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Dr. Ronald R. Heezen
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings from the Executive Director

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is debuting two new library buildings over the next year and we are excited to share the details with you! These new libraries will both serve as community hubs for learning, employment, and civic gatherings, bringing people together to form new bonds of friendship.

On May 31, we opened the much-anticipated Mesquite Library Campus, featuring a new 13,313-sq.-ft. library building and separate 5,464-sq.-ft. Learning Center. We are so grateful to the City of Mesquite for donating to us the perfect plot of land right in the center of town and directly adjacent to our existing location. This beautiful new campus will contain some 34,000 items, an art gallery, state-of-the-art technology, makerspaces, homework help, a dedicated teen lounge, a community room for larger events, a café with indoor seating and a drive-up window, and so much more!

Back in Las Vegas, we are also hard at work on our new East Las Vegas Library, located at 28th Street and Bonanza. We are also grateful to the city of Las Vegas, the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority, and the Las Vegas Natural History Museum for enabling us to obtain this tree-lined parcel, which will be home to a much-needed library and community resource center, surrounded by 14 elementary schools, two middle schools, and three high schools. Like Mesquite, it will feature new technology, thousands of classes and programs, employment support, and caring staff dedicated to helping community members achieve their goals. The walls are going up as I write this and we expect to open it in Spring 2019.

And back by popular demand is our annual summer reading program for kids of all ages, Club Read! Studies show that kids who read over the summer break retain and even gain reading skills. Those who don't tend to suffer from "summer slide," where their abilities tend to diminish from lack of practice. For details on Club Read, stop by any Library District branch starting June 1, or read our article on page 16, to get all of the details.

And last but certainly not least, we hope you are enjoying our new website. It has been 10 years since we updated our site to match today's technology, and this new platform offers nearly unlimited ways to help you discover all that your library has to offer! Please continue to explore our new website and send us your questions and comments to feedback@LVCCLD.org.

Thank you for being part of the Library District family!

Dr. Ronald R. Heezen
Executive Director

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- See page 23 for more information or visit LVCCLD.org



Important Dates to Remember

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Library District's new website officially launches, replacing the old site

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Libraries closed for Independence Day

Library District Highlights is published four times a year. Program dates, times, and participants are subject to change.

Meditation: A Cushion for the Road of Life

By Christine Dinino
Human Resources @ The Library District

“Nothing can bring you
peace but yourself.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

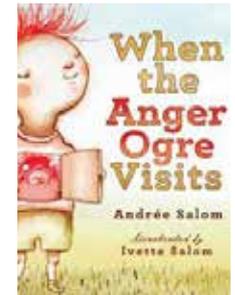
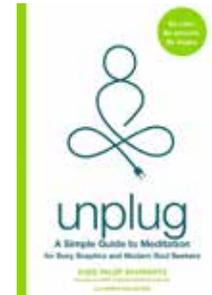
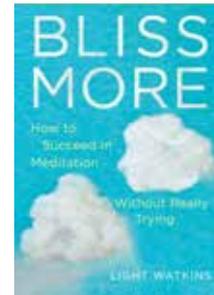
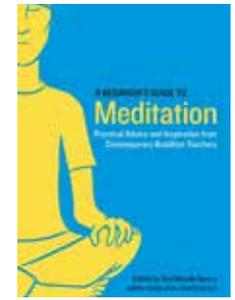
Earlier this year I had a health scare, which landed me in urgent care. My blood pressure was sky-high and the intake physician considered admitting me to the hospital for a day of observation. After reading my vitals and asking me a few questions, she pulled out a prescription pad to prescribe what I thought would be blood pressure medication. To my surprise, I received two prescriptions: one for the blood pressure meds, but the other one was for meditation!

I had tried meditation many years ago, but I couldn't imagine squeezing one more commitment into my overbooked schedule. So she offered me a deal — if I would promise to meditate every morning for the next five days, and then come back to her office with a lowered blood pressure rate, I wouldn't need the medication. She warned me that I would have to stay committed to meditation order to keep my pressure in the safe zone.

I was also aware that highly successful people like Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll and businesswomen Arianna Huffington and Oprah Winfrey have raved about the benefits of meditation. So I figured it was worth a shot for me.

And it worked! I can't emphasize enough how this decision has changed my life. Practicing daily meditation has been the most positive, healthy, and life-affirming decision I have ever made.

Meditation provides a deep reserve of calm, internal strength, and well-being — a kind of “meditative cushion” that smoothes the ride over the emotional potholes of daily life. Research has shown that frequent meditation relieves symptoms of depression and anxiety; boosts your ability to focus; promotes inner calm; and gives you better control over how you express your emotions. And all of these benefits can combine to give you a longer, healthier life!



Six Benefits of Meditation

#1. Brain Releases Happy Chemicals:

You get a boost of serotonin, dopamine, and endorphins, all linked to a good mood.

#2. **Reduces Stress Levels:** Left untreated, stress can lead to heart disease, depression, anxiety, and some forms of cancer.

#3. **Blood Pressure Drops:** A study found that meditating twice a day for 20 minutes lowered blood pressure by 5 mm Hg.

#4. Digestion Runs More Smoothly.

When relaxed, the body reboots the parasympathetic nervous system, which gets digestion flowing.

#5. **Swelling Subsides:** Lowering stress can reduce inflammatory conditions such as arthritis and asthma.

#6. **Pain Diminishes:** Key pain processing regions of the brain can change activity; in one study, meditation reduced pain intensity by 40 percent.

Meditation Programs

Mindfulness & Insight Meditation

Sahara West Library
Every Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

Yoga Flexibility & Balance Class

Sahara West Library
Mondays, June 11, July 9,
Aug. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Free Meditation Class

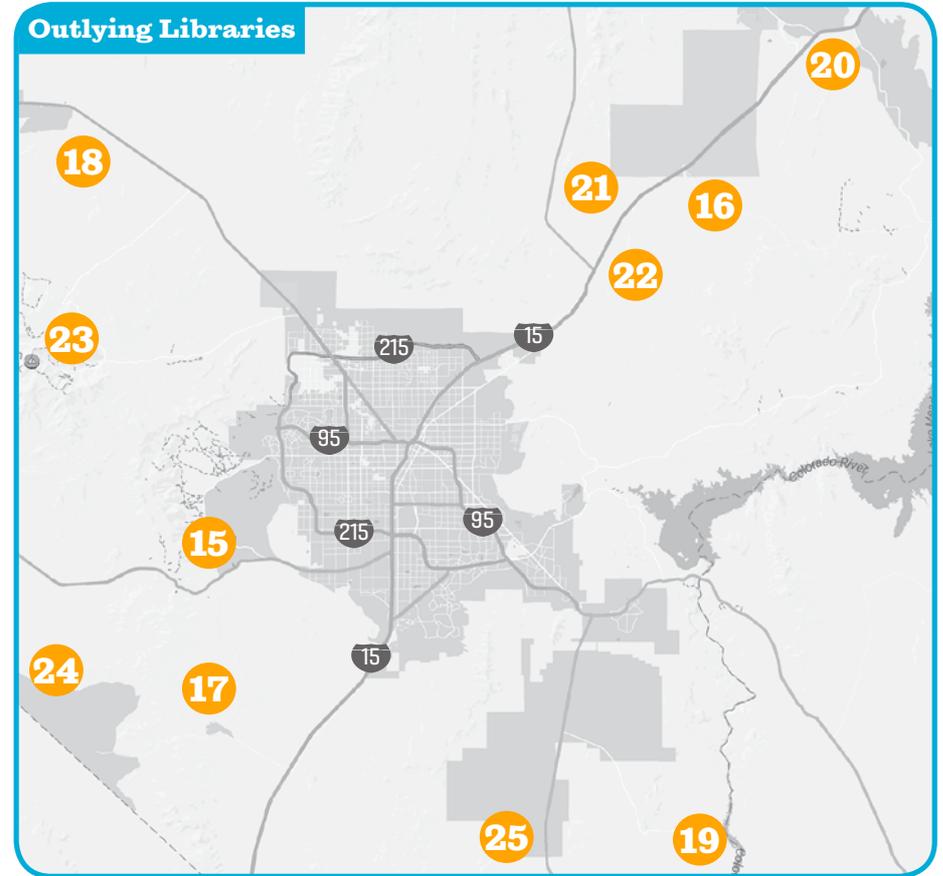
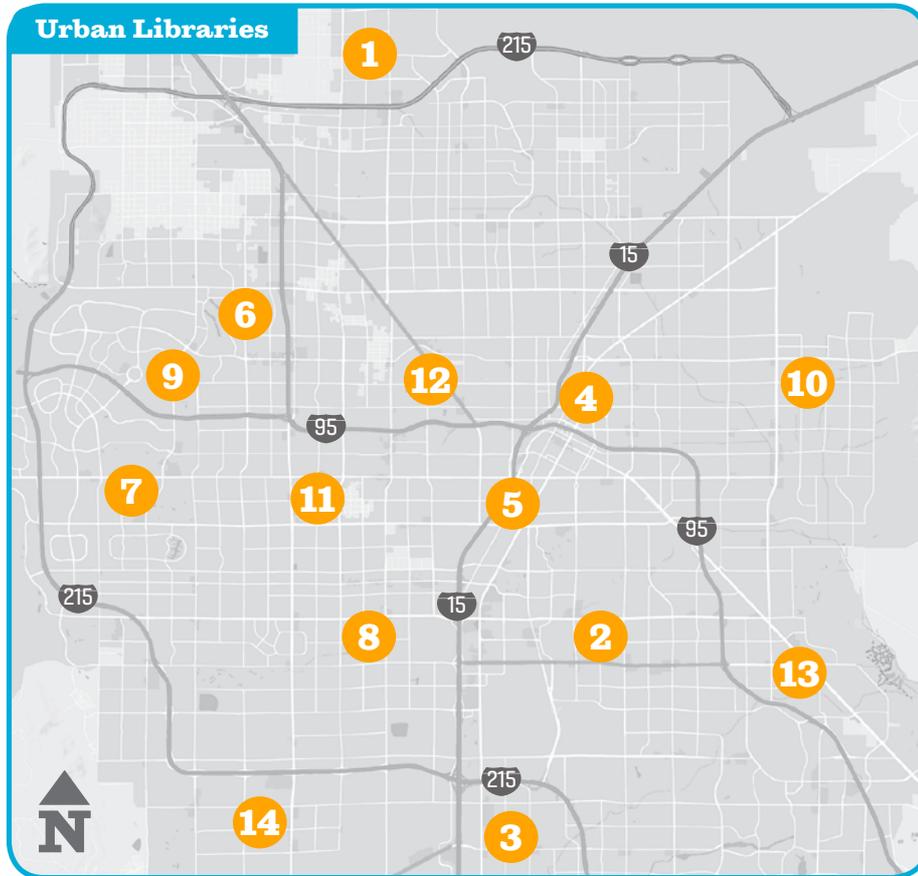
Clark County Library
Mondays, June 11, July 9,
Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Cleansing Rain Meditation with Flute and Gong

West Charleston Library
Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m.

Visit LVCCCLD.org for
more programs and details.

Library Hours & Locations



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| <p>1 Centennial Hills Library
6711 N. Buffalo Dr., 89131
702.507.6100</p> <p>2 Clark County Library
1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 89119
702.507.3400</p> <p>3 Enterprise Library
25 E. Shelbourne Ave., 89123
702.507.3760</p> <p>4 Las Vegas Library
833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., 89101
702.507.3500</p> <p>5 Meadows Library
251 W. Boston Ave., 89102
702.474.0023</p> | <p>6 Rainbow Library
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., 89128
702.507.3710</p> <p>7 Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave., 89117
702.507.3630</p> <p>8 Spring Valley Library
4280 S. Jones Blvd., 89103
702.507.3820</p> <p>9 Summerlin Library
1771 Inner Circle Dr., 89134
702.507.3860</p> <p>10 Sunrise Library
5400 Harris Ave., 89110
702.507.3900</p> | <p>11 West Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 89146
702.507.3940</p> <p>12 West Las Vegas Library
951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 89106
702.507.3980</p> <p>13 Whitney Library
5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 89122
702.507.4010</p> <p>14 Windmill Library
7060 W. Windmill Ln., 89113
702.507.6030</p> | <p>15 Blue Diamond Library
16A Cottonwood Dr., 89004
702.875.4295</p> <p>16 Bunkerville Library
150 W. Virgin St., 89007
702.346.5238</p> <p>17 Goodsprings Library
365 W. San Pedro Ave., 89019
702.874.1366</p> <p>18 Indian Springs Library
715 Gretta Ln., 89018
702.879.3845</p> | <p>19 Laughlin Library
2840 S. Needles Hwy., 89029
702.507.4060</p> <p>20 Mesquite Library Campus
160 W. First North St., 89027
702.346.5224</p> <p>21 Moapa Town Library
1340 E. Hwy. 168, 89025
702.864.2438</p> <p>22 Moapa Valley Library
350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd., 89040
702.397.2690</p> | <p>23 Mt. Charleston Library
75 Ski Chalet Pl., 89124
702.872.5585</p> <p>24 Sandy Valley Library
650 Quartz Ave., 89019
702.723.5333</p> <p>25 Searchlight Library
200 Michael Wendell Way, 89046
702.297.1442</p> |
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Navigating you through the best of our library collection, via the recommendations of one very opinionated librarian.

A Note from the Editor:

Welcome to our newest column, penned by the wise and witty Keeper of the Library Catalog Rebecca Colbert.

As Head of Collection and Bibliographic Services, Rebecca curates all content for the Library District. So we thought it was time to get inside *her* head. In each issue of Highlights, she will be sharing what you should check out and why.

Your library is a magnificent institution that, on any given day, provides you with more than 2.4 million free items, each specifically selected for your interest, knowledge, education, enlightenment, and/or entertainment.

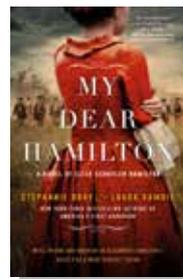
Rebecca and her army of 18 ace library staff do the research so that you don't have to, digging deep into the best of the best — books, eBooks, movies, music, databases, eResources, and more. If it's still available in print or digital, they can get it for you through any of our 25 branches or our new website at LVCCCLD.org.

The first public library dates back to ancient Egypt, where its librarians documented the free thought of civilization. Fast forward and there's now 2,000+ years of history to track, plus the voluminous output of current pop culture, from the movies of Steven Spielberg, to the musicals of Steven Sondheim, and the classic rock of Steven Tyler, to the novels of Stephen King, and the final musings of the late Stephen Hawking on what makes the universe churn. (And that's just the "Steven/Stephen" category.) Rebecca and her team wade through it all, then purchase, organize, and catalog library materials through one centralized department at the Windmill Service Center.

So you want to know what the person with an all-access pass is reading/watching/listening to? Check out her picks, drop her a line, share your ideas and opinions, and start a conversation at CBS@LVCCCLD.org. (Don't be surprised when she writes back!)

Wanna get away? I sure do. Between Instagram vacation envy and kids who celebrate the end of the school year with a delirium matched only by their teachers, I crave summer adventure as much as the next mom. Problem is, I haven't booked my ticket to paradise, renewed my passport, or purchased my annual waterpark pass yet. What I have done is made piles and piles of books to read, which might just make my summer magical after all. And something that you should know about me ... I'm super picky about how I spend my limited free time. You, too? Life is too short to finish a bad book, movie, or song, especially when there are 2.4 million other options. So I've chosen a few titles here that I think are worth our time. Let me know what you think!

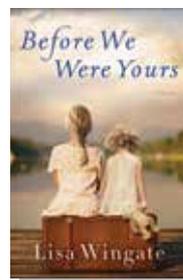
Books Friends Have Urged Me To Read



My Dear Hamilton; a Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray. Something to comfort me while I wait to win the Hamilton ticket lottery.



Perfect Nanny by Leila Slimani. This harrowing tale was inspired by a real-life crime and is terrifying for working mothers everywhere.

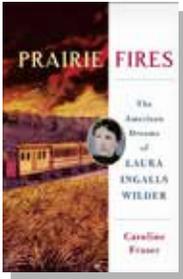


Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. A heart wrenching, multi-generational tale of at-risk orphans in the south.

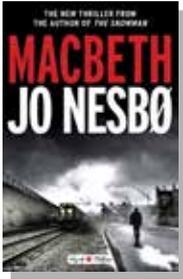


Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore by Kim Fu. You won't long for summer camp after reading this tale of five tweens at camp twenty-five years ago.

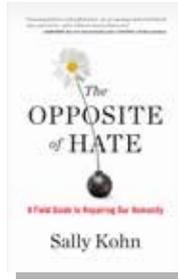
Books I Should Read



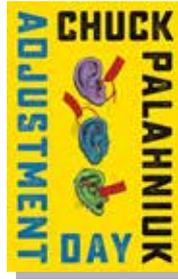
Prairie Fires: the American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser. This is Little House on the Prairie deconstructed with hard facts and history. My mom stole it from my pile. I'll be hiding in denial with my homemade bonnet on my head.



Macbeth by Jo Nesbo. My favorite Shakespeare play updated to a 70's drug trafficking saga by this infamous Nordic crime writer. It will keep you glued rather than referring to the Cliff Notes.

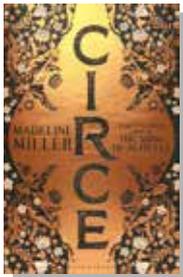


The Opposite of Hate by Sally Kohn. A nuanced call for behaving like better human beings from this former Fox News and CNN talking head.

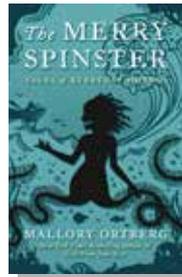


Adjustment Day by Chuck Palahniuk. A less nuanced future imagined by the author of 'Fight Club'. What would happen if one day everyone could get rid of anyone who annoyed them? Would anyone be left? Think of 'The Purge' in print.

Books I've Finally Gotten To Read



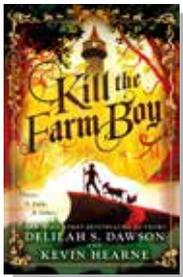
Circe by Madeline Miller. First person retelling of a "minor" Greek goddess famous for leading Odysseus astray. She is enchanting in this reimaged version of her life.



The Merry Spinster by Mallory Ortberg. These are fairy tales reimaged from a decidedly feminist perspective. Where else does the Little Mermaid end in double murder?



#NeverAgain by David and Lauren Hogg. Who can resist the idealism and determination of the teens who survived the Parkland, Florida high school shooting? #Notme.



Kill the Farm Boy by Kevin Hearne. LOL OMG. This clever, hilarious unfairy tale turns fantasy tropes upside down with a non-hero named Worstley who cannot fill his dead brother, Bestley's, boots. I have not enjoyed a book about a farm boy this much since The Princess Bride.



My Year of Rest and Relaxation by Ottessa Moshfegh. I lie, I have not read this yet but I dream about both reading it AND having a year of it.

Wherever you manage to getaway this summer, I hope it includes a trip to the library and a journey to your own book pile (or eBook file). Bon voyage!

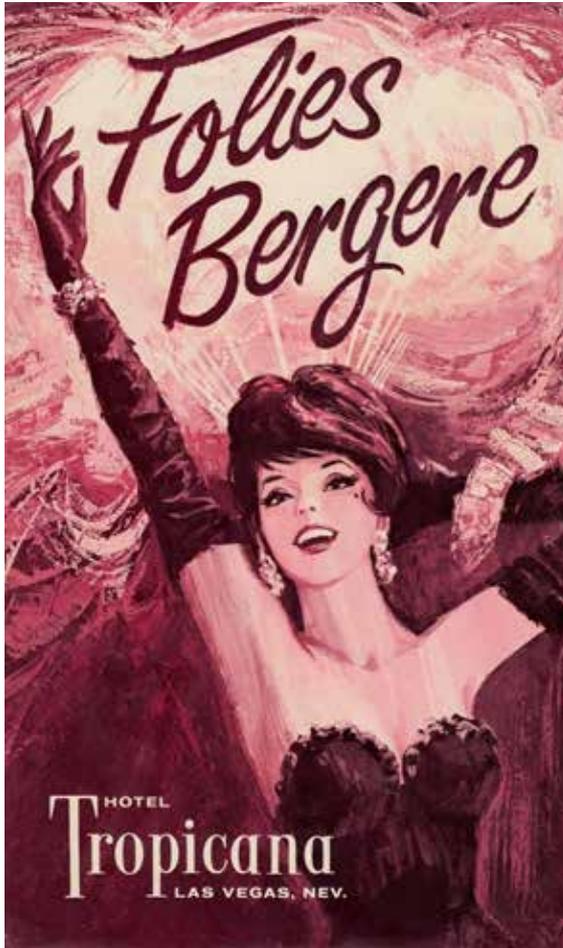
By Rebecca Colbert

Head of Collection and Bibliographic Services @ The Library District

About Rebecca

- Las Vegas native; as a child, attended storytimes at West Charleston Library and Clark County Library.
- Earned a BA & MA in English from UNLV and her MLS at University of N. Texas.
- First job out of high school was shelving books at Rainbow Library and first librarian position was at Sunrise Library.
- Spent 20 years teaching English at UNLV, opened the UNLV Law Library.
- Joined the Library District in 2004, promoted to Head of CBS in 2015.
- Married a Library District IT guy, had two lovely red-headed children, and watched way too much Buffy the Vampire Slayer.
- The One Constant? This fabulous Library District.
- Goal: Continue improving and diversifying our Library District collection and bringing surprising and enriching new resources to our community.
- Who do you love to read? (I can't resist Jodi Picoult or Ian Rankin.)
- What should we add to the Library District collection? Feel free to think beyond books. Tell me at CBS@LVCCLD.org.
- I'd love to hear from you and look forward to seeing you at our branches and wonderful live performances!

Gallery Exhibits



Las Vegas News Bureau & Nevada State Museum Las Vegas



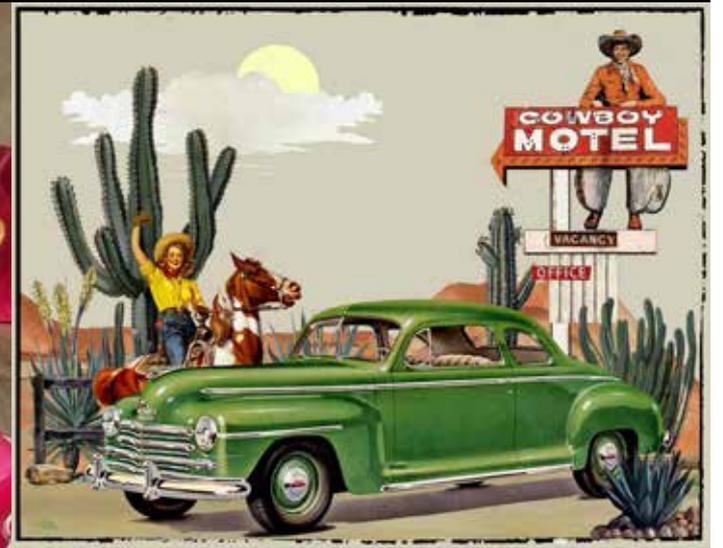
Myranda Bair



Musheera Nagazi



Jerry Misko



Jennifer Weber

Les Folies Bergere: Entertaining Las Vegas One Rhinestone at a Time by Las Vegas News Bureau and Nevada State Museum Las Vegas

A photo and costume exhibit chronicling the legendary Les Folies Bergere show, which debuted at the Tropicana in 1959.

West Charleston Library

June 5 - Aug. 12

Wet Is Wild: Water Stories by Jim Atha

Abstract photographs encouraging viewers to notice the shapes, patterns, and colors found in nature.

Spring Valley Library

June 7 - Aug. 19

Holy Crafts! by Las Vegas Crafters Guild

An exhibit featuring the work of local artisans dedicated to continuing the tradition of making handmade crafts.

Summerlin Library

June 14 - Aug. 26

Fading Shadows by David Veliz

Black and white portrait drawings examining light and personality.

Enterprise Library

June 19 - Aug. 28

Dean Martin: The King of Cool by Las Vegas News Bureau

Las Vegas icon Dean Martin is celebrated with this tribute featuring photos from the Las Vegas News Bureau archives.

Clark County Library

July 3 - Sep. 4

Polyhedral by Jerry Misko

Paintings and drawings created using polyhedral dice and accompanying data charts designed to randomly inform the artwork.

Reception: July 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Studio @ Sahara West Library

July 13 - Sep. 15

All that Glitters by Myranda Bair

Mixed-media artwork focusing on conservation and the importance of preserving natural areas: reminding viewers that “all that glitters is not gold,” and that “all that’s gold does not glitter.”

Reception: July 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sahara West Library

July 17 - Sep. 23

Mud ‘N More by Nevada Clay Guild

Members of the Nevada Clay Guild present a variety of ceramic work created from multiple clay types, forming methods, and firing methods.

Reception: July 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sahara West Library

July 19 - Sep. 15

Beyond the Stairs by David Roberts

An exhibit of fantastically detailed Etch-A-Sketch renderings of cartoons, portraits, and landscapes.

Centennial Hills Library

July 24 - Oct. 9

A Las Vegas Symphony of Art by Cheng Yajie

Cheng’s drawings and paintings converge Social Realism with the dreamlike qualities and symbolism of Fantastic Realism.

Laughlin Library

July 29 - Oct. 6

Where Science Meets Art by Allan Jones

Digital prints created by recrystallizing chemicals and photographing them through a microscope.

Whitney Library

Aug. 2 - Oct. 14

Then and Now by Brian Martinez

Martinez presents a collection of acrylic paintings exploring progression and compositional problem solving within the creation of art.

West Las Vegas Library

Aug. 7 - Oct. 2

Ceramic Sculpture by Robin Stark

A collection of sculptural ceramic artwork conceptually recognizing ceremony, memorials, and games.

Windmill Library

Aug. 9 - Oct. 16

Unsheltered by Daniel Miller

A series of paintings urging viewers to acknowledge and connect with the homeless population.

West Charleston Library

Aug. 14 - Oct. 21

Energy of Emotions by Musheera Nagazi

A cancer survivor’s expression of emotion through color.

Spring Valley Library

Aug. 21 - Oct. 28

Visions of Nature

by Jose and Blanca Rodriguez

Landscape and wildlife photography from around the United States and Canada.

Summerlin Library

Aug. 28 - Nov. 6

Wanderlust by Jennifer Weber

Digital collage art showcasing classic cars, pin-up models, and neon motel signs.

Enterprise Library

Aug. 30 - Nov. 13



Alec Mapa

America's Gaysian Sweetheart

When Ellen Degeneres describes a fellow comic as “smart, hilarious, and funny,” you better add that performance to your “must-see” list!

Those are just a few of the accolades that Alec Mapa has received in his illustrious career, and now you can catch his immense talent for hilarity at “A Night of Comedy.”

His comedic style is honest, witty, and wise. As a gay, Filipino-American man, his standup is about life from these two perspectives; and as the parent of a teenaged son, his take on fatherhood will have parents in stitches.

The San Diego Gay and Lesbian News said of his show, “Straight people laugh because it’s weird. Gay people laugh because it’s true.”

Dubbed “America’s Gaysian Sweetheart,” Alec made his breakthrough debut in the Tony Award-winning production of “M. Butterfly,” and has guest starred in more than 40 television series, including “Alias,” “Friends,” “Roseanne,” “Seinfeld,” and “NYPD Blue.”

He broke important new ground in network television’s first gay Asian series on the CBS sitcom “Some of My Best Friends.” He also appeared in the ABC hit “Ugly Betty” and was a frequent guest star on “Desperate Housewives.” His movie credits include “Playing by Heart,” “Marley & Me,” and “You Don’t Mess with the Zohan.” His Showtime Comedy Special “Baby Daddy” was nominated for the 24th GLAAD Media Awards, and audiences can enjoy Alec in his recurring roles on ABC Family’s “Switched at Birth” and Lifetime’s “Devious Maids.”

Alec is a tireless fundraiser for the Human Rights Campaign and The Matthew Shepard Foundation. He was awarded the prestigious Davidson Valentini GLAAD Award for promoting LGBTQ+ rights. The Library District is thrilled that he is headlining our first Family Pride Day celebration.



Family Pride Day
Clark County Library
Saturday, June 16 | 4:30 p.m.



Swing It! Girls

Toe-Tapping Boogie Woogie

It'll be hard to stay in your seats when you hear the smooth-as-silk harmonies of the Swing It! Girls and their boss band.

Like the Andrews Sisters, the Swing It! Girls are three extraordinarily talented women who sing Swing and Boogie-Woogie era music that brings a smile to your face and toe-tapping energy to any hall they play. Their show pays homage to the vintage USO-style shows that are still wildly popular today.

Boogie Woogie became popular in the Roaring 20's, a period in 1920s America that was virtually defined by dance as a cultural craze. This style of music was also extremely popular entertaining troops during World War II when it was featured in USO (United Service Organization) shows. The USO, which still exists today, helps to ease the homesickness of troops abroad by bringing a slice of music, fun, and home to the world's theaters of

combat. Springing from a time in history when freedom was under threat by attacks from foreign powers, Boogie Woogie music is rooted in patriotism, a theme you will notice throughout the Swing It! Girls' performance.

"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," and "Mr. Sandman," are just a few of the familiar tunes you will hear when these ladies take the stage, along with 15 other songs, including an a cappella finale and patriotic encore. Although vintage, these songs are timeless and the Swing It Girls bring a fresh take on them that will have audiences jumping to their feet. Those familiar with these great old tunes will be transported back in time, and those new to the music will fall madly in love with that boogie sound!



Summerlin Library

Sunday, June 24 | 3 p.m.

Windmill Library

Saturday, July 7 | 3 p.m.



Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

The King of “Kid-Hop”

Hip-hop and rap music emerged from values such as social justice, peace, respect, self-worth, and a sense of community. But the beat is the thing, and kids love it! That’s why they squeal with delight at the kid-friendly shows that Secret Agent 23 Skidoo and his team J. Kendall and Alvetta Newby-Jones bring to the stage. His music teaches positive values in a fun, musical performance that lets them learn and groove at the same time!

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo toured nationally as a rapper and producer in Granola Funk Express and shared stages with Run DMC, Mos Def, and P-Funk. But his daughter’s birth brought him a new perspective. Skidoo realized how much children love to dance to the beat of an educational message, and this took his writing and music in a new kid-friendly direction.

In 2008, he released his first “Kid-Hop” album and produced a string of popular songs leading to a 2016 Grammy for Best Children’s Album. Now known as “The

King of Kid-Hop,” Skidoo and his group use songs to teach simple life lessons.

“Not all my songs are, like, happy, cheery, ‘let’s go eat fruit and ice cream’ songs for the kids,” said Skidoo. “They’re about, ‘here’s what you do when the bully is messing with you.’ There’s things you say because you want to teach your kid how to live in this world.”

As his daughter has grown, his story-telling has expanded. “Imaginary Friend” tells of a child whose invisible friend is trying to convince him that he is the imaginary one. This sweet story is his most successful song to date, and it’s inspiring an animated feature film.

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo served as the official spokesman for the 2011 New York State Library System Children’s Summer Reading Program and can be seen on TV commercials nationwide promoting summer reading programs at libraries.



Clark County Library
Thursday, July 26 | 11 a.m.
(Music Workshop)

Clark County Library
Thursday, July 26 | 3 p.m.

Windmill Library
Friday, July 27 | 11 a.m.

West Charleston Library
Friday, July 27 | 2 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library
Saturday, July 28 | 12 p.m.

Whitney Library
Saturday, July 28 | 3 p.m.



Americas3

Savor the Flavors of this Musical Melting Pot

For music buffs who love to sample flavors from all over the world, there may be no better musical group than Americas3. Rich in multicultural influences, this show represents the three Americas – South, Central, and North – and the richness that each continent brings to the world. The three female lead singers (L to R), María Jiménez, Sherri Willetto, and Karin Stein, are all from different countries throughout this region, adding authentic voices to the group's performances. María hails from northern Colombia, Sherri Willetto is part of the Navajo Nation of New Mexico, and Karin Stein is from eastern Colombia.

Through song, narration, and poetry, Americas3's musical/theatrical production guides you through the themes of migration, suffering, work, love, sense of place, and celebration as expressed in each culture.

Karin, who also serves as the group's producer, calls their performance, "a thought-provoking variety show that evokes the beautiful mosaic that is America." Where else might you find a musical mélange of salsa blended with classic rock, traditional Lakota lullabies, and a dash of Venezuelan cowboy tunes mixed with the personal expression of Maya Angelou?

Female empowerment also resonates in this 60-minute performance, which favors compositions written by, or made famous by, women. Karin says their goal is to take audiences on a symbolic journey of universally-shared experiences.

With a mixture of internationally known covers, lesser known traditional songs, and original compositions, this unique blend engages audiences of all ages, genders, and ethnic backgrounds.



West Las Vegas Library
Friday, August 24 | 7:30 p.m.

West Charleston Library
Saturday, August 25 | 3 p.m.



In The Spotlight



Folias Duo

Enjoy music from Andrew Bergeron and Carmen Maret, a nomadic husband and wife duo whose 15-year performer/composer collaboration has taken them to stages all around the globe. They have a fearless approach to developing original compositions for flute and guitar and a passion for South American folk music.

Mesquite Library Campus | Sat., June 9 at 2 p.m.
Clark County Library | Sun., June 10 at 2 p.m.
Rainbow Library | Wed., June 13 at 2 p.m.



Tumbledown House

Join San Francisco Bay Area songwriters, Tumbledown House, and experience their modern speakeasy, saloon-jazz, parlor-pop sound. The band's incomparable ability to fuse vintage themes with modern instrumentation, original compositions, and raw energy is not to be missed!

West Charleston Library | Sat., July 14 at 2 p.m.
Rainbow Library | Sun., July 15 at 2 p.m.



Marina V's Summer Tour

Celebrating the human spirit and perseverance, Russian-born singer/songwriter Marina V shares her most intimate music yet, with the release of her newest album Born to the Stars. Come see why Marina makes the most of life, takes chances, dreams big, and never gives up. Join us after the concert for a meet and greet where merchandise will be available for purchase.

Mesquite Library Campus | Sat., Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.
Whitney Library | Sun., Aug. 5 at 3 p.m.



Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2018

Am I Enough? "Finding My Color: In a World Full of Gray"

This collection of effervescent dance and theatre musical productions are written and performed by youth, and incorporate values consistent with self-identity, social justice, and personal truths. Cosponsored by the Library District Foundation and the city of Las Vegas, these performances are made possible, in part, by a Clark County Outside Agency Grant, the NV Energy Foundation, the Frank Hawkins, Jr. – The Forever Green Trust, The Family Education and Empowerment Foundation, Inc., and community support. Free admission to all performances; a ticket is required to attend the Aug. 2 performance.

Clark County Library | Fri., July 20 at 1 p.m.
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts | Thu., Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.
West Las Vegas Library | Sat., Aug. 4 at 3 p.m.

Family Pride Day

The Library District invites you to our inaugural Family Pride Day! Join us for this day-long event that celebrates LGBTQ+ families and all families of every type! There will be games, activities, community resources, and events for all ages. Don't miss Drag Queen Storytime and Comedian Alec Mapa.
Clark County Library
Sat., June 16 from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Francesca Andereggi

An unforgettable program of contemporary and classical music performed on violin.
Rainbow Library
Friday, June 22 at 2 p.m.
Mesquite Library Campus
Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m.

Family Hoedown

Mama's Wranglers, the Jackson Family Band & Cloggers, perform an All-American show, singing four-part harmonies, dancing, and playing a variety of instruments.
Windmill Library
Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Brass Band in Concert

For 24 seasons the Las Vegas Brass Band has performed their style of British brass music for the Las Vegas community. Members are talented professional and amateur musicians from all walks of life and a range of ages.
Clark County Library
Sun., June 24 at 2 p.m.

Tracey Letts' AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY: A Staged Reading by A Public Fit Theatre Company

Winner of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best New Play, a family is brought together and family secrets unfold after their patriarch, a world-class poet and alcoholic, disappears.
Clark County Library
Fri., June 29 at 7:30 p.m.

"Nostalgia" Featuring Comedian Randy Riggle

This nationally touring production takes you down memory lane as we remember the times and people who changed our lives in the 1950s and 60s. Stand-up comedian Randy Riggle will be your tour guide on a trip filled with songs and laughs in this 90-minute one-man show.
Sahara West Library
Fri., June 29 at 4 p.m.
Mesquite Library
Sat., June 30 at 4 p.m.

Vegas Strong: 19 Stories About Our City

Following the tragedy of 1 October, 19 authors contributed to a charity anthology of short stories to benefit The Code Green Campaign. Join us as they gather to talk about "Vegas Strong." A book signing and reception will follow the discussion.
Clark County Library
Mon., July 2 at 7 p.m.

Uketopia

Led by vocalist to the stars Ronnie Fabre, Uketopia is a group of Las Vegas entertainment professionals who have embraced their inner ukulele player.
Clark County Library
Sun., July 15 at 2 p.m.

Christmas in July — Hawaiian Style!

Enjoy holiday songs in "The Aloha Spirit" and escape the heat as Na Hula Halia Aloha showcases authentic songs and dances celebrating Hawaiian history and folklore.
Clark County Library
Saturday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

An Afternoon with Gary Tannus Nassif

An intimate afternoon with author and musician Gary Nassif, in which he shares stories from his book, "Stop Crying and Listen to the Music," and performs music from his history as a Las Vegas talent.
Sahara West Library
Sun., July 22 at 3 p.m.

20th Annual Las Vegas Dance in the Desert Festival

Contemporary concert dance artists from across the country and beyond converge with local dance makers in the heart of Summerlin for this happy encampment of new performances and master classes.
Summerlin Library
Master Class Workshops:
Fri., July 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Sat., July 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Performances:
Fri., July 27 at 7 p.m.
Sat., July 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Las Vegas Stories: Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and the Flamingo Hotel

Larry D. Gragg, Ph.D., examines Siegel's image in popular culture and discusses the facts and fallacies about his association with the development of Las Vegas.
Clark County Library
Thu., Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

Asian Moon Festival Concert

The masterful musicians of Li Lin Hong Chinese Music Ensemble perform folkloric and contemporary songs.
Clark County Library
Sat., Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

Locked Up: The Musical

This original story finds the world's greatest violinist all alone in his prison cell. He must fight through his inner torture with his mom, the warden, inmates, his legacy, and finally even the devil, to find his way.
Summerlin Library
Fri., Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The All-Togethers

Self-described as "hillbilly jazz," this group rocks a style that is at once retro and new — think 1950s Sunday Best meets West Coast hip.
Clark County Library
Sun., Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

Calle Sur

Bringing to life the rich diversity of Latin American and Caribbean music, lifting spirits with the sheer energy and beauty of their performance.
Sahara West Library
Sat., Aug. 25 at 11 a.m.



THIS SUMMER, HAVE FUN READING, JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT COOL PROGRAMS, AND EARN PRIZES!

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 – TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

MANY THANKS TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF CLUB READ.

Club Read is a free program that offers little ones, children, and teens the opportunity to make reading fun and win prizes for their efforts! Club Read encourages kids to read books of their own choosing, instead of what they must read for school, and gives them a huge sense of accomplishment.

There are two ways participants can join, starting June 1:

1. Create an account at LVCCLD.Beanstack.org and log the books that they read onto this site, OR
2. Visit their local library branch and pick up a paper bookmark log, then log the books that they read on that form.

There are three reading levels grouped by age: Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers; Grades K-5; and Grades 6-12.

Kids can choose two ways to participate in Club Read:

1. Read 20 books of their choice OR
2. Read 10 hours in whatever format they like, which can include comic books, graphic novels, magazines, books, etc.

Once their log is completed, they will then stop by the Youth Services desk of their local library branch to either turn in their paper reading log OR show the online badge that they will receive from LVCCLD.Beanstack.org. For each log, they will receive a prize, and they can complete as many as they like!

All reading logs turned in over the summer will then act as entries in our grand prize drawings (one winner for each reading level per branch). The deadline is July 31, so get busy reading and enter often!

- ¡Club Read es un programa gratuito que
- ofrece a los bebés, a los niños y a los
- adolescentes la oportunidad de hacer de la
- lectura algo divertido, y de ganar premios
- por sus esfuerzos! Club Read anima a los
- niños a leer libros de su elección, en vez de
- los que deben leer para la escuela, y les da
- un sentido increíble de logro.
- Hay dos maneras en las que los
- participantes puede unirse a partir
- del 1 de junio:
- 1. Creando una cuenta en
- LVCCLD.Beanstack.org y documentando
- los libros que han leído en este sitio, O
- 2. Visitando la sucursal de su biblioteca
- local y recogiendo un registro de lectura
- de papel donde podrán documentar los
- libros que han leído.
- Hay tres niveles de lectura por grupo de
- edad: Bebés, niños pequeños y de edad
- preescolar; grados K al 5to; y grados
- 6to al 12avo.

Los niños pueden elegir dos maneras de participar en Club Read:

1. Leyendo veinte libros por registro, o
2. Leyendo diez horas en el formato que ellos quieran, que puede incluir libros de cómics, novelas gráficas, revistas, etc.

Una vez que hayan terminado su registro, ellos podrán visitar el escritorio de Servicios para la Gente Joven de la sucursal local de su biblioteca, y ya sea entregar su historial de registro en papel, O mostrar la insignia en línea que recibirán de LVCCLD.Beanstack.org. ¡Por cada registro de lectura, ellos recibirán un premio y pueden llenar tantos como quieran!

Todos los registros de lectura que son entregados en el verano sirven como entradas para las rifas para premios mayores (una por cada nivel de lectura en cada sucursal). ¡Así que comienza a leer y obtén entradas frecuentemente!

CLUB READ KICKOFFS

Join the Club at one of the following Club Read Kick-Off events. Find out more details on how to sign up, log your reading, and earn prizes ... see you there!

Mt. Charleston Library | Wed., May 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Rainbow Library | Wed., May 30 at 11 a.m.

Spring Valley Library | Fri., June 1 at 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Sat., June 2 at 11 a.m. | Sun., June 3 at 4 p.m.

Tue., June 5 at 10:30 a.m. | Wed., June 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Thu., June 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Enterprise Library | Fri., June 1 at 11 a.m.

Sunrise Library | Fri., June 1 at 4 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | Fri., June 1 at 4 p.m.

Whitney Library | Sat., June 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Clark County Library | Sat., June 2 at 11 a.m.

Las Vegas Library | Sat., June 2 at 12 p.m.

Centennial Hills | Sat., June 2 at 3 p.m.

Windmill Library | Sun., June 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Sahara West Library | Wed., June 6 at 4 p.m.

West Charleston Library | Wed., June 6 at 6 p.m.

Clark County Library Best Buy Teen Tech Center
Sat., June 9 at 12 p.m.



MAKING MAGIC WITH ADAM LONDON

Magician Adam London will amaze you with his clever wit and sleight of hand at this family-friendly magic show that will leave you wondering, “How did he do that?!”

Whitney Library | Sat., June 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Mesquite Library | Tue., June 5 at 11 a.m.

Searchlight Library | Sat., June 9 at 11 a.m.

Windmill Library | Fri., June 15 at 11 a.m.

Spring Valley Library | Sat., June 16 at 12 p.m.

Rainbow Library | Tue., June 19 at 11 a.m.

Meadows Library | Mon., June 25 at 11 a.m.

Bunkerville Library | Tue., June 26 at 10 a.m.

Laughlin Library | Wed., June 27 at 11 a.m.

Sunrise Library | Thu., June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library | Sat., June 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library | Sat., June 30 at 2 p.m.

West Charleston Library | Sat., July 7 at 11 a.m.

Moapa Town Library | Tue., July 10 at 11 a.m.

Sandy Valley Library | Thu., July 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Las Vegas Library | Fri., July 13 at 12 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | Sat., July 14 at 12 p.m.

Clark County Library | Wed., July 25 at 11 a.m.

Sahara West Library | Sat., July 28 at 11 a.m.

Enterprise Library | Tue., July 31 at 11 a.m.



FUN TO PLAY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Intended for children 3-5 years old, this program helps parents understand Nevada Pre-Kindergarten Standards and how to play with their children to improve these pre-kindergarten skills. Limited seating.

Registration required.

Las Vegas Library | Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28,

July 5, 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Co-sponsored by the University of Nevada

Cooperative Extension.

CODING FOR KIDS

Learn to code as a family at this workshop presented by Vegas PBS. With PBS KIDS Scratch Jr, kids can create their own interactive stories and games featuring their favorite PBS KIDS characters. The storytelling possibilities are endless with this creative coding app for children ages 5-8. All materials will be provided. Limited to 20 children. Registration required.

Las Vegas Library | Tue., June 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Clark County Library | Wed., June 13 at 4 p.m.

Summerlin Library | Thu., June 14 at 4 p.m.

Whitney Library | Tuesdays, June 19, July 24 at 4:30 p.m.

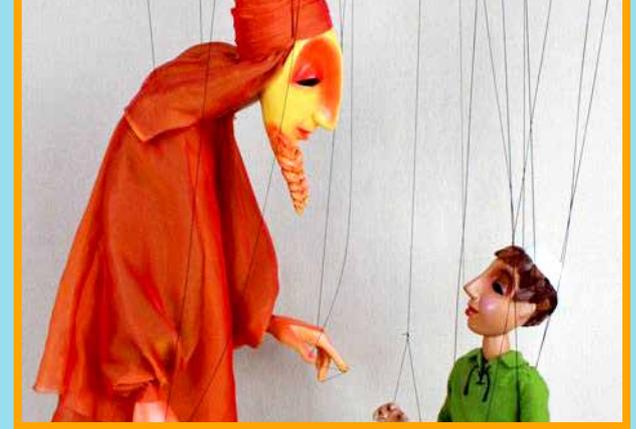
Centennial Hills Library | Wed., June 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Sahara West Library | Thursdays, June 21, July 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Windmill Library | Mondays, July 9, 23 at 3 p.m.

West Charleston Library | Thursdays, July 12, 26 at 2 p.m.

Enterprise Library | Mon., July 23 at 11 a.m.



FRATELLO MARIONETTES: ALADDIN

Using traditional music, intricate costumes, and dramatic staging, join us for this magical tale adapted from “The 1,001 Arabian Nights” as it has never been seen before. Friendship and kindness triumph over evil as Aladdin discovers the magical lamp, frees and befriends the powerful genie, and saves the kingdom.

Windmill Library | Sun., July 8 at 11 a.m.

Laughlin Library | Sun., July 8 at 3 p.m.

Moapa Valley Library | Mon., July 9 at 11:15 a.m.

Las Vegas Library | Mon., July 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Library | Tue., July 10 at 11 a.m.

Sahara West Library | Tue., July 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Mesquite Library | Wed., July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Bunkerville Library | Wed., July 11 at 2 p.m.

Moapa Town Library | Wed., July 11 at 5 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library | Thu., July 12 at 11 a.m.

Meadows Library | Thu., July 12 at 3 p.m.

Enterprise Library | Fri., July 13 at 11 a.m.

Clark County Library | Fri., July 13 at 3 p.m.

Sunrise Library | Sat., July 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library | Sat., July 14 at 3 p.m.

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Join us at our end of summer event as we celebrate our Club Read participants!

Whitney Library | Sat., July 28 at 2 p.m.

Las Vegas Library | Tue., July 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Sunrise Library | Fri., Aug. 3 at 6 p.m.

Sahara West Library | Thu., Aug. 9 at 3 p.m. (Teens)

CLUB read! TEENS



Teens, don't be bored this summer! Sign up for Club Read, our summer reading program, and earn prizes while having fun. Starting on June 1, go to your nearest library branch to pick up your paper reading log OR go to LVCCCLD.Beanstack.org, and log your reading there.

It's easy to participate... you choose the reading plan! You can either read 20 books of your choice OR you can read for 10 hours in any format: comic books, graphic novels, magazines, eBooks, whatever! For every log you complete, you'll win a book to keep and be entered to win the grand prize drawing at your branch. (How cool is that?) We also have some programs planned for you, including anime club, face painting, diversity activities, and our Club Read Teen STEAM Challenge! Go to LVCCCLD.org for a full listing of our summer teen programs.

JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2018

Teen STEAM Challenge

Represent your library branch at our second annual Club Read Teen STEAM Challenge! Collaborate with other teens, or work on your own, to create an invention to solve a problem, then showcase it at the final competition. The winning library branch will get a trophy and bragging rights until next year's competition, along with prizes for the winning participants.

Clark County Library Best Buy Teen Tech Center | Every Thu. in June and July at 4 p.m.

Enterprise Library | Thursdays, June 7, 14 at 4 p.m.

Las Vegas Library | Mondays, July 2, 16, 23, 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Spring Valley Library | Saturdays, July 14, 21 at 3 p.m.

Sunrise Library | Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 3 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library | Wednesdays, July 11, 25 at 4 p.m.

Whitney Library | Every Tue. in June and July at 12:30 p.m.

Teen STEAM Challenge Final Competition

This is it! The final showdown for the Teen STEAM Challenge! Bring the invention you've been working on this summer to the Clark County Library Theater to test it against inventions from other teens. The winning group will take home the trophy, and other prizes!

Clark County Library | Thu., Aug. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Nail Art Creations

Channel your inner artist and create your own nail art designs.

Sunrise Library | Thu., June 7 at 4 p.m.

Teens Take Over

Summer is here! Come hang out with your friends in the library after we close for pizza, games, and fun! This is a lock-in program. Please be at the library by 5:45 p.m. You must be picked up afterwards no later than 8 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library | Fri., June 8 at 5:45 p.m.

Skateboards, Scooters, and Bikes, Oh My!

Trick out your scooter, skateboard, or bike with LED lights, stickers, and more. Make sure to bring your scooter, skateboard, or bike to the library on this day.

Clark County Library Best Buy Teen Tech Center | Sat., June 9 at 1 p.m.

Anime Club

Come celebrate Japanese popular culture in our anime club! Discuss series old or new, and check out some manga or a DVD.

Enterprise Library | Mondays, June 11 and July 9 at 4 p.m.

Be Kind/Diversity Activities

For LGBTQ+ month, join us to learn about diversity and participate in several different "Be Kind" craft/activities. Make friendship bracelets, buttons, and posters to express your "Be Kind" attitude to all.

Clark County Library Best Buy Teen Tech Center | Sat., June 16 at 2 p.m.

Teen Spa Day

We'll learn about beauty products, strategies for relaxation, and make some fun natural beauty products to take home.

Rainbow Library | Mon., June 25 at 3 p.m.

Teen Takeover: Face Painting

Interested in learning how to face paint? Come to our Teen Takeover and become an expert in the art.

Las Vegas Library | Tue., June 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Teen Hangout: Super Smash Bros.

Hangout with your friends and enjoy different activities.

West Las Vegas Library | Wed., June 27 at 4 p.m.

Miniature Squishies

Why freak out, when you can squish it out? Create your own stress reliever.

Design, cut, and paint a mini squishy. Ages 11-17

Summerlin Library | Thu., June 28 at 4 p.m.

Teen Tuesday: Unicorn Poop Slime

Everyone knows that unicorns poop rainbows and glitter. Come make some poop of your own so that all your days may be filled with magic.

Windmill Library | Tue., July 10 at 3 p.m.

Teen Read Tournament

Three-person teams will participate in a trivia-style competition that covers six Young Adult books. Start reading now then compete on Thu., July 26 at 2 p.m. Stop by the Teens@ Lab or call 702.507.3644 to register and get the book list.

Sahara West Library | Thu., July 26 at 3 p.m.

Get Registered! Here's How...

Please take just a minute to register on our new site using your library card number and PIN.

- Step 1:** With your library card and PIN in hand, please go to LVCCLD.org. If you don't have a PIN, please go to the Customer Service desk of any library branch to obtain one.
- Step 2:** In the top-right corner, click on the blue tab drop-down menu that says "Log In/ My LVCCLD." Then click on the dark green button that says "Login/Register."
- Step 3:** Enter the barcode (located on the back of your library card) and your PIN, and click "Log In."
- Step 4:** Click "Continue to Account Setup."
- Step 5:** Verify that your first name, last name, email address, and date of birth are correct. Then click "Continue."
- Step 6:** Create a username and check the box next to, "I accept the following terms." Then click "Complete Account Setup."
- Step 7:** Click "Continue to My Account" and you're done! You can now access all of the features on our wonderful new website.

Once you are registered, we invite you to browse the new site and give us your feedback! Your suggestions will help us to continue to enhance the site after the June 19 launch. On this date, our old website will be taken down permanently.

Check Out Our Brand New Website!

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District is excited to introduce to you the public preview of our new website, which goes LIVE on June 19, 2018! After that date, you will need to be registered in order to check out or download our thousands of free and fascinating materials on our new site. (Please see the column at left for instructions on how to register your library card and PIN on the new site.)

To celebrate our new website and demonstrate some of the exciting things it can do, the Library District created a fun tribute to the royal wedding of Britain's Prince Harry and his American fiancée Meghan Markle, with the unveiling of "All Things British." This special page on the new site spotlights our vast (and always free) collection of British Books, eBooks, Movies, Music, and more.

The "All Things British" website page includes such categories as: Everything Queen Elizabeth, Harry's Favorite Comic Books, Best British TV Shows, Cool British History for Kids, Music From British Rock Royalty, Cookbooks from Top British Chefs, A Tribute to Princess Diana, Brit Lit for Your Beach Bag, just to name a few. To find the "All Things British" page, simply click through the slideshow at the top of the new website's homepage.

"People might be surprised to learn that there is a huge contingent of British fans in Southern Nevada," said Dr. Ronald R. Heezen, executive director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. "Our collection of Brit Lit, movies, and music is always in high demand, however this is our first time spotlighting it on our website.

Our new site allows us to focus on this type of themed content to make it easy for our library customers to discover new things. And what better occasion than the royal wedding to debut a fun topic like 'All Things British'?"

The public preview of the new Library District website began on May 1, 2018 and will continue until June 19, 2018, when the old website will be taken down permanently. During this preview period, there are two actions that we need library cardholders to take:

- **Register Your Library Card & PIN.** This will enable you to continue checking out and downloading our thousands of free digital materials from our website. Once the old website is taken down on June 19, cardholders must be registered in order to place holds and check out downloadable items on the new site. (Cardholders may still check out items in their local branches without registering on the site.)
- **Share Your Feedback.** This will help Library District staff put the finishing touches on the new site. Comments and suggestions may be emailed to feedback@LVCCLD.org.

Library customers of all ages will want to "dive in" to this visually engaging new site, which features enhanced search capabilities; thousands of highlighted items, downloadable eResources, classes, programs, events, and live entertainment; weekly polls, trivia, and recommended reads from library staff; and content as welcoming and surprising as entering your neighborhood library's front door!



Easy Access
to Over Two
Million Books,
eBooks, Movies,
Music (you can
keep), and More



Powerful Search
Capabilities,
Similar
to Google



Thousands of
Highlighted
Items &
eResources



Visually Fun,
Engaging,
Interactive
Elements



Weekly
Recommendations
– Polls, Trivia, &
Staff Lists



Fascinating &
Free Classes,
Programs,
Events, & Live
Entertainment

Family & Kids Featured Events

Animal Sleepover Storytime

It's a pajama party and your stuffed animal gets to stay for a sleepover! We will read stories, sing songs, and make a scrapbook before you say goodnight to your fluffy friend. For children of all ages.
Spring Valley Library
Wed., June 20 at 10:30 a.m.



Superhero Extravaganza

Join Super Library Lady for stories and songs. Make your own super cape and mask, and try out our Superhero Training Obstacle Course!
Whitney Library
Tue., June 26 at 4:30 p.m.

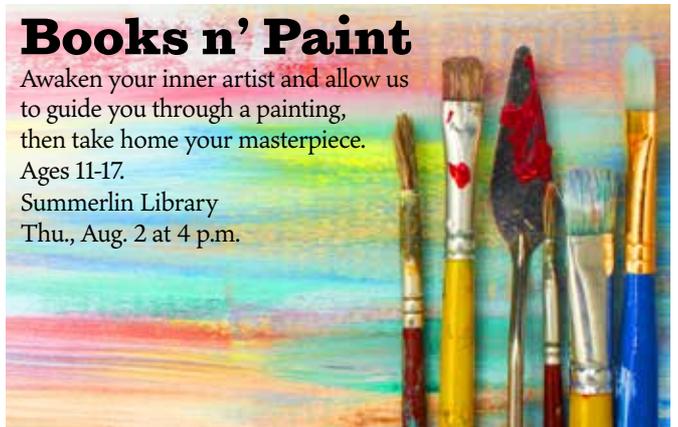
Harry Potter Sorting Day

You have been accepted to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry next year! You will be assigned by the sorting hat, then split up into an open house event exploring each of the four houses of magic with closely related crafts, activities, and more!
Rainbow Library
Sat., July 21 at 3 p.m.



Books n' Paint

Awaken your inner artist and allow us to guide you through a painting, then take home your masterpiece.
Ages 11-17.
Summerlin Library
Thu., Aug. 2 at 4 p.m.



Computer 101 for Parents

Parents, we invite you to learn computer basics with us. This program will be in English/Spanish.
Las Vegas Library
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
June 2, June 16, July 7, July 21

Everyone Loves Pete the Cat!

Enjoy Pete's crazy stories and make a cool craft to take home.
West Las Vegas Library
Thu., June 7 at 6 p.m.

STEAM Squad

Are you into science, engineering, or new technologies? Then come explore the latest STEAM gizmos, gadgets, and inventions!
For tweens ages 8-12.
Spring Valley Library
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Teen Gamer Club

Come hang out on the third Thursday of every month for a video game tournament. Registration required, call 702.507.3823 or come into the library to register. Game selection TBA. For teens in grades 6-12.
Spring Valley Library
Thursdays at 4 p.m.
June 21, July 19

Calling all Superheroes!

Join us for super stories, songs, and crafts. Superhero costumes are encouraged!
Ages 0-5.
Rainbow Library
Thu., June 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Discussion Group

Meet new friends at this open discussion time with your fellow teens. Ages 12-17.
Las Vegas Library
Fri., June 15, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Hooray for Father's Day!

Celebrate Dad with stories, songs, and crafts for the whole family to enjoy together.
Whitney Library
Sun., June 17 at 3:30 p.m.

STEAM Learning Lab

Exercise your brain during summer break with fun, hands-on STEAM activities. Ages 8-11. Space is limited and tickets are required to enter. Tickets are free and are available at the Youth Services Desk 30 minutes prior to the program.
Sahara West Library
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
June 19, July 24

Book Bingo!

Play bingo with your favorite book titles: try to match the books to win a cool prize!
For children of all ages.
Spring Valley Library
Sun., June 24 at 4 p.m.

4th of July Craft Buffet

Break out the red, white, and blue and craft some patriotic decorations as we get ready to celebrate the 4th of July. We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity!
Whitney Library
Sat., June 30 at 11 a.m.

Pokémon Biology

Is Mew a feline or a rodent? Would you classify Parasect as an insect or a fungus? Learn about biology as we help you fill up your Pokédex! Ages 6-11.
Spring Valley Library
Fri., July 6 at 4 p.m.

Robot Gravity

Come learn about center of gravity and create your own balancing robot!
Sunrise Library
Mon., July 9 at 4 p.m.

Balloon Cars

Explore motion by making a toy car powered by the air in a balloon!
Windmill Library
Thu., July 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Back to School Fair

Get your family ready for the 2018-2019 school year at Las Vegas Library's Back to School Fair. There will be tables with various community organizations and fun activities for the whole family. Kick off the school year right and help your child discover all the library has to offer.
Las Vegas Library
Sun., July 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Cursive Writing Workshop

Want to learn or practice writing cursive? Join our two-week workshop where we will go over the basics of cursive writing and take home some worksheets so you can practice on your own. Ages 6-11.
Summerlin Library
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
July 31 and Aug. 7

Beach Party

Make waves at the library with beach-themed fun and activities!
Ages 0-8.
Sahara West Library
Wed., Aug. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Marker Chromatography

Learn to use markers and science to create chromatography art.
Sunrise Library
Thu., Aug. 2 at 4 p.m.

Popcorn Reading

Join us each afternoon this week for popcorn and a story as we take turns reading an entire chapter book together! You can take a turn reading aloud or just sit back and listen. Ages 6-11.
Spring Valley Library
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 6-10 at 4 p.m.

Engineers' Club

Are you creative? Do you think out of the box? Find out as we construct various structures using amazing science knowledge and skills. Ages 6 - 11.
Enterprise Library
Wed., Aug. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Return to Hogwarts

Time to return to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry! Choose your house, make your wand, and so much more as we celebrate this unique back-to-school experience. Ages 6 and up.
Sahara West Library
Wed., Aug. 8 at 4 p.m.

Summer Dance Party

Come dance your little feet off! Ages 0-5.
Rainbow Library
Thu., Aug. 16 at 11 a.m.

Did you KNOW?

New Kanopy streaming service offers thousands of FREE music & movie titles with your library card!

Streaming services vary considerably in price and can be quite costly. Why not try the free digital media services offered by your Library District?

Our new Kanopy service brings more than 30,000 of the world's best movies, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, and classics. Kanopy is available as an app on Roku, Android, and iOS devices, and of course, through your desktop computer.

Through Kanopy, library cardholders have access to films of unique social and cultural value, and titles that are often difficult or impossible to find elsewhere, with a wide array of foreign language and current affair films.

For youth, Kanopy Kids offers films and TV series that help children develop empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem through entertaining and educational videos. Kanopy Kids also enables parents to create a four-digit PIN to ensure that kids only have access to age-appropriate videos.

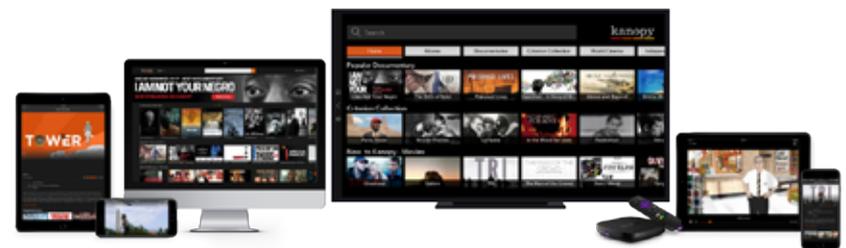
To access Kanopy, and all of our free digital services, you will need to start by registering your library card and PIN on the Library District's new website. Go to LVCCCLD.org and click on the "Welcome To Our New Website" sign, which will take you to the easy instructions. (If you do not currently have a library PIN, please stop by any library branch customer service desk to request one.)

Once you are registered on our new website, click on the eResources menu and select A to Z Resources, which will take you to Kanopy, where you will sign up for this service. Once your account is created, keep an eye out for a follow-up email from Kanopy to complete the process. You can then check out up to 10 titles per month, with a three-day use period for each. Titles can be streamed immediately to your preferred device.

The newly launched Kanopy joins other free digital media services offered by your Library District, including:

- **Hoopla**, which allows you to download movies, television shows, music, audiobooks, eBooks, and comics; and you can check out up to 10 titles per month.
- **Freegal**, which allows you to enjoy three hours of streaming per day, provides six song downloads each week, and offers thousands of artists and albums that you can keep.

Downloading from our site makes it possible to access library resources without ever leaving your home. And, there are no late fees. Your items will automatically return when your lending period is over. [Enjoy!](#)



12 MORE THINGS TO EXPLORE

Learn the Hula

Hula is a traditional form of dance from the Hawaiian Islands. It is a great way for every member of the family to participate in a new form of exercise.

Enterprise Library

Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Acting and Mime Workshop

Join accomplished Cirque du Soleil clown and internationally known mime Maxim Fomitchev as he teaches the Stanislavski method for beginning actors. Learn how to deal with stage fright, avoid bad acting habits, practice acting for stage and camera, and more.

Summerlin Library

Sat., June 2 at 3 p.m.

Sun., June 3 at 3 p.m.

Fishing Tactics

Join local fishing expert Kenny Rosemeyer for an evening discussion of the best fishing tips for everyone from the beginner to the advanced angler.

Sahara West Library

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

June 5, July 3

Off the Hook

Love to crochet and knit? Drop in to learn new stitches and techniques. Beginners and experts welcome.

Rainbow Library

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

June 7, 21, July 5, 19, Aug. 2, 16

Homeschool 101

Join Suzette Campagna and Lauren Harvest as they tell you everything you need to know about how to start homeschooling your child. Topics include legal forms, curriculum, resources available, and more.

Centennial Hills Library

Fri., June 8 at 1 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m.

The Romance of Tea With America's Leading Tea Lover, Norwood Pratt

Norwood Pratt, quite possibly the world's most widely read authority on tea and tea lore, reveals the secrets and history of tea from around the world.

West Charleston Library

Sat., June 9 at 3 p.m.

Summerlin Library

Sun., June 10 at 3 p.m.

Non-Fiction Creative Writing Club

Learn and share different writing styles, techniques, ideas, and much more. Join us for an hour of discussion covering various topics on creative non-fiction writing.

Spring Valley Library

Saturdays at 4 p.m.

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11

Gardening Workshop

Discover a different aspect of gardening each month.

Mesquite Library Campus

Fridays at 1 p.m.

June 15, July 20, Aug. 17

Exploring Your Family's History - Genealogy Series

Get expert advice, search techniques, database overviews, and other resourceful genealogical recommendations on your quest to uncover the mysteries hidden within your family's forgotten past.

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Genealogy Society of Southern Nevada.

Sahara West Library

Sundays at 1 p.m.

June 17, July 15

Lunch Pail Tales: An Adult Storytime

Take a break from your busy day and join us for a new kind of story time, designed just for adults! You'll hear a story read aloud, and you can even bring your lunch.

Enterprise Library

Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

June 19, July 17, Aug. 21

Brain Power

Join us for activities intended to inform, challenge, and engage your brain. Watch a short video followed by games, puzzles, and conversation.

Whitney Library

Thursdays at 2 p.m.

June 21, July 19, Aug. 16

Adult Crafts

Create, paint, draw, knit, construct, and socialize at adult crafts! Each month we'll be doing something a little different. All materials are provided.

Laughlin Library

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 27, July 25, Aug. 22

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