



NEVADA PUBLIC  
**LIBRARY**  
**NEWSLETTER**

FEBRUARY 2026

# Author Talk



**Megan Bannister**

**FEBRUARY 9TH, 2026**

**6:00 P.M.**

**NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MEETING ROOM**



## From the Director

Library Friends: We find ourselves already in February 2026. What is on your TBR list? I am focusing on historical fiction for the next couple of months. I enjoy historical fiction because it always relates back to a real story in history and then I go research the topics (I am a fan of history). I also enjoy it because there is always a little romance threaded throughout the story. If you are looking for your own Valentine's story, we have lots of books that won't leave you disappointed.



## National Take Your Child To The Library Day

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am till Noon. We will have crafts, activities and open play for the kiddos. We also have lots great children's book to check out while you are here.

## GROW NATIVE: START WITH OUR SEED BANK

*Presented by Katelyn Rinicker, Pollinator Conservation Specialist*



**Monday, February 23, 2026**  
**6:00-7:00 P.m.**



Come join us for an engaging presentation on planting native plants and learn how they can improve soil health, improve water quality and make an impact on the environment. You will also learn how Prairie Rivers of Iowa can help you in transforming your landscape. This is a free program and there will be free native seeds mixes provided.

## Educational Series Coming in February

Join us for this 3 part series.  
Come to all 3 or the ones  
that interest you the most.



February 13<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30pm – Substance Use Prevention

February 20<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30pm – Understanding Addiction: Know  
Science, No Stigma

February 27<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30pm – Trauma Informed Care

**These trainings are provided by Community and Family Resources sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) Bureau of Substance Abuse through State Opioid Response (SOR) grant funding.**

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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# February at the Library

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Adult Puzzle Competition</b> 5:30 p.m. ★	3 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:00 a.m.	4 <b>T.A.L.E.S</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Teen Lounge</b> 3:30-5:30 p.m.	5 <b>STEAM Lab</b> ★ 3:15-4:00 p.m.	6 <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <b>Soma Yoga</b> 10:30-11:30 a.m.	7 <b>Grounds for Murder</b> Mystery Book Club 10:00 a.m. <b>Take Your Child to the Library Day</b> 10:00 a.m. - Noon <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8	9 <b>Author Talk with Megan Bannister</b> 6:00-7:30 p.m.	10 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Community Connections</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m.	11 <b>T.A.L.E.S</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Teen Lounge</b> 3:30-5:30 p.m.	12 <b>Coffee, Coloring, &amp; Conversation</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. @ Renn's Cafe <b>STEAM Lab</b> ★ 3:15-4:00 p.m.	13 <b>Substance Use Prevention</b> 4:00-5:30 p.m.	14 
15	16 <b>NPL Board Meeting</b> 5:00 p.m. <b>NPL Friends Board Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	17 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Books After Dark</b> General Book Club 7:00 p.m.	18 <b>T.A.L.E.S</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Teen Lounge</b> 3:30-5:30 p.m.	19 <b>STEAM Lab</b> 3:15-4:00 p.m.★	20 <b>Movies at the Library</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Understanding Addiction</b> 4:00-5:30 p.m.	21
22	23 <b>Prairie Rivers of Iowa</b> Grow Native Presentation 6:00 p.m. <b>Books on Tap</b> @Lincoln Tap General Book Club 7:00 p.m.	24 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:00 a.m.	25 <b>T.A.L.E.S</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Teen Lounge</b> 3:30-5:30 p.m.	26 <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. <b>STEAM Lab</b> ★ 2:15-4:00 p.m.	27 <b>There Will Be Books</b> Book Club Noon - 1:00 p.m. <b>Trauma Informed Care</b> 4:00-5:30 p.m.	28
					<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px;">0-PreK</div> <div style="background-color: #3CB371; padding: 5px;">K-3rd Grade</div> <div style="background-color: #FF69B4; padding: 5px;">4th-6th Grade</div> <div style="background-color: #FF8C00; padding: 5px;">7th-12th Grade</div> <div style="background-color: #4169E1; padding: 5px;">Adults</div> <div style="background-color: #800080; padding: 5px;">All Ages</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">★ Registration Required</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Program Details &amp; Registration:</p> </div>	