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# NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## From the Director

The Library is continuing our work on our next Strategic Plan and we want to hear from you! Be on the lookout on our program calendar for our Community Conversations where we meet with small groups of community members to listen to how we can better serve the community! We'll also be posting some questions on social media to garner feedback on specific topics. If you have specific feedback to give staff, let us know by calling, emailing, or stopping in to chat with us!

## Library Closures

It's the holiday season and that means there are lots of holiday closures coming up.

- **Fri. November 10th**
- **Thu. November 23rd**
- **Fri. November 24th**



## NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Write-in

Wrap up National Novel Writing Month at the library. We'll have coffee, tea, and cookies to help you power through the start of the last week and reach 50,000 words. If you're feeling brave, you can even pull a word count challenge from the Box of Doom!

**Tue., November 28th from 4-6 p.m.**

## Hunger... If Only Books Could Cure It

NPL will be observing National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week all month long with our supply drive for Cubbies Cupboard. A list of needed items is available to be picked up at the library & brand new, non-perishable items can be dropped off anytime during library open hours.



## REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Fri. Nov. 3rd & Sat. Nov. 4th  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Grounds for Murder Mystery Book Club

Sat. November 4th  
10 a.m.

### Craft & Chat

Thu. November 9th  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Books After Dark

Tue. November 21st  
7 p.m.

### Senior Movie

Mon. November 20th  
1 p.m.

## Español, Por Favor

Nuestra sección de Español para adolescentes y adultos se ha trasladado al pasillo justo enfrente del área para adolescentes.



## ISU Theatre presents "The Velveteen Rabbit"

Nevada Public Library is happy to welcome Iowa State University's Theatre for a production of The Velveteen Rabbit. This is a delightful all-ages show that features shadow puppetry with the use of a "crankie" and rod cut out puppets performed by Iowa State University student actors/puppeteers. Our student narrators retell this timeless classic that includes original music.

**Wed., December 6th at 7 p.m.**

## REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Toddler Time

Tuesdays  
10:30 a.m.  
Ages 0-3

### Teen Lounge

Wednesdays  
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12th grade

### STEAM Lab

Thursdays  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Ages K-4th grade

## Tween Engineering Challenge



Have fun exploring STEM with your friends during our engineering challenge! Everyone will receive supplies to create their very own rubber band racer! Participants will get to compete for a chance to be awarded grand champion, most creative, or most innovative.

**Fri., November 17th at 3:30 p.m.  
For anyone in 4th-6th grades**

## Writing Help with HelpNow

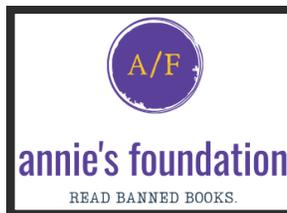
From essays to the SAT, school reports, and even creative writing, get free feedback on any type of writing. You can connect with a live tutor for immediate help or use the writing lab for thorough feedback.



## Banned Books Giveaway with Annie's Foundation

Stop in the library and visit with Annie's Foundation, a nonprofit out of Johnston, to learn more about how they support the Freedom to Read - and best of all, get a free banned book!

Annie's Foundation's mission is to ensure members of our community have unhindered access to books with characters and subjects that reflect the diversity and complexity of the world around them.



**Wednesday, Nov. 15th from 4-6 p.m.**