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NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

From the Director

It's National Library Month and more than anything, the Library wants everyone in the community to know what we offer and how we impact the community. If you're a library patron, I challenge you to talk to a neighbor, friend, colleague, or relative about NPL. Tell them about our programs, our materials, our services. Give them a copy of our newsletter. Bring them with you to the library. Libraries need allies now more than ever as funding, materials, programs, and even librarians are being attacked in the media and in legislation. Thank you to all our amazing advocates out there!

National Library Week Programs

Join us the week of April 7-13 for some fun programs to celebrate libraries and librarians!

Library Lovers Book Discussion

Bring your favorite book about books or libraries for a book club! We'll discuss these amazing books that celebrate reading and libraries. Refreshments provided.

Wed., April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Drop Everything and Read Day: Library Readathon

Join our readathon in our meeting room where we'll have snacks, drinks, and of course plenty of books for you to choose from. Feel free to bring a pillow or blanket; we'll provide the chairs and floorspace!

Fri., April 12th at 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Welcome to Medicare

Do you have questions about Medicare? Join us for a free presentation by the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) for people turning 65 or older about the basics of Medicare. We'll learn about Medicare Parts A & B benefits, Prescription Drug benefits (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. Participants will also learn how to identify Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

Wed., April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Fri. Apr. 5th & Sat. Apr. 6th
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Grounds for Murder Mystery Book Club

Sat. April 6th
10 a.m.

Craft & Chat

Thu. April 11th & 25th
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Books After Dark

Tue. April 16th
7 p.m.

Growing Composting Worms

Join our host Rick Fenneman of Iowa Worm Composting to learn about composting worms and how you can help the environment by using worms to decrease landfill waste. Each participant will get their own starter worm bin. Registration required.

**Tue., April 23rd at
6:30 p.m.**



Midwest Author Series: Tirzah Price

Young Adult author and former Iowa Librarian Tirzah Price will join us via Zoom to discuss her Jane Austen Murders series, the importance of libraries, and her writing career. Join us in the meeting room or register to get the Zoom link and join us from home!

Thu., April 11th at 6:30 p.m.



REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Lounge

Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m.

STEAM Lab

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

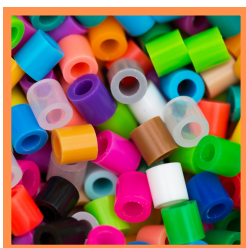
Family Interactive Movie: Matilda

Let's end National Library Week with a fun family-friendly interactive movie experience. We'll provide the snacks, some props, and movie (Matilda), you bring the family, friends, and fun! Please bring/wear your favorite hat and bring your favorite book for our interactive movie!

**Saturday, April 13th
at 10:30 a.m.**



Teen Craft: Perler Beads



Join us for a fun and casual craft! We'll have many different colors of Perler beads for you to use in your designs, along with patterns you can choose to follow. Or you are more than welcome to come up with your own!

No registration is required, all supplies will be provided!

**Monday, April 22nd
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
For grades 5th-12th**

Check out the newest story on the Story Stroll!

"A Library" by Nikki Giovanni

Help us celebrate National Library Week with our new Story Stroll book! Thank you to the Friends of the Nevada Public Library for sponsoring this book. The Story Stroll is located on the City's trail loop west of the fairgrounds. Take a walk while enjoying a wonderful story!

