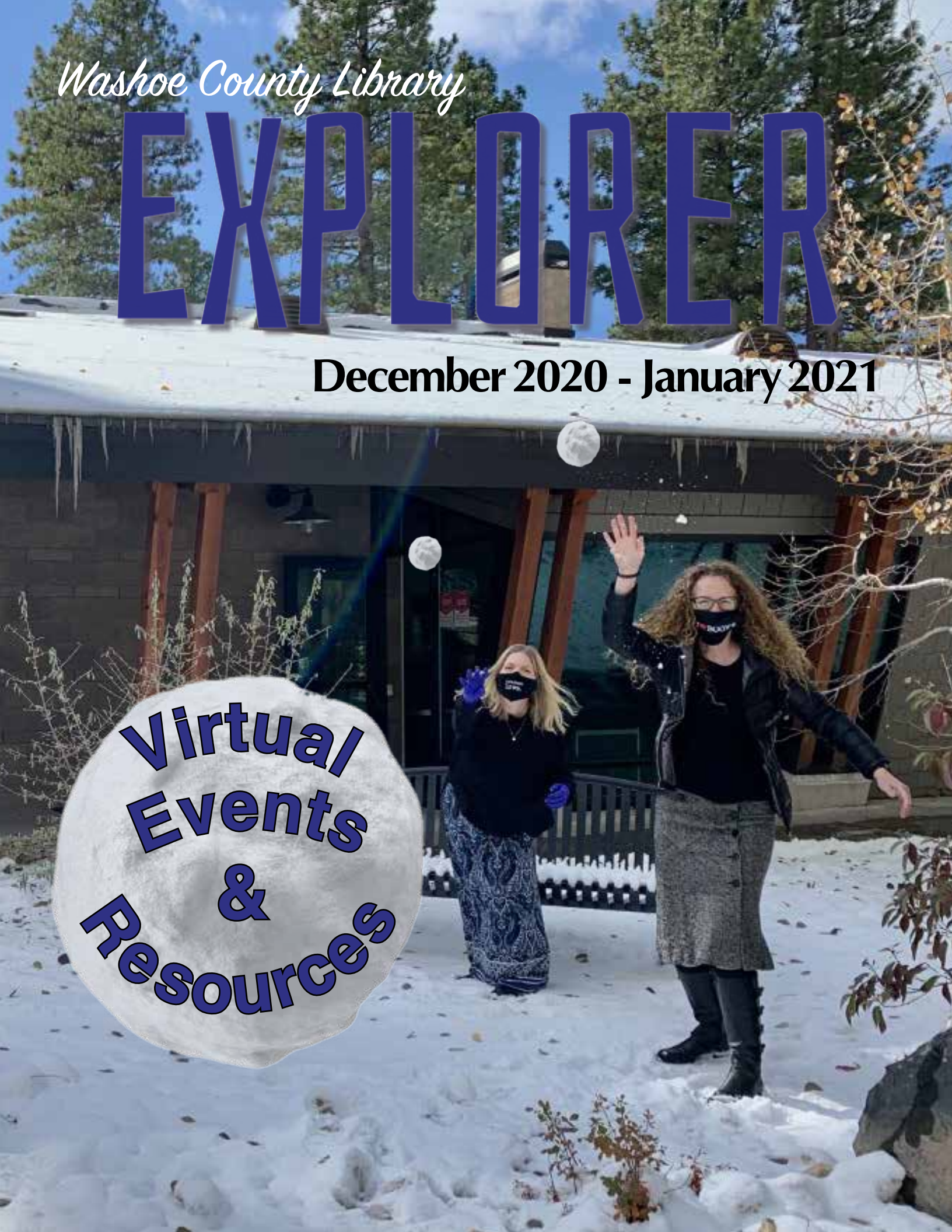


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Jackie (left) and Amanda (right) do a temperature check at the Incline Village Library.



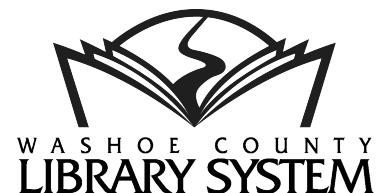
A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott

As we head further into the winter months, please join us in celebrating the holiday season and the arrival of a hopeful new year. This digital winter edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer features a wealth of seasonal virtual activities that we have planned for you and your family. From events like Holiday Craftapalooza and Favorite Family Cookies to Virtual Story Time and presentations from the Historic Reno Preservation Society, we've got something for every age group. You can find our archived virtual events and register for upcoming events at www.washoecountylibrary.us/events.

Library hours and in-person services may be impacted by the spread of COVID-19 in the region. We are committed to keeping our patrons, staff, and community safe during this difficult time. We are also committed to supporting the community with vital virtual library services. Our talented staff will continue to provide access to virtual reference, online resources, virtual programming, and digital materials. We have eliminated fines on overdue books and materials and opened our book drops 24

hours a day. You can stay informed and find the latest updates and information about our safe reopening at www.washoecountylibrary.us/reopen.

We hope you will take advantage of the variety of virtual events featured in this issue of the Explorer. Be sure to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on social media for the latest updates on our safe reopening and virtual services. Whether online or in our branches, we look forward to seeing you soon!



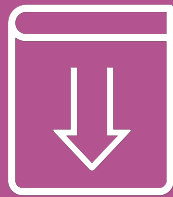
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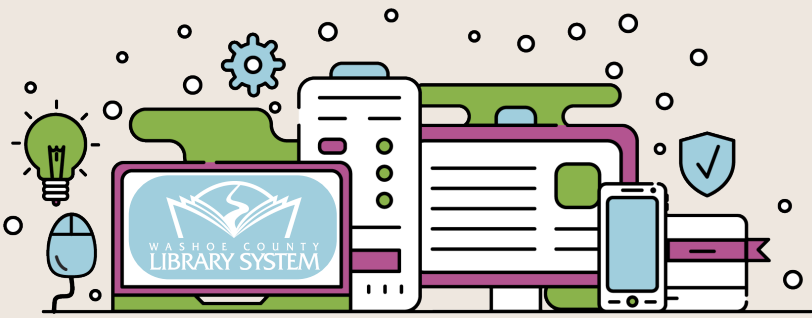
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Have a question? Ask a librarian!

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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



CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Friday, December 25
Saturday, December 26
All libraries closed

Sunday, December 27
Downtown Reno Library closed

NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Friday, January 1
Saturday, January 2
All libraries closed

Sunday, January 3
Downtown Reno Library closed

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CLOSURE

Monday, January 18
All libraries closed

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FAVORITE FAMILY COOKIES

Join us as library staff members share their family cookie recipes for the holidays and in honor of National Cookie Day, December 4. Registration is not required.

December 1-5, 3:30 pm

3D PRINTED GIFTS

Learn how to use the online 3D modeling platform Tinkercad to create a custom 3D printed holiday gift. On day one, learn how to use different tools in the fun and easy-to-use Tinkercad. On day two, choose a gift template from our classroom gallery, make it unique by adding a name or date, and submit your 3D model to the librarians for 3D printing at our branches. We'll let you know when the print is ready, and you can pick it up during our grab-and-go hours.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

December 7, 4:30 pm
December 8, 4:30 pm

POP-UP CARDS

Send holiday joy this season with a pop-up card! By following the step-by-step instructions and templates provided, you'll have a holiday-themed card ready in no time. To make your card really stand out, this event will include simple binding instructions to create a pop-up book! Registration is not required.

December 12, 1:00 pm

HOLIDAY CRAFTAPALOOZA

Celebrate the winter holidays with arts and crafts from various cultures around the world in this five-day series. Registration is not required.

December 9-13, 4:30 pm

REPURPOSED WRAPPING PAPER PROJECT

The holiday season is upon us, and it is time to start making, baking, or buying that perfect gift. But what are you going to wrap that gift in? Let's take a look at a few fun, easy ideas that will make your gift stand out before the recipient even opens it. Registration is not required.

December 14-16, 4:30 pm

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ONLINE RESOURCES

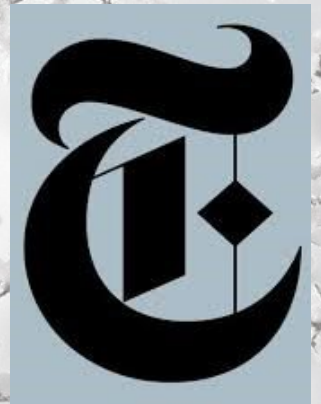
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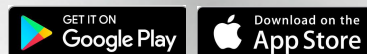


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Virtual Story Time

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EVERY DAY AT 11 AM

FOR A VIRTUAL STORY TIME

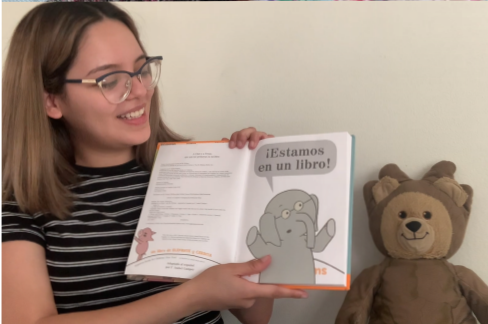
FEATURING ONE OF

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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 OF OUR PRE-RECORDED STORY TIMES 24 HOURS A DAY!



Events for Kids



December 2020

Virtual Story Time
Every day, 11 am

Mindful Movement Story Time
4th Monday, 4 pm

Break With Baby
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 4 pm

Early Reader Feature
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4 pm

First Chapter Friday
Fridays, noon

Favorite Family Cookies
December 1-5, 3:30 pm

3D Printed Gifts
December 7 and 8, 4:30 pm

Holiday Craftapalooza
December 9-13, 4:30 pm

Pop-Up Cards
Saturday, December 12, 1 pm

Repurposed Wrapping Paper Project
December 14-16, 4:30 pm

Jammies and Jingles
Wednesday, December 23, 4 pm

January 2021

Virtual Story Time
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Early Reader Feature
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Crafternoon
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 pm

First Chapter Friday
Fridays, noon



10 Things To Help TEENS Connect, Empower, & Inspire!

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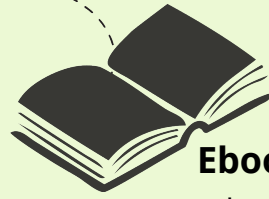
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#2

Just For Teens Page:

Learn, Read, Explore, and live Life.



#3

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#4

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Live homework help from expert tutors daily from 1-10 pm with Brainfuse HelpNow.



#5

Nevada Driver License Test Prep

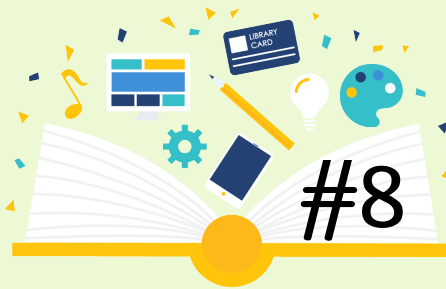
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Looking for your next great read?

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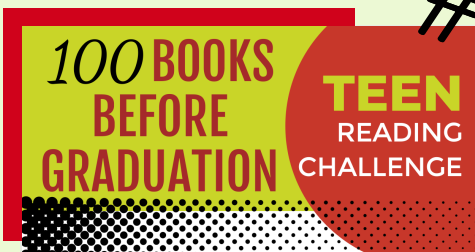


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Get creative with Lynda.com! Explore topics like digital photography, music production, and video game design.



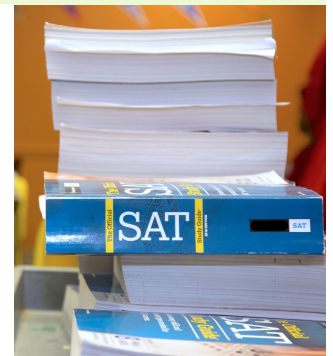
#9



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.

#10 College Prep

LearningExpress includes college entrance essay writing tutorials and test preparation for ACT®, SAT®, PSAT®, and more.





Events for Teens

December 2020

First Chapter Friday
Fridays, noon

Movie Minute
Mondays, 7 pm
Movie recommendations and trivia.

Favorite Family Cookies
December 1-5, 3:30 pm
Library staff share their favorite family holiday cookie recipes.

3D Printed Gifts
December 7 and 8, 4:30 pm
Learn the online 3D modelling platform Tinkercad and create a 3D printed gift.

Pop-Up Cards
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First Chapter Friday
Fridays, noon

**Nevada Historical Society presents
High Noon with Neal Cobb:
Pony Express in Nevada**
Thursday, January 21, noon



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

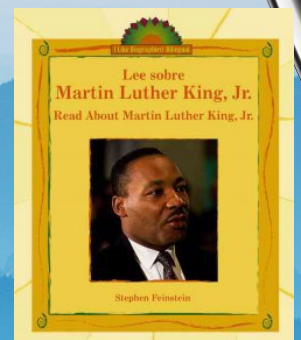
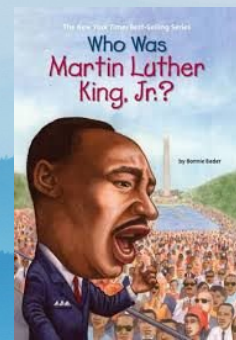
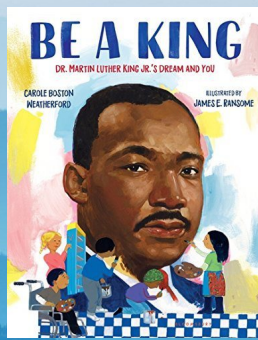
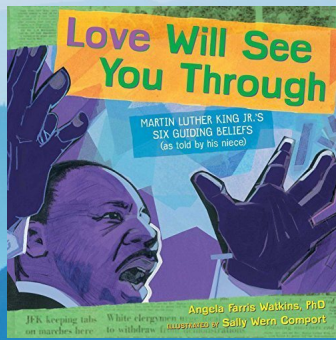
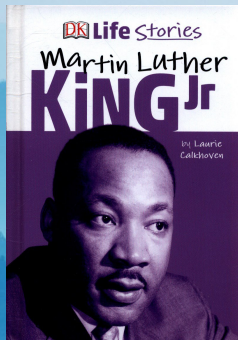
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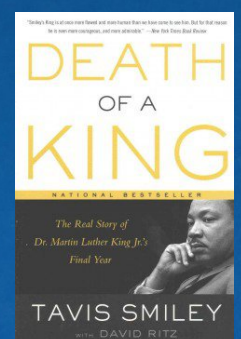
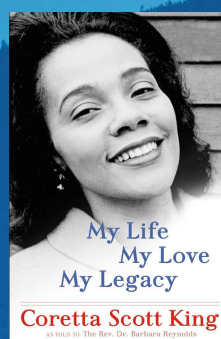
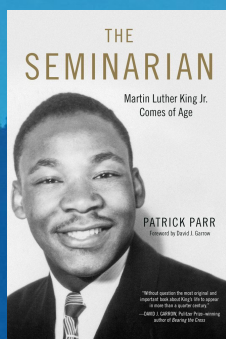
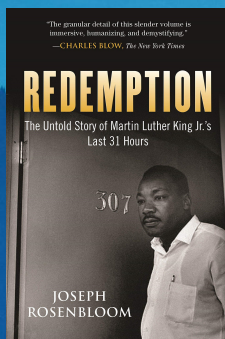
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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

BIOGRAPHIES FOR KIDS



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BIOGRAPHIES



Events for Adults

December 2020

Movie Minute
Mondays, 7 pm

Favorite Family Cookies
December 1-5, 3:30 pm
Library staff share their favorite family holiday cookie recipes.

3D Printed Gifts
December 7 and 8, 4:30 pm
Learn the online 3D modeling platform Tinkercad and create a 3D printed gift.

Pop-Up Cards
Saturday, December 12, 1 pm

Repurposed Wrapping Paper Project
December 14-16, 4:30 pm

Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: The Black Rock Desert - A tour through the history and the Applegate Trail
Thursday, December 17, noon
Speaker Neal Cobb discusses Nevada topics with local experts.

Virtual Book Club Discussion: Selections for 2021
Thursday, December 17, 2 pm

January 2021

Movie Minute
Mondays, 7 pm

Zoom Tea Time
Monday, January 4, 6 pm

Historic Reno Preservation Society Presents 1st Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm: Alice Ramsey's Journey Presented by Debbie Hinman
Tuesday, January 5, 5:30 pm

Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Pony Express in Nevada
Thursday, January 21, noon

Virtual Book Club: BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)
Thursday, January 21, 2 pm

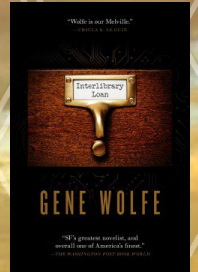
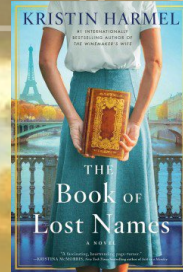
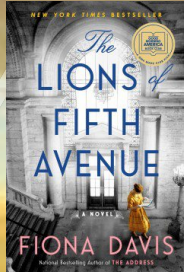
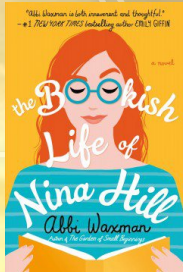
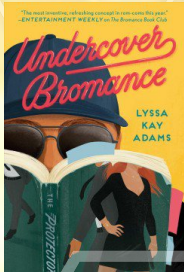
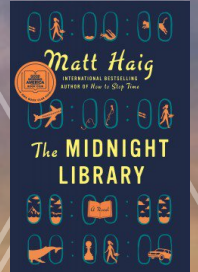
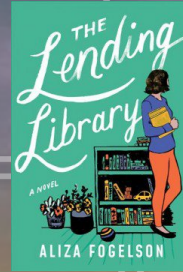
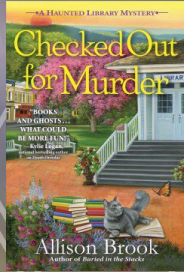
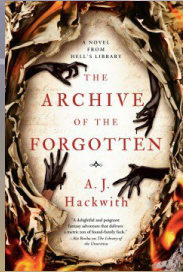
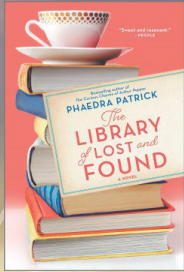
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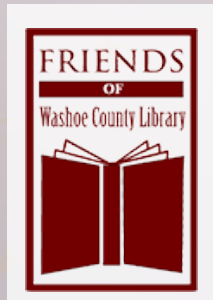
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