



**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
4:00 P.M.**

**Sparks Library
1125 12th Street
Sparks, NV 89431**

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- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Public Comment – Three Minute Time Limit Per Person
No discussion or action may be taken upon any matter raised under this public comment section until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda.
- 3) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. *For Possible Action:* Approval of Minutes from the Library Board meeting of March 20, 2019
- 4) Old Business
 - a. *For Possible Action:* Discussion and Possible Action to Revise Library Board Bylaws to Potentially Reduce the Frequency of Library Board Meetings
- 5) New Business
None
- 6) Reports
 - a. Sparks Library Report on Programs, Activities and Operations
 - b. Tacchino Trust Expenditure Update
 - c. Youth Services and Library Events Update
 - d. Board Task Report Update
- 7) Staff Announcements - Three Minute Time Limit Per Person
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- 9) Board Comment – Limited to Announcements, Strategic Plan Activity Updates or Issues Proposed for Future Agendas and/or workshops - *No discussion or action may be taken upon any matter raised under this comment section until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda*
- 10) Adjournment

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**

The Board met in regular session at the Spanish Springs Library, 7100A Pyramid Lake Highway, Sparks, NV 89436.

Chair Alderman called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

1) ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Wendy Alderman, Wayne Holland, Zanny Marsh, Ted Parkhill

Board Members Absent: Trustee Stoess

County Staff Present: Assistant District Attorney Herb Kaplan

Public Present: none present

2) PUBLIC COMMENT

None noted

3) APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2019

On motion by Trustee Marsh, seconded by Trustee Parkhill, motion with duly carried, the Board approved the meeting minutes from February 20, 2019. All in favor, none opposed.

4) OLD BUSINESS

a. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL FOR 1 OF 3 OPTIONS TO REVISE LIBRARY BOARD BYLAWS TO POTENTIALLY CHANGE THE FREQUENCY OF LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Chair Alderman tabled this agenda item until the next meeting for attendance to include Trustee Stoess, who originated this agenda item, and to update the subject line and staff report to allow Board discussion without limiting to options as currently presented in this agenda item.

5) NEW BUSINESS

a. WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY BUDGET REVIEW PRESENTATION FOR 2019-2020

Director Scott presented the Washoe County Library Fiscal Year 19/20 Budget Review PowerPoint as presented in the board packet.

Upon extensive questioning by the Board, Director Scott clarified the following:

GIFT FUND Clarifications:

- The balance in the Gift Funds is higher than average due to the Tacchino Trust balance. Tacchino funds must be fully expended by 2021.
- Gift Funds are separate from the General Budget, are not affected by the County fiscal year, and are carried over annually.

EXPANSION FUND Clarifications:

- The Library is requesting more funding from the Expansion Fund this year than years prior.
- There is some disparity in the language from the original initiative and Washoe County interpretation for how the Library can expend allocated funds.
- The Library System is aware that language for a new initiative will need to be clearer so that there is separation allowing for the Library to have more control of library expansion fund expenditures.
- Once the Expansion Fund initiative sunsets and (if not approved for the Library by voters), the fund will continue to grow as taxes are continued to be collected; however, the County (not the Library) will be able to determine who benefits from collected tax dollars.
- The second to last slide in the budget review breaks down a request to increase the expansion fund by \$124k for additional Library expenditures.

COUNTY BUDGET/CIP Clarifications:

- The County is cautious and the budget will remain the same as there are no changes in the tax base calculation.
- A new North Valleys Library has again been requested for the County CIP Budget with a recommendation for a bond vote in November of 2020 to build if approved.
 - Branch Manager Jonnica Bowen stated, as a point of information, that the County has land located near the current location and that a new North Valleys Library has been on the CIP list since 1990.
 - Director Scott explained the \$10 million estimate for a new North Valleys Library comes from the most recent facility study, and using South Valleys as footprint. The estimate includes anticipated inflation costs associated with construction.
- For County match of Tacchino Funds, the Library is only asking for carpet and paint to spruce up the Sparks and Northwest Reno Libraries. There has not been an amount assigned to this project through CIP at this time. Tacchino Funds will be used to update furniture and fixtures for the branches.
- The Sierra View lease does not expire for two (2) years. Although staff is finding it increasingly difficult to serve the community as a whole, due to restricting access to the mall for homeless patrons by mall management. There are enough politics behind the scenes that the Library would need to determine where the County stands on the possibility of relocating the Sierra View Library.

Board Discussion included requesting a comparison to regional or similar sized libraries for budget, salary and benefits costs in general.

6) REPORTS

a. SPANISH SPRINGS LIBRARY REPORT ON PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS

Branch Manager Jana MacMillan stated that she pulled the annual Spanish Springs report together from reports provided by the previous branch manager. She highlighted the following from the staff report provided in the packet:

- Biggest change at Spanish Springs in the last year is staff changeover and movement between branches.
- Facility improvements to include replacement of handicapped entrance mechanisms, updated lighting, new sign, and weatherproof book drop.

- Events: hosted diverse variety of events to include System-wide Idea Box Faire
- Java Lounge Services: kiosk style cafe run through State of Nevada's Services for the Blind has seen changeover in state representatives three times in the last year. Additionally, they sold more beverages in February 2019 than in any month in the last year.
- Civic Engagement knitting and crochet groups have contributed to many community events
- Staff Highlights: Spanish Springs staff assisted other branches and programs as needed in the last year
- Volunteer: Three (3) of the Spanish Springs Volunteers were recipients of the bronze level Presidential Volunteer Awards and the volunteer run Book Sale has brought in \$75,000 since 2007.
- Variety of community outreaches and news review article from August 2018.

She reported the following upcoming community involvement that was not provided in the written report:

- Spanish Springs is reaching out to the school staff at the new elementary school (Bohach) to be opened in 2020 and the new middle school (Sky Ranch) opening this year, and hiring for middle school staff will be taking place at Spanish Springs this week and next.
- Re-creating Spanish Spring Teen Zone and limiting adult access/pass through to other areas of the Library
- Scheduled a teen art event set up for July

Board Comments included:

- Glad to see the Library is still collaborating with native schools and customs
- Liked the format of the report, it was very readable

Upon questioning by the Board, Ms. MacMillan clarified the following:

- Her statement on the meeting room usage seeming to be busier than ever was supported by more constant use throughout the week; however, she does not have statistics yet to support the statement.
- There is a library team that works to ensure programming is reviewed and shared between branches and make sure all communities have access to similar programming.

Ms. MacMillan invited the Board to the Young Writers night next Tuesday (3/26/19) to hear some of the authors read excerpts from the book created this January.

Upon questioning by the Board, Director Scott:

- Confirmed that minutes are created from the branch manager meeting, not officially but more to provide follow up and they could be provided upon request.
- Invited Trustees (less than 3 at any given time to not create a quorum) to attend a Youth Services and Library Events (YSLE) meeting to better understand how programming is communicated at the Library level and shared in community programming.
- Clarified that programming throughout each library and system wide is immense and that the Library Director's reports have included bullets on programs in the branches as well as the system briefly as highlights to help prompt questions by the

Board and that he has always been willing to answer any questions during this report.

Trustee Holland agreed with Director Scott's suggestion of attending applicable library staff meetings if Trustees have questions about specific library operations or program logistics. Any pertinent information could then be shared with the Library Board at the next published meeting.

b. TACCHINO TRUST EXPENDITURE UPDATE

The Board reviewed the information submitted in the packet.

Director Scott stated that Downtown Reno Library is getting ready for the Opening Day Collection and purchasing of furniture in anticipation for the Grand Re-opening scheduled for May 17, 2019. He is hopeful this will ready by mid-April.

c. BOARD TASK REPORT UPDATE

The Board reviewed the information submitted in the packet.

7) STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

None noted.

8) PUBLIC COMMENT

None noted.

9) BOARD COMMENT

Trustee Marsh thanked Director Scott for following through livestreaming TedX. She said she believed the calendar worked out well this year.

Trustee Holland thanked Director Scott for the time spent explaining how the expansion funds and taxation works in relation to the budget. He requested that Director Scott allow for similar discussion when the County budget and CIP requests are approved for the upcoming fiscal year.

Chair Alderman requested budget update and expansion discussion to be included on the May 2019 Agenda

10) ADJOURNMENT

Chair Alderman adjourned the meeting at 5:21 pm

TO: Washoe County Library Board
FROM: Jeff Scott, Library Director
RE: Discussion and Possible Action to Revise Library Board Bylaws to Potentially Reduce the Frequency of Library Board Meetings
DATE: April 17, 2019

Background: Washoe County Library System Board of Trustees have traditionally met once a month as is mandated by Library Board of Trustee Bylaws.

During the February 20, 2019 Board meeting, Trustee Stoess proposed a decrease in the number of monthly meetings to allow for more robust agendas and effective time management while decreasing cancellations or meeting reschedules for staff and Board members who attend Library Board of Trustee meetings.

In the last 5 years, Library Board meetings have been cancelled 6 times due to a light agenda or lack of quorum. Library Board meetings have been rescheduled twice in the last 5 years.

The Library has provided some ideas for discussion and potential approval of a meeting schedule that we think will meet everyone's needs. The months provided below the following ideas were selected for times that we would anticipate heavier agendas or required functions of the board. The Library wants to ensure major months where quarterly reports would be due as well as months we traditionally have scheduled items (for example, July is designated for a review of the bylaws and election of officers) are included in the meeting schedule.

Ideas for discussion include but are not limited to the following:

- Keep the monthly meeting schedule as is, but adding a revision to the Library Board Bylaws that includes the addition of an action item to each agenda that allows for the Board to potentially cancel the following meeting
 - Revise the Bylaws to ensure that that Library Board schedules no less than 6 meetings a year.
 - Revise the Bylaws to ensure that the Library Board schedules no less than 9 meetings a year.

**For any decisions that decrease the number of meeting added into the Bylaws, the Library believes these months listed below would be required months in which the Library Board would be scheduled to meet.

Proposed Month Meeting Schedule:

February (Quarterly Oct-Dec and/or possible retreat)

March (Budget Presentation)

May (Quarterly Jan-Mar)

July (By-laws Elect Officers)

September (Quarterly Apr-Jun)

November (Quarterly July-Sept)

Additional discussion may include retaining the standard meeting day and time for the meeting schedule selected from the above options which is currently the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 4:00 pm. The Library recommends keeping the meetings scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month but is open to starting earlier if meetings continue to exceed an hour.

Recommendation and Suggested Motion: That the Board discuss ideas and provide direction for any verbiage revisions to the Library Board of Trustee Bylaws to be effective July 1, 2019. If the Board is unable to select an option, the recommendation would be that the Board table this discussion for a future agenda item.

Sparks Library

Annual Report to Library Board of Trustees

April, 2019

Overview



**Washoe County
Library Provides
Opportunities to
Express Creativity**



**Washoe County
Library is a
Community Hub**

	Sparks Impact	
	2018	
Type of Contact	# of events	Impact
Community	48	422
Cooperative	19	324
Event	52	881
Friends	5	410
Outreach	26	1397
Standard	504	7105
Tour	13	500
Visit	1	36
Grand Total	668	11075

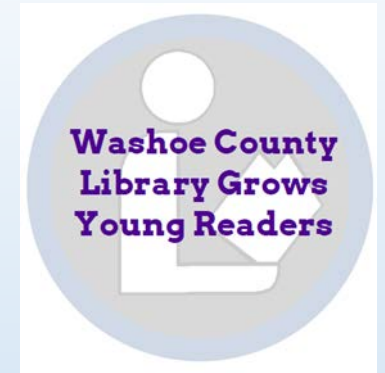
For the roughly 300 days Sparks Library was open in 2018, we had 668 scheduled events, with a total impact of 11075 people/connections.



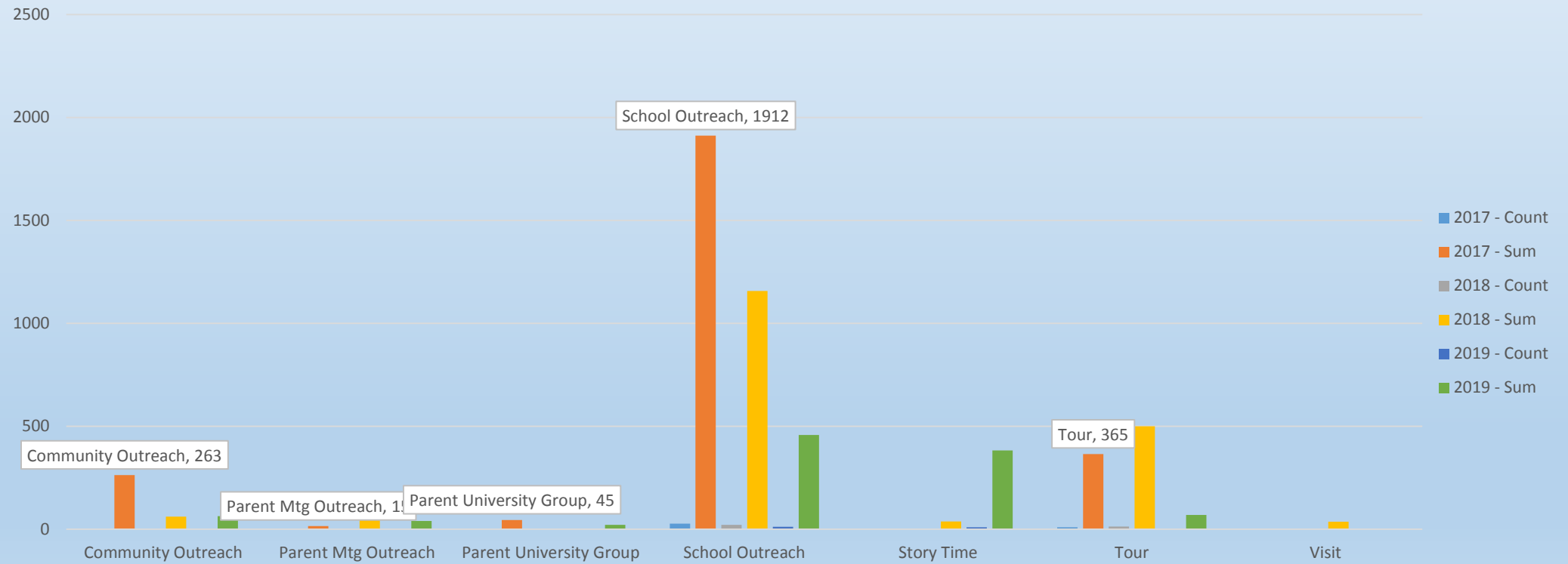
**Washoe County
Library Grows
Young Readers**

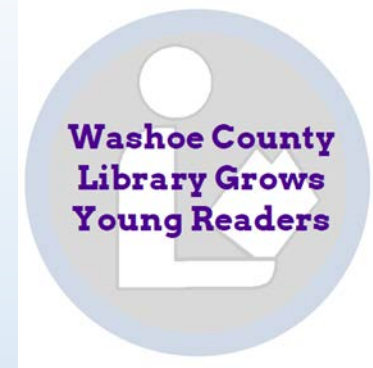


**Washoe County
Library Wants
Residents to
Know Their
Community**



Early Literacy: out and about





Hug High School
Early Literacy Night



Summer Reading Program:
Arboretum Story Time

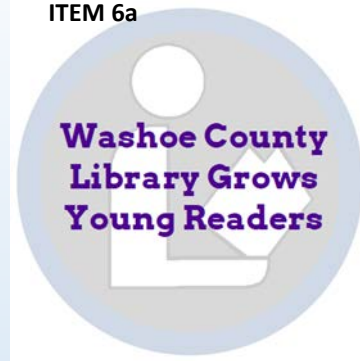


Pumpkinpalooza



Hug High School
Early Literacy Night

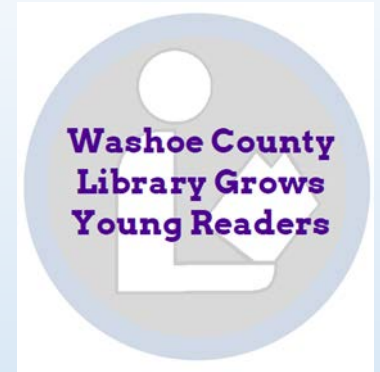
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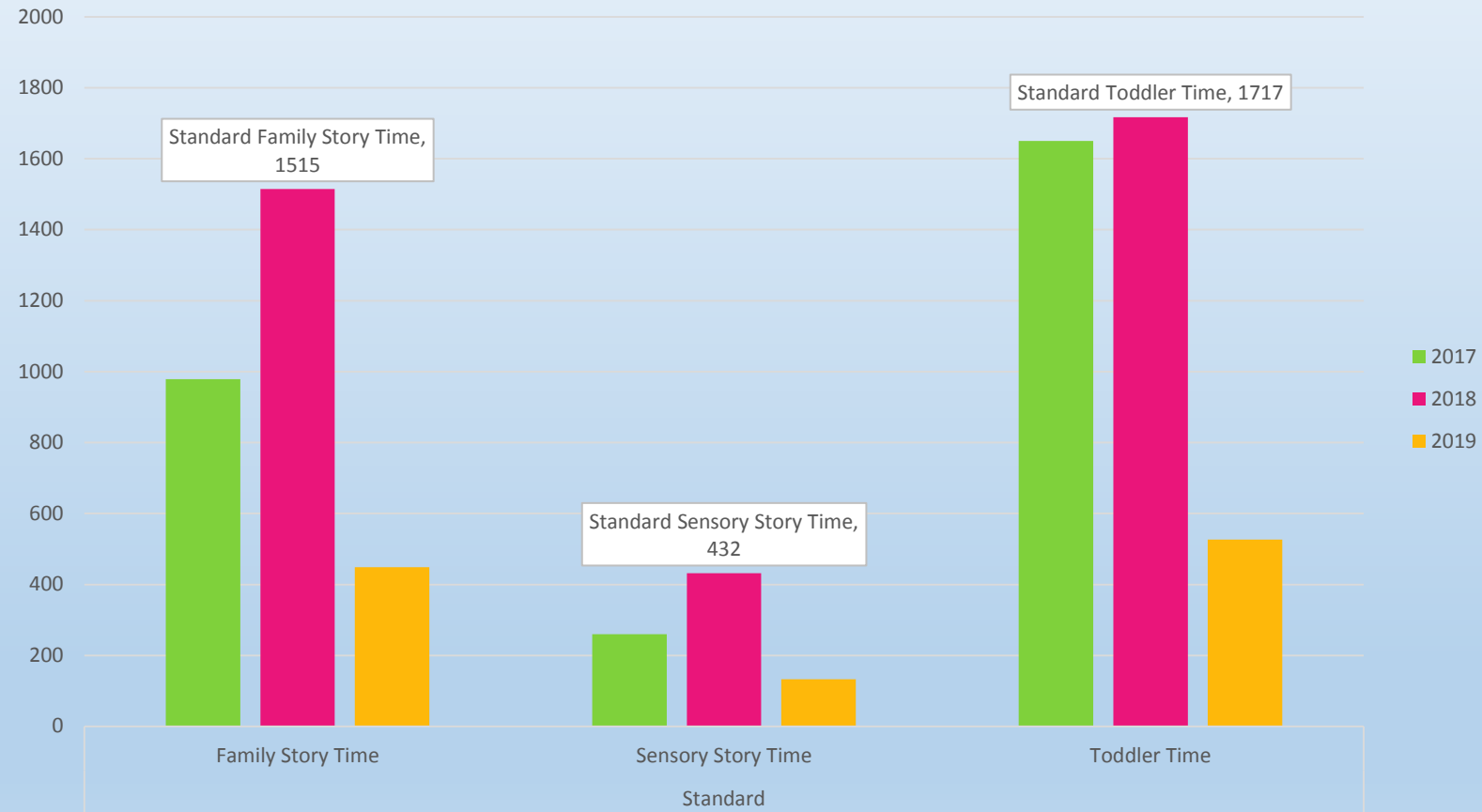
A serene place to be with your book



Stay and Play



Early Literacy: it's Story Time!





Look who came to visit!



Yee Haw! Cowboy
themed story time.
Those chairs needed
wranglin'!



Trick or Treat!

In addition
to standard
story time
events, we
have several
special story
times each
year.



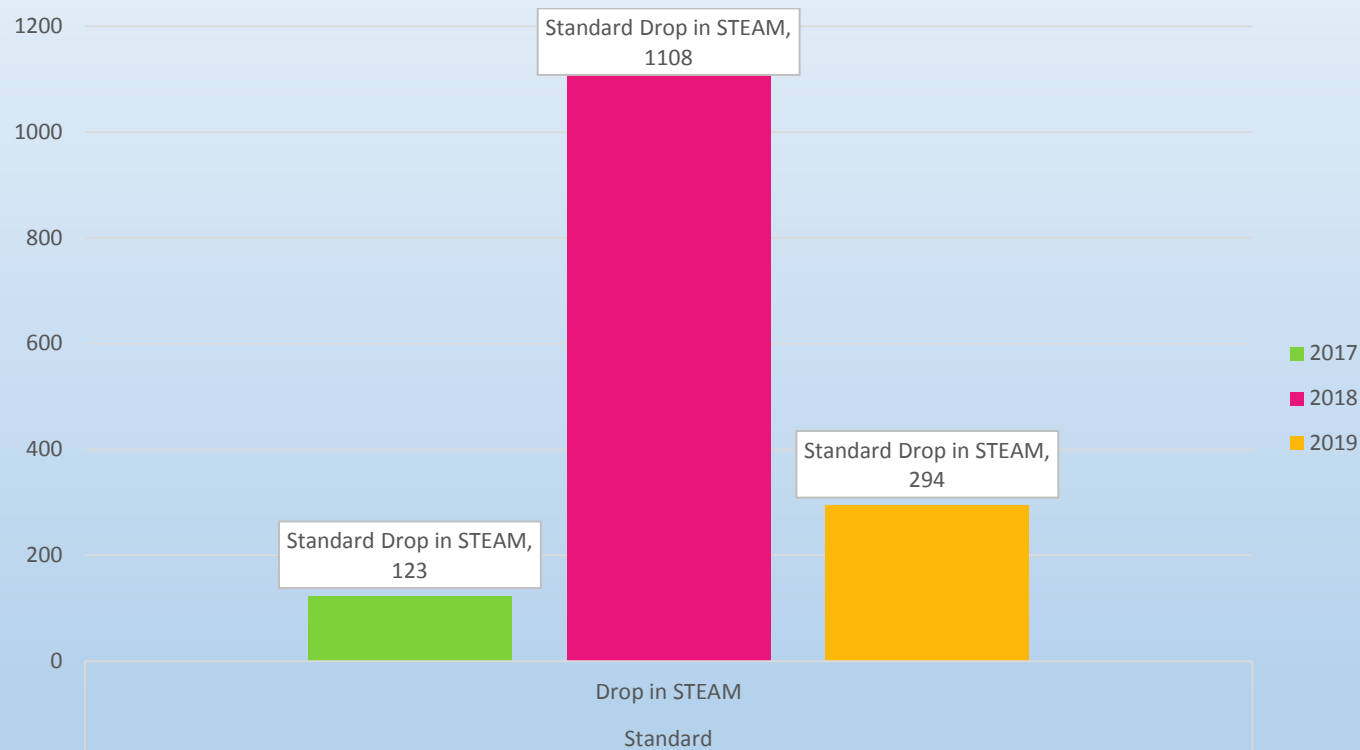
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Reno 1868 FC Soccer Story Time

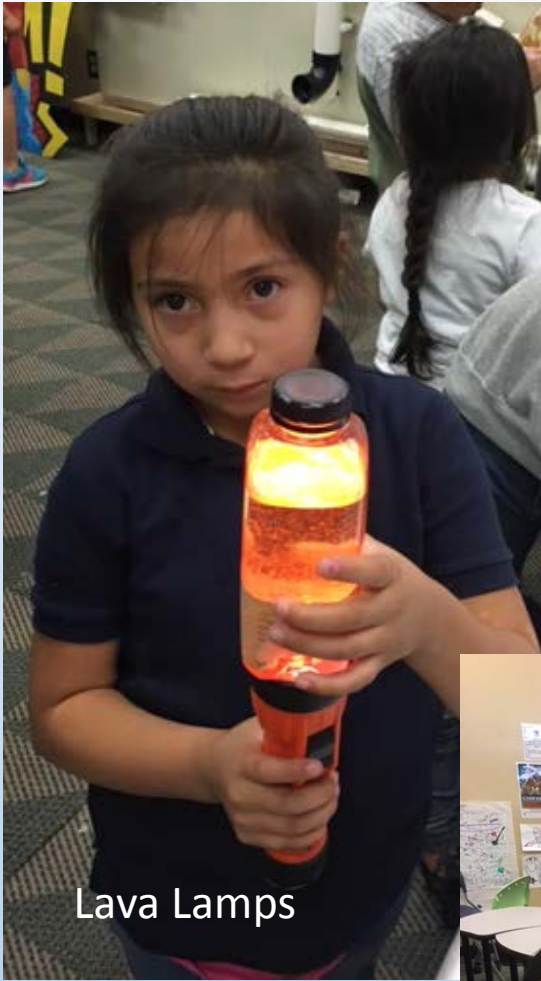
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Early Literacy: S.T.E.A.M



We began S.T.E.A.M programming toward the end of 2017, with 9 programs and 123 participants. By the end of 2018 we'd had 53 events and 1108 people. We are on track to surpass that number in 2019.



Lava Lamps

Non Newtonian fluids



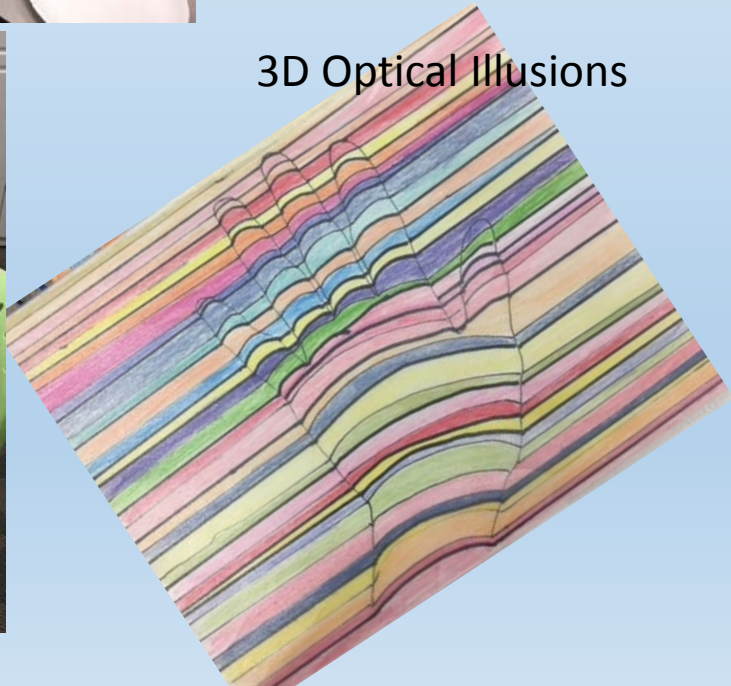
Geodesic Domes



3D Fluffy Paint



Chromatography bags



3D Optical Illusions

ITEM 6a

Washoe County
Library Provides
Opportunities to
Express Creativity



Catapults



Ornaments



Gum drop bridges



Crayon modeling dough



Water slide tower

Facility Improvements



After consolidating staff into one workroom, we eliminated stand alone desks and used branch gift funds to install counters for workstations. Resulting in....

Restroom remodel was complete, this small human cut the toilet paper ribbon for our grand reopening of the restrooms. They are bright, clean, and ADA compliant.



Facility Improvements

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Washoe County
Library Grows
Young Readers

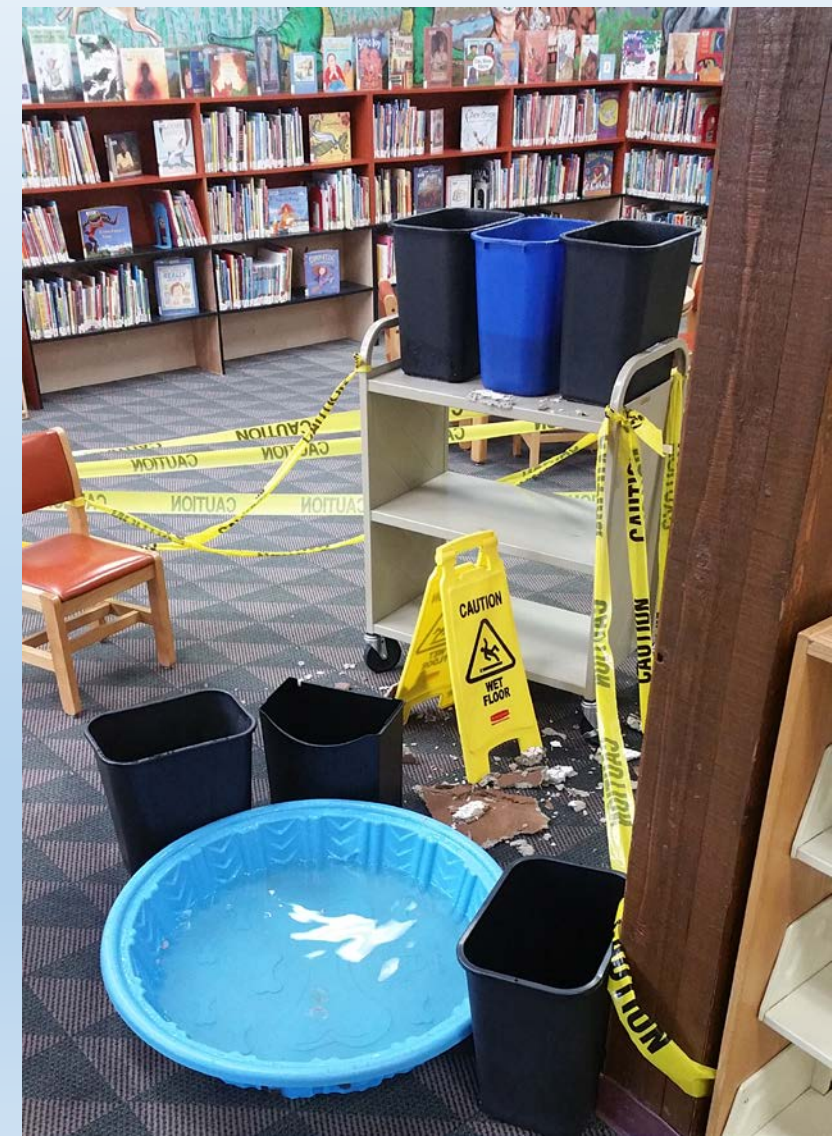


...expanding the S.T.E.A.M area,
and creating story time space in
the Young People's Library,
amidst our collection. With the
Tacchino Trust remodel, it will be
expanded again!



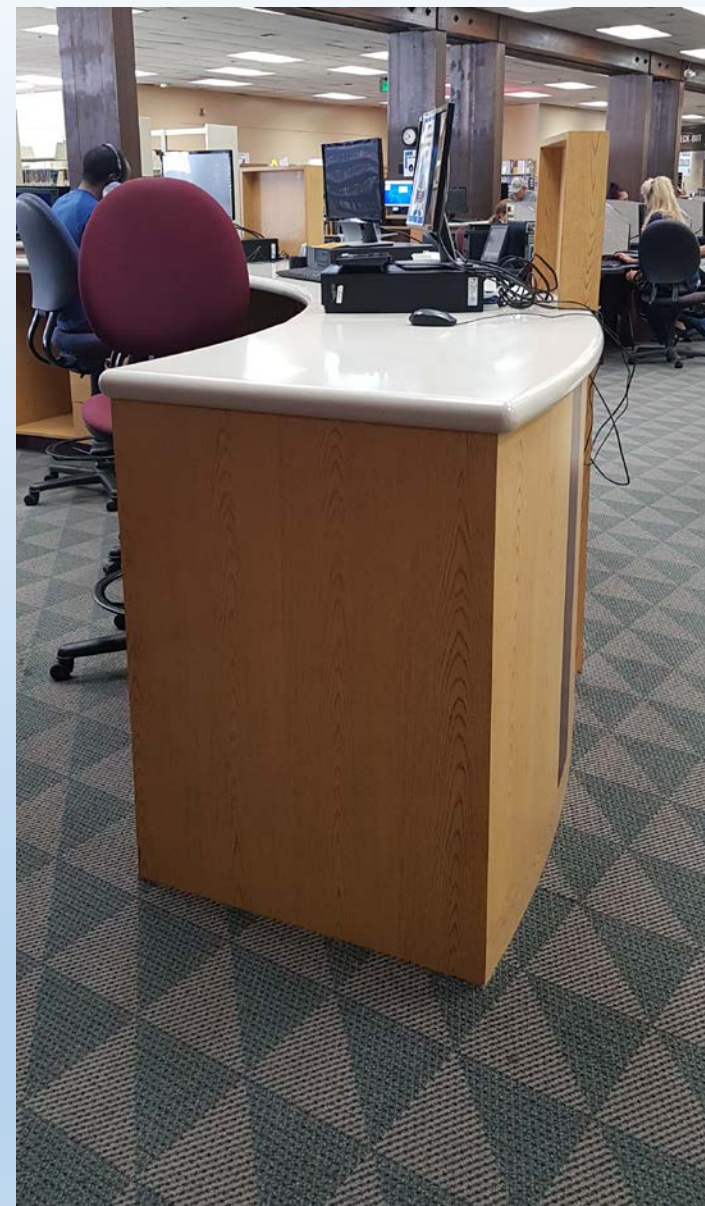
Facility Improvements

After months of leaking, the roof was completely redone, eliminating our pool party in the Young Peoples Library!



Facility Improvements

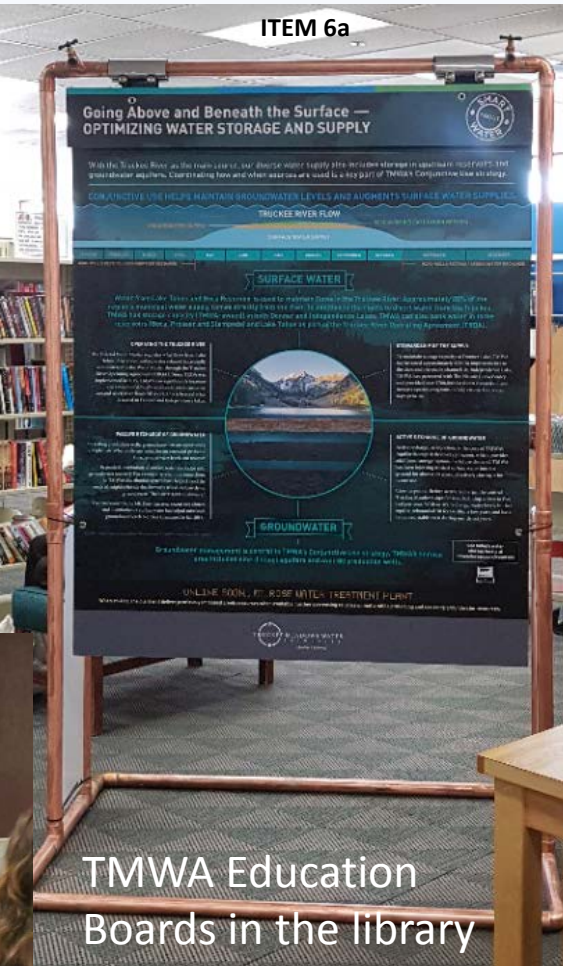
Using gift funds, the height of the public computer bar was cut down, improving line of sight and setting the stage to have consistent furniture with Tacchino Trust renovation funds.



Facility Improvements

The library struggled with illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles in an auxiliary parking lot. Working with Facilities and County Security Administrator Ben West, bollards and chains were installed to slow the tide.





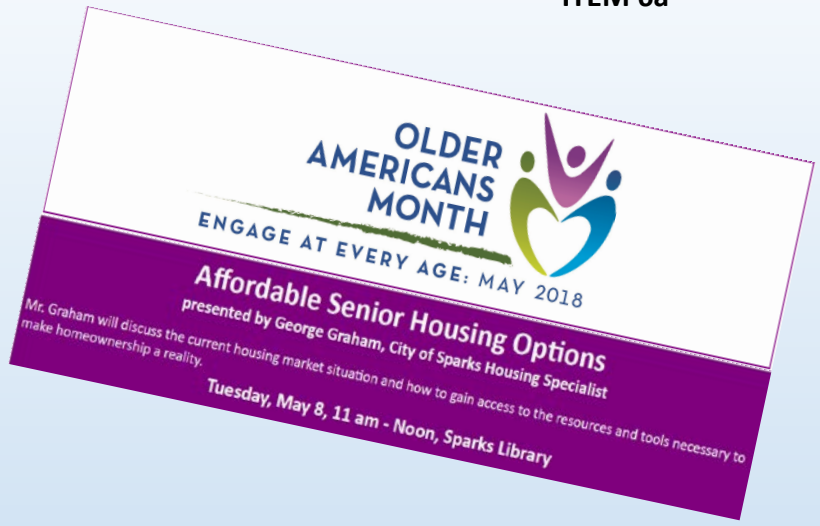
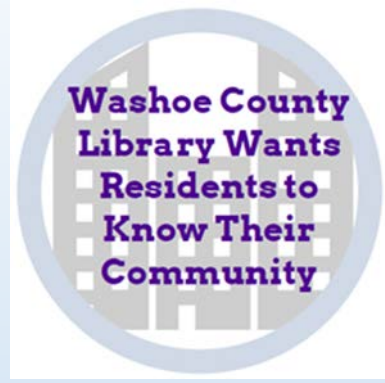
TMWA Education Boards in the library



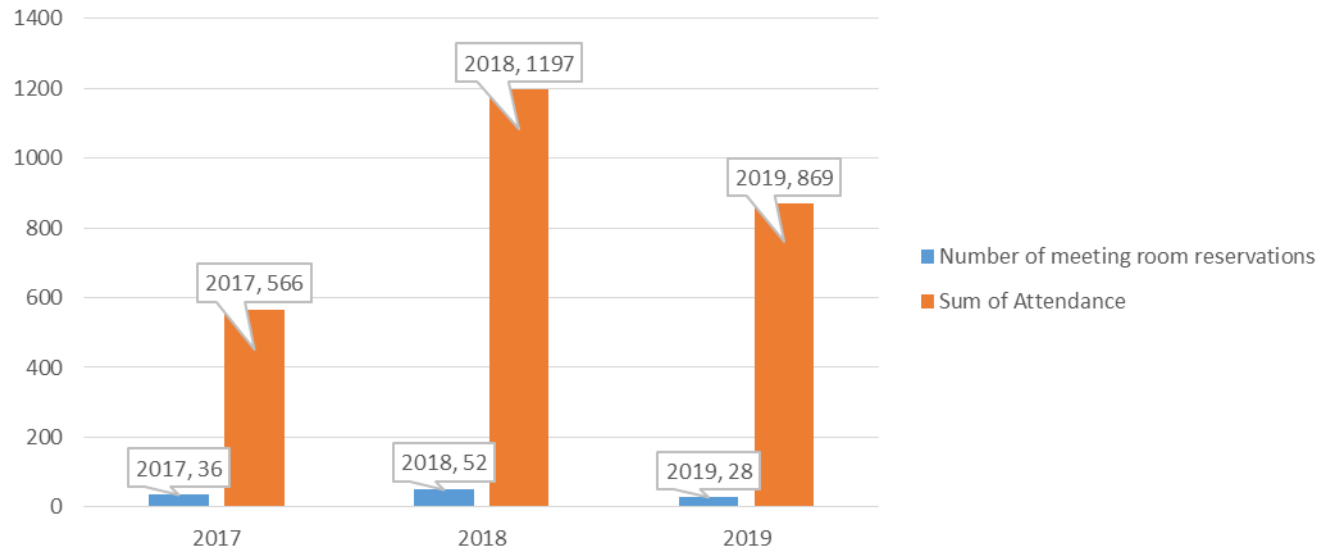
Annual giving tree: staff donate items, as well as the community



Very first voting experience!



Washoe County
Library is a
Community Hub



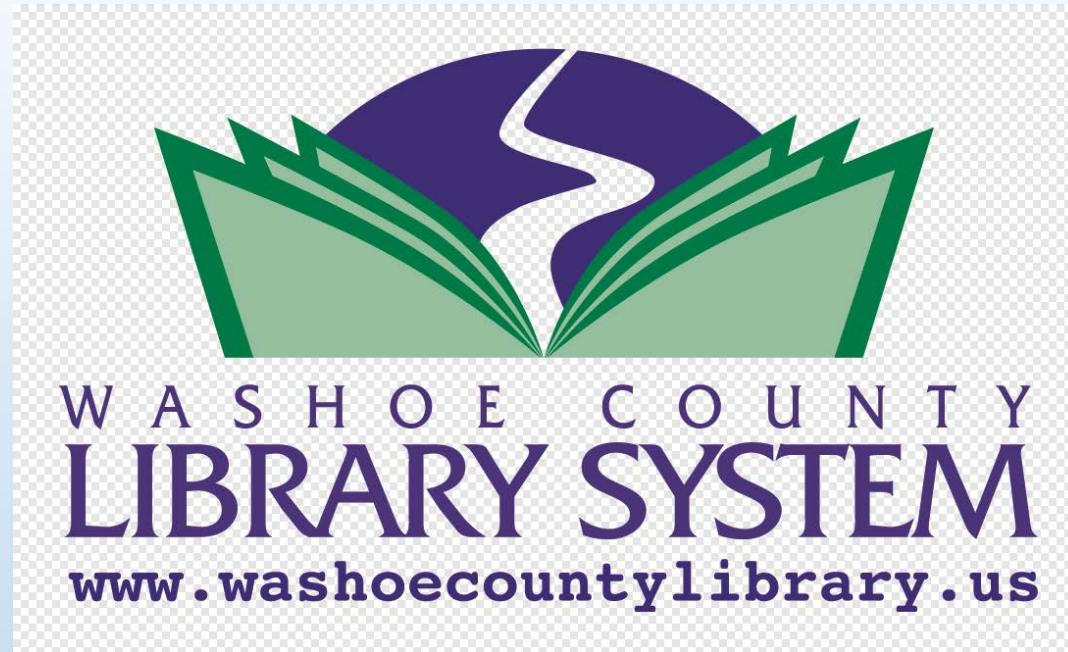
“We just come to play cards and hang out!”



Examples of meeting room users

- Northern Nevada Beekeepers of Reno
- Mercury Momentum
- State of Nevada Mediation Services
- DM Meetup
- Reno Babywears
- Sierra Nevada Decorative Artists
- 567 Workshops
- Newcomers of Reno/Sparks: Learn about Nevada
- Drakulich Foundation
- TheatreWorks of Northern Nevada
- Health Astrologers
- Anders & Anders
- Washoe County Registrar of Voters (Early voting and General Election)
- Vegetarians of Northern Nevada
- Starbucks staff training
- RTC-public meeting for the Wells/Oddie corridor
- Pokemon Go Club





Thank you!

TO: Washoe County Library Board
FROM: Jeff Scott, Library Director
RE: Tacchino Trust Expenditure Update
DATE: April 17, 2019

Background: The Library Board of Trustees receives regular monthly updates regarding the status of expenditures from the Tacchino Trust bequeathment to the Washoe County Library System.

Expenditures for the month of March 2019 included: \$0.00 for Downtown Reno and \$10,922.15 for Downtown Reno Library Children's Materials.

To date, Tacchino Trust funds has expended a total of \$238,925.91 with \$25,343.99 of those funds spent on Children's Materials.

The total Tacchino Trust funds available the beginning of April 2019 is \$673,327.09 *(includes available balance of RN Children's Materials allotment of \$74,656.01, information which was not included in the March report)*

Recommendation and Suggested Motion: This agenda item is informational and does not require any action.

YOUTH SERVICES & LIBRARY EVENTS TEAM

MISSION

ITEM 6c

To enrich and connect the community by providing educational, arts, and cultural opportunities and experiences at library branches and throughout the community.

focus



- ▶ Early Literacy
- ▶ Educational, Arts & Cultural Enrichment
- ▶ Community Engagement
- ▶ YSLE Staff Training
- ▶ Building Community Partners
- ▶ Review & Develop Quality WCLS Events

community partners

- ▶ Washoe County School District
 - Curriculum & Instruction
 - Library Services
 - Family/School Partnerships
- ▶ Community Foundation of WN
- ▶ Historic Reno Preservation Society
- ▶ Children's Advocacy Alliance
- ▶ UNR Cooperative Extension



- ▶ UNR Counseling/College of Education/Graduate Student Association
- ▶ Spellbinders
- ▶ Children's Cabinet
- ▶ Food Bank of NN

- ▶ Friends of Washoe County Library
- ▶ NN Reading Coalition-UWNNS
- ▶ KNPB/PBS
- ▶ Nevada Humanities
- ▶ UNR Performing Arts Series

over **45** partners

library events

A UNIVERSE of Stories

Community wide adoption of WCLS Summer Reading Program!

- ▶ Pioneer Programs: Beaupromo Puppetry, Tsurunokai, House of Waters, Soul Fistication, Ericka Paul Trio, Brūka
- ▶ "A Universe of Animals" Wild Things Conservation Ambassadors
- ▶ Space Explorers with NASA Space Ambassador
- ▶ Star Tours
- ▶ Didgeridoo Down Under
- ▶ Washoe County Arboretum Story Times
- ▶ Spring Family Estate Planning Workshops
- ▶ Sierra Watercolor Society's Art Angels Workshop
- ▶ Pinweels for Prevention
- ▶ Sierra Nevada Journeys/One Truckee River Science Event
- ▶ Historic Reno Preservation Society Series
- ▶ UNCE Little Books Little Cooks
- ▶ Nevada Humanities Great Basin Young Chautauqua
- ▶ Senior Series- Your Time is Now

outreach

WCSD Family/School Partnerships

- ▶ Back to School Expo
- ▶ WCSD-CTE Passport to High School
- ▶ Coral Academy Literacy Night
- ▶ Reno & North Valleys High School; Swope, Pine, Dilworth Middle School
 - ▶ WCSD Chart the Course
 - ▶ Parent University Workshops
 - ▶ FACE-Family & Community Engagement
 - ▶ WCSD's Child & Family Services-Math Counts/Science Exploration

shared library resources with

18,305 patrons since July 2018

6,803

library cards issued since July 2018

- ▶ FBNN Family Health Festival
- ▶ UNR
- ▶ Boys & Girls Club STEAM Foolery Day
- ▶ Reno Community Baby Fair
- ▶ Children's Cabinet

- ▶ Domestic Violence Resource Center Board
- ▶ WCSD/Girl Scouts Summer Camp Expo
- ▶ Washoe County "Take your Child to Work Day"
- ▶ Head Start Family Literacy Nights
- ▶ TMCC Welcome Back Lineage Society Day Event

growing young readers

storytime

- ▶ Story Time
- ▶ Toddler Time
- ▶ Family Story Time
- ▶ Bilingual Story Time
- ▶ Sensory Story Time
- ▶ Lapsit Story Time

over **16** Story Times per week!



Kids read to therapy dogs!

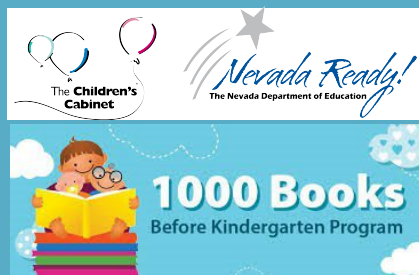


monthly at

8

branches

"I'm Ready for K"



funded partners

- ▶ Summer Reading Program-events & prize books
- ▶ Pioneer Youth Programs
- ▶ Tintabulations Handbell Ensemble
- ▶ NorthStar Chamber Players
- ▶ Arts for all Nevada

staff enrichment



- ▶ WCSD Family Engagement Training
- ▶ STEAM Conference
- ▶ NASA STEM Workshop
- ▶ Children's Cabinet
- ▶ Reading Week Reimagined Conference

- ▶ Staff Day - Summer Reading Program Workshop
- ▶ Quarterly System-Wide Early Childhood Education Focused Training
- ▶ Quarterly Branch YSLE Staff Meetings

administrative



- ▶ National Family Engagement Conference WCLS will be a host site 7/10/2019

- ▶ YSLE Librarian interviews: Administration, Reno, South Valleys, Spanish Springs
- ▶ Represented WCLS for WCSD's Request for Proposal for the Opening Day Collection Committee
- ▶ Judy and Beate have been invited to represent WCLS as Judges for the 2019 KNPB PBS Writers Contest

- ▶ Student Library Card Project - Developed and implemented procedures
- ▶ Niche Academy Tutorial - Changing your pin and personal information

Connect, Gather, Explore

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM washoecountylibrary.us



Events & Outreaches



Washoe County "Take Your Child to Work Day!"



Weird Science Wednesday



Pinwheels for Prevention



Story Time!



Aurora gets her library card!



Making Slime!



Paws 2 Read



WCSD/Girl Scouts "Summer Camp Expo"



Brüka Theatre



Washoe County Health Department-Yori Park



Teen Tech Week



Tsurunokai



Arboretum Story Time



Paint & Snack



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE TASK RECORD/FOLLOW-UP

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DATE ASSIGNED	TRUSTEE	TASK / AGENDA ITEM REQUESTED	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION	DATE COMPLETED
3/20/19	Chair Alderman / Trustee Parkhill	Request Director Scott to provide general budget comparison (Salaries/benefits to total budget) for regional or similar sized Library system	Before May 2019	
3/20/19	Chair Alderman / Trustee Holland	Budget and Expansion discussion and update after Washoe County FY19/20 Budget approved by BCC	May 2019	
2/20/19	Trustee Stoess	UPDATE: agendize discussion and possible action item for March 2019 Board meeting item to discuss decreasing frequency of board meetings (Items from per Trustee Stoess at 12/19/18 & 2/20/19 meetings)	Mar 2019 - Tabled until Apr 2019	
2/20/19	Not Applicable	Assistant County Manager Solaro to return to Board in June 2019 to report progress upon Leadership Training	June 2019	
2/20/19	Trustee Parkhill	UPDATE: Request update on Security Report from February Meeting for update and proactive trainings for Library personnel in light of shooting at library in Sacramento	None provided	
12/19/18	Chair Alderman	Tracking of children using issued children's cards is a great start to building metric for Growing Young Readers Strat Plan Initiative – added on request to Board Task Record for tracking (Nancy/Debi)	June 2019	
12/19/18	Chair Alderman	Chair Alderman requested baseline metrics for Downtown Reno from now through completion of renovation for comparisons	June 2019	
12/19/18	Trustee Holland	Requested a future agenda item on how change of public hours is progressing	None provided – just changed in Jan 2019	
11/15/18	Chair Alderman	Debi Stears to bring report with System/branch circulation numbers – request from NV circulation slide (no time to add to January Agenda)	January 2019 – moved to Apr May 2019	

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12/19/18	Chair Alderman	Requests more thorough reporting for Tacchino Trust expenditures and balances specific to associated projects	January or February 2019	2/20/19 - LBOT
9/19/18	Not Applicable	Assistant County Manager Solaro to return to Board in January 2019 to report upon training progress (no time to add to January Agenda)	January 2019 – moved to Feb 2019	2/20/19 - LBOT
9/19/18	Trustee Parkhill	Requested Board Task Record to be included in agenda	November Meeting	11/15/18 - LBOT
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman Trustee Parkhill	Non-cash donations be set in a grid vs a list for the Board to see how the programs were attended in the branches - WCLS will work with all in October for layout of quarterly report for reporting at November mtg.	November Meeting	11/15/18 – LBOT 11/6/18 – Trustee Alderman met with Director Scott
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman Trustee Parkhill	See financial report consolidated so that the Board can see where the donations and grants in the Donation report correspond in the Financial Report - WCLS will work with all in October for layout of quarterly report for reporting at November mtg.	November Meeting	11/15/18 – LBOT 10/30/18 - Trustee Parkhill and Holland met with Director Scott
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman	Would like statistical reports to quantify results to Strategic Plan so that the Board can see the impact - WCLS will work with all in October for layout of quarterly report for reporting at November mtg.	November Meeting	11/15/18 – LBOT 11/6/18 – Trustee Alderman met with Director Scott
8/15/18	Trustee Stoess	Resignation as FWCL liaison, appointment of Trustee Holland to FWCL liaison	September meeting	9/19/18 - LBOT
8/15/18	Trustee Parkhill	To meet with Director Scott and discuss financial report	Meeting scheduled 9/20/18	9/20/18 – Director Office
7/23/18 – Chair one-on-one	Chair Alderman	Library Director mandatory Leadership Training – Director Scott showed the Chair the webinar/training list provided by WCHR. Both agreed on something on-going. Jeff to contact trainer at UNR to provide one-on-one continuous coaching. Chair Alderman requested to	September Meeting	9/19/18 - LBOT

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		Speak with her also.		
7/23/18 – Chair one-on-one	Chair Alderman	Overall Team report for YLSE – Director Scott noted that programming information is included in every monthly update of the Director’s Report	---	---
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman	Agendize discussion for Financial report in August LBOT meeting - WCLS will work with all in October for layout of quarterly report for reporting at November mtg.	Meeting scheduled 9/20/18	9/20/18 – Director Office
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman	Return Financial report to September LBOT meeting - WCLS will work with all in October for layout of quarterly report for reporting at November mtg.	Meeting scheduled 9/20/18	9/20/18 – Director Office
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Chair Alderman	Agendize dissolution Partnership Advisory Committee next Board meeting	August Meeting	8/15/18
7/18/18 – LBOT Meeting	Trustee Parkhill Chair Alderman	Would like to see a running list of accountability	August Meeting – TG	

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KOLO (ABC) - Reno, NV
KOLO 8 News Now @ 4:30PM

+ Local Market Viewership: 7,102
 Local Publicity Value: \$429.12 per
 30s

KOLO 3/27/2019 4:43:17 PM: ...the special ceremony held for cezar... the "Washoe county sheriff's office k-9." and the tradition that follows... plus - have an overdue book fine? well - you could get it all forgiven next week - while helping others in our community... what you'll want to bring to the library... so what kind of weather can we expect tomorrow, and into the rest of the week? we will have a closer look at our forecast...and what you can expect in the days to come...right after the break. for news while you're on the go, listen to our newscast partner, news-talk 780, koh. ...



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KTVN (CBS) - Reno, NV
2 News at 4:30pm

+ Local Market Viewership: 18,059
 Local Publicity Value:
 \$1,225.44 per 30s

KTVN 3/27/2019 4:38:09 PM: ...at 5-30. covering the 20-19 legislature live in the newsroom, paul nelson, 2 news. today the children of washoe county employees got to learn what their parents do at work. surprise! employees from the library hosted story time... while other departments hosted events like a mock voting booth... scavenger hunt... and more. i'm just grateful that i have the opportunity to bring them here because sometimes you never have a chance to come and show your kids what you do during the day. the sheriffs office and truckee meadows fire also hosted events today... to join other departments in giving children a first hand look at how the county operates. looking 2 our community... if you haven't made plans for dinner yet-- look no further--jersey mike's is donating 100 percent of their sales today to big brothers big sisters of northern nevada jaimie hays tell us why the jersey mikes day of giving is important to the organization. talking if you have stopped to grab a bite to eat from jersey mikes the past few days you may have noticed this sign...asking if you want to donate a dollar or more to big brothers big sisters...but on wednesday if you stop to eat...you will be donating a whole lot more 100 percent of our sales goes towards big brothers big sisters this is jersey mikes 9th annual day of giving where more than 1,500 jersey mikes restaurants nationwide will donate their resources and sales to help local organizations our local jersey mikes has chose big brothers big sisters as their organization for the past few years. last year they raised around 10- thousand dollars... and they hope to raise just as much, if not more this year. mark antis; franchise owner, jersey mikes: the community is very supportive, reno is very supportive of charities and us personally we have raised thousands of dollars for over 40 organizations in the community, it is part of what we do big brothers big sisters helps around 600 kids each year. the group says it costs a thousand dollars a year to serve each one of them... so fundraisers like these are a big help. derek beauvais; ceo, big brother big sisters of northern nevada: there is anyone from a 100 to 150 kids on a wait list and so when we raise that kind of money those kids on that list not get a match big brothers big sisters matches hundreds of adult volunteers and students across the country to help develop positive relationships that have a lasting effect on the lives of young people derek beauvais; ceo, big brother big sisters of northern nevada: mentoring is a great need, there isn't one person in the community that hasn't had some type of mentoring in their life and we formalize that ...



KOLO (ABC) - Reno, NV
KOLO 8 News Now @ 5PM

+ Local Market Viewership: 10,443
 Local Publicity Value: \$588.24 per
 30s

KOLO 3/22/2019 5:11:05 PM: ...and it's super affordable. most of our camps are 100 dollars.. we have a 60 dollar camp which is really affordable. they've got several locations around town - offering these camps... but spots are filling up fast. if you're just looking for more activities -- and not necessarily a day camp -- why not head here: oh it's one of our favorite things to do - come to the library, so it's great! the "Washoe county library system" has put together special programming -- just for spring break.. their "spring boredom busters brochure" -- lists all the different spring break activities... at all the diferent branches. so lots of little fun activities that we have for the kids throughout so all ages. little kids for story time, older kids for steam. so lots of programs available for everyone. so we're really glad that we can provide this for the community. and the library provides that

for spring break. so we give relief for parents, entertainment for the kids. branches. so lots of little fun activities that we have for the kids throughout so all ages. little kids for story time, older kids for steam. so lots of programs available for everyone. so we're really glad that we can provide this for the community. and the library provides that for spring break. so we give relief for parents, entertainment for the kids. you can pick up one of those "brochures" at any Washoe county library. all library programs are free. for more information on the "spring break programs" through the city of reno and boys and girls club -- head to kolotv-dot-com.. and click on hot topics. tonight at 10... striving to uplift northern nevada women out of poverty. that's the mission of the women and children's center of the sierra in southeast reno. the non-profit is in constant need of donations and volunteers as it offers free classes--diapers--clothe s--and many other resources. kolo 8 news now's kelsey marier brings us her report--all new on the c-w at ten p-m. ### catastrophic devastation... two midwestern states... with long roads of recovery. the storm. and the damage it left behind. a stiff drink and a good book... the reason one library is now selling cocktails. road controls... coming our way. chief meteorogsit jeff thompson is forecasting the weather pattern that could bring this disruption to a road near you. if you want go outif you want go out for a ...



Dear Ms. Judy and Ms. Jamie

Thank you so much for coming to school and presenting to us. I was in library because I love to read but can't find the time to go to the library. I also love the fact that I can find sources really easily. Explora is also helpful for my essays. Now I don't have to search and search for a credible source. I can just use Explora. Again, thank you so much for using your time to help me.

Sincerely,
Ari

James anderson

Dear Ms. Judy and Ms. Jaime

Thank you for coming to present the library and telling us about this site that could also help me with my math is something i might try/And maybe download

but the resource that is really going to help me is brain fuse cause ms whitman be giving us hard homework and it could really help me.

Sincerely James

Dear,
Ms. Jaimee and Mr. Judy,

Thankyou for coming to our class
and teaching us about lobby, Explorer,
and brainSue.

I personally have logged on to
brainSue for my math and Spanish
and it was so helpful.

Sincerely,
Sierra C.

Dear Ms. Judy and Ms. Jaimee
Thank you for introducing me to the WUSD.

Dear Ms Judy & Ms Jaime,

Thank You for coming to present to us.

BrainFuel will be a very good & helpful resource for me because whenever I need help I can go there & ask for help & actually learn from somebody who knows. Instead of asking family & stressing myself out. Also because I can get a clue of what kind of grade I'll get & I can fix things. Again so thank you for taking the time to come.

Sincerely,

Sheylin Soto 7

Paws 2 Read



Paws 4 Love presents Paws 2 Read
Practice reading with friendly therapy dogs
and receive a free book. All ages welcome.



2nd Sunday Every Month

1:30 pm

Spanish Springs

2nd Saturday Every Month

10:30 am

Sierra View

3rd Sunday Every Month

Noon

Downtown Reno



11 am

Northwest Reno

11:30 am

South Valleys

2nd Thursday Every Month

4 pm

Incline Village

Noon

Sparks

2 pm

North Valleys



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WELCOME TO storytime

Together, we can accomplish a lot with Story Time:

- 📖 Introduce children to being part of a group.
- 📖 Expose children to skills practiced in school, like:
 - ◆ taking turns
 - ◆ raising hands
 - ◆ following directions
 - ◆ cooperation with and kindness toward others
 - ◆ familiarity with a routine
- 📖 Extend reading experiences beyond the pages of books.
- 📖 Reinforce the six early literacy skills through music, fingerplays, rhymes, movement, and other activities:
 1. Vocabulary
 2. Print Motivation
 3. Print Awareness
 4. Narrative Skills
 5. Letter Knowledge
 6. Phonological Awareness
- 📖 Encourage children to have fun in the library!



Please help us make Story Time an enjoyable experience for your child:

- ◆ Please arrive on time with cell phones turned off, and with food and toys stashed away.
- ◆ Before coming to Story Time, talk to your child about expectations for Story Time (listening, participating in activities, respecting others).
- ◆ Be a positive role model for your child by actively participating.
- ◆ Please visit with other caregivers before and after, not during, Story Time.
- ◆ If your child becomes disruptive, please step out and regroup before returning to Story Time, or try again another day.
- ◆ Enjoy this interactive early literacy experience with your child!

Which Story Time is right for my family?

All early literacy programs in Washoe County Libraries feature stories, fingerplays, and wiggle action as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. **Stay & Play** after the program for more fun with music, STEAM toys, and friends. *All ages welcome.*

Story Time — For preschool children from 3 to 6 years.

Toddler Time — For children 18 months to 3 years.

Family Story Time — For children of all ages with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.

Bilingual Story Time — Family Story Time featuring stories and songs in English and other languages.

Sensory Story Time — For children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, or other developmental challenges. Also great for wigglers!

Some Story Times have a special themed focus.

Visit events.washoecountylibrary.us or contact your branch for more information.

When and Where are Story Times?

Downtown Reno Library - 327-8300
Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am
(*Bi-lingual 1st Tuesday*)

Incline Village Library - 832-4130
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:15 am

North Valleys Library - 972-0281
Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Family Story Time: 2nd Saturday, 1:30 pm
Bilingual Story Time: 4th Saturday, 1:30 pm

Northwest Reno Library - 787-4100
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library - 827-3232
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

South Valleys Library - 851-5190
Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am;
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
Fridays, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs Library - 424-1800
Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sparks Library - 352-3200
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am



Library programming is subject to change. For more information, please check with your local library or visit us at events.washoecountylibrary.us.

Unattended Children Policy: No child under ten (10) may be left unattended in any area of the library. They must be supervised by a caregiver at least 13 years old who is able to attend to the child's safety and ensure courteous behavior.



Bienvenidos a la Hora de Cuentos

WELCOME TO storytime

Juntos, podremos lograr muchísimo más durante la Hora de Cuentos:

- 👉 Introduzca a los niños a que formen parte de un grupo.
- 👉 Exponga a que los niños obtengan habilidades y destrezas que se practican en la escuela, como por ejemplo:
 - ◆ turnarse y esperar el turno de los demás raising hands
 - ◆ levantar la mano
 - ◆ seguir instrucciones
 - ◆ cooperar y demostrar amabilidad hacia los demás
 - ◆ familiarizarse con la rutina
- 👉 Extienda las experiencias de la lectura mas allá de las páginas de los libros.
- 👉 Refuerce las 6 habilidades/destrezas del alfabetismo a temprana edad por medio de la música, juegos con los dedos, rimas, movimientos, y otras actividades:
 1. Vocabulario
 2. Motivación de escribir en letra de molde
 3. Tener conciencia de la escritura en letra de molde
 4. Destrezas y habilidades de narración
 5. Conocimiento de las letras
 6. Conciencia fonológica
- 👉 ¡Aliente a que los niños se diviertan en la biblioteca!



Por favor ayúdenos a que la Hora de Cuentos - *Story Time* se convierta en una experiencia agradable para su niño:

- ◆ Por favor llegue a tiempo y apague los teléfonos celulares, y guarde todo tipo de comida y juguetes.
- ◆ Antes de la Hora del Cuento, platique con su niño acerca de las expectativas de la Hora de Cuentos (como por ejemplo escuchar, participar en actividades, y dar el respeto necesario hacia los demás).
- ◆ Sea un ejemplo positivo para su niño o niña al participar activamente en actividades.
- ◆ Por favor socialice con las demás personas a cargo del cuidado antes y después, no durante la Hora de Cuentos.
- ◆ Si su niño perturba la paz, por favor, salga afuera y normalice la situación antes de regresar a la actividad de la Hora de Cuentos, o intente venir de nuevo otro día.
- ◆ ¡Disfrute de esta experiencia interactiva del alfabetismo a temprana edad con su niño!

¿Cuál es la Hora de Cuentos adecuada para mi familia?

Todos los programas de alfabetismo a temprana edad en las bibliotecas del Condado de Washoe cuentan con historias, juegos con los dedos y acciones de meneo como parte de la experiencia. Todo esto alienta el amor hacia los libros, estimula el pensamiento y promueve los sentimientos de autoconfianza. Quédese y Juegue después del programa y diviértase disfrutando de música, juguetes educativos STEAM y amigos. Le damos la bienvenida a los niños de todas las edades.

Hora de Cuentos - Story Time - Para niños en edad de pre-escuela de edades de 3 a 6 años.

Hora de Niños Pequeños - Toddler Time - Para niños de 18 meses a 3 años de edad.

Hora de Cuentos en Familia - Family Story Time - Para niños de todas las edades con un enfoque en el alfabetismo y lenguaje en familia.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe - Bilingual Story Time - Hora de Cuentos en Familia presentando historias y canciones en inglés y otros idiomas.

Hora de Cuentos Sensorial - Sensory Story Time - Para niños con desordenes de autismo, temas relacionados con la integración sensorial, u otros desafíos de desarrollo. ¡También maravilloso para niños con meneo!

Algunas de las Horas de Cuentos tienen un enfoque especial basado en un tema.
Visite events.washoecountylibrary.us o póngase en contacto con su sucursal de la biblioteca para obtener mayor información.

¿Cuándo y dónde se lleva a cabo la Hora de Cuentos?

Downtown Reno Library - 327-8300

Hora de Cuentos en Familia (Family Story Time):
Martes, 10:15 am
(Bilingüe: el 1er martes)

Incline Village Library - 832-4130

Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Jueves, 11:15 am

North Valleys Library - 972-0281

Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Miércoles, 10:30 am
Hora de Cuentos en Familia (Family Story Time):
2do Sábado, 1:30 pm
Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe (Bilingual Story Time):
4to Sábado, 1:30 pm

Northwest Reno Library - 787-4100

Hora de Cuentos en Familia (Family Story Time):
Miércoles, 10:30 am
Hora de Cuentos (Story Time): Jueves, 10:30 am
Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Viernes, 10:30 am

Sierra View Library - 827-3232

Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Jueves, 10:30 am

South Valleys Library - 851-5190

Hora de Cuentos (Story Time): Martes, 11:15 am;
Miércoles, 11:15 am
Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Jueves, 10:30 am; Viernes, 10:30 am

Spanish Springs Library - 424-1800

Hora de Cuentos (Story Time): Lunes, 10:30 am
Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Jueves, 10:30 am

Sparks Library - 352-3200

Hora de Cuentos en Familia (Family Story Time):
Miércoles, 10:15 am
Hora de Cuentos Sensorial (Sensory Story Time):
Jueves, 10:15 am
Hora de Cuentos de Niños Pequeños (Toddler Time): Viernes, 10:15 am



El horario de programación de la biblioteca está sujeta a cambios. Para obtener más información, consulte con su biblioteca local o visítenos en events.washoecountylibrary.us.

Regla con respecto a los Niños Desatendidos: Ningún niño menor de diez (10) años podrá estar rondando solo en cualquiera de las áreas de la biblioteca sin ser atendido. El niño deberá estar bajo la supervisión de alguien a cargo del cuidado que tenga por lo menos 13 años de edad y que le preste atención y le ofrezca seguridad al niño, y también deberá asegurarse que el niño demuestre un comportamiento cortés.



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20 Ways to Raise a Book-Smart Baby

Early Literacy Experiences for Babies and Toddlers

- 1 Read to your child daily from birth on. Read several times during the day, even if it's for just a few minutes at a time.
- 2 When your baby begins to handle his own books, give him board books with heavy pages, rounded edges, and uncluttered pictures. Around 12 months, share lift-the-flap books for peekaboo experiences. When toddlers are ready, choose books with paper pages and just one or two sentences per page.
- 3 Invite your toddler to help pick out books. And yes, it's good to read her favorites over and over again, as she will begin to recognize words.
- 4 Talk about the pictures—both illustrations and photographs. Ask simple “what” questions, point to words occasionally, and eventually let your child help turn pages.
- 5 Do not attempt to teach your child to read. (No drilling or memorizing!) Your reading experiences together should always be fun.
- 6 When your baby makes sounds, imitate them. After repeating his sounds a few times, make new sounds for him to imitate.
- 7 Talk to your child during everyday activities and daily routines. Introduce new and unusual words to her.
- 8 Provide experiences that allow you to introduce new words to your child. For example, at the zoo or on a farm you can introduce animal names and sounds; on a nature walk, introduce plant and insect names.
- 9 When you are at a store, the post office, a restaurant, or any other public place, point to words on the signs that are everywhere and read them to your child.
- 10 Read, sing, and chant nursery rhymes with your child. Make up motions to go with the rhymes.

- 11 Share lap rhymes, finger and hand rhymes, toe and foot rhymes, and bounce rhymes daily. Examples are “Where Is Thumbkin?” and “This Little Piggy.” If you don’t know any, you can always make them up. Your child will love the interaction.
- 12 Sing songs with your child every day. And don’t worry about singing in tune—your child doesn’t care!
- 13 Sing songs slowly so that your child can hear the different sounds that make up each word. In children’s songs, there is a distinct note for every syllable in a word, making it easier to hear those sounds.
- 14 Sing songs that are silly and that play with language, such as “This Old Man,” “Hickory Dickory Dock,” “Skinnamarink” (also called “Skidamarink”), and “Three Little Fishies.” Make up new songs, and sing them to familiar tunes. Add motions or act out songs.
- 15 Share all kinds of music styles with your child, and let him play simple instruments, such as wrist bells, shakers, rattles, or maracas.
- 16 Share stories with your child. Tell her stories about your family, stories about things that have happened during the day, and even made-up stories about her favorite toys or stuffed animals.
- 17 Share wordless books with your child, telling the story from the pictures (a young toddler can help). You can also use a photograph as the inspiration for any story.
- 18 Turn off the TV, and play with your child every day. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no television for children younger than two years.
- 19 Provide play materials and experiences that encourage the imagination, such as water play, sand play, play dough or modeling clay activities, painting, blowing bubbles, scribbling with large crayons, and pretend play.
- 20 When grandparents, relatives, or friends ask for gift suggestions for birthdays and other occasions, recommend books!



20 Maneras de Criar un Bebé Lector

La Experiencia Literaria Temprana para Bebés y niños pequeños

- 1 Léale diariamente a sus hijos desde el nacimiento. Léale varias veces al día, aunque sea sólo por algunos minutos por vez.
- 2 Cuando su bebé empiece a manejar sus propios libros, bríndele libros de tapa dura con hojas gruesas, bordes redondeados, y dibujos ordenados. Alrededor de los 12 meses, comparta libros con solapas para experiencias de sorpresa. Para los niños pequeños, cuando estén listos, elija libros con hojas de papel y sólo una o dos oraciones por página.
- 3 Invite a su niño pequeño a que lo ayude a elegir los libros. Y sí, está bien leerles sus favoritos una y otra vez, así es como empezará a reconocer las palabras.
- 4 Hable sobre los dibujos - tanto las ilustraciones como las fotografías. Haga preguntas simples sobre "qué es", señale palabras ocasionalmente, y eventualmente permita que su hijo lo ayude a cambiar de página.
- 5 No trate de enseñarle a su hijo cómo leer. (¡Nada de forzar o memorizar!). Sus experiencias de lectura juntos deben ser siempre divertidas.
- 6 Cuando su hijo haga algún sonido, imítelo. Después de repetir sus sonidos varias veces, haga nuevos sonidos para que él imite.
- 7 Háblele a su hijo durante sus actividades cotidianas y rutinas diarias. Introduzca palabras nuevas e inusuales.
- 8 Brinde experiencias que le permitan introducir nuevas palabras a su hijo. Por ejemplo, en el zoológico o en una granja usted puede introducir los nombres y sonidos de los animales; o en un paseo por el aire libre, puede introducir nombres de las plantas e insectos.
- 9 Cuando está en una tienda, oficina de correo, un restaurant, o en cualquier otro lugar público, señale las palabras en las señales que están en todos lados y léalas en voz alta para su hijo.

- 10 Lea, cante y entone canciones infantiles con su hijo. Invente movimientos que vayan con las canciones.
- 11 Comparta rimas con baile, rimas con manos y dedos, rimas con pies, rimas con saltos todos los días. Ejemplos de esto son “¿Dónde Está Thumbkin?” y “Este Pequeño Chanchito”. Si no conoce ninguno, siempre puede inventarlo. A su hijo le encantará la interacción.
- 12 Cante canciones con su hijo todos los días. Y no se preocupe sobre la entonación - ¡a su hijo no le importa!
- 13 Cante canciones despacio para que su hijo pueda escuchar los diferentes sonidos que conforman cada palabra. En las canciones infantiles, hay una nota distintiva para cada sílaba de la palabra, lo que facilita escuchar esos sonidos.
- 14 Cante canciones que son simples y que juegan con el lenguaje, como “Este Hombre Viejo”, “Hickory Dickory Dock”, “Skinnamarink” (también conocido como “Skidamarink”), y “Tres Pequeños Pecesitos.” Invente nuevas canciones, y cántelas con ritmos familiares. Agregue movimiento o actúe las canciones.
- 15 Comparta todo tipo de ritmos con su hijo, y deje que juegue con instrumentos simples, como cascabeles, sonajeros o maracas.
- 16 Comparta historias con su hijo. Cuénteles historias sobre su familia, historias sobre cosas que pasaron durante el día, y también invente historias sobre sus juguetes favoritos o peluches.
- 17 Comparta libros sin palabras con sus hijos, contándole la historia desde los dibujos (un niño pequeño puede ayudar). También puede utilizar una fotografía como inspiración para cualquier historia.
- 18 Apague la tele, y juegue con su hijo todos los días. La Academia Americana de Pediatría recomienda que no haya televisión para los niños menores de dos años.
- 19 Bríndele material de juego y experiencias que lo alienten a la imaginación, como juegos con agua, juegos con arena, masa para jugar o actividades de modelado con arcilla, pintura, soplar burbujas, garabatos con crayones y juegos de simulación.
- 20 Cuando los abuelos, parientes o amigos pregunten por ideas para regalos para cumpleaños u otras ocasiones, ¡recomiende libros!



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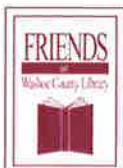
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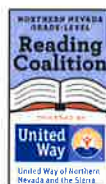
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**Welcome to
1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
at Washoe County Library!**

Washoe County Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success!



Any child ages 0-5 years can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. **Get Started:** Pick up a reading log at your local branch or download the app on your smartphone.
2. **Track Your Reading:** Fill in a circle or record the titles.
3. **Every Book Counts:** New book, same book, or story time book, it all counts.
4. **100-Book Milestones:** You completed the log! Great! Grab another and keep going!
5. **1,000 Books:** You did it! Come to the library and receive a certificate of completion.
6. **Keep on Reading:** Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together. There's more learning ahead!

If you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. Ask our friendly staff for suggestions — we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Happy Reading!



**¡Bienvenidos a
1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
en Washoe County Library!**

¡El programa de leer 1,000 Libros antes del Kindergarten organizado por *Washoe County Library* es divertido, emocionante y gratis, y una gran manera de encaminar a su niño hacia un sendero exitoso!



Cualquier niño desde que ha nacido hasta la edad de 5 años puede participar. Sólo tiene que seguir estos pasos:

1. **Comience hoy:** obtenga una hoja de registro de lectura en su sucursal de la biblioteca local o descargue la aplicación en su teléfono móvil.
2. **Tómese el tiempo de darle seguimiento a su lectura:** complete un círculo o documente los títulos de los libros.
3. **Cada libro cuenta:** un libro nuevo, el mismo libro, o un libro de cuentos, todos cuentan.
4. **Etapas de logros cada 100 libros:** ¡Ha completado el registro de ese número de libros! ¡Maravilloso! ¡Obtenga otro y continúe adelante!
5. **1,000 Libros:** ¡Lo ha logrado! Venga a la biblioteca y reciba un certificado por haberlo logrado.
6. **Siga leyendo:** ¡No se detenga al llegar a 1,000 libros! Sigán leyendo juntos. ¡Hay mucho más que aprender yendo adelante!

Si lee un libro por noche, podrá cumplir con su objetivo en menos de 3 años. Haga preguntas y pida sugerencias a nuestro equipo - ¡estamos aquí para ayudarle en este trayecto de leer 1,000 Libros antes del Kindergarten!

¡Feliz Lectura! - Happy Reading!



storytime



Special Story Time Events

Tuesdays, March 26 – April 30, 11:30 am
Baby Lapsit Story Time
Sierra View

A brand new Story Time designed especially for your pre-walking child. Engage your little one with new sights, sounds, and movement with short books, rhymes, and songs followed by a tummy time Stay and Play.

Friday, March 29, 5 pm
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Sparks

On Friday night bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy for a special Story Time and leave them to sleep over at the library. Return on Saturday to pick-up your stuffed animal and see what they did the night before.

Friday, April 5, 11 am
Pinwheels for Prevention 2019
Northwest Reno

After Toddler Time, join Prevent Child Abuse Nevada's Pinwheel planting ceremony. Activities for children and families.

Looking for more Story Times?
Find them on our website at:
www.washoecountylibrary.us/storytime

Spring Break at Incline Village Library

Tuesday, April 9
4 pm Teen Tuesday

Wednesday, April 10

4 pm Make & Take: Egg Shell Planters

Thursday, April 11

4 pm Code Crew: Stop, Collaborate & Listen: Podcasting 101

4 pm Paws 2 Read

Friday, April 12

3:30 pm VR Studio (Virtual Reality)

6 pm Movie Night

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A Universe of Stories

June 1 - July 31

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Who knew two weeks could last so long?

Spring Break



Boredom Busters

Family Friendly Library Events

March 23 - April 7

* Registration required. All other events are first come, first served, and supplies are limited to stock on hand. Visit events.washocounty.us or call your local branch for more info.

Saturday, March 23

11 am, 2 pm Movie: *The Crimes of Grindelwald* (2018)
11 am in English; 2 pm Sensory & Spanish Subtitles - Sparks

Sunday, March 24

10-5 Idea Box: Bead On - Spanish Springs

Monday, March 25

10-5 Idea Box: Bead On - Spanish Springs
 11 am Movie: *Jurassic Park* (1993) - Sparks
 2 pm Gamer Day - Downtown Reno
 2-5 pm Virtual Reality - Spanish Springs
 3 pm Parachute Fun - Northwest Reno
 3:30 pm Game On! - Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, March 26

10-6 Family Game Day - Sparks
 10-5 Idea Box: Bead On - Spanish Springs
 2 pm Board Games & Puzzles - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Coding & Computer Fun - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Games on the Table - Verdi
 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesdays - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Oculus Go Virtual Reality - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Unplugged: Coding for Little Kids* - North Valleys

3:30 pm LEGO® Camp* - Sierra View
 3:30 pm Virtual Reality - Sierra View
 6 pm Young Writers Night 6 - Spanish Springs

Wednesday, March 27

10-5 Idea Box: Bead On - Spanish Springs
 2 pm ArtScape - Downtown Reno
 2 pm Movie Matinee - North Valleys
 3 pm Games on the Table - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Drop-in STEAM: Marbleized Eggs - Sparks
 3 pm Spring Crafts - Verdi
 3:30 pm Oculus Go Virtual Reality - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm LEGO® Camp* - Sierra View
 3:30 pm Sierra View Coding Club - Sierra View
 4-6 pm Code It, Build It - Spanish Springs
 5 pm Springo Bingo - Northwest Reno

Thursday, March 28

10-5 Idea Box: Bead On - Spanish Springs
 2 pm Movie: *Trolls* - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Movie Matinee - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Perler Bead Keychains & Necklaces - Sparks
 3-5 pm Crochet - Spanish Springs

Thursday, March 28 (cont.)

3:30 pm Game On! - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Unplugged: Coding for Little Kids* - North Valleys
 3:30 pm LEGO® Camp* - Sierra View
 3:30 pm STEAM Thursdays - Sierra View
 4 pm Coding for Kids - Spanish Springs
 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday - South Valleys

Friday, March 29

2 pm Idea Box: Origami & Paper Art - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Crafting Fun - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Play with colorful Modeling Dough - Verdi
 3:30 pm Family Game Night - North Valleys
 3:30 pm Family Fun Fridays: Board Games - Sierra View
 3:30 pm Virtual Reality - Sierra View

Saturday, March 30

1 pm Living History Ladies present: A Victorian Dressing - Northwest Reno

Sunday, March 31

2 pm STEAM: KNPB Snap, Crackle & Jump - Spanish Springs

Monday, April 1

10-5 Sew, Stitch, Wrap & Weave - Spanish Springs
 Noon Movie Marathon - Spanish Springs
 2 pm Gamer Day - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Parachute Fun - Northwest Reno
 3:30 pm Game On! - Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, April 2

10-5 Sew, Stitch, Wrap & Weave - Spanish Springs
 Noon Movie Marathon - Spanish Springs
 2 pm Board Games & Puzzles - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Coding & Computer Fun - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Pom Pom Creators - Sparks
 3 pm Games on the Table - Verdi

3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesdays - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Oculus Go Virtual Reality - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Unplugged: Coding for Little Kids - North Valleys
 3:30 pm LEGO® Tuesdays - Sierra View
 3:30 pm STEAM Camp* - Sierra View
 3:30 pm Virtual Reality - Sierra View
 4 pm Tuesday Crafternoon - South Valleys
 5 pm Coding for Teens & Adults - Spanish Springs, Ages 13+

Wednesday, April 3

10-5 Sew, Stitch, Wrap & Weave - Spanish Springs
 Noon Movie Marathon - Spanish Springs
 2 pm ArtScape - Downtown Reno
 2 pm Movie Matinee - North Valleys
 3 pm Games on the Table - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Drop-in STEAM: Electric Circuits - Sparks

Wednesday, April 3 (cont.)

3 pm Spring Crafts - Verdi
 3-5 pm Virtual Reality - South Valleys
 3:30 pm Oculus Go Virtual Reality - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Sierra View Coding Club - Sierra View
 3:30 pm STEAM Camp* - Sierra View
 4 pm Brjka Theater for Children - Sierra View
 4-6 pm Code It, Build It - Spanish Springs

Thursday, April 4

10-5 Sew, Stitch, Wrap & Weave - Spanish Springs
 2 pm Movie: *Sherlock Gnomes* - Downtown Reno
 2-5 pm Virtual Reality - Spanish Springs
 3 pm Movie Matinee - Northwest Reno
 3:30 pm Game On! - Duncan/Traner
 3:30 pm Unplugged: Coding for Little Kids* - North Valleys
 3:30 pm STEAM Camp* - Sierra View
 4 pm UNR Mobile Engineering Lab - Sierra View
 4:30 pm STEAM Thursday - South Valleys

Friday, April 5

2 pm Idea Box: Origami & Paper Art - Downtown Reno
 3 pm Crafting Fun - Northwest Reno
 3 pm Play with colorful Modeling Dough - Verdi
 3:30 pm Family Games: Virtual Reality Night - North Valleys
 3:30 pm Family Fun Fridays: Fort Building - Sierra View
 3:30 pm Virtual Reality - Sierra View
 4 pm Code Crew: Binary Code Beading - Sparks

Saturday, April 6

3:30 pm STEAM Saturday: Bead On - North Valleys

Sunday, April 7

10-5 Family Game Day - Spanish Springs



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May 30 - September 1

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