

EVENT GUIDE

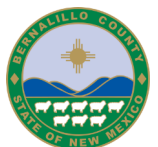
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FREE PROGRAMS FOR EVERYBODY



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	Ema Fergusson	Ernie Pyle	International District	Juan Tabo	Lomas Tramway
Baby/Toddler Storytime			Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:15 a.m.		Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.			Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Fridays 10:30 a.m.
Bilingual Storytime		3rd Thursdays 10:30 a.m.							
Cooking							3rd Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.		
Crafts		1st Mondays 10:30 a.m.			2nd Mondays 4:00 p.m. Sundays 1:00 p.m.			1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m. 3rd Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.	
Family Storytime	Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.		Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.	Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.		Sundays 1:30 p.m.		
LEGO / Duplo Club	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 & 4th Saturdays 3:00 p.m.		1st & 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m.	3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m.	3rd Thursdays 3:30 p.m.
Movies		Sundays 1:30 p.m.			1st Sundays 2:00 p.m.	1st Fridays 3:30 p.m. 3rd Saturdays 11:00 a.m.	Sundays 2:00 p.m.		1st Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
Music & Movement					Thursdays 10:15 a.m.		Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.	
Preschool Storytime			Wednesdays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m.						Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
Playtime		2nd & 4th Thursdays 12:30 p.m.			Sundays 1:00 p.m.				
Read to the Dogs			1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. 2nd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.		3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m. 1st Saturdays 11:00 a.m.	1st & 3rd Fridays 3:30 p.m.	4th Saturdays 1:00 p.m.	3rd Saturdays 1:00 p.m.
STEAM		2nd Tuesdays 4:30 p.m.			2nd Sundays 1:00 p.m.				1st Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anime / Cosplay / D&D

Tony Hillerman Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 15–23.
4th Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. For ages 15–23.

Beading / Fiber Arts / Knitting / Stitching

Alamosa Library

1st Monday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.
3rd Monday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.

Central & Unser Library

Wednesdays • 1:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Cherry Hills Library

Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. — noon. For all ages.

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

Tony Hillerman Library

Tuesdays • 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Board Games

Central & Unser Library

Sundays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

East Mountain Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Erna Fergusson Library

Sundays • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

International District Library

4th Tuesday of the month • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Juan Tabo Library

3rd Saturday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 13–18.

Lomas Tramway Library

3rd Friday of the month • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. For ages 55+.

Los Griegos Library

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

Tony Hillerman Library

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

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.

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

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

International District Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

1st Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 6+.
3rd Saturday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon. 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 Thursdays of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 0–18.

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

South Broadway Library

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

South Valley Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Tony Hillerman Library

2nd Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 7+.
4th Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 7+.
1st Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Westgate Library

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

Book Club

Central & Unser Library

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

Cherry Hills Library

1st Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.
 3rd Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.
 4th Tuesday of the month • 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.
 1st Friday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon.
 3rd Sunday of the month • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

East Mountain Library

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

Erna Fergusson Library

2nd Tuesday of the month • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. For ages 18+.
 3rd Tuesday of the month • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. For ages 18+.
 4th Wednesday of the month • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.
 1st Thursday of the month • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. For ages 18+.
 4th Thursday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 9–12.

International District Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Los Griegos Library

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

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

South Valley Library

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

Taylor Ranch Library

Last 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+.

Chair Yoga / Yoga / Walking**Erna Fergusson Library**

Last 2 Saturdays of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 18+.

International District Library

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

Lomas Tramway Library

Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. For ages 18+.

Tony Hillerman Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 11:15 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.
 4th Wednesday of the month • 11:15 a.m. — noon. For ages 18+.

Chess**East Mountain Library**

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Cherry Hills Library

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

Los Griegos Library

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

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

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

Cherry Hills Library

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

Erna Fergusson Library

Wednesdays • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. By appointment.
 Fridays • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. By appointment.

International District Library

Mondays • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

Lomas Tramway Library

By appointment.

Los Griegos Library

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

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

2nd Friday of the month • 11:00 a.m. — noon.
 Saturdays • 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. Registration is required.

South Valley Library

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

Tony Hillerman Library

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

Westgate Library

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

Cooking**Erna Fergusson Library**

1st Monday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 11–18.

International District Library

3rd Tuesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 4–8.
 3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 18–25.

Crafts**Central & Unser Library**

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

Erna Fergusson Library

1st Monday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 11–18.
 2nd Monday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.
 2nd Thursday of the month • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. For ages 18+.
 Sundays • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Tweens, Teens, & Adults

Ernie Pyle Library

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

International District Library

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

Juan Tabo Library

3rd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For ages 6–10.
Registration is required.
3rd Friday of the month • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

Lomas Tramway Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 9–17.

Los Griegos Library

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

Main Library

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

South Broadway Library

1st Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.
4th Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 6+.

Taylor Ranch Library

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.
1st Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 3–8.
3rd Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 3–8.

Tony Hillerman Library

1st Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.
3rd Friday of the month • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 6+.

Westgate Library

1st Friday of the month • All day.
3rd Friday of the month • All day.

Creative Writing

Cherry Hills Library

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

International District Library

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

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library

Thursdays • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Special Collections Library

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

ESL Conversation

Central & Unser Library

1st Friday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 15+.
3rd Friday of the month • 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. For ages 15+.

Dulcimer Club

Erna Fergusson Library

3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesdays • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Grant Research / Foundation Directory Help

Main Library

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

House History Help

Special Collections Library

4th Friday of the month • By appointment.

Lectures / Workshops

Lomas Tramway Library

2nd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m. For ages 55+.
2nd Saturday of the month • 2:00 — 3:30 p.m.

Special Collections Library

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

Library Tours

Special Collections Library

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

Movies

Central & Unser Library

Sundays • 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

East Mountain Library

3rd Saturday of the month • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Erna Fergusson Library

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

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

Sundays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Lomas Tramway Library

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

San Pedro Library

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

South Broadway Library1st Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.**Special Collections Library**

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

Taylor Ranch Library1st Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.
3rd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.**Movie Discussion****East Mountain Library**

3rd Saturday of the month • noon — 2:00 p.m.

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. For ages 18+.

Origami**South Broadway Library**

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

Perler Beads**South Broadway Library**1st Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.
3rd Friday of the month • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.**Puzzles****Central & Unser Library**

Sundays • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

East Mountain Library

Tuesday — Saturday • All day.

Juan Tabo Library

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

Los Griegos Library

Fridays • All day.

Sensory Experiences**International District Library**

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

Scavenger Hunt**Juan Tabo Library**

Fridays • All day. For ages 5–10.

STEAM / STEM**Central & Unser Library**

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

Erna Fergusson Library

2nd Sunday of the month • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Main Library1st Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. For ages 5–12.
3rd Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. — noon. For ages 5–12.**South Broadway Library**

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

Tony Hillerman Library1st 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.**Taylor Ranch Library**1st Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 3–8.
3rd Saturday of the month • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. For ages 3–8.**Storytime****San Pedro Library**

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

Taylor Ranch Library

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

Travel**Juan Tabo Library**

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

Lomas Tramway Library

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

Virtual Reality / Wii / Xbox**International District Library**

2nd Saturday of the month • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. For ages 8+.

Main Library

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

South Broadway Library

Saturdays • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Facebook • <https://www.facebook.com/ABCLibrary>**Instagram** • <https://www.instagram.com/abqlibrary>**Twitter** • <https://twitter.com/theabqlibrary>**Community Baby Shower!****For New or Expecting Moms and Dads**

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

Saturday, April 20 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.
Central & Unser Library
8081 Central NE 87121 505.768.4320

Special Events

January

Tuesday, January 2 — Friday, May 31 • All Day

Teen Artists. Showcase your creativity! Artists will be featured every month on our Teen Room white board and your dry erase artwork will be displayed for everyone to see! Sign up is required. Inquire at the front desk for more information. For ages 9–17. **Central & Unser Library**

Tuesday, January 2 — Friday, May 31 • All Day

Teen Art Challenge. Every month in the Young Adults area, try a new art challenge! Create a logo for the teen room, write a message in pictograms, make art in the style of Picasso, or try any other form. Juan's Teen Art Challenge is a place to show off your skills to the world. If drawing isn't your thing, you can send us photographs of your sculptures or paintings, or do original digital art! **Juan Tabo Library**

Tuesday, January 2 — Friday, May 31 • All Day

South Broadway Art Wall: Great Minds Think Alike! Stop in to South Broadway during the runtime of this event guide and color a brain to add to our giant community art project! **South Broadway Library**

January • All Month

New Year's Dream. What do you hope for in 2024? Come share your New Year's Dream with our Library Community throughout the month of January. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

January • All Month

New Year's Resolutions. Stop by the library and fill out a special snowflake for display in the library with your New Year's resolution for posting. Resolutions will be posted in the library for display all month. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, January 3 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Canva Tutorial. Learn how to easily create stunning flyers, posters, presentations, and other graphics with Canva! This class will also review Canva's built-in photo editing feature. Register online at www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, January 6 • 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. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, January 6 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Guitar New Mexico: Joy Bradley. Joy Bradley is a senior in high school and is the concertmaster of the guitar program at Cibola High. Joy has made All State in guitar the last two years and participates in Guitar New Mexico's youth ensemble. Playing classical guitar has been her lifelong passion and she is excited to pursue a double major in music and education next year at college. Guitar New Mexico in collaboration with the Friends of the Public Library is excited to present a classical guitar series that will feature local guitarists in concert. **Tony Hillerman Library**

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

True Consequences. New Mexican true crime podcaster Eric Carter-Landin visits the Erna Fergusson Library to discuss his life's work advocating for crime victims and shedding light on unsolved mysteries of the Southwest. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: Science of a Simple Sort. People naturally sort or group things in order to find, display, or compare them more easily. Scientists have sorted or classified living things so that we can better understand our complex natural world. For example, distinguishing a bird from a fish is easy once you've learned to look for feathers, not fins. As we go about our daily lives, we sort and classify things all around us, keeping homework separate from other papers and sorting dirty clothes from clean clothes. Using observation and classification skills brings order to our hectic lives. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Wednesday, January 10 • 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, January 10 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Leopold: A Land Ethics Discussion. Join environmental educator Elena Kayak for interactive readings from A Sand County Almanac. Leopold's time in New Mexico is highlighted, with an emphasis on the concepts of wilderness, environmental stewardship and his work with the Gila Wilderness. Quotes from his essays are provided for further discussion. This is an interactive time looking at a seminal leader in forestry, wildlife management, conservation and preservation. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

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

Wednesday, January 10 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Duct Tape Wallets. Learn how to make a wallet that sticks with you! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Make Your Own Non-Toxic Scouring Powder. Join us to make a simple and effective non-toxic scouring powder to help keep your sink shining. Due to limited materials, registration is required. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, January 10 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Video Editing and YouTube. Learn how to make quick and easy video edits as well as upload to YouTube to store or share content. Register online at www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, January 11 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Bob Smith. Bob Smith has been performing since the late 1960's. He plays both the 6-string and 12-string acoustic guitars and performs classic folk music and modern music in the classic folk style. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Alamosa Library**

Thursday, January 11 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Binary Code Necklace. Learn about the binary code that runs computers and make a necklace with your name in binary code! **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, January 11 • 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Dream Jar. Do you have goals you wish to reach in 2024? Dreams you want to come true for the future? Start out the new year by making a special jar to hold all your wishes. All materials will be provided. Join us early while supplies last. **Central & Unser Library**

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

Winter Bingo for Kids. Ready for a fun game? Come play winter themed bingo with us! You just may win some awesome prizes. For ages 6–10. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Vision Boards 2024. Start the new year off right with a vision of what you want to accomplish in 2024. We'll provide all of the supplies you'll need to create a wonderful collage of images that will motivate you to accomplish your goals in the coming year, but feel free to bring any images or quotes that you'd like to include. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, January 13 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Tree Awareness Series #1: The Benefits of Trees. Join Kelly White and Alana Holland of Tree New Mexico, on the second Saturday of each month from January through April, for this educational series and learn how to plant, prune and care for your trees. Trees play a vital role in creating healthier, safer and more connected communities. They have the ability to clean our air and water, reduce erosion, remove air pollution, reduce the urban heat island effect by up to 20 degrees and even lower our blood pressure and enrich the urban environment in multiple ways. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: Get the Facts. We are surrounded with more and more information every day. How do we know what to believe? It is critically important that students are able to differentiate fact from opinion, distinguish between essential and non-essential information, and make inferences from text. These skills are important for science and reading and can be reinforced in fun ways! By helping students learn the difference between facts, which are statements based on evidence, and inferences or opinions, statements that express judgments or ideas, they will be better able to evaluate what they read, hear, view and write. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

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

Steam Punk Program: Duct Tape Dragon Scale Pouches. Join us for another fabulous steampunk craft activity for adults and teens. We will use duct tape to create dragon scales. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Registration is required. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, January 13 • 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 embark on a fascinating journey through the history of your home or building. We will show you the resources and tools to get you started researching. **Special Collections Library**

Sunday, January 14 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

LEAP Into Science: A Balancing Act. We balance all the time, without even realizing it. We balance when we stand, walk, and run! This workshop invites children and families to have fun exploring and manipulating the placement of weight in objects, as well as in their own bodies, to learn more about the science of balance. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, January 16 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Back in Time Tuesdays: Explore Manual Typewriters. Come learn about the history of the "printed word" on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Special Collections Library, from January to May. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Do you have the rhythm to speed-type on these oldies but goodies? Come try out our collection of vintage typewriters and experience the way people used to communicate! **Special Collections Library**

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

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

We Tech with ¡Explora! Main Library is teaming up with ¡Explora! to bring you the WeTech Program series. Come explore microcontrollers, mess around with game design, and dive into the world of storytelling! Join us for one or all of the programs! Call (505)768-5136 for program details. For ages 13–18. **Main Library**

Wednesday, January 17 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Sound Sleuths. Sounds are a part of our everyday experience. The vibrations that cause them can be felt, heard, and seen. A keen observer can learn a lot from using her senses to explore sound – and children will do just that! Children may start off as noisemakers, but they will quickly progress to sound sleuths who can listen to and describe all of the things they see, feel and hear vibrating. That is sound science! **Central & Unser Library**

Wednesday, January 17 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

What is AI? Have you heard of the term AI or artificial intelligence recently? This presentation will discuss concepts of AI and demo some examples on how it is used today. Register online www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, January 18 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Tech Help. We can help with library digital materials, email, device troubleshooting, and more. Sign up for a one on one half-hour session with a staff member to help with your tech related woes. For help with personal devices, bring device and related passwords. For general computer help, a library card in good standing and PIN are required. Registration is required. **Westgate Library**

Thursday, January 18 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

AMP Concerts: Dust City Opera Duo. Dust City Opera Duo tells harrowing tales of sadness, madness, and mishaps. With each performance illuminating the space between death and humor, this duo becomes the soundtrack to stories steeped in cosmic horror and transcendence. They will draw you deep into their mad world of storytelling, so enter with caution. 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. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 20 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Designing Your Garden. Do you have ideas about the garden you would like to grow this year? There are things you should consider before you put the first seeds in the ground. This presentation will cover how to design and implement a full garden. Randy will also discuss micro-climates within the Albuquerque area that may influence your garden design. Randy Verble is certified as a Master Gardener in Colorado and New Mexico. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, January 20 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Movies in the Mountains. Join Frank Cullen, author, film historian, and founder of the American Vaudeville Museum, as he discusses and screens a film that is influential as well as entertaining. See the East Mountain Library website for details. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, January 20 • 1:30 — 2:30 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: David Schepps. David Schepps is a retired UNM cello faculty and a member of the New Mexico Philharmonic. He has performed at New York's Lincoln Center Library, Washington DC's Phillips Collection, and throughout the US, Europe, and Asia. Summers include the internationally acclaimed Grand Teton Music Festival and the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **South Broadway Library**

Special Events

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

Map Ring. Do you think maps are pretty cool? Now you can wear them! Make rings out of New Mexico roadmaps and wear your favorite city on your finger with pride. All materials will be provided (while supplies last). For ages 9–13. **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, January 20 • 3:00 — 4:00 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. **Tony Hillerman Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: Bright Lights, Dark Shadows. In this workshop, preschoolers will explore light and shadows using flashlights. They will demonstrate how light reflects off of shiny objects, and how light can be blocked by various objects to make shadows of different shapes and sizes. By experiencing light and shadows in various contexts and using key vocabulary to support this idea, preschoolers will begin to develop foundational understanding about light and shadows. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, January 20 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Annie Benjamin. Annie Benjamin has performed everything from country, classical, rock and roll, and old timey gospel. She feels at home on the theatrical stage, in concert halls and in piano bars and honky-tonks. Annie’s music has been featured on NPR and in films and documentaries. Don’t miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Tuesday, January 23 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Craft Night for Adults. Join us for a creative art project using beans. For ages 18+. Registration is required. Call to sign up. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, January 24 • 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Esther Fredrickson and Janet Anthony. Esther Fredrickson plays the flute with professional orchestras across the Southwest, including the New Mexico Philharmonic and the Santa Fe Symphony. Janet Anthony has toured with the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, the Austrian Radio Orchestra, and the Chamber Orchestra of the Vienna Symphony. Don’t miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Westgate Library**

Wednesday, January 24 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Author Talk with Colette Smith on "Pink Nails in Jail". Join us for an author talk with local author Colette Smith, author of *Pink Nails in Jail*, a true story of the author’s own experience on how she survived two years in an Indian jail for crimes she did not commit. Her story is a comedy of horrors that began with her passion for providing healthcare for impoverished women and children. Learn about the injustices she faced and how she persevered and survived. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, January 24 • 5:00 — 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 25 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Cooking Demonstration: Chicken Noodle Soup. Come and join us to learn how to make delicious chicken noodle soup. A wonderfully warming soup for cold winter days and a comfort for the occasional sniffle! For ages 18+. **Alamosa Library**

Thursday, January 25 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Will it Quake? Can you build an earthquake resistant tower? Put your engineering skills to the test as we shake up the library. At this program you will find bricks and shake tables that let kids explore structural integrity. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, January 27 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

STEM: Kinetic Copters. Explore the power of potential vs kinetic energy by launching helicopters into the air. Build your own helicopter using everyday materials. For ages 6+. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, January 27 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

LEAP Into Science: Squirrels: Our Animal Neighbors. Squirrels are perhaps most well-known for “squirreling-away,” that is, gathering and storing, nuts to eat later. So, when we see busy squirrels in the fall, we tend to associate their heightened activity with gathering a food supply for the winter. However, squirrels have a lesser-known fall project that is more noticeable once the trees have lost their leaves. Like all animals, squirrels need food, water, and shelter to survive in a habitat, but we learn through this lesson that the squirrel, our animal neighbor, is especially resourceful. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, January 27 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Operation Identity. Since 1979, Operation Identity, a peer-led support group, and a member of the American Adoption Congress, has provided confidential support for all members of the adoption triad – adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents – or anyone with an interest in adoption. Join Operation Identity to learn how they provide a safe place for people to discuss the issues surrounding the search-and-reunion process. Visit the website at nmoi.org to learn about the history and mission of the organization. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, January 27 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Disney’s Frozen. Join us as we watch Disney’s Frozen. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: Measure Up. If you wanted to know how far you could jump, you might jump from one place to another and then measure the distance with a ruler or tape measure. But what did people use before tape measures? How did they measure distances, lengths, or widths? This lesson invites children to explore non-standard measurement as a way of learning how and why people developed standards for measuring things. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Tuesday, January 30 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Managing Caregiver Stress. Caregiving for a family member or friend can be stressful. Join a free workshop for caregivers of adults with chronic conditions to learn about self-care strategies and techniques to increase relaxation and reduce stress. Program provided in partnership with the Family Caregiver Center of New Mexico. For more information visit www.familycaregivernm.org. **South Broadway Library**

Wednesday, January 31 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

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February

February • All Month

Library Lovers Month. February, all month long. You love us, don't you? Well, February is your chance to tell us why! Stop by our Library Lovers Month display and add a library "love note" to our board. At the end of the month, we'll select a random note and that person will receive a token of our appreciation for you, our patrons! **Juan Tabo Library**

February • All Month

Love your Library Valentines. Let the world know how much you love your library! Fill our February board with love notes for the library. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

February • All Month

Vejigante Exhibit. In celebration of African American/Black History Month, the San Pedro Library will host an exhibit of vejigante masks used at past Carnaval Ponceño de Puerto Rico celebrations. Come learn the fascinating history and story how these vibrant and iconic masks derived from African traditions of masquerade inspire energy, strength, and courage. **San Pedro Library**

February • All Month

Valentine Creativity Challenge. Submit a handmade valentine artwork for a chance to win prizes! Valentines can be made out of almost anything, non-perishable. They can be 2-dimensional (flat) or 3-dimensional, and must be ready to hang on the wall. The valentines should be no larger than 8" x 8", nor protrude from the wall more than 2". Entries must be submitted to South Valley Library staff between February 1 and 13. Judging will take place, and winners contacted, on February 14. Entries will be grouped, for judging, into three age ranges: 0-8, 9-17, and 18+. Please visit the South Valley Branch for complete rules and entry form. **South Valley Library**

February • All Month

Something You Love. Stop by the library to color & fill in one of our special hearts with something you love. Hearts will be posted in the library for display all month. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Thursday, February 1 • 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 ages 0-5 and their caregivers. **Juan Tabo Library**

Thursday, February 1 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Groundhog Day Adventures. Join us for a special preschool storytime! Get ready for Groundhog Day and learn about shadows with stories, activities and crafts. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, February 3 • 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. **Taylor Ranch Library**


Saturday, February 3 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Leopold Land Ethic Discussion. Join environmental educator Elena Kayak for interactive readings from *A Sand County Almanac*. Information about Leopold's time in New Mexico is highlighted, with an emphasis on the concepts of wilderness, environmental stewardship and his work with the Gila Wilderness. Quotes from his essays are provided for further discussion. This is an interactive time looking at a seminal leader in forestry, wildlife management, conservation and preservation. **South Valley Library**

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

Design and Decorate a Journal! Design a journal to use for book reviews, daily journaling, meditation, or poems. Samples will be provided that you can follow or you can design your own with the materials provided. All materials will be provided. For ages 18+. Limited to 12 participants. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

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

Books to the Big Screen: The French Connection. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! Two narcotics detectives, "Popeye" Doyle and his partner Buddy Russo start to close in on a vast international narcotics ring when the smugglers unexpectedly strike back. Following an attempt on his life by one of the smugglers, Doyle sets off a deadly pursuit that ultimately takes him far beyond mere New York City limits. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Sunday, February 4 • 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: Mrs. Miniver. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! A moving drama about a middle-class English family learning to cope with war. The family, headed by the lovely and gracious matriarch, endures the departure of the father for the beaches at Dunkirk, the discovery of a wounded Nazi pilot, the death of the daughter-in-law in an air raid, and the entry of the son into the Royal Air Force. **Central & Unser Library**

Tuesday, February 6 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, February 27 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

FlexFactor with ¡Explora! Are you passionate about making a difference? Turn your ideas into a real product by creating and testing prototypes! You'll explore the ins and outs of developing a business model and use the engineering design process to perfect your product. Participants should be prepared to commit to all six lessons in the series to finish their projects. For ages 13–18. **Main Library**

Wednesday, February 7 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

STEM Workshop: Will it Quake? Can you build an earthquake resistant tower? Put your engineering skills to the test as we shake up the library and see if your structure will stand. All materials will be provided. For ages 6–10. Registration is required. **Los Griegos Library**

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

All You Need is Love...and Chocolate. Did you know chocolate is one of the few words that is basically the same in every language? Create your own Valentine card wreath while sampling chocolate from around the world. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Phone Photography. Learn some tips and tricks on how to take stunning photos with your Android or iPhone device. Register online at www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, February 8 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: The Michael Anthony Trio. Michael Anthony spent decades as a first-call session guitarist and second-generation member of the famed Wrecking Crew. 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, Happy Days, and The Carol Burnett Show, a few film credits include Funny Lady, Moonraker, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, and Lady sings the Blues. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Erna Fergusson Library**

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

Rubber Band Cars! It's a bug! It's a train, No! It's your very own rubber band powered car! Join us at South Broadway for a look at creating your own car! What makes a car good? Will it be faster than the other participants? Will it have good traction? Come find out this and more! **South Broadway Library**

Friday, February 9 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Mini Art Canvas. Come join us and paint your dream scenery on a mini canvas. You can paint whatever your imagination comes up with or if you need a little help, step by step instructions. For ages 9+. **Alamosa Library**

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

Valentine's Day Cards. Roses are red, violets are blue – We love the library and we hope you do too! Love is in the air and we're making Valentine's to give to a special someone. For ages 3–12 (and their families too!). **Main Library**

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

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Confinement in Land of Enchantment. The JACL Players chronicle the lives of 4,555 men of Japanese ancestry who the U.S. government incarcerated as "enemy aliens" in New Mexico during WWII. The little-known stories of these camps and the townspeople who lived in close proximity are funny, tragic, hopeful, and inspiring. This multimedia performance is 50 minutes long and is followed by a post-play discussion with the cast. There will be a clip of the film, *Community in Conflict: the Santa Fe Internment Camp Marker*, in which the JACL Players make a surprise appearance. New Mexico JACL has been bringing "living history" stories to the Special Collections Library since 2015. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

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 Dragon. For ages 6+. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration. Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon with a cup of tea while we play the card game based on the Tea Dragon Society book by Katie O'Neill. For ages 18+. Limited to 10 participants. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Calligraphic Bookmarks by Escribiente. Experience the beauty of calligraphy and take home your own hand-crafted bookmark. Join Escribiente members as they create bookmarks for you and demonstrate the art of calligraphy. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Lunar New Year Movie & Crafts. Make the San Pedro Library part of your Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon celebrations. While watching Disney's Mulan, decorate your own hóngbao (red envelope) or join in on other crafts. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Monster Valentines! Join us for a very special afternoon story hour! Come read a few spooky valentine stories with us and use different sized hearts to create your own monster valentine! Families of all ages welcome, stories geared for 3–8 years old. **South Broadway Library**

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

Paper Straw Hearts. It's the season of love, and what better symbol to express it than a heart? We're making adorable wall art out of colorful paper straws. This makes a wonderful Valentine's Day gift for a loved one, or keep it for yourself! All materials will be provided. For ages 18+. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Books to the Big Screen: Out of Africa. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! Aristocratic Karen Blixen travels to Africa to join her husband, Bror who spends their money on a coffee plantation. After discovering Bror is unfaithful, Karen develops feelings for Hunter Denys, but realizes he prefers a simplistic lifestyle compared to her upper-class background. The two continue on until a series of events force Karen to choose between her love and personal growth. **Main Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Tree Awareness Series #2: Anatomy of a Tree. Join Kelly White and Alana Holland of Tree New Mexico, on the second Saturday of each month from January through April, for this educational series and learn how to plant, prune and care for your trees. Would you trust a doctor to diagnose and treat you if they had never studied human anatomy? Trees are no different! Learn about the amazing and elegant design of trees and how they live and function so you can understand how to diagnose and care for them. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, February 10 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Manga Swap. Join teen readers of Manga and graphic novels to exchange copies, hear about the newest published work, or simply to meet like-minded folks. Pop culture comes in many forms, and at this event teens are invited to share! **Los Griegos Library**

Sunday, February 11 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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! **Erna Fergusson Library**

Sunday, February 11 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Sean Gaskell. Sean Gaskell presents the West African kora, a 21 stringed harp that he learned how to play over four visits to the African continent. In addition to hearing songs that preserve an 800-year history dating back to the founding of the Mande Empire, audience members will learn how the kora is built, who the people are that play it, and how it is often presented in Mande society. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Cherry Hills Library**

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

Love Monster Box. Wish you had a cute creature to gobble up and hold all those Valentine's Day cards from your friends? You can make one at Central & Unser Library! Bring a 'monster' to life with crafting and a little love. Just make sure it doesn't eat you up, too! All materials will be provided. For ages 7+. **Central & Unser Library**

Monday, February 12 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: Forrest Gump. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! Slow-witted Forrest Gump has never thought of himself as disadvantaged, and thanks to his supportive mother, he leads anything but a restricted life. Whether dominating on the gridiron, fighting in Vietnam, or captaining a shrimp boat, Forrest inspires people with his childlike optimism. But the one-person Forrest cares about most may be the most difficult to save. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, 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**

Wednesday, February 14 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Homemade Laundry Soap. Join us to make non-toxic homemade laundry soap. For ages 18+. Due to limited materials, registration is required. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, February 14 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Anti-Valentine's Day Zombie Plushie. No couples allowed! Join us for an Anti-Valentine's Day party with music, and snacks and create a zombie plushie! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Wednesday, February 14 • 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Love Your Library Tour. Join us for a special library tour! Go behind the scenes of the inner workings of the library to learn how you can support your local branch. **Central & Unser Library**

Wednesday, February 14 • Overnight

Pal-entine's Day Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Our stuffed animals are hosting a Pal-entine's Day sleepover, and your favorite cuddly toys are invited! Bring your stuffed animals in on February 14, (don't forget to sign their permission slips!) and pick them up on February 15, along with a photo album of all their adventures in the library! You never know what they'll discover when you're not looking. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Lunar New Year Storytime. Join us for a special preschool storytime! Celebrate the Lunar New Year with stories, activities and crafts, followed by our own dragon parade! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, February 15 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Tech Help. We can help with library digital materials, email, device troubleshooting, and more. Sign up for a one-on-one half-hour session with a staff member to help with your tech related woes. For help with personal devices, bring device and related passwords. For general computer help, a library card in good standing and PIN are required. Registration is required. **Westgate Library**

Thursday, February 15 • 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: A Beautiful Mind. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! Inspired by the life of John Forbes Nash Jr. A mathematical genius, he made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery. **Erna Fergusson Library**

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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**

Saturday, February 17 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Square Foot Gardening. What if you don't have lots of space but you still want to grow a vegetable garden? The aim of square foot gardening is to create a small but intensively planted vegetable garden. Learn more with our presenter, Lin Yeskie, who is a local Master Gardener. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, February 17 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Movies in the Mountains. Join Frank Cullen, author, film historian, and founder of the American Vaudeville Museum, as he discusses and screens a film that is influential as well as entertaining. See the East Mountain Library website for details. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, February 17 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Vejigante Mask Painting. Paint your very own mask in celebration African American/Black History Month. All materials will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Special Events

Saturday, February 17 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: West Side Story. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! A musical in which a modern-day Romeo and Juliet are involved in New York street gangs. On the harsh streets of the upper west side, two gangs battle for control of the turf. The situation becomes complicated when a gang-member falls in love with a rival's sister. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, February 17 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Low-Sodium Lifestyle: Tips and Tricks on How to Eat your Favorite Foods with Lower-Sodium. Reducing sodium intake can lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of strokes, heart disease, kidney disease, hypertension and help with weight loss. However, it can be easier said than done. Sodium is in everything! (Not just in the salt shaker). Come learn some tips and tricks from someone who lives the low-sodium lifestyle every day! With just a few tweaks, you can lower your sodium and still enjoy what you're eating. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Tuesday, February 20 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Back in Time Tuesdays: What Do You Know About Hieroglyphics? Come learn about the history of the "printed word" on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Special Collections Library. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Although hieroglyphics are often associated with Egypt, the origin of the word is Greek. Come learn what it means and create your own special message with symbols. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, February 20 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: Around the World in 80 Days. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! Englishman, Phileas Fogg proclaims that he can circumnavigate the globe in a mere 80 days, further boasting that he will bet the princely sum of 20,000 pounds on the success of his endeavor. With his stalwart manservant Passepartout alongside, he goes forth on his adventure, pursued by a dogged Police Inspector who suspects Fogg of chicanery. **International District Library**

Wednesday, February 21 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

LEAP Into Science: Get the Facts. We are surrounded with more and more information every day. How do we know what to believe? It is critically important that students are able to differentiate fact from opinion, distinguish between essential and non-essential information, and make inferences from text. These skills are important for science and reading and can be reinforced in fun ways! By helping students learn the difference between facts, which are statements based on evidence, and inferences or opinions, statements that express judgments or ideas, they will be better able to evaluate what they read, hear, view and write. **Central & Unser Library**

Wednesday, February 21 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Excel Basics. Learn the basics of Excel, from navigating a spreadsheet to building data to create a budget and a chart. Register online at www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, February 22 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Storytime! Join us for a special preschool storytime! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Lomas Tramway Library on or before February 17, and leave him here overnight! During the night, we will take pictures of your furry friend's adventures. You can pick up your stuffed animal on February 22 at Preschool Storytime, during our Stuffed Animal Storytime. What will your stuffed animal do at the library? Find out! *If you don't want to leave your friend overnight, don't worry! Come enjoy the stories, songs and pictures on Thursday. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, February 22 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Let's Make Musubi! Join us for a taste of Hawaii as we prepare the beloved Island snack, spam musubi. Participants will get a chance to prepare and sample their own musubi. All ingredients will be provided. Limited to 10 participants. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, February 24 • 10:30 — noon

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse! Saturday. Come join the Albuquerque Astronomical Society for this indoor and outdoor program to prepare for the upcoming eclipse on April 8. This will be the last solar eclipse over North American until 2045! TAAS will be providing Solar telescope viewing (with the cooperation of the weather) and educational speakers so you can learn about sunspots and solar flares (visible through the telescopes) and their possible effects on our planet. TAAS will also demonstrate how you can build some simple devices to safely view any solar eclipse event. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, February 24 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Simple Truth. Simple Truth is a husband and wife duo. Steve Terwilliger plays guitar, Carla Van Blake-Terwilliger plays percussion, and they both sing vocals. They play Jazz, Blues, Pop, and Gospel music as well as original songs that they write themselves. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library. **Main Library**

Saturday, February 24 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Books to the Big Screen: Mutiny on the Bounty. The Public Library and Friends of the Public Library present our annual book to film adaptation event, Books to the Big Screen! As the cruel captain of the HMS Bounty, a ship bound for Tahiti, William Bligh wins few friends. Fletcher Christian leads a mutiny, resulting in Bligh's unceremonious removal from the ship. While Christian and the remaining crew sail on to Tahiti, Bligh becomes intent on exacting revenge, and targets Roger Byam, a sailor who had actually tried to stop the mutiny. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, February 24 • 1:00 — 2:30 p.m.

Book Discussion and Anatomy of Writing a Murder Mystery. Author Marcia Rosen will discuss her newest book, *Murder at the Zoo*. She will also talk about writing murder mysteries. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Saturday, February 24 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Disney's Soul. Spend the afternoon at the library as we watch Disney's Soul. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, February 24 • 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. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Tuesday, February 27 • 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Tracey Whitney. Tracey Whitney made her debut at the Copacabana in Los Angeles at age 11 as part of The Whitney Family. In 1991, she toured with Ray Charles as one of his Raelettes. Tracey performs her own blend of sophisticated jazz, classic soul and blues and is a passionate performer who, in the style of yesteryear, delivers R&B, Pop, and Jazz vocal stylings equally. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **International District Library**

Wednesday, February 28 • 10:30 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. Foundation Directory provides users with information that supports "smart and strategic" efforts at finding potential funders, and building relationships with them. Learn the basics of searching Foundation Directory (project-based searching) – plus details on Candid Learning and GuideStar services. **Main Library**

Wednesday, February 28 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Advanced Excel. Take your Excel skills to the next level. This class will cover more dynamic features in Excel including formulas, VLOOKUP, tables, charts, and Pivots. Register online at www.abqlibrary.org/sanpedro. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, February 29 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Every Child Ready to Read Workshop and Storytime. A fun, interactive workshop for parents and adult caregivers, and a fun storytime for children. Learn how you can help your young child develop early literacy skills through playing, reading, singing, talking, and writing. For ages 0–5. **Lomas Tramway Library**

March

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 big beautiful butterfly bulletin board. We'll have the coloring sheets and crayons, you just need to bring your best coloring creativity! For all ages. **Juan Tabo Library**

March • All Month

Arpillera/Cuadros Exhibit. In celebration of Women's History Month, the San Pedro Library will host a series of Arpilleras also known as Cuadros handcrafted by the women from several cooperatives in the outskirts of Lima, Peru. Come learn about the fascinating history of solidarity and strength behind these colorful and iconic quilts and fabrics. **San Pedro Library**

March • All Month

National Reading Month. In honor of National Reading Month, we will have little books for you to fill in with your favorite title. Books will be posted in the library for display all month. **Tony Hillerman Library**

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

Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic. Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, March 1 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Fiery Food & Film. Join us for an afternoon filled with flavor, spice and chips! We will have a special showing of Nacho Libre followed by salsa tasting. Bring on the fire! Come early to grab some popcorn and claim a seat! Limited to 10 participants. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, March 2 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss, who changed the world with his great stories for beginning readers. We will have themed treats, games, as well as read-aloud and a craft that will excite readers of all dispositions. For all ages. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, March 2 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss. You're invited to Dr. Seuss's birthday party! We're playing games, making crafts, and practicing reading aloud with our furry friends from Read to the Dogs. Come celebrate the love of literacy. For ages 3–9 (and their families too!) **Main Library**

Tuesday, March 5 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

FlexFactor with ¡Explora! Are you passionate about making a difference? Turn your ideas into a real product by creating and testing prototypes! You'll explore the ins and outs of developing a business model and use the engineering design process to perfect your product. For ages 13–18. Participants should be prepared to commit to all six lessons in the series to finish their projects. **Main Library**

Wednesday, March 6 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

STEM Workshop: Equilibrium. In this afternoon workshop, we will explore stability, the concept of center of gravity, and symmetry with household items. All materials will be provided. For ages 6–10. Registration is required. **Los Griegos Library**

Friday, March 8 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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Friday, March 8 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Lego Labyrinth. Put your hippocampus to the test by creating and solving Lego mazes. Build a labyrinth, test it by rolling a marble through it, and pass it to a friend to see if they can solve it. For ages 9–12. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, March 9 • 10:30 — noon

Washcloth Bunnies. Come craft your very own adorable buddy using washcloths. Washcloths and supplies will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 9 • 11:00 a.m. — noon.

Oreo Games for Kids. Help us celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day with some fun games. 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 9 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, March 9 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Tree Awareness Series #3: Tree Planting. Join Kelly White and Alana Holland of Tree New Mexico, on the second Saturday of each month from January through April, for this educational series and learn how to plant, prune and care for your trees. Trees live in the same place for their entire lives. Learn how to find the right location and how to properly plant them to get them off to an ideal start in life. Tools, preparing the site, "mudding in," mulching, staking and more will be covered in this third installation of the Tree Awareness Series. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Special Events

Saturday, March 9 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Steam Punk Program: Faux Stained Glass. Join us for another fabulous steampunk craft activity for adults and teens. We will be painting some beautiful steampunk stained glass inspired art. All materials will be provided. For ages 13+. Registration is required.

South Broadway Library

Saturday, March 9 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Springtime Pinwheels. As the windy season starts, join us in making shiny colorful pinwheels to celebrate the breezy beginning of spring.

Central & Unser Library

Sunday, March 10 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, 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. **Alamosa Library**

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

Homemade Carpet Cleaning Spray. We will be making a simple, non-toxic carpet cleaning spray to help keep those carpets fresh this Spring. For ages 18+. Due to limited materials, registration is required. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, March 13 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Shamrock Pins. Learn how to make a trending St. Patrick's Day pin with just wire and nail polish! Wear it on St. Patrick's Day so you won't get pinched! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, March 14 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Straw Bridges! Compete with your friends or other participants to build the strongest straw bridge. How many pennies can it hold? **South Broadway Library**

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Concerts @ the Library: Esther Fredrickson, Marianne Shifrin, and Stefanie Przybylska. Esther Fredrickson plays the flute with professional orchestras across the Southwest. Marianne Shifrin is the principal clarinet of the New Mexico Philharmonic. Stefanie Przybylska is the principal bassoonist with The Santa Fe Symphony. They will be performing a variety of different pieces written for woodwind trio. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Special Collections Library**

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Saturday, March 16 • 1:00 — 2:30 p.m.

Author Talk: Charlene Bell Dietz. Author Charlene Bell Dietz will discuss her new book, *The Spinster, the Rebel, and the Governor*. A historical fiction novel set in 1638 in Maryland. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Saturday, March 16 • 2:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Make & Take Cross Stitch Embroidery for Kids! Have fun stitching a colorful embroidery project! Join Julie Walleisa and Ann Zutavem of the Turquoise Trail chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America and learn how to use 1 or 2 stitches and follow a pattern to create a cute piece of fabric art. All materials will be provided, as well as instructions to finish up at home if needed. No previous experience necessary. For ages 7–11. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, March 16 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Guitar Instruction for Beginners. Interested in learning the basics of guitar playing? Bring your own 6-stringed guitar and learn some basic chords along with tips on how to make playing the guitar a little easier. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Back in Time Tuesdays: Make a Bookmark Printed in Braille. Come learn about the history of the "printed word" on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Special Collections Library. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Louis Braille, blind himself due to an unfortunate accident invented a tactile alphabet for the blind. **Special Collections Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: The Mystery of the Monster Bug's Shadow. Children intuitively know that there is a relationship between light and shadows, but they don't fully comprehend it. In fact, shadows appear anytime an object (that you can't see through) blocks light traveling from one place to another. We notice the shadow (the dark shape on the ground or wall) more than the light creating it. We also see that shadows appear similar but not identical to the objects creating them. These dark, mysterious objects make interesting subjects in many children's books, but are often a source of fear and misunderstanding for young audiences. Alas, this hands-on exploration of light and shadows is sure to enlighten any group! **Central & Unser Library**

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DIY Household Cleaners. Do you want more cost effective and less toxic alternatives to common commercial household cleaners? Learn how to make them from inexpensive ingredients you may already have in your kitchen! For ages 18+. **Alamosa Library**

Thursday, March 21 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Cardboard Constructors. Are you on the more creative side of STEM? At this program you will find everything you need to manipulate cardboard from kid-safe saws to cut the cardboard, screws to fasten cardboard together, and screwdrivers to drive the screws. The only limitation is your imagination! **Ernie Pyle Library**

Thursday, March 21 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Mike Dawson. Mike Dawson grew up in Michigan and New Mexico and earned his classical piano performance degree from Eastern New Mexico University. He is an award-winning pianist, composer, filmmaker, and producer. Mike's Dallas Symphony Orchestra film collaboration "A Song for Ruth" is the critically acclaimed project for his New Mexico based production company. He has produced nine studio albums and his latest release is *Roar Electra - Stranger in a Strange Band*. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Los Griegos Library**

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Saturday, March 23 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Bunny Family Craft. Join us for our celebration of spring by making a bunny in a jar! Bunnies come out in the spring, and according to the Chinese calendar, it is the year of the Bunny (Rabbit) after all. Hope to see you there! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, March 23 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Introduction to Hand Embroidery. Join Julie Walleisa and Ann Zutavern of the Turquoise Trail chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America as they showcase examples of beautiful modern embroidery. Complete your own simple embroidery piece using a provided kit for beginners. Learn how to use 2 stitches and follow a pattern to create a counted cross stitch piece, practicing foundational skills that can be applied to many kinds of embroidery. All materials will be provided, as well as instructions to finish up at home if needed. No previous experience necessary. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, March 23 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Anniversary Celebration: Behind the Scenes Library Tour. Come help us celebrate the 99th anniversary of the opening of Special Collections Library! Join us for a behind-the-scenes library tour. Tour participants should wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to climb stairs. For ages 6+. Registration is required. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, March 23 • 12:30 — 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Anniversary Celebration: Printing Press Demonstration. Join us for a tour of the Library's press room and a printing press demonstration. Participate in a demonstration of one of our replica and antique printing presses. For ages 6+. Registration is required. **Special Collections Library**

¡DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS!

Wednesday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 30

Join us for this annual celebration of literacy and diversity. Fun events at 18 branches and a free book, funded by the Friends of the Public Library, for each child who attends (while supplies last!)

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Special Events

Saturday, March 23 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Maki Kimura, Eric Sewell, and Leon Lake.

Maki Kimura is a pianist internationally active in both classical and popular styles and as an award-winning pianist, her concert performances have spanned three continents. She is an adjunct professor at UNM and the outreach pianist for NDI-NM. Eric Sewell has performed in orchestras across New Mexico and is a member of the New Mexico Philharmonic as well as the assistant principal second violinist of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. Leon Lake is a soloist, and accompanist and serves as the music director for First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series in collaboration with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the New Mexico Music Commission, FREE at your Public Library! **Taylor Ranch Library**

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Tuesday, March 26 • 1:00 — 2:00 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 some new plants to introduce to your home. Bring in your plants you want to swap (BYOP!). **Erna Fergusson Library**

Thursday, March 28 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Eclipse Excitement. A special Preschool Storytime: Eclipse Excitement! Come create a variety of crafts to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse! We will have fun with crafts, as well as learn about the solar eclipse. For ages 3–5. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday March 30 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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

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

LEAP Into Science: A Balancing Act. We balance all the time, without even realizing it. We balance when we stand, walk, and run! This workshop invites children and families to have fun exploring and manipulating the placement of weight in objects, as well as in their own bodies, to learn more about the science of balance. For ages 6–9 and their families. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

LEAP Into Science: One Inch at a Time. In this workshop, preschoolers will measure objects using a variety of tools, including "inchworms" as well as standardized tools like rulers and measuring tape. By measuring objects in various contexts and using key vocabulary to support the idea, preschoolers will begin to develop foundational understanding about measurement. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, March 30 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Civic Saturday. Do you want to connect with new people and build engagement with our community? Join us as we partner with the BRHP to host Civic Saturday – a gathering of our local neighborhood and community organizations to share spoken word, write poetry, create art and enjoy live music from local artists. Bring your creativity and create art! **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 30 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Guitar New Mexico: RJ Perez. RJ graduated from UNM School of Music in both Classical Guitar Performance and Music Education. He has taught private lessons at Marc's Guitar, group lessons for UNM Continuing Education, and currently teaches in the classroom at Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School. RJ performs frequently in the Albuquerque area and his solo guitar performance features chord and melody arrangements of popular songs, his original singer songwriter material, and looping improvisations. Guitar New Mexico in collaboration with the Friends of the Public Library is excited to present a classical guitar series that will feature local guitarists in concert. Don't miss this free performance! **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, March 30 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Eclipse Viewer Craft Program. On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk. Albuquerque is not in the "path of totality," but we will still get a pretty exciting view. To safely view an eclipse, you need to use eye protection and/or an eclipse-viewing device for indirect viewing. Please join us to construct a simple, yet effective pinhole camera device using a cereal box for safe viewing a solar eclipse. Please bring a cereal box or similar. All other materials will be provided. For all ages. **South Valley Library**

Saturday, March 30 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Disney's The Emperor's New Groove. Come laugh with us at the San Pedro Library as we watch Disney's The Emperor's New Groove. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, March 30 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Eclipse with Lara Croft: Tomb Raider. Watch the 2001 action adventure film featuring a solar eclipse! Video game adventurer Lara Croft comes to life in a movie where she races against time and villains to recover powerful ancient artifacts. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 101 minutes. **Special Collections Library**

April

April • All Month

Eclipse Poetry Contest. Since April is National Poetry Month, and there's a solar eclipse on April 8, we thought we'd combine the two with a fun contest! Write a haiku about the sun, the moon, the earth, the eclipse...you get the idea. Your poem must be three lines, following the 5-7-5 syllable format. We'll post the entries for patrons to enjoy, and then we'll select winners (child, teen, and adult) who will each receive a heavenly prize. Forms for the poems will be available at the library, or write your poem at home and bring it in! For all ages. **Juan Tabo Library**

April • All Month

Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964. In partnership with the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum of American History, the San Pedro Library will host the traveling exhibit Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964. Through photographs and audio excerpts from oral histories, this exhibition examines the experiences of bracero workers and their families while providing insight into Mexican American history and historical context to today's debates on guest worker programs. **San Pedro Library**

April • All Month

Poet-Tree. Stop by the library to color and create your very own short poem on a leaf for our poet-tree. Leaves will be posted in the library for display all month. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Tuesday, April 2 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Central & Unser Library**

Tuesday, April 2 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Glass Bead Suncatchers. Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse with a delightful craft. We're upcycling jar tops and adding pretty beads to create a suncatcher that will reflect sunlight so it dances across the room. For ages 18+, but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, April 3 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Special Eclipse Storytime. Come play with moon sand. We will read some space stories and make/play with some homemade moon sand. Each participant will receive a pair of solar-viewing glasses (while supplies last). **South Broadway Library**

Wednesday, April 3 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5 • 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Code Club Mini Camp. Do you love video games? How about 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. For ages 8–17. Registration is required. **South Valley Library**

Wednesday, April 3 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **Cherry Hills Library**

Wednesday, April 3 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

STEM Workshop: Kinetic Copter. Launch helicopters in the air as we explore two types of energy: potential and kinetic. How much energy is stored in a rubber band and how far will it make an object fly? Is it the same kind of energy as is stored in an apple? All materials will be provided. For ages 6–10. Registration is required. **Los Griegos Library**

Thursday, April 4 • 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, April 4 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **International District Library**

Thursday, April 4 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Special STEAM Eclipse Event. We will be making UV reactive bracelets. Experiment with what makes the bracelets glow brighter or dimmer. Each participant will receive a pair of solar-viewing glasses (while supplies last). For ages 7+. **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, April 4 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Eclipse Yarn Painting. Join us for a free lecture and craft! Come hear a fascinating presentation about how the eclipse is held as culturally significant to many groups around the world. Plus, we will host a yarn painting craft! Let your creativity shine and create your own yarn painting to keep. Materials will be provided. **San Pedro Library**



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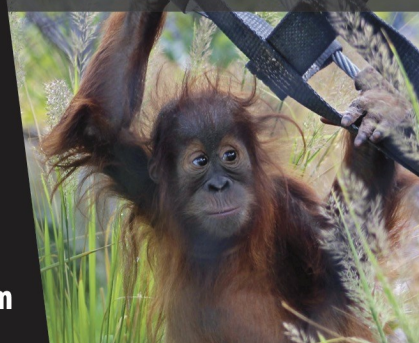


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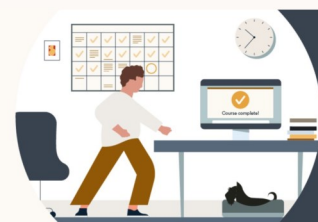


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Special Events

Thursday, April 4 • 5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

We are the Poetry. Come join us at Central and Unser Library for a poetry workshop. We encourage participants to explore their creativity with a variety of guided prompts or take the reins in free writing! For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, April 5 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic. Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, April 5 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Painting Suncatchers. The whole family is welcome to unleash their creativity by painting their own suncatcher. There will be dozens of different suncatcher designs to choose from. Happy painting! For children and their families. **Alamosa Library**

Friday, April 5 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

The Great Longneck Migration. Cuddle up in our cozy program room to celebrate the upcoming Solar Eclipse with a special showing of The Land Before Time X! Come early to grab some popcorn and claim a seat! Limited to 10 participants. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Friday, April 5 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Solar Eclipse T-Shirts. Join us and make a T-shirt to commemorate this special occasion! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Celestial Globe. Join us in celebrating the upcoming Solar Eclipse. Make a celestial globe, it can be the earth, the sun, or any planet you choose! **Lomas Tramway Library**

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

Saturday Surprise: Galaxy in a Jar. Celebrate the solar eclipse with an extra-special Saturday surprise! Participants will make their own galaxy in a jar, while supplies last. For all ages. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, April 6 • 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! **Tony Hillerman Library**

Saturday, April 6 • 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Poetry Open Mic. Join us for a poetry reading with other local poets and poetry lovers. Bring a poem you wrote and/or one by a poet you love and want to share! Call (505)897-8823 to get on the reading list. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, April 6 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Special Eclipse Movie Event: Lady Hawk. Join us for a showing of a Medieval fantasy love story about a couple separated by the sun's rays. Captain Etienne Navarre is a man on whose shoulders lies a cruel curse. Punished for loving each other, Navarre must become a wolf by night whilst his lover, Lady Isabeau, takes the form of a hawk by day. Together, with the thief Philippe Gaston, they must try to overthrow the corrupt Bishop and break the spell. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, April 6 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Shepherd's Dial. With the solar eclipse just a couple of days away, join us to create an ancient portable sundial to track the movements of the sun and earth and pick up solar viewing glasses. All materials will be provided (while supplies last). **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, April 6 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Chalk the Walk: Solar Eclipse Art. Suns and moons and stars, oh my! Did you know that there will be a total eclipse on Monday, April 8? Young artists and their families are invited to come on down to the Juan Tabo library to celebrate in advance by decorating the sidewalk under the big tree with your very own eclipse-themed art, weather permitting. We provide the chalk, you provide the imagination. For ages 4–17 and their families. **Juan Tabo Library**

Monday, April 8 • Various Dates & Times

Partial Solar Eclipse. On Monday, April 8, New Mexico will enjoy (weather permitting) a rare solar event – a partial Solar Eclipse. If the clouds don't get in the way, Albuquerque can expect to see the moon cover 75–80% of the sun's disc. In the weeks leading up to this solar eclipse, branches of The Public Library Albuquerque-Bernalillo County will host solar eclipse-themed events for all ages. We'll learn about the sun and ways to safely view solar activity with crafts and hands-on activities, and with a grant awarded from the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation, we'll distribute pairs of solar viewing glasses (while supplies last) to our event attendees that can be used for safe solar spectating. We'll have information and location details about additional eclipse events posted at our branches and on the Public Library's website. **All Libraries**

Monday, April 8 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Solar Eclipse Viewing. A partial solar eclipse is coming our way! Watch the eclipse using special solar glasses distributed at library programs all over the city. We'll be celebrating with chalk art, trivia, and shadow puppets while safely viewing the solar eclipse! Event is first come, first serve (while supplies last). Call (505)768-5136 with any questions. **Main Library**

Tuesday, April 9 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Tiny Book Workshop. Make a miniaturized version of some of the most popular books which can be turned into keychains. All materials will be provided. For ages 12–18. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, April 10 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Make Your Own Natural Air Freshener Spray. We will be making all-natural air freshener sprays. For ages 18+. Due to limited materials, registration is required. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, April 10 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Paper Beads. Celebrate Earth Day and learn how to create unique beads with upcycled paper. Then, create a necklace or bracelet for yourself or to give to a friend. For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Friday, April 12 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic. Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Main Library**

Friday, April 12 • 12:45 — 1:45 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **South Broadway Library**

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

House Plants: Information and Plant Exchange. Join us for an informational session about house plants followed by a Q&A and a plant exchange. Bring any cuttings or small plants from your personal house plant collection to swap! Our presenter is Michelle Chapman who is a local Master Gardener. **South Broadway Library**

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

Ever Changing, Ever Growing: Albuquerque's Butchers, Bakers & Candle Stick Makers. Albuquerque's Butchers, Bakers & Candle Stick Makers is a collection of illustrated essays by Michael Perlin. They present the stories of some of the city's pioneers of retailing. Those artisans and merchants played an essential role in the growth of our metropolis from the Civil War to the close of the 20th-century. The history of Albuquerque, revealed through its architecture, is the subject of this self-published author-illustrated book. In his presentation, the author will provide a glimpse of what may be forgotten or little-known aspects of Albuquerque's past. **Special Collections Library**

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

Happy Unicorn Day. 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. For ages 5–10. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

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

Eid al-Fitr Storytime & Crafts. Join us as we celebrate and explore Eid al-Fitr with stories and crafts! We will have a baby/toddler storytime, coloring, and paper crafts! **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, April 13 • 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**

Saturday, April 13 • 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

Tree Awareness Series #4: Final workshop! Tree Pruning. Join Kelly White and Alana Holland of Tree New Mexico, for the final workshop in this educational Tree Awareness Series and learn how to safely prune and care for your trees – both for your own safety and for the tree. Understand why, when and how to prune, what types of cuts to make, and when to call a professional. Registration is required. **Cherry Hills Library**

Sunday, April 14 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

LEAP Into Science: The Force is With You. Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? The magnets on your refrigerator, or a magnetic button on a purse - it seems like magic, but it's actually science! Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children and families to have fun exploring the "magic" of magnetic forces using common household objects. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, April 16 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Back in Time Tuesdays: What is Illumination? Come learn about the history of the "printed word" on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Special Collections Library. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Come create your own hand-decorated manuscript, or perhaps you will only have enough time for one hand-crafted word. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, April 16 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Main Library**

Wednesday, April 17 • 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**

Wednesday, April 17 • 10:30 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. Foundation Directory provides users with information that supports "smart and strategic" efforts at finding potential funders, and building relationships with them. Learn the basics of searching Foundation Directory (project-based searching) – plus details on Candid Learning and GuideStar services. **Main Library**

Wednesday, April 17 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Concerts @ the Library: Jazz Goes to the Movies. Todd Lowry is a pianist/vocalist/arranger and John Bartlit is a veteran Albuquerque drummer. The two have played together for nearly a quarter of a century. Join them for a performance that features great jazz standards that began as movie themes. It includes a special emphasis on songs by Henry Mancini to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth in 1924. Songs include On Green Dolphin Street, Misty, Ebb Tide, The Shadow of Your Smile, Laura, The Summer Knows, and Mancini songs such as Days of Wine and Roses, Moon River, Two for the Road, and Peter Gunn. Don't miss the latest in our monthly concert series, FREE at your Public Library! **Juan Tabo Library**

Wednesday, April 17 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 17 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Dragon Eggs. Let your imagination soar as we help you create and craft your very own dragon egg. Our program will be "egg-citingly" good, so don't be "dragon" your feet. Join us and let's "hatch" some legendary fun together! All materials will be provided (while supplies last)! For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, April 19 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic. Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **International District Library**

Friday, April 19 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **Alamosa Library**

Special Events

Friday, April 19 • 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0-6. **Main Library**

Saturday, April 20 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Earth Day Family Craft! Celebrate Earth Day and make an Earth Troll! Make sure you water your troll, and watch its hair begin to grow! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, April 20 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Movies in the Mountains. Join Frank Cullen, author, film historian, and founder of the American Vaudeville Museum, as he discusses and screens a film that is influential as well as entertaining. See the East Mountain Library website for details. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, April 20 • 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! **Central & Unser Library**

Saturday, April 20 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Lamya's Poem Watch Party. Come watch the hit film Lamya's Poem at the San Pedro Library! A Syrian girl escaping war is given a book of poetry by Rumi. The book becomes a magical gateway where she meets Rumi when he was a boy fleeing violence of his time and must help him write the poem that 800 years later will save her life. This program is for teens and adults. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, April 20 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Intro to Electronic Books and E-resources. Curious about how to borrow e-books and e-audiobooks and stream music for free through your local library? It's easy! We'll show you how to get started using Libby, Hoopla, and more in this intro course! Please bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop with you and come in early to make sure your library card is in working order before we get started. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Tuesday, April 23 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, April 24 — Tuesday, 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**

Wednesday, April 24 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **South Broadway Library**

Thursday, April 25 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

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

Thursday, April 25 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, April 25 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Mac n Cheese Mayhem! We will test out wacky and weird viral food recipes that feature this delicious comfort food and vote on our favorite! All ingredients will be provided. Limited to 10 participants. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Friday, April 26 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0-6. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Friday, April 26 • 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Spelling Bee. Come and test your spelling abilities at Erna Fergusson's Spelling Bee. We're kicking it old school and blowing the dust off our gigantic dictionary to see if we can spell without our cellphones or Google. A spelling bee is a friendly competition in which library patrons can spell a challenging selection of words. Bring your adult vocabulary and spelling skills and enjoy an afternoon of good, wholesome fun. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Saturday, April 27 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Halfway to Halloween. Join us for our Halfway to Halloween celebration as we make ghost slime! All materials will be provided. For ages 9-12. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Saturday, April 27 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Genealogy Online: Using the Ancestry Database. Have you already started researching your genealogy? Learn some tips and tricks for using the online Ancestry database – free to patrons with a library card in good standing. Bring the research you've been working on so far and your laptop or tablet for hands-on practice in furthering your sleuthing. Other library genealogy databases may also be covered depending on the needs of the participants. Registration is required. Limited to 6 participants. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, April 27 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Guitar New Mexico: Garrett Holslag. Garrett Holslag is a local guitarist. He performs regularly for the Arts-in-Medicine Program at UNM Hospitals and with his guitar duo, Dualismo. In addition to performing, Garrett has been teaching guitar privately since 2003. He has a passion for helping others advance as growing guitarists and musicians. Currently, Garrett teaches at The Little Guitar School. He received a Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance from Colorado University and a Master of Music in Guitar Performance from University of New Mexico. Guitar New Mexico in collaboration with the Friends of the Public Library is excited to present a classical guitar series that will feature local guitarists in concert. Don't miss this free performance! **San Pedro Library**

Saturday, April 27 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Disney's Aladdin. Come laugh with us at the San Pedro Library as we watch Disney's Aladdin. Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Tuesday, April 30 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque's agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Los Griegos Library**

May

May • All Month

Get Caught Reading in May. We're celebrating Get Caught Reading month with a fun display and some friendly competition. Submit a photo of you (or someone else) reading. We'll add it to our display for patrons to enjoy. At the end of the month, we'll select the winners and they'll get a prize. Be serious, or funny, or strange in your photos...just be creative! For all ages. **Juan Tabo Library**

May • All Month

Japanese Gardens. Join us at the San Pedro Library for the traveling exhibit, Japanese Gardens. In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Month. Come learn about the fascinating history behind these colorful gardens that inspire reflection and peaceful contemplation. **San Pedro Library**

May • All Month

April Showers Bring May Flowers. Stop by the library to color your favorite flower for our own paper flower garden. Before you leave, take a stroll through the Rose Garden to see some live blooms. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, May 1 — Saturday, June 1 • All Day

A Coloring Adventure. Color and decorate your own adventure backpack coloring sheet. Templates will be provided. We will use these to decorate our library for our upcoming Summer Reading adventure! **Ernie Pyle Library**

Wednesday, May 1 • 11:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, May 1 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Special Collections Library**

Thursday, May 2 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, May 2 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **San Pedro Library**

Thursday, May 2 • 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Star Wars @ Your Library. Join us to discover your Star Wars Name and create some amazingly fun crafts. A scavenger hunt will help you explore the library like a true Jedi Master. All materials will be provided (while supplies last) For ages 5–12. **Central & Unser Library**

Friday, May 3 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Esperanza Bicycle Safety Clinic. Come to a pop-up clinic! Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Erna Fergusson Library**

Friday, May 3 • 2:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Adopt a Houseplant. Alamosa Library is hosting a plant swap! Pick up a new plant, or drop off one you don't want anymore. Share cuttings and meet fellow houseplant enthusiasts in your community. For all ages. **Alamosa Library**

Friday, May 3 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 4 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Cinco De Mayo Party! Come learn about Cinco De Mayo with crafts, games, and treats, then try your hand at breaking the piñata! **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, May 4 • 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with your library! We're having a fiesta with music, lotería, crafts and more with families in our community. For families with children ages 3–18. **Main Library**

Saturday, May 4 • 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). For all ages. **Los Griegos Library**

Saturday, May 4 • 2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Star Wars Day @ the Library. How many suns shine over the planet of Tatooine? What position in the Galactic Senate did Palpatine serve before he became Emperor? Who was Han Solo's girlfriend before Leia? Think these questions are easy? Come test the rest of your Star Wars know-how at our trivia contest. Register your team of up to 4 players at the Central & Unser Library by no later than Thursday, May 2 as space is limited! We will also have other celebrations in honor of the world of Star Wars. Costumes are encouraged. For ages 13+. **Central & Unser Library**

Tuesday, May 7 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **International District Library**

Tuesday, May 7 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Magnet Magic. Have you ever wondered how your refrigerator magnets stick to your refrigerator? It seems like magic, but it's actually science! Magnets have forces that allow things to pull together, or push apart. In this workshop, children explore the magic of magnetic forces and even create their own toy using magnets! **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, May 8 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Juan Tabo Library**

Special Events

Wednesday, May 8 • 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Natural Homemade Granite Cleaner. Join us to make a natural homemade cleaner that is safe for granite surfaces. For ages 18+. Due to limited materials, registration is required. **Tony Hillerman Library**

Wednesday, May 8 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Diamond Art Coasters. Learn how to do your own diamond art. Make something neat to share with your family and decorate your coffee table at home! For ages 9–17. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Thursday, May 9 • 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, May 9 • 10:30 — 11:15 a.m.

Pajama Party Storytime. Join us for our first Music and Movement Storytime of the season! We will be celebrating bedtime in the morning, 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**

Thursday, May 9 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Alamosa Library**

Thursday, May 9 • 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Scale! What makes something heavy or light, explore this question and make your own scale to take home. **South Broadway Library**

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

Esperanza Pop-up Bike Clinic. Need to get rolling? Esperanza can help. Their focus is on bicycle education, with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike. Esperanza provides free bicycle safety checks and teaches basic bicycle maintenance. They can teach you how to fix your brakes and shifting, change a flat tire, and more! **Los Griegos Library**

Friday, May 10 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Cherry Hills Library**

Saturday, May 11 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Mother's Day Bath Bombs! Bring mom to a bath bomb workshop. Make her a relaxing gift that will be sure to make Mother's Day the best one ever! You and mom together, can create a one of a kind bath bomb for her special day. **Lomas Tramway Library**

Saturday, May 11 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Mother's Day Card Event. Join us to make a card to show a loved one your appreciation, be it a Mother, Grandmother, Father or more! There will be two card options one for adults and one for children. For all ages **South Broadway Library**

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

Leap Into Science: The Force is With You. Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? The magnets on your refrigerator, or a magnetic button on a purse - it seems like magic, but it's actually science! Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children and families to have fun exploring the "magic" of magnetic forces using common household objects. For ages 6–9 and their families. **Juan Tabo Library**

Saturday, May 11 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

Saturday, May 11 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 • 3:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Escape Room. Are you a great detective? Do you love solving puzzles? 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. Registration is required. Please register in person, or by phone for one of the 3 session times listed above (they are all the same). **South Valley Library**

Saturday, May 11 • 1:00 — 5:30 p.m.

AAPI Heritage Month Film Fest at the Main (Part 1)! Celebrate the rich storytelling, creativity and artistry brought to life on the big screen through Asian American film. Enjoy a mix of comedies, dramas – and maybe even a documentary – in Main Library's Auditorium. Titles to be announced in April – stay tuned! **Main Library**

Saturday, May 11 • 2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Magazine Flower Globes. Create a unique art piece with some glue and magazine pages! We'll use a simple origami folding technique to make these delightful hanging orbs. For ages 18+ but teens are welcome to attend. Registration is required. **Juan Tabo Library**

Sunday, May 12 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

LEAP Into Science: One Inch at a Time. In this workshop, preschoolers will measure objects using a variety of tools, including "inchworms" as well as standardized tools like rulers and measuring tape. By measuring objects in various contexts and using key vocabulary to support the idea, preschoolers will begin to develop foundational understanding about measurement. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Tuesday, May 14 • 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join an Open Space educator in an hour of interactive games, hands-on-science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story related to pollinators. For ages 0–6. **Los Griegos Library**

Wednesday, May 15 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Powerful Pollinators. Join Open Space educators for an hour of interactive games, hands-on science, and art activities as we discover how pollinators are powerful! The program will conclude with a story that connects to the pollinators that we learned about during the program. For ages 0–6. **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, May 15 • 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 16 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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Thursday, May 16 • 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Tech Help. We can help with library digital materials, email, device troubleshooting, and more. Sign up for a one-on-one half-hour session with a staff member to help with your tech related woes. For help with personal devices, bring device and related passwords. For general computer help, a library card in good standing and PIN are required. Registration is required. **Westgate Library**

Friday, May 17 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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Friday, May 17 • noon — 1:00 p.m.

Learn to Garden. Want to grow your own fruits, vegetables, or herbs, but don't know where to start? Join an Open Space educator to learn the basics of gardening and the history of Albuquerque agriculture along the way. For ages 18+. **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**

Saturday, May 18 • 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**

Saturday, May 18 • 10:30 a.m. — noon

Pollinator Support: More Than Just Bees! Birds! Bats! Butterflies! Your garden can support pollinators of all kinds! Learn how to attract various pollinators to your garden, the importance of pollinators for our local environment, and the beauty of pollination. Our presenter, Joseph Delgado, is a Horticulture Agent for the Bernalillo Extension Office. He recently graduated from NMSU with a degree in Plant Science. **South Broadway Library**

Saturday, May 18 • noon — 2:00 p.m.

Movies in the Mountains. Join Frank Cullen, author, film historian, and founder of the American Vaudeville Museum, as he discusses and screens a film that is influential as well as entertaining. See the East Mountain Library website for details. **East Mountain Library**

Saturday, May 18 • 1:00 — 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday, May 18 • 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Snail Mail Social. Stop by and write letters with us – we're looking to revive the art of snail mail. We'll provide stationery, pens, and other postal ephemera. **Special Collections Library**

Saturday, May 18 • 3:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Friendship Medallions. School is almost out! Join us to make unique and awesome tokens of friendship before summer vacation. All materials will be provided (while supplies last). For ages 5+. **Central & Unser Library**

Monday, May 20 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Keep Calm and Carry On. Join us and learn more about aromatherapy and how to add it to your routine to enhance your mental and physical wellness. Create your own sugar scrub using essential oils and enjoy a cup of tea! All materials will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. Registration is required. **Erna Fergusson Library**

Monthly Book Sale!

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



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



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

Open from 10:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday.



Friends members receive a 10% discount at the Bookshop.

The Friends of the Public Library use funds from the Bookshop and Book Sales to support the Public Library Albuquerque and Bernalillo County programs, such as the Summer Reading Program, El Día de los Niños, staff development, community outreach, and many other offerings.

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Special Events

Tuesday, May 21 – Saturday, May 25 • All Day

Towel Drive for Towel Day. Participate in Towel Day by donating to our towel drive! Drop off your new or gently used towels during library hours. Towels will be donated to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, Animal Humane New Mexico, and Healthcare for the Homeless. **Cherry Hills Library**

Tuesday, May 21 – Saturday, May 25 • All Day

Towel Drive for Towel Day. Participate in Towel Day by donating to our towel drive! Drop off your new or gently used towels during library hours. Towels will be donated to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, Animal Humane New Mexico, and Healthcare for the Homeless. **Juan Tabo Library**

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Tuesday, May 21 – Saturday, May 25 • All Day

Towel Drive for Towel Day. May 25 is Towel Day, a celebration of the life of Douglas Adams, author of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. Participate in Towel Day by donating to our towel drive! Drop off your new or gently used towels at participating branches, including Special Collections Library, from Tuesday, May 21 through Saturday, May 25. Please drop off donations when the library is open. Towels will be donated to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, Animal Humane New Mexico, and Healthcare for the Homeless, Healthcare for the Homeless appreciates white towels, but any color is accepted! They will also accept washcloths. **Special Collections Library**

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Tuesday, May 21 • 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Back in Time Tuesdays: Are You a Typesetter? Come learn about the history of the "printed word" on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Special Collections Library, from January to May. There will be a self-paced learning station set up during our hours of operation. This month: Do you have the patience of early printers? Learn how to manually set up individual letters into trays which were used in printing presses. **Special Collections Library**

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 21 • 3:30 — 4:30 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. Balance is something to celebrate and explore! **San Pedro Library**

Tuesday, May 21 • 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Craft Night for Adults. Join us for a painting project. For ages 18+. Registration is required. Call to sign up. **Taylor Ranch Library**

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

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Friday, May 24 • 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 25 • 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Towel Day. Don't Panic! Cuddle up in our cozy program room with your favorite towel to celebrate the life of Douglas Adams and International Towel Day with a special showing of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*! We will also be participating in a towel drive to help benefit Watermelon Mountain Ranch, Animal Humane New Mexico, and Healthcare for the Homeless. Please bring new or gently used towels to donate. **Ernie Pyle Library**

Saturday, May 25 • 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Big Hero 6. Ready for an adventure? Come watch Disney's Big Hero 6 at the library! Snacks will be provided. **San Pedro Library**

Wednesday, May 29 • 11:00 a.m. — noon

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Saturday, June 1 — Saturday, July 27 • Various Times

Summer Reading Program. The Public Library of Albuquerque Bernalillo County invites everyone to join us for our 2024 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 June 1 and runs through July 27. 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

Erna Fergusson Library (505)888-8100
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
1000 Griegos Rd. NW 87107

Main Library (505)768-5141
501 Copper Ave. NW 87102

Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library (505)897-8823
7704-B 2nd St. NW 87107

San Pedro Library (505)256-2067
5600 Trumbull Ave. SE 87108

South Broadway Library (505)764-1742
1025 Broadway Blvd. SE 87102

South Valley Library (505)877-5170
3904 Isleta Blvd. SW 87105

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

Taylor Ranch Library (505)897-8816
5700 Bogart St. NW 87120

Tony Hillerman Library (505)291-6264
8205 Apache Ave. NE 87110

Westgate Library (505)833-6984
1300 Delgado Dr. SW 87121

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