

Washoe County Library

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February - March 2021

*Virtual Events
& Resources*



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Chris is ready to assist at the drive-up window at the South Valleys Library during reopening week.



Juliana is working hard to get through all the holds awaiting pickup at the South Valleys Library.



Ms. Grace has been busy producing tons of Virtual Story Time videos for our Washoe County Library Virtual Story Time Facebook group.

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WASHOE COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

REOPENING INFORMATION

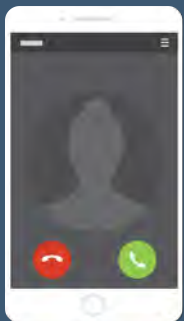


Hours and in-person library services may be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. For the most current information about available services, please visit us online at:

www.washoecountylibrary.us/reopen

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hold pickup only at this time. Sorry, no browsing.
- Please bring your library card to minimize contact.
- Due to quarantine issues, your hold may not be immediately available.
- You will receive a notification when your hold is available.
- Face coverings are required for all staff and visitors to Washoe County facilities.
- You may return items to the book drop during your visit.
- Items will be checked in after a minimum seven-day quarantine period.
- Assistance is available by email or telephone (see below).



ASK A LIBRARIAN

We are here to help you find the information and resources you need! Telephone assistance is available **Monday-Saturday** from **10 am to 4 pm**. We strive to respond to all email inquiries within 24 hours. Find phone instructions and the email form on our "Contact Us" page: www.washoecountylibrary.us/contact.

REGISTER HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LIBRARY CARD



A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott



Welcome to another digital edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer! As we venture into 2021, we're expanding access to library services and forging ahead with new virtual programs that highlight important national cultural celebrations.

This February, look for new episodes of Movie Minute, a virtual book discussion, and a special Crafternoon for Black History Month. Also in February, we'll ring in the Lunar New Year with a musical performance featuring Yangqin Zhao of Melody of China, and in March, Women's History Month and our *Do You Know These Women in History* series brings the opportunity to learn about some lesser-known heroines. You'll see exciting performances from Pioneer Center Youth Programs, and the Nevada Historical Society will be back with more local history-based presentations. Stay up to date and register online for all our upcoming events at www.washoecountylibrary.us/events.

February is also Library Lovers Month, and we're bringing you lots of reasons to love Washoe County Library. We continue to provide a safe experience at each of our open locations as we work to increase hours and locations for hold pickup. We remain committed to being of service to our community, and many of our staff members have joined forces with the Washoe County School District and the Washoe County Health District to assist with their contact tracing program, which aims to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help keep kids in school.

We can't thank our community members enough for their patience, support, and enthusiasm. We hope you'll delve into this edition of the Explorer and take advantage of all the fantastic events and resources coming your way this year. Stay informed of all the latest updates by signing up for our newsletter and following us on social media. Thank you for loving your library in 2021! Library hours and in-person services may be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. You will always find the latest updates and information about our safe reopening at www.washoecountylibrary.us/reopen.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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All Washoe County Libraries will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 15
All libraries closed



Holiday Highlights



February

Black History Month & American Heart Month

- Friday, February 12 Lunar New Year
- Sunday, February 14 Valentine's Day
- Monday, February 15 Presidents Day*
- Tuesday, February 16 Mardi Gras

**All Washoe County Libraries will be closed for Presidents Day.*

March

Women's History Month

- March 1–5 Nevada Reading Week
- March 15–26 WCSD Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 2 Read Across America
- Sunday, March 14 Pi Day / Daylight Saving*
- Tuesday, March 16 Freedom of Information Day
- Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Saturday, March 20 First Day of Spring

**Don't forget to set your clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time!*



Visit washoecountylibrary.us/events for all current events and programs.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Borrow
magazines
& more

Try Libby.

The one-tap reading app



A collection of more than 177,000 resources about books for children and teens. Includes a readers' advisory tool, resources for homework help, summer reading selections, and more.



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Staying home? Access our collection of downloadable ebooks and audiobooks from any internet connection. Read or listen on your computer, mobile device, or dedicated e-reader.

Explore, plan for, and pursue careers that reflect your passion, skills, and life goals.



Nevada Career Explorer

Start with our website for free access to these and many more valuable resources:

www.washoecountylibrary.us



NEED A
CARD?



VIRTUAL STORY TIME

JOIN US

EVERY DAY AT 11 AM

FOR A VIRTUAL STORY TIME

FEATURING ONE OF

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY'S

VERY OWN STORY TIME STARS!



OUR STORY TIMES ARE POSTED IN THE WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY VIRTUAL STORY TIME GROUP ON FACEBOOK. JOIN THE GROUP TO VIEW ALL OUR PRE-RECORDED STORY TIMES 24 HOURS A DAY!



Events for Kids

February 2021

Virtual Story Time
Every day, 11 am

Mindful Movement Story Time
Fourth Monday, 4 pm

Break With Baby
First and Third Tuesdays, 4 pm

Early Reader Feature
Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 4 pm

Crafternoon
Second and Fourth Thursdays, 4 pm

**Pioneer Center Youth Programs
Presents House of Waters**
Thursday, February 4, 6 pm

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with
Yangqin Zhao of Melody of China**
Friday, February 12, 6 pm

**FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!
On Demand through March 2!**
**UNR Performing Arts Series Presents
Goitse: Irish Music, Culture and Fun in
Your Living Room!**
Wednesday, February 24, 5:30 pm

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Early Reader Feature
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Do You Know These Women in History?
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Crafternoon
Second and Fourth Thursdays, 4 pm

LIVE! TONIGHT ONLY! DON'T MISS!

**Pioneer Center Youth Programs
Presents Didgeridoo Down Under**
Thursday, March 4, 6 pm



RESOURCES FOR TEENS

The road to success begins with one little test. Be ready.



High School Equivalency

Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential. Build basic skills and prepare for the GED®.

College Placement: Accuplacer

Reading, writing, and math reviews and tests to assist new college students in scoring well on college placement exams.

Advanced Placement

Earn college credit while still in high school.

Careers

Start a new career or advance in your current field. Learn about various career paths, prepare for vocational training entrance and certification exams, and improve your job search skills.

ASVAB, CDL, nursing, teaching, firefighter, and more.

Washoe County Library System values the importance of supporting and connecting with the teens in our community. We offer educational enrichment; free virtual events that focus on art, culture, and STEAM; and online resources that support lifelong learning and fun.

Events for Teens



February 2021

Movie Minute

Mondays*, 7 pm

*February 15 event to air on Sunday, February 14
Movie recommendations and trivia.

Teen Book Club

Second Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Tween Book Club

Fourth Wednesday, 3:30 pm

Crafternoon

Second and Fourth Thursdays, 4 pm

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Thursday, March 4, 6 pm

**Teen Social Hour:
Superhero Zoom Bingo**
Friday, March 5, 4:30 pm

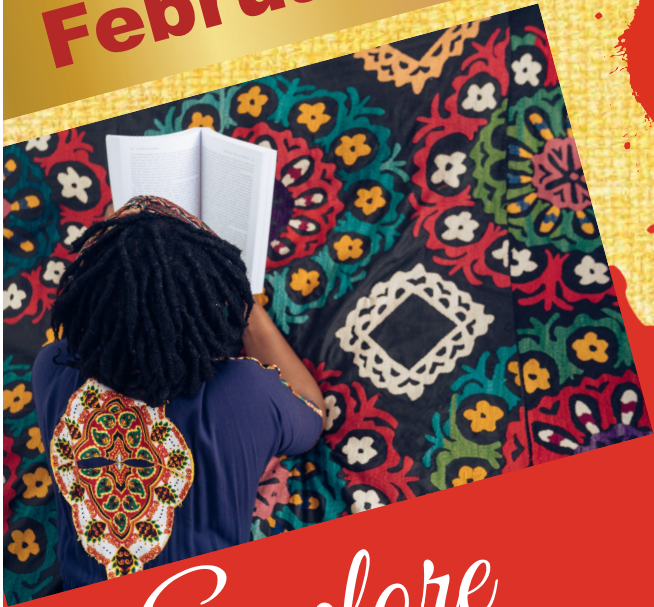
**100 BOOKS
BEFORE
GRADUATION**

**TEEN
READING
CHALLENGE**

Keep yourself motivated to read with our 100 Books Before Graduation Teen Reading Challenge.

Cultural Celebrations

February



Explore

Black History Month
with these downloadable
ebooks and audiobooks.



February 11, 4 pm
Crafternoon: Lunar
New Year Drums

Make your own Lunar
New Year drum.

Register now!



February 12, 6 pm

Celebrate Lunar
New Year with
Yangqin Zhao of China

Register now!

Lunar New Year

Feb. 12



March



Women's HISTORY MONTH

*Do You Know These
Women in History?*

Wednesdays in March
1:30 pm

Do you know these women in history?
Find out more about some lesser-known
heroines we admire.

Register now!



Events for Adults

February 2021

Movie Minute
Mondays*, 7 pm

*February 15 program will air on Sunday, February 14

**Historic Reno Preservation Society
Presents 1st Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm: Geoff
Schumacher Discusses Fact, Fiction and
Howard Hughes**
First Tuesday, 5:30 pm

Virtual Book Group Discussion
Third Thursday, 2 pm

**Pioneer Center Youth Programs
Presents House of Waters**
Thursday, February 4, 6 pm

2021 Tahoe Big Year Birding Event
Tuesday, February 9, 5:30 pm

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with Yangqin
Zhao of Melody of China**
Friday, February 12, 6 pm

**Nevada Historical Society Presents High
Noon With Neal Cobb: Chamber of
Commerce Lecture by Joyce Cox**
Thursday, February 18, noon

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
Watch on demand through March 2!**
**UNR Performing Arts Series Presents
Goitse: Irish Music, Culture and Fun in
Your Living Room!**
Wednesday, February 24, 5:30 pm

March 2021

Movie Minute
Mondays, 7 pm

**Historic Reno Preservation Society
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Dr. Heidi Swank Presents
Rural Nevada Projects**
First Tuesday, 5:30 pm

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Third Thursday, 2 pm

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**Nevada Historical Society Presents
High Noon With Neal Cobb:
History of Model Dairy by Neil Brooks**
Thursday, March 18, noon

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BEDROCK OF OUR
COMMUNITY. WE
ARE HONORED TO
HELP SUPPORT IT."

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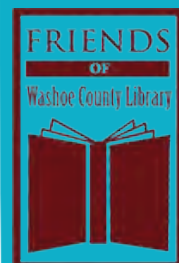
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