and plot. This month's film is *Strangers on a Train* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 41 minutes. For ages 18+. [San Pedro Library](#)

Friday, May 2 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden with Open Space. Discover the joys of gardening with the Open Space Division. We'll cover the basics, including why, when, where, and how to garden. Open Space Educators will guide participants through everything they need to know to start this rewarding hobby. For ages 18+. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Friday, May 2 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Back to the Future Fridays: Back to the Future. Visit us at the South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. Join us for a taste of future nostalgia with one of the selections from the "Back to the Future" trilogy. This week's film is *Back to the Future* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 56 minutes. Come join the fun! [South Broadway Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Grapes and All About Growing Them! In this presentation Bill Shen, a master Gardener will discuss how to grow grapes in NM. What are the best watering practices, how and when to prune them, and what are good varieties to plant. [South Broadway Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Comic Book Day. Celebrate your love for comics. Drop in and pick up a free comic book or create one of your own. One comic book per child. While Supplies last. For families with children ages 5–17. [Main Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 11:00 a.m. — 2:15 p.m.

Star Wars Day! Join us for a day of Star Wars! We will have Star Wars themed crafts, games and fun for the whole family! Then at noon we will watch *Star Wars: A New Hope* (PG)! May the Fourth be with you! [Lomas Tramway Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • noon — 2:00 pm

Star Wars Crafting Fun. Demonstrate your devotion to all things Star Wars at this (early) celebration of Star Wars Day. Watch "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" while exercising your Jedi-or Sith-inspired imagination creating fun crafts. [San Pedro Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Little Spring Birds. Fashion re-purposed paper rolls into cute, spring birdies. Scatter cheerful birds around your home or fill up a May tree. [Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Free Comic Book Day. As part of the nationwide celebration of comic books and graphic novels, attendees will be able to choose a free comic book and staff will lead a craft to create a decoupage souvenir. While supplies last. [Los Griegos Library](#)

Saturday, May 3 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Matinee: Journey to the Center of the Earth. A Scottish professor receives a rock inscribed with an explorer's description of a subterranean passage and follows the directions into a prehistoric lost world. Shot partially at Carlsbad Caverns. Rated approved. Runtime is 2 hours and 9 minutes. [Special Collections Library](#)

Monday, May 5 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Drop in as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Learn about the fascinating origins of the holiday as well as making crafts inspired by the day. We will make papel picado and cheerful paper flowers. All materials will be provided. [Erna Fergusson Library](#)

Tuesday, May 6 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators with Open Space. Explore the fascinating world of New Mexico's insects by learning about one of their most important roles: pollination! Join Open Space Educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful. We'll engage in a pollinator race to demonstrate the process and finish with an art and literacy activity. For ages 0–6. [San Pedro Library](#)

Tuesday, May 6 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Trading Tuesday: Summer Picnic Recipes. Do you have a favorite recipe you want the world to know? How about wisdom or helpful hints you wish to pass on to your neighbors? Come join us for Trading Tuesday! Share your recipes and wisdom. [Westgate Library](#)

Wednesday, May 7 • 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. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Wednesday, May 7 • 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Walkers. Step into wellness with our adult walking club! Join us each week for refreshing walks and enjoy complimentary coffee to fuel your adventure! Walk, talk, and share your answer to the following question: If I could hike anywhere in the world I would hike. **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, May 7 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden with Open Space. Discover the joys of gardening with the Open Space Division. We'll cover the basics, including why, when, where, and how to garden. Open Space Educators will guide participants through everything they need to know to start this rewarding hobby. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, May 8 • 3:30 — 5:30 pm

Teacher Appreciation Crafts. Show your love for teachers and all their hard work by creating thank you crafts with friends and neighbors. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, May 8 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Teen/Tween Craft: Star Wars Craft. If you didn't get a chance to celebrate “May the Fourth Be With You” or “Revenge of the Sixth”, or you want to keep the Star Wars celebration going, join us for a special Star Wars themed craft. For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, May 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

No Strings Attached. A collaboration of 5 friends with a shared love of bluegrass music. Their goal is to share Bluegrass music with others. They 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! **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, May 8 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Fairy Flower Crowns. Create a flower crown for the God/Goddess in you, as we learn about ways of celebrating Ostara (the Spring Equinox) and, Beltane (the celebration between spring and summer). Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, May 9 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Adult Crafternoon: Soap Making. Join us for some creative soap making! Pick your favorite colors and scents. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. Limited to 16 participants. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, May 10 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

The Great Jellybean Taste Test! Think you know your jellybean flavors? Put your sweet tooth to the test with our jellybean taste challenge! Registration is required. For ages 9–12. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, May 10 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Second Saturday STEM Club: Radical Rizzler Robo-Hand! In this workshop, participants will build a robotic hand, using household supplies. Concepts of skeletal structure, tension, contraction & expansion, and engineering will be explored. Use your new robo-hand to Fanum tax your pookie! For ages 7–17. Kids under 7 are welcome, with an adult helper. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, May 10 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Book Page Stars. Create a unique art piece out of an old book! We're making stars with lovely floral touches that will be the envy of all your friends. Registration is required. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, May 10 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Steampunk Jumping Jack Toy. Join us for another fabulous Steampunk craft class. We will make moveable Jumping Jack toys with steampunk flair. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to 25 participants. For ages 13–17. **South Broadway Library**

Tuesday, May 13 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Theatrical Tuesdays: Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13). A macho truck driver agrees to go to the San Francisco airport and pick up his friend's fiancée. Suddenly, a gang of Chinatown toughs kidnap her, and after a wild chase, the trucker discovers that she has been abducted by a genuine sorcerer, the ghost of a 3000-year-old warlord. Runtime is 1 hour and 40 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

Wednesday, May 14 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators with Open Space. Explore the fascinating world of New Mexico's insects by learning about one of their most important roles: pollination! Join Open Space Educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful. We'll engage in a pollinator race to demonstrate the process and finish with an art and literacy activity. For ages 0–6. **South Valley Library**

Wednesday, May 14 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 14 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Fantasy Maps. Make a map of your own fantasy land, then make it look ancient! Registration is required. For ages 9–17. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, May 14 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Fabric Freshener Spray. Join us to make your own fabric freshener spray. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, May 15 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Sidewalk Chalk. Join us and make sidewalk chalk, so you can draw pictures, play games and more, all on your own sidewalk at home! **Alamosa Library**

Thursday, May 15 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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

Friday, May 16 • 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden with Open Space. Discover the joys of gardening with the Open Space Division. We'll cover the basics, including why, when, where, and how to garden. Open Space Educators will guide participants through everything they need to know to start this rewarding hobby. For ages 18+. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Friday, May 16 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Back to the Future Fridays: Back to the Future II. Visit us at the South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. Join us for a taste of future nostalgia with one of the selections from the “Back to the Future” trilogy. This week's film is *Back to the Future II* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 55 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Special Events

Friday, May 16 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie Matinee: Wicked (PG). Come watch a family friendly blockbuster movie at the library! Snacks will be provided. Runtime is 2 hours and 40 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, May 17 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Gladiator (2000). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks will be provided. This week's film is *Gladiator* (R). Runtime is 2 hours and 30 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, May 17 • 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. Think about all the significant people in your life who might need a boost of contact and connection. Could you reach out with a short letter? Whether you just make an observation or find a smile to share, a letter is a chance to (re)connect. We'll also talk about possibly making rubberstamped cards in the next session to submit for the Creative Arts competition in the 2025 New Mexico State Fair! The Creative Arts Department showcases the work of talented New Mexicans of all ages in crafts. **Special Collections Library**

Sunday, May 18 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Type-In! Public Typewriter Gathering. Discover the magic of mechanical writing from the predigital era. Distraction-free writing! 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. Experts will be on hand. Spare ribbons available. Materials will be provided. Hosted by the ABQwerty Type Writer Society. **Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesday, May 20 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Intermediate Printing Workshop Part One. Previous letterpress printing experience (for example, the Center for the Book Beginning Letterpress Workshop) is desirable, but not required. In part one of this intermediate 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. Participants will carve their image into a linoleum block and set the type for their text. Participants must commit to attending sessions on both May 20 and May 22. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. For ages 14+. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, May 20 • 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Junior Foodies: Kids Cooking Club. Let's get cooking! Families and kids of all ages are welcome to join our seasonal kid's cooking club. During our meetings, 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! Yum, yum! Registration is required. For ages 4-8 and their guardians. **International District Library**

Wednesday, May 21 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Beach Themed Courtyard Storytime. Join us in our courtyard to read about the beach! Games, crafts and snack, plus fun for all! For ages 0-10. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, May 22 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Intermediate Printing Workshop Part Two. In part two of this intermediate printing workshop, participants will lay their type and image on the press and print the handbills. Afterwards, participants will clean and resort the type they have used. Each participant will take home two copies of their printed handbill. Participants must commit to attending sessions on both May 20 and May 22. Experienced shop assistants will guide you through the process. For ages 14+. **Special Collections Library**

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Community Art Studio. Do you miss creating amongst friends, community, or other people? Do you want to find a new circle of creators? Join us in partnering with Art Street and creating art within a communal space with great lighting and company. Whether it's drawing, painting, stitching, or doodles, the options can be endless. Bring your own pieces and materials to continue or find inspiration amongst the stacks! Some basics will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own kit from home. For ages 17+. **Main Library**

Saturday, May 24 • 3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Movies for Grown Ups: Gladiator 2 (2024). The library will be showing original films and sequels of some of the most popular blockbusters. Snacks provided. This week's film is *Gladiator 2* (R). Runtime is 2 hours and 30 minutes. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, May 29 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Bake! A Baking Challenge for Tweens. Let's get cookin'! Utilizing the Library's Kitchen in a Box baking kit, 6 participants can join us for an evening of creating baked goods to rate, trade, and enjoy. Registration is required. For ages 8-12. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, May 30 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Back to the Future Fridays: Back to the Future III. Visit us at the South Broadway Library to watch a retro movie. Join us for a taste of future nostalgia with one of the selections from the "Back to the Future" trilogy. This week's film is *Back to the Future III* (PG). Runtime is 1 hour and 58 minutes. Come join the fun! **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, May 31 • 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Patio Party. Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program with snacks, music, an art project, and everything you need to have an awesome summer of reading! **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, May 31 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Seed Swap/Craft Supply Swap. An all-day event where people can swap seeds and art supplies. Please make sure that any seeds you bring to donate are well labeled. Don't have any seeds? Then bring in leftover craft supplies like beads, fabric, yarn, or paper. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, May 31 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Summer Reading Kickoff: Reading Journals. Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults, celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program by making a reading journal for that extra oomph to track your reading. Supplies will be provided or you can bring your own notebook and pens. For ages 18+. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, May 31 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie Watch Party: The Tale of Despereaux. Join your friends and neighbors to watch a family movie. Sure to be a fun time for the whole family. This month's movie is *The Tale of Despereaux* (G) Runtime is 1 hour and 33 minutes. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, May 31 — Saturday, July 26 • Various Times

Summer Reading Program. The Public Library of Albuquerque Bernalillo County invites everyone to join us for our 2025 Summer Reading Program, a celebration of reading, learning, and fun for children, tweens, teens, and adults! Read books, attend events, earn prizes, and more. All for free! This 8 week program kicks off May 31 and runs through July 26. For more information go to abqlibrary.org, contact your local branch, or call (505)768-5170. **All Libraries**

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6900 Gonzales Rd. SW 87121

Central & Unser Library (505)768-4320
8081 Central Ave. NW 87121

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

East Mountain Library (505)281-8508
487 NM 333, Tijeras 87059

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3700 San Mateo Blvd. NE 87110

Ernie Pyle Library (505)256-2065
900 Girard Blvd. SE 87106

International District Library (505)768-4970
7601 Central Ave. NE 87108

Juan Tabo Library (505)291-6260
3407 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE 87111

Lomas Tramway Library (505)291-6295
908 Eastridge Dr. NE 87123

Los Griegos Library (505)761-4020
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1025 Broadway Blvd. SE 87102

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Special Collections Library (505)848-1376
423 Central Ave. NE 87102

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Tony Hillerman Library (505)291-6264
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