



September 2014 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities
 Cultural Services Department, City of Albuquerque
 Richard J. Berry, Mayor

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES

2 Main Library Military Research Day

Tuesday
 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Members of the Albuquerque Genealogical Society will be on hand to help you explore your family’s military history, and you will learn more about the military resources available from the Genealogy Center. This program features a discussion, Q/A session, and the opportunity to do your own research. Come for the whole time, or just drop in for a while. For ages 15 up.

3 Albuquerque Museum Film: Umbrellas (Christo and Jeanne-Claude)

Wednesday
 11 am – 12:30 pm

Join us for a three-part series of films in conjunction with the exhibition, *Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Tom Golden Collection*. This month’s featured film, *Umbrellas*, takes a poignant, in-depth look at the concept and realization of the project, *Umbrellas: Joint Project for Japan and U.S.A. (81 minutes)*.

Editor Josef Diaz and essayists Robin Farwell Gavin, Donna Pierce, William Wroth, Charles Carrillo, and Dennis Reinhartz will discuss and sign their book. This program is free.

3&10 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Mask Making Workshop

Wednesdays
 6:30 – 9 pm

Join us for a two-night workshop on mask making that will have you creating your own unique designs. The first class focuses on the construction, and the second class will focus on decoration. The workshop is free of charge and limited to 30 students. Please register by calling 505-848-1320.

4&6 ABQ BioPark Zoo Brown Bag Seminar

Thursday & Saturday
 12:45 – 1:30 pm

Each month the BioPark presents informal lunchtime lectures by BioPark staff and outside experts that focus on conservation science. The lectures rotate between the Zoo and the Botanic Garden. Regular admission applies at the Zoo and admission is free at the Garden. Visit www.abqbiopark.com for program details.

5 Old Town National Hispanic Month Celebration and Concert

Friday
10 am – 5 pm

Join us in Old Town Plaza as we kick off National Hispanic Month with a press conference and live entertainment throughout the day. The Albuquerque celebration brings together over 40 Hispanic businesses, civic, cultural and educational groups to celebrate Hispanic culture. Free program.

9 am – 1 pm	Santeros will display and sell their arts on the Plaza
9:45 – 10:15 am	Frank McCullough y Sus Amigos
10:15 – 11 am	Press Conference
11 – 11:15 am	Albuquerque Dance Pro Ballet Company
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Mariachi Tradicional
Noon – 5 pm	HOTBP Expo at the Gazebo

5 & 6 KiMo Theatre Filmstock New Mexico

Friday & Saturday
Times Vary

Film! ABQ presents a series of films created by members of New Mexico's talented film community. Filmstock New Mexico is the first Filmstock event of the year, showing 12 award-winning short films and new official selections. In addition to short films and their filmmakers, Filmstock will showcase local actors through the New Mexico Actors Showcase program, partnering with the New Mexico Film Foundation. A live competition, opportunities to present film blocks and red carpet events are included.

Friday, 9/5	4:30 pm 7 – 9 pm	Filmmaker reception at the Blackbird Buvette, 509 Central Ave. NW <u>Session 1</u> <i>The Pursuit of Happiness</i> (91 min.) Six Short Films
Saturday, 9/6	11 am – 12:45 pm 1:30 – 3 pm 3:30 – 5 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 – 9 pm	<u>Session 2</u> Students Short Showcase Short Docs, Big World New Mexico Actors Showcase Filmstock Red Carpet <i>The Human Experience</i> (91 min) Short Films

For more detailed information, please visit www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/kimo/events.

Tickets: An all-events pass is available at \$40. Single session tickets are \$5 – 10. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

5– 26 Old Town Summertime in Old Town Weekend Fun

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays
Times Vary

Join us at the Plaza to enjoy a variety of live music and dance—absolutely free!

Friday, 9/5	5 – 6 pm 6 – 8 pm	Casa Flamenca's Flamenco Por Dereche Mala Mana
Saturday, 9/6	6 – 8 pm	Cornbread Blues
Sunday, 9/7	1 – 2 pm 2 – 4 pm	Sherry Gonzales Quartet Los Otros
Friday, 9/12	6 – 7 pm 7 – 8 pm	Sweet and Lowdown Le Chat and Friends
Sunday, 9/14	1 – 4 pm	Localquerque in Historic Old Town
Friday, 9/19	6 – 8 pm	La Rondalla
Saturday, 9/20	6 – 8 pm	Mariachi Alegria de Mi Tirrea
Sunday, 9/21	1 – 2 pm 2 – 4 pm	The Real Matt Jones El Trio Latino
Friday, 9/26	6 – 8 pm	Mariachi Nuevo Sonido
Sunday, 9/28	1 – 2 pm 2 – 4 pm	Casa Flamenca Students Los Otros

6 ABQ BioPark Zoo International Vulture Awareness Day

Saturday
10 am – 2 pm

Visit the aviaries in the Africa zone to learn more about these bald birds, their role in the ecosystem, how they are studied, how why they need your help to survive and thrive. Included with admission.

6 East Mountain Library The Path: Herbs, Homeopathy, Holistic Healing

Saturday
10:30 – 11:30 am

Author Joyce Graham will discuss her book, *The Path: Herbs, Homeopathy, Holistic Healing: A Resource Guide to Everyday Wellbeing*. Learn about the easy-to-use homeopathic remedies, purchase a book and have the author sign your copy.

6 Juan Tabo Library Beekeeping Basics

Saturday
1 – 2:30 pm

Fascinated with bees and would like to know how to build your own hives? Come to this workshop led by Master Beekeepers to learn the basics.

6&7 ABQ BioPark Tingley Model Boat Championship

Saturday 9am – 6 pm
Sunday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Tingley Beach is hosting the American Model Yachting Association Region 5 Sailing One Meter Championship, sponsored by the Duke City Model Yacht Club. Admission is free and the competition will be exciting! For more details, please visit http://www.unm.edu/~eschman/dcmvc/NOR_RGCup_2014F.pdf

7 Albuquerque Museum Book Talk and Signing: The Art & Legacy of Bernardo Miera y Pacheco

Sunday
1 – 3 pm

Editor Josef Diaz and essayists Robin Farwell Gavin, Donna Pierce, William Wroth, Charles Carrillo, and Dennis Reinhartz will discuss and sign their book *The Art & Legacy of Bernardo Miera y Pacheco: New Spain's Explorer, Cartographer, and Artist*.

Bernardo Miera y Pacheco (1713-1785) drew the first maps of New Mexico and the Four Corners region, and many art historians consider Miera the first New Mexico santero. The full extent of his art, life, and works are the focus of this long-anticipated book that discusses Miera's remarkable contributions as artist, explorer, and cartographer.

The book discussion will begin at 1 pm in the Museum Auditorium, and the authors will sign books afterwards. Copies of the book will be available in the Museum Store. Admission is free prior to 1 pm.

7 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: Julie and Julia (2009)

Sunday
2 – 4 pm

Join us for this delightful film about food blogger Julie Powell's (Amy Adams) 2002 challenge to cook all of the recipes in Child's first book. Intertwined is the story of Julia Child's (Streep) start and rise in the cooking profession. Meryl Streep was nominated for an Oscar® for her role, won the Golden Globe®, and was nominated for 26 awards total, winning 12 of them. Directed by Nora Ephron.

General Admission \$5 - 7. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Concessions will be available.

9+ ABQ BioPark BioPark Beginnings

Tuesdays 1 – 2:30 pm
Wednesdays 9:30 – 11 am

Preschool children and their adults discover the natural world together at the ABQ BioPark Zoo, Aquarium, and Botanic Garden Classes are on Tuesdays from 1 – 2:30 and Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11 am. Tickets for the series are \$175 for one child and one adult; additional children are \$80 each. Pre-registration is required and more information is at www.abqbiopark.com

9+ S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Rock and Rhythm Youth Orchestra

Tuesdays
4:30 – 6 pm

The Rock and Rhythm Band concept was developed over the past 18 years, beginning with a pilot program at Jefferson Middle School. Teacher and program founder, Robb Janov, wanted to engage students who love music, but did not fit into, or could not afford, the more structured music programs offered at the school.

In September, the first Rock and Rhythm Youth Orchestra for highly motivated high school students will launch at South Broadway Cultural Center. The program is seeking high school students who love music and are looking for an exciting, non-traditional collaborative musical experience. The ten-week program offers them the opportunity to:
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- Learn to use and extend their existing musical skills
- Experience the excitement of playing in a band
- Learn how popular music is constructed
- Learn how to improvise and jam

The program is open to all high school string players and rock band musicians. Those who play violin, viola, cello, upright bass, guitar, electric bass, keyboards, and drums may apply, as well as vocalists. Interested students must sign up in advance for interviews to be held on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. For interview information, please visit www.rryo.org. Or they can call 505-715-5066. Students will be notified of their acceptance by e-mail.

The cost for the program is \$100, with tuition assistance available. Classes will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6 p.m., with the program beginning on September 9th. To share their musical talents with an audience, the Rock and Rhythm Youth Orchestra will perform at Teen Night at the Outpost Performance Space in November.

The Rock and Rhythm Youth Orchestra is an affiliate of the Rock and Rhythm Foundation in collaboration with the City of Albuquerque, South Broadway Cultural Center.

11+ S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Telling, Albuquerque

Thursday
7 - 9 pm

Join us for these very special stage productions by veterans and military family members performing their own stories. **TELLING, ALBUQUERQUE** is one of **The Telling Project's** testimonial theatrical performances. Albuquerque will be the 18th major city where all generations of veterans, military family members, artists, community partners, and volunteers come together to increase the understanding between military and civilian community members. Since Spring 2014 a small group of local volunteers has been hard at work to make Telling Albuquerque a reality. Presented by The Museum of the American Military Family, The Telling Project, and the Bob Woodward Foundation.

Since 2008, The Telling Project, a non-partisan, not-for-profit, has worked with military veterans and their families to facilitate communication between military veterans, their families, and civilian communities across the United States. For *Telling, Albuquerque*, local military veterans and family members will have recorded interviews transcribed and shaped into a performance script. After intensive performance training and rehearsal, they will perform their stories for their Albuquerque community. *Telling, Albuquerque* stories will include those of male and female veterans from various eras and conflicts, as well family members such as wives, parents and children of military veterans.

The Telling Project has produced performances across the United States in such cities as Washington DC (The Library of Congress), San Francisco, Portland OR, Austin, Minneapolis, and New York City. *Telling, Albuquerque* will be the 18th original Telling Project production.

Telling, Albuquerque, is written by The Telling Project's senior writer/producer Max Rayneard and MAMF writer-in-residence, and local producer Caroline LeBlanc. Max Rayneard will direct the production, assisted by Martin Andrews and Claudia Mathes.

Admission is free of charge.

TELLING, ALBUQUERQUE WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED ON:

Saturday, September 13 th	7 pm
Sunday, September 14 th	2 pm
Friday, September 19 th	7 pm
Saturday, September 20 th	7 pm
Sunday, September 21 st	2 pm

13 Cherry Hills Library Make a Comic

Saturday
1 – 3 pm

Join the members of 7000 B.C. and learn what makes a comic different from other stories in this fast-paced, hands-on workshop while you create your own comic! Ages 15 and up. Registration is required, so please sign up at the Information Desk or call 505-857-8321.

13 KiMo Theatre Theater of War: Citizens & Soldiers Tour

Saturday
6 – 8 pm

Theater of War: Citizens & Soldiers Tour presents dramatic readings of Sophocles' *Ajax*—an ancient Greek tragedy about the suicide of a great, respected warrior—to diverse military and civilian audiences in order to engage communities in powerful town hall discussions about the visible and invisible wounds of war. The events foster understanding and compassion, while mobilizing citizens and resources to help improve the lives of service members, veterans and their families, and communities. The program includes a dramatic reading, panelist responses, and a 45-minute facilitated town hall discussion. Admission is free, but tickets are required for entry. For tickets, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/theater-of-war-soldiers-citizens-tour-city-of-albuquerque-tickets-12388964727>.

13 Lomas Tramway Library Celebrate Agatha Christie's Birthday

Saturday
2 – 3 pm

Agatha Christie remains one of the most-read authors of all time, and fans can help celebrate her 124th birthday. The British Women's Book Club and Figments Tea Shoppe & Gallery will be serving tea. Bring your favorite cup and learn all about the history of tea while we celebrate the life of this exceptional woman. For teens and adults.

13 Old Town 10th Annual Old Town Salsa Fiesta

Saturday
Noon – 8 pm

Join us for the 10th Anniversary of the Old Town Salsa Fiesta, featuring a Best Homemade Salsa Competition, lots of music and dance, and the great experience of shopping and dining in Old Town. The event is free, and visitors can purchase a ticket to taste-test the many homemade salsas in the competition to vote for their favorite—and choosing just one is hard!

The entertainment lineup promises to keep the salsa beat going throughout the event.

- Noon – 1 pm** **Baracutanga** – They just won "Best New Band" as chosen by Alibi readers. Their members hail from Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Argentina, and they bring hot samba, reggae, batucada, cumbia Columbiana and afro-Peruvian to the stage to keep audiences moving!
- 1 – 2 pm** **Havana Son** – This popular group brings musicians from Cuba, New Mexico and New York to perform favorite Cuban music from the early 20th century, the rediscovered and revitalized music of the famed Buena Vista Social Club, and the popular styles of cumbia and reggaeton.
- 2 – 3 pm** **Mala Mana** – The all-female vocal and percussion ensemble brings contemporary and folkloric rhythms of the African diasporas, as well as Latin American music. Their sound is inspiring and unforgettable.
- 3 – 4 pm** **Picoso** – Over 150 years of experience from these musical professionals who add a unique flavor to any variety of music they play, including Latin, Pop, Oldies, Soft Jazz, easy listening, and dance.
- 4 – 5 pm** **En-Joy** – Combining traditional Son and modern Timba, En-Joy brings two different styles of Cuban music to the stage to inspire audiences to move to the beat with strong syncopation, melody and conscious lyrics.
- 5 – 5:30 pm** **Gazebo** - Best Homemade Salsa Competition Awards are presented to the winners.
- 6 – 8 pm** **Charanga del Valle** – Closing out the 10th Annual Salsa Fiesta with flavor and flair, this band brings traditional salsa, bolero, cha-cha and meringue, as well as contemporary Cuban timba, to the stage.

13 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Carolyn Martin Swing Band

Friday
7 pm

An award-winning band that takes swing beyond the confines of traditional western styles, the Carolyn Martin Swing Band returns to the stage at South Broadway Cultural Center.

While the band performs western swing classics from Bob Wills, Cindy Walker and Spade Cooley, they cross the divide to bring swing era songs from Peggy Lee, Hoagy Carmichael and Louis Armstrong. Then they throw in a few show tunes from Broadway and Hollywood, traditional country tunes from Faron Young and Hank Williams, and new material written by Martin and her friends. For those who like variety in their music, The Carolyn Martin Swing Band is a true treat for the ears. As a special treat for those who love to swing dance, the wood dance floor will be open for dancing throughout the concert.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 per person. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the show. Arrive early for the best seat selection. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Cash and checks accepted; no credit cards.

The concert is sponsored by the Western Music Association.

13 Special Collections Library From Newtown to the Nuclear Age: Albuquerque 1880-1960

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

Join us in Botts Hall for a special program in the 2014 Speakers Series. What the railroad did for Albuquerque in the 1880s, Route 66 repeated in the 1930s. Bob Smith takes us through the rise and fall of the iconic roadway.

13&14 Balloon Museum Maker Faire

Saturday 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday 11 am – 5 pm

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement. It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning.

Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers. They are of all ages and backgrounds. The aim of Maker Faire is to entertain, inform, connect and grow this community. Continued...

The original Maker Faire event was held in San Mateo, CA and in 2013 celebrated its eighth annual show with some 900 makers and 120,000 people in attendance. World Maker Faire New York, the other flagship event, has grown in four years to 600+ makers and 75,000 attendees. Detroit, Kansas City, Newcastle (UK), Rome, Oslo and Tokyo are the home of "featured" 2013 Maker Faires (200+ makers), and community-driven, independently organized Mini Maker Faires are now being produced around the US and the world—including including right here in Albuquerque.

Inventor, Storyteller, Hobbyist, Tinkerer, Artist, Musician...Who is a maker?

- Makers are people who embrace the do-it-yourself spirit whether individually, or in teams.
- Makers create, build, invent, re-purpose, hack, alter or otherwise change and improve the world around them through thinking and creativity.
- Makers use Arduino, circuit boards, wood, clay, fabric, LEDs, metal, plastic, robotics, yarn, sewing machines, computers, hot glue guns, paint, batteries, fire, electricity, recyclables – just about anything you can imagine.

Please join us for this family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness—and celebrate the Maker Movement.

Ticket prices vary and tickets can be purchased online at: <http://www.albuquerque-minimakerfaire.com/>

- Advance purchase One Day tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 2 – 18, seniors 60+ and retired and active military; children under two are free.
- Advance 2-Day tickets are \$15 for adults; \$8 for children 2 – 18, seniors 60+ and retired and active military; children under two are free.
- A Sunday Family Pass for 5 family members is available ONLINE ONLY at \$5 per person. The tickets will be valid for entry from 11 am – 1 pm ONLY, and those ticketed can stay until 5 pm. Each family member MUST have a ticket to enter the event. A TICKETING FEE WILL APPLY FOR ALL ONLINE TICKET ORDERS. **TICKET PRICES WILL BE HIGHER AT THE DOOR.**

14 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: The Iron Lady (2010)

Sunday
2 – 3:45 pm

Don't miss Meryl in this amazing tour de force as Margaret Thatcher, "The Iron Lady", whose journey from homemaker to becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister of Great Britain in the 20th Century. Her story has been endlessly chronicled, but this more intimate story of her life and career features flashbacks of the now elderly Thatcher, who talks to the imagined presence of her recently deceased husband, Denis. Streep's Thatcher shows her most human side as she struggles to come to terms with her loss of her life partner and the many triumphs and disappointments of her career. No surprise that Streep won the Oscar and Golden Globe for her role, as well as a number of other awards.

General Admission \$5 - 7. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Concessions will be available.

15 Erna Fergusson Library Author Larada Horner-Miller Book Reading and Signing

Monday
6 – 7 pm

Come join us as author Laradsa Horner-Miller reads from her newest book, *This Tumblewood Landed*. The book is filled with poetry and prose about small-town life in southeastern Colorado during the 1950s and 1960s. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

16 Juan Tabo Library ABC Seed Library Book Club

Tuesday
6 – 7:30 pm

This month's selection is *Cultivating Delight* by Diane Ackerman. All are welcome.

17 Albuquerque Museum Teacher Event: Teacher Open House

Wednesday
5:30 – 8 pm

Teachers, please join us for this annual open house for teachers in partnership with the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science and Explora featuring dozens of local non-profits sharing free classroom resources, refreshments, a raffle, and previews of the exhibitions. Free and open to all educators.

17 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Resalona Burque: Community Event

Wednesday
7 – 9 pm

Poets, artists, authors and the general public will gather at the South Broadway Cultural Center to pay tribute to the many among us who have fallen through violent action, and hopefully contribute to the necessary healing of our wounded city.

Traditionally, hard-working people have gathered in a shady spot in their communities to talk over events and try to come to some sort of resolution—*La resolana*. A wide-ranging representative group of Albuquerque poets and authors will read and perform their original works relevant to the linked themes of honor and healing, with the goal of helping the public find resonance and some comfort in this artistic sharing of concern.

Authors and artists who are scheduled to perform at the event are: Current Albuquerque Poet Laureate Jessica Helen Lopez; former Albuquerque Poet Laureate Hakim Bellamy; Manuel Gonzales, who will also serve as Master of Ceremonies; Adan Baca; Brooke van Blomberg; Jaime Chavez; VB Price; Don McIver; Sarita Sol Gonzales; Larry Goodell; Zachary Kluckman; Maria Leyba; Mitch Rayes (reading a poem by Bob Swearingen); Margaret Randall; Tony Santiago; Carlos Contreras; Cuffee; Jazz; Damian Flores; Katrina Guarascio; Pamela Hirst; Nate Maxson; ABQ Unidas Youth Slam Team; hip hop poet Mike 360; nationally-recognized poet Danny Solis (via video); and Bill Nevins.

Non-poet authors include Nicole Gramlisch, author of the novel *Carla's Rivett*, Mark Rudd, author of *Underground*, and Alisa Valdis, author of the novel *The Dirty Girls Social Club*. Music provided courtesy of Keith Sanchez and the Moon Thieves.

The event is free to all and is co-sponsored by South Broadway Cultural Center, the New Mexico State Poetry Society, and New Mexico RPB as a public service.

18 Albuquerque Museum 3rd Thursday: Native American Bolo Ties

Thursday
5 – 8:30 pm

Join us for an evening celebrating the uniquely Southwestern art form of the bolo tie. Listen to a gallery talk by jeweler Eugene Nelson whose work is featured in the exhibition *Native American Bolo Ties: Vintage and Contemporary Artistry*, make your own "bolo tie" to wear, and enjoy the music of Albuquerque band *Cowboys and Indian* in the amphitheater. Admission is free.

19 Main Library Make Your Own Altered Book

Friday
3:30 – 5:30 pm

Learn how to take used and/or old books and turn them into unique, creative masterpieces. Supplies are limited and registration is required. Please call 505-768-5141 or stop by the Information Desk to register. For ages 16 and up.

19-20 ABQ BioPark Aquarium Aquarium Overnight

Friday 6:30 p.m. – Saturday 8 a.m.

Pack your pajamas and pillow for the ultimate sleepover! Explore the Aquarium at night, learning about ocean animals and their nighttime behavior. Visit the Touchpool, play a game, get crafty (we provide ideas and supplies), and take in a marine movie at the Aquarium theater.

Check-in is from 6:30 - 7 p.m. on Friday. Overnights end at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Pre-registration is required and participation is reserved only after payment is received. Group size is limited. For more information, call 505-848-7180. Online registration is available at cabq.gov/biopark.

20 ABQ BioPark Zoo Elephant Birthday Party!

Saturday
10 am – 2 pm

Remember all the fun of celebrating the recent births of our two zoo-born elephants? Well, it's birthday time. Help up celebrate Daizy's 5th birthday and Jazmine's 1st birthday and learn all about elephants and how you can help protect this endangered species. Included with admission.

20 Cherry Hills Library Hot Air Balloon Ornament

Saturday
11 am – Noon

Get ready to "fly" during Balloon Fiesta with your very own special ornament. No registration, but supplies are limited, so try to arrive on time. For ages 10 to adult.

20 Special Collections Library Made in New Mexico Films

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

Jeff Berg returns with another fun-filled, fact-filled collection of clips. Come see films made in New Mexico in way you have never seen them before.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT ERNA FERGUSSON LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 6 – 7 PM

20 Taylor Ranch Library Slaying the Vampire: Solving the Chupacabra Mystery of Taylor Ranch

Saturday
2 – 3 pm

The vampire beast *el chupacabra* is known around the world. As a matter of fact, it is the third-best-known monster, behind Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster. This mysterious creature has been reported by hundreds of people in a dozen countries around the world. The legend has it that the creature has drained blood from thousands of cattle, rabbits, dogs and goats. What is this chupacabra?

New Mexico's own Benjamin Radford spent five years researching this monster, from Texas to Puerto Rico, to the jungles of Nicaragua. He interviewed eyewitnesses, examined chupacabra carcasses, and finally solved the decades-old mystery of the chupacabra's origin. He is the author of seven books, including: *Tracking the Chupacabra: The Vampire Beast in Fact, Fiction, and Folklore* and *Mysterious New Mexico: Magic, Myth, and Monsters in the Land of Enchantment*.

Radford has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS and ABC News, CNN, The Discovery Channel and other media.

22 ABQ BioPark Garden Fall Fiesta of Flowers Show

Monday
9 am – 5 pm

The warm colors of autumn and changing leaves make the Garden particularly beautiful each fall. Come and enjoy the crisper air, fall colors and special floral displays before winter's chill arrives. Included with admission.

24 KiMo Theatre Makers: Women Who Make America/Women in Comedy

Wednesday
7 – 9 pm

Community Cinema Presentation. In the last half-century, women have fought their way into nearly every sphere of American life, from the battlefield to the comedy club, the soundstage to the Senate. Expanding on the critically acclaimed PBS documentary *MAKERS: Women Who Make America*, which told the story of the modern American women's movement, each documentary in this six-part series examines the impact of the women's movement on six fields once largely closed to women: business, space, Hollywood, comedy, war and politics. In each field, women have pried open, and profoundly reshaped, the central institutions of American life and culture.

Through intimate interviews with trailblazing women known and unknown, viewers are given a rare glimpse—sometimes funny, sometimes sad, and always candid—of what it was like to be pioneers in their fields. Directed by some of the country's leading independent filmmakers, *MAKERS* brings to life new and unforgettable stories that every woman, man, girl and boy should know.

Interviewees include: Ursula Burns, Diahann Carroll, Glenn Close, Geena Davis, Ellen DeGeneres, Chelsea Handler, Gwen Ifill, Mae Jemison, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jane Lynch, Indra Nooyi, Valerie Plame, Shonda Rhimes, Joan Rivers, Cokie Roberts, Sarah Silverman, Alfre Woodard, and many more.

Community Cinema is a groundbreaking public education and civic engagement initiative featuring monthly screenings of films for the Emmy Award-winning PBS series 'Independent Lens'. Every month between September and June, Community Cinema brings together leading organizations, community members and public television stations to learn, discuss and get involved in today's critical social issues. For more information, visit <http://www.communitycinema.org> For more information about New Mexico PBS Presents: Community Cinema at the KiMo, contact: lwycckoff@newmexicopbs.org or 505-277-2121

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Concessions will be available.

26 **KiMo Theatre** **FUSION Theatre Company: "Outside Mullingar "**

Friday
7:30 – 9 pm

FUSION, New Mexico's professional theatre company, returns to the KiMo Theatre with the national regional premiere of the 2014 Tony Award-nominated "Best Play", *OUTSIDE MULLINGAR*, by John Patrick Shanley. Shanley has won an Academy Award for *Moonstruck*, and a Tony and the Pulitzer for *Doubt*. Directed by FUSION co-founder, Jacqueline Reid, this romantic comedy stars Washington, D.C. Helen Hayes Award-winning actors Thomas Adrian Simpson and Sherri L. Edelen, as well as Robert Benedetti and Nancy Jeris. FUSION, New Mexico's regional professional theatre company, will present this play at the KiMO for one performance only.

The play is set in the Midlands of Ireland, and involves two farmers, Anthony and Rosemary, who live next to each other. Rosemary has been romantically interested in Anthony for all of her life. Anthony, however, is shy, and is unaware of Rosemary's feelings. Anthony does not like farming and his father plans to leave the farm to a nephew. *Outside Mullingar* received one 2014 Tony Award® nomination, for Best Play, was nominated for two 2014 Outer Critics Circle Awards for Outstanding New Broadway Play and Outstanding Actor in a Play (Brian F. O'Byrne). The play also received two 2014 Drama Desk Award nominations for Outstanding Play and Outstanding Featured Actor in a Play (Peter Maloney).

This **PAY WHAT YOU WISH** performance is presented in collaboration with the City of Albuquerque. Note: Your ticket will include a \$2.00 City Facility fee. For additional information, please visit FUSIONnm.org.

27 **East Mountain Library** **New Book Discussion Group**

Saturday
10 – 11 am

Join us for the first of our monthly adult book club discussion groups. This month the group will be led by a librarian and we'll discuss Chris Bohjalian's novel, *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands*.

27 **East Mountain Library** **Peter Biedermann Solo Guitar**

Saturday
3 – 4 pm

Instrumental guitarist Peter Biedermann has been composing and performing for over 25 years. The Arizona-based musician will be performing at East Mountain Library for the first time. His music covers a number of genres in various disciplines, but the music he will play will be all original, performed on a variety of 6- and 12-string guitars in unique tunings, combined with subtle ambient electronics. His CDs will be on sale following the performance. For more information on his music, please visit www.peterbiedermann.com.

27 **Main Library** **Screening of Film *Growing Cities***

Saturday
2 – 4 pm

Join us for a screening of the documentary, *Growing Cities*, about urban farming. Get inspired to expand your garden.

27 **KiMo Theatre** **Silent Film: *The Wind (1928)* and *The Invincible Czars***

Saturday
7 – 9 pm

If you have never seen a silent film with a live music score, you are in for a treat when the Albuquerque Film Club and the Albuquerque Vaudeville Museum present *The Wind*, starring silent film superstar Lillian Gish. It was one of the final classic films of the silent era. *The Invincible Czars* is an Austin, Texas-based quartet that will perform their original score written for the film.

The "damsel in distress" story features innocent and naive Letty Mason, who moves from her Virginia home to Sweet Water on the western prairies to live on the ranch of her cousin Beverly, his wife Cora and their three children. Letty quickly learns how inhospitable the environment is, the most obvious item being the incessant wind. But equally inhospitable are the unrefined way the people in Sweet Water live, to which she is unaccustomed.

Cora, who believes Letty has come to steal Beverly away from her, orders Letty out of her house. With no money, Letty is forced to accept one of the marriage proposals she receives, the lesser evil being that from Bev and Cora's ranching neighbor, Lige Hightower, a man who she does not love.

In part due to her isolation as she is often forced to stay inside due to the wind, Letty begins to have affection for Lige. Despite a less than harmonious start, he wants to do right by her, and promises to send her back to Virginia when he is financially able. But a visitor who takes refuge in their house away from the wind may threaten Letty's ultimate happiness.

In 1993, the film was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant."

General Admission: \$15. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

27 Old Town Honoring All Nations, All Tribes

Saturday Noon – 9 pm

This annual event brings Native Americans from throughout the area to celebrate America’s first culture. Events at the Gazebo include:

Saturday, 9/27	Noon – 5:30 pm	Gourd Dance
	8:30 – 9 pm	PowWow
Sunday, 9/28	1 – 2 pm	Casa Flamenca Students
	2 – 4 pm	Los Otros

27 ABO BioPark Tingley National Hunting and Fishing Day

Saturday
Sunrise to Sunset

Join us for a day of fishing at the ponds of Tingley Beach. NO LICENSE IS REQUIRED ON THIS DAY ONLY. Free event.

27-28 ABO BioPark Garden Rose Exhibition and Sale

Saturday and Sunday
9 am – 5 pm

Join us at Heritage Farm to see the beautiful and varied types of roses on display. Purchase some for fall planting so you will have blooms in your garden next spring. Included with admission.

27-28 Albuquerque Museum Family Fun Day: Harvest Festival at Casa San Ysidro

Saturday and Sunday
10 am – 4 pm

Join us for this annual two-day event at Casa San Ysidro presented in partnership with the village of Corrales. Enjoy music, performances, animals and a traditional arts mercado. Investigate the rooms of this historic home to learn more about how people lived in the past. Casa San Ysidro: Gutiérrez/Minge House, 973 Old Church Rd., Corrales 87048, 505-898-3915. Admission is free.

ART EXHIBITIONS

ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM

CLOSING SEPTEMBER 14 - CHRISTO & JEANNE-CLAUDE: THE TOM GOLDEN COLLECTION

North Gallery

This unique collection of works of art by renowned artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude includes original drawings, sculptures, collages and photographs capturing the versatility, longevity and international scope of the duo’s extensive career. Started by Tom Golden in the summer of 1974, it is one of the largest collections of art by Christo and Jeanne-Claude in the United States, Golden’s personal and professional relationship with the artists began during the 1974 public hearings for Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s project “Running Fence.” Golden continued to manage and assist with several of the artist’s large-scale projects such as “The Umbrellas” and “Over the River.” Drawings and collages of the large-scale public works, sold to fund the actual installations, are an important component of this collection.

As partners for more than 40 years, Christo and Jeanne-Claude have created lasting environmental installation art throughout the world. Their works include the wrapping of the Reichstag in Berlin and the Pont Neuf bridge in Paris, the 24-mile long curtain titled “Running Fence” in California, and most recently “The Gates” in New York City’s Central Park. Because their large-scale public projects are temporary, these preliminary artworks remain as evidence of these installations.

This collection represents not only the special relationship between an artist and a collector, but also the collaborative effort between the artists and the many people involved in producing the works.

CLOSING SEPTEMBER 21ST - NATIVE AMERICAN BOLO TIES: VINTAGE AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTRY

West Gallery

Join us for a fun-filled exploration of the intriguing history of the bolo tie, New Mexico’s official state neckwear. Organized by the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona, the exhibition traces the history of the bolo tie back to 19th-century scarf slides and slide necklaces. The bolo tie we know of today emerged in the 1940s as a challenge to traditional neckwear. While Wickenburg, Arizona’s Vic Cedarstaff laid claim to inventing the bolo in 1949, others disagree.

Nevertheless, bolo ties were haute couture in Western movies and mid-century TV shows, and through the decades have become a major expression of Native American artists including Charles Loloma, Hopi, and Norbert Peshlakai, Navajo. Bolo ties remain popular, and are even re-invented in unique mediums such as glass and ceramics.

Native American Bolo Ties: Vintage and Contemporary Artistry is made possible by the Virginia M. Ullman Foundation.

FIRST AMERICAN

War bonnets and big Stetsons came to Albuquerque in 1929 for an extravagant celebration of American Indian culture. The collaborative idea for the First American Pageant came from Mike Kirk and City Councilmen Clyde Oden, Ward Hicks, Clinton Anderson, Arthur Praeger and Sol Benjamin. With enthusiastic support from Mayor Clyde Tingley, the endeavor took flight.

Albuquerque promoters had watched the success of the Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial (which began in 1922) and wanted to draw the same audience for things Indian. The brochure for the event called it "A tremendous spectacle of the Indian" and "A dramatic pageant of Indian life." Money was raised by the sale of stock and the festival was advertised with the help of the Santa Fe Railway. Celebrity Indian performers were invited: Tessie Mobley (Princess Lushanya) the "Humming Bird of the Chickasaw" along with Daniel Simmons (Chief Yowlachie).

At Wyoming and Central, a four-story facsimile of Taos Pueblo materialized with a large open space in front for tribal dancing. Bleachers were built for the expected crowds to watch the secular dancing and the fireworks at night. There were parades up Central Avenue with Indians in native dress and pillars of the community wearing their finest frontier clothes.

The First American was a yearly happening for Albuquerque until the Great Depression devastated funding. Closes January 2015.

EVERYBODY'S NEIGHBOR: VIVIAN VANCE

This exhibition celebrates the life and times of one of Albuquerque's most famous residents, the late Vivian Vance, of *I Love Lucy* fame, through family memorabilia and the museum's Photoarchives. Open through January 31, 2015

COMMON GROUND: ART IN NEW MEXICO

Permanent Exhibition (East Gallery)

A permanent art exhibition highlighting a significant and museum-owned works from the late 19th century to the present day, including some that have never before been viewed by the public.

BALLOON MUSEUM

CHILDREN OF WAR, VOICES FOR PEACE

Back by popular demand, this touching exhibition features a little-known footnote in the history of World War II. Japanese schoolchildren were recruited to help create "Fugos"—giant balloons that were armed with bombs and launched across the Pacific. The only enemy-caused deaths on the North American continent in World War II occurred from the detonation of one of these bombs. The exhibition features the story of one Japanese schoolgirl who later learned that her contribution to her country's safety was an instrument of death, and of her subsequent efforts to promote peace.

CHILDREN'S PEACE STATUE

The Children's Peace Statue is a monument designed and funded entirely by children. It stands as a symbol of hope for a peaceful future. In the fall of 1989, children of Arroyo del Oso Elementary School in Albuquerque, New Mexico were studying the Arms Race. The children decided that one solution to the problem of war would be to teach young people to work for peace. During their studies, the students learned the story of school children in Japan who built a monument, the Genbaku No Ko No Zo Statue for Children Who Were Victims of the Atomic Bombs. Inspired by the story, the children formed the Kids' Committee for the Children's Peace Statue and made plans to design and build a peace monument of their own.

FAI BALLOONING COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame features some 40 existing inductees and recognizes people who have made significant contributions to aerostation. In a private induction ceremony for media and invited guests on September 30, 2011, the following were inducted into the Hall of Fame: Ron Clark, a member of the crew to make the first balloon crossing of the Pacific Ocean; Larry Newman, a co-inventor of the ultra-light airplane and co-captain on the first manned balloon crossing of the Pacific Ocean; Rocky Aoki, a restaurateur and a record-setting balloonist in crossing the Pacific Ocean in a helium balloon; and Olivier Roux Devillas, the founder of the French Aeronautical Federation and competitive balloonist. Past inductees with a New Mexico connection include Sid Cutter, the Balloon Fiesta co-founder, and Maxie Anderson and Ben Abruzzo, two of the three balloonists of the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight.

KIMO THEATRE

OPENING SEPTEMBER 4TH: ENIGMATIC

This new exhibition features three Albuquerque artists whose works are shaped by abstraction, technology and the landscape. Featured artists are Russell Adams, Reg Loving, and Hunter Shiohita. The exhibition closes on November 15th.

The KiMo Gallery is open during normal hours of operation of the KiMo Theatre (Wednesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.) and during most KiMo events. During the day visitors are requested to enter at the KiMo's Business Office at 423 Central Avenue NW (corner of 5th and Central) where they will be directed to the gallery to view and enjoy the exhibition at no charge. For the reception, visitors may access the gallery through the 417 Central Avenue entry.

SOUTH BROADWAY CULTURAL CENTER

6 X 2=12/PARALLEL WORLDS

The works of seven working artists who are also educators works are featured in this exhibition. Working in both two and three dimensions, the artists in the show explore the dual nature of their lives as artists/educators who maintain a creative equilibrium which supports both inner and outer worlds. Artists featured are: Wes Brittenham; Mark Woody; Lynn Johnson; Anne Bromberg; Iva Morris; Meg Davenport; and Laura Wacha. The Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, and during special events held at SBCC. The exhibition closes on October 17th.

Library programs for kids, tweens, teens and families...

2 Main Library Recycled Bookmarks

Wednesday
3:30 – 4 pm

Teens ages 12 – 18 can stop by and create their own bookmarks using old books. Supplies are limited, so please stop by the Youth Desk to register, or call 505-768-5136.

13 East Mountain Library Kids' Book Card Craft

Saturday
2 – 5 pm

Drop by this fun session where you can create a special thank you card for your favorite teacher or librarian using recycled picture book jacket covers. All materials provided. Children under age 8 must have an adult with them.

16 Cherry Hills Library College Knowledge – The College Essay: Letting the Inside Out

Tuesday
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Many teens agonize over their college application essays. Join us as Glenda Duran of College Advising and Planning Services presents a free workshop for college-bound students on writing an effective college application essay. Parents are welcome to attend. No registration needed.

18 Main Library Scrabble Like a Pirate Day

Thursday
4 – 5 pm

Ahoy, matey! Play pirate-themed Scrabble, a beginner's version of the game, to celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day." For ages 6 – 12—no registration required.

24 Juan Tabo Library Keep Albuquerque Beautiful with Recycling!

Wednesday
3 – 4 pm

Kids (and parents), join us for this fun program where you will learn about the importance of recycling and have a hands-on lesson and demonstration of recyclable materials. Keep Albuquerque Beautiful will pay us a visit and teach us how to help divert much of our trash into recycling.

Ongoing programs for children and families...

Albuquerque Museum Family Art Workshops

Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

The whole family can explore their creative sides in this fun-for-all-ages workshop. All supplies are provided. Free with general admission.

Balloon Museum Stories in the Sky with Laurie Magovern

TWO SESSIONS: Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and 11 – 11:45 am

Come soar with us! Every Wednesday year-round the Balloon Museum offers a fabulous free story time, ***Stories in the Sky***, led by the very popular Laurie Magovern. Our youngest adventurers and their adult explorers will sail through the seasons with stories, songs, crafts and games designed for 0-6 years old. Parents and grandparents have as much fun as the little ones! Create some fantastic memories; make some handmade crafts while introducing early literacy in a beautiful museum setting. Many families return week after week, declaring, "This is the only storytime I recommend."

Ongoing events at your library...

The following listings are appended as submitted. For information on any of these programs, please contact Kimberly Bruna-Lewis at klewis@cabq.gov or 505-768-5115.

Alamosa Library

Every Child Ready to Read Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years (pre-readers). Wednesdays. 10:15am. Help your child get ready to be a reader. Enjoy fun stories, songs and movement activities.

Every Child Ready to Read Baby Storytime, Birth-2 years (pre-talkers). Thursdays. 10:30am. Help your baby get ready to be a reader. Join us for interactive stories, songs and bouncy rhymes.

Monthly Craft with Tina. Second Wednesday of the month. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. All ages welcome. Join Miss Tina for a fun and creative craft that's guaranteed to get oohs and aahs. No registration required.

Alamosa Library, continued

Wii Play. Thursdays. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Ages 6-12 years welcome. Calling all Wii players for weekly gaming.

Basic Computer Training. Tuesdays. 10:00 – 11:00 am. Learn basic computer skills with personalized help. Call 836-0684 for details.

Gizmo Garage. First Wednesday of the month. 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Learn about eBooks and eReaders.

Digital Drop-In. Third Monday of the month. 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Get one-on-one help checking out eBooks, eAudiobooks and magazines to your tablet, smart phone or eReader. Call 836-0684 for details.

Lego Club. Second Monday of the month. 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Ages 8 years and up. Come build as a team or work on your own creation. Please leave your own Lego at home. We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces.

Cherry Hills Library

Book Discussion Group. 1st Friday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - noon. New members are always welcome. The group discusses a fiction or non-fiction title each month. Check for selected titles at abclibrary.org/ch

Chess Club. First Saturday of each month, 1 – 3 pm. Join Mr. Rod Avery, coach of the Dennis Chavez Chess Team, for our monthly chess club. No registration required.

Between the Pages for Tweens. Tweens Explore books crafts and activities each month, registration required. Break in August.

Gizmo Garage. A drop- in help session for those needing help with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device and/or laptop. No registration required. Dates and times listed at abclibrary.org/ch

ECRR Babies Storytime, Birth – 2 years (pre-talkers). Wednesdays, 11 am. Join Miss Mercedes for the popular lap-sit program. Hear three fun stories, sing along with old favorites like "Wheels on the Bus" and "Itsy Bitsy Spider," tease Mr. Alligator with the five little monkeys, and don't forget to bring your Sillies to Shake Out!

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 am. Join Ms. Laura for Preschool Storytime. There's a lot of things to do when you're a preschooler. Join in with favorite songs, share some great stories and top it all off with a craft.

An Itch to Stitch. Tuesdays, 10 am – noon. Do you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint or latch hook? Bring your stitchery projects to our needlework group. Stitchers of all ages are welcome! Come when you can, on a drop-in basis, to any of our get-togethers. Join our drop-in stitching group! All ages and skill levels welcome!

Leap into Science. A science club for ages 6-12. Registration required. Participate in an experiment or activity centered on a single science concept. Dates and times listed at abclibrary.org/ch

Mystery Book Group. 1st Tuesday of each month, 6 – 7:30 pm. New members are always welcome. The group discusses a different mystery each month. Check for selected titles at abclibrary.org/ch

One-on-one Computer Sessions. Optional topics: Introduction to Library Computers, Internet Basics, Email Basics, Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, Advanced Microsoft Word, Using Library Databases, Downloading Digital Media (eBooks & eAudiobooks). One person per session. Registration required. Visit abclibrary.org/ch for more details.

Preschool Art. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, join Ms. Laura for stories, play and art. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required, limited to 15 participants per session. 3 sessions to choose from. Dates and times listed at abclibrary.org/ch

Read to the Dogs. 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 1 - 3 pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Spanish Literature Group. New members always welcome. The group has a bilingual discussion of Spanish literature each month. Check for selected titles, dates and times listed at abclibrary.org/ch

TAB. 3rd Friday of each month, 4 – 5 p.m. Teens, become a part of our Teen Advisory Board. Help us make Cherry Hills a great place for teens. For ages 12 – 18.

Women's Friendship in Literature Book Group. Explore women's friendships in the lives of characters through novels. Meets monthly starting in June. All adults welcome.

East Mountain Library

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-school). Enjoy storytime for 3-5 year-olds followed by a related craft every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15. Program runs August – May.

One on One Computer Sessions. Thursdays, 11 a.m. – Noon. By appointment only. Topics: Computer Basics for Beginners, Introduction to the Internet, E-mail, Introduction to Word, Resume Writing. Limited to one participant per session. Call or stop by the library to sign up.

Read to the Dogs Wednesdays. Weekly, Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Read to the Dogs. Monthly, Second Saturday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Pajama storytime. Monthly, last Friday 4:30 p.m.

Erna Fergusson Library

ECRR Babies Storytime, Birth – 2 years (pre-talkers). Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. Stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies and toddlers.

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Enjoy storytime for 3-5 year-olds followed by a related craft every Wednesday from 10:15- 11 a.m.

Music & Movement. Thursdays at 10:15am – Get moving in the morning! Singing, dancing and instrument play for children and parents of all ages.

Music & Movement. Saturdays at 11 am–Get moving in the morning! Singing, dancing and instrument play for children and parents of all ages.

Lego Club. For all ages. Join Erna Fergusson's Lego Club every 3rd Saturday from 2:30-4 pm. Use your imagination to create your Lego masterpiece. Finished creations will be displayed in the Youth Services area for the month.

Ernie Pyle Library

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime. Friday mornings at 10:30 am through Oct 17th. For more information call 505-256-2065 or visit abclibrary.gov/ep

Juan Tabo Library

Computer Classes. Thursdays, 8:30am-9:55am. Topics: Computer Basics for Beginners, Introduction to the Internet, E-mail, Introduction to Word, and more. Limited to one participant per session. Call or stop by the library to sign up. Space is limited. Register in advance online. Visit abclibrary.org/it for the schedule and details.

Read the Southwest Book Club. Come join our New Mexico-themed book club! Each month, we read a book that is either set in NM or that is written by a talented NM author. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm in the children's area of the library. New members are always welcome!

Bookworms Book Club. The Bookworms adult book club meets the fourth Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the children's area of the library. New members are always welcome!

Lego Club. For kids ages 4 and up, and parents with their younger children. Join Juan Tabo's longstanding Lego Club every second Saturday at 2:00, and every last Wednesday at 3:00. Use your imagination to create your Lego masterpiece. Finished creations will be displayed in the Youth Services area for the month.

Music and Movement Storytime. Let's sing, dance, listen to stories and play instruments together! Every Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. Same content both days.

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Every Thursday at 11:15 a.m we'll travel to wonderful lands like Spain, Egypt, Russia, Australia, and Argentina, with side trips for tall tales, stories about bears, practice with ABCs and counting, and so much more! Learn Frère Jacques in many languages, and choose your own animals for Old McDonald's farm. Each Friday takes us to a different passport stop!

Gizmo Garage. A drop-in help session for those needing technical support with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device/laptop or test out the devices we have on hand. No registration required. Once a month. Check abclibrary.org/juantabo for dates and times.

Zentangle Club--Third Friday at 1:30pm

Lomas Tramway Library

Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) Family Storytime. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Thursdays at 10:30 am September through April. All ages are welcome to join Miss Cheryl and enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities! No registration required; groups of 5 or more, please call ahead.

Graphic Novel Book Club. 1st Saturday of each month, 2-2:30. Adult discussion of this very popular format of writing. New title each month.

Lomas Tramway Book Group. Join us on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm. New members are always welcome. No registration required. Please see our web site or call 291-6295 for the upcoming titles.

Read to the Dogs. Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1-3 pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Kids Craft with Miss Sophy. third WEDNESDAY of each month at 11:00 am and new craft especially for the little ones. Hands on projects that Mom and the kids can enjoy.

Kids Craft. 3rd Saturdays at 3. Fall to Spring, Suspended during Summer Reading.

Family Movie Series. Fourth Saturdays at 4:00. See our web site or call 291-6295 for more information.

Stitch Club "String Theory". 4th Saturday of the month, knit, purl, hook or stitch. Fall to Spring,

Music by the Mountain. We have everything from singing to harps, guitars to drums. Come and enjoy an evening of pure relaxation. Events vary, usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month. Call ahead for schedule, 291-9295.

Los Griegos Library

Wandering Gypsies Book Group. Fourth Friday of the month 3:00 – 4:30 pm.

Magical Mysteries Tour Book Club. Third Saturday of the month, 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Travelers of every means and method are invited to attend this book club devoted to exploring our world through mysteries.

Art Exhibit: Display changes monthly.

Talk to the Artist: Visit with this month's featured artist(s). Last Friday of the month 11 am - 1 pm.

ECRR Baby Storytime. Every Wednesday from 11:15 – 11:45 am. Birth to 2 (pre-talkers) Help your child develop early literacy skills in a fun environment using books, rhymes, songs and fingerplays.

ECRR Preschool Storytime. Every Thursday from 11:15 – 11:45 am. For 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Stories, learning games, songs, puppets and artwork.

Read to the Dogs. Every Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, and the Third Thursday of each month, 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Children can practice their reading with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story.

One-on-One Gizmo Sessions. Sign up at the Information Desk for a one-on-one session to get help with borrowing eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device and/or laptop.

Main Library

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Join us every Wednesday at 10:30 am for stories, films and crafts.

ECRR Baby Storytime, Birth to 2 years (pre-talkers). Join us every Thursday at 10:30 am for stories, songs and rhymes.

Music and Movement Storytime Mondays. Let's sing, dance, listen to stories and play instruments together! Join us every Monday at 10:30 am.

One-on-one Computer Classes. Thursday 2 and 3 p.m. Learn basic computer skills. Registration is required. Please stop by the info desk or call 768-5141 during business hours for more information or to register. Call or sign up at the library.

Read to the Dogs. Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 1 pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Wide World of Mystery Book Group. Join us on the last Friday of each month from Noon – 1 pm. Bring your lunch and discuss. New members always welcome.

The Saturday Special. Join us for storytimes, crafts, or puppet shows every Saturday at 10:30 am. Call the Main Library's Children's Room at 768-5136 to find out what this Saturday's special event will be. Main Library Children's Room.

North Valley Library

Every Child Ready to Read Baby/Toddler Storytime, Birth-2 years (Pre-talkers). Tuesdays. 11:00 am. Join Miss Nichole for stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities.

Every Child Ready to Read Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years (Pre-readers). Wednesdays. 11:00 am. Join Miss Nichole for stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities.

Read to the Dogs. Wednesdays. 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. Read aloud to Amy and Marco Polo. Bring your book or choose one of ours. Marco Polo loves to listen.

Gizmo Garage/Computer Classes. Thursdays, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm and Saturdays, 10:30 am-11:30 am. Get one-on-one help downloading e-books and e-magazines to your device or learn beginning computer skills such as navigating the Internet, typing a Word document or creating an email account. Registration is required. Call 897-8823 to register.

North Valley Knitters Thursdays. 2:00 pm-3:30 pm. Bring your stitchery project and join our friendly and helpful group. Stitchers of all abilities are welcome.

San Pedro Library

Every Child Ready to Read® Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Thursday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 505-256-2067 or abclibrary.org/sp

Adult Storytime, Adult. Last Saturday of each month at 3:30 p.m. For more information call 505-256-2067 or visit abclibrary.org/sp

South Broadway Library

Craft Time Wednesdays. All ages. Join us for a variety of crafts on the first and last Wednesday of the month. Please call 764-1742 for details.

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Stories, songs, poems and more!

Read to the Dogs. Every Thursday, 4-5pm. Children have an opportunity to read to registered therapy dogs in a relaxed atmosphere, giving them practice reading out loud without fear of judgment. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading. First come, first served.

Gizmo Garage. A drop-in help session for those needing technical support with eBooks, eAudiobooks and eVideos from the library. Bring your device/laptop or test out the devices we have on hand. No registration required. Once a month. Check library.cabq.gov/southbroadway for dates and times. Second Thursday of the month

Wii Saturdays Children, Tweens and Teens. Join us every Saturday from 3-5pm for Wii fun and games!

Movie Day Fridays once a month. Check abclibrary.org/sb for dates and times. Join us for a family friendly movie shown in our Children's Room.

South Valley Library

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays. Wednesdays at 10:15 am. Storytime runs August-May.

Read to the Dogs. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month from 3pm-5pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Registered therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

KidCrafts. First Thursday of the month @ 3:30. Age group: Children. Join us for a variety of crafts, games, art-making, and other surprises.

Thursday Night Fiber Fever. Join us on the last Thursday of each month from 5-7 pm. Work on your knitting, crochet or other fiber projects in the company of like-minded fiber enthusiasts. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Gizmo Garage. A drop-in help session for those needing technical support with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device/laptop or test out the devices we have on hand. No registration required. Once a month. Check visit abclibrary.org/sv for dates and times.

Book Discussion Group. Meets one Saturday @ 12pm per month, every other month. For specific dates and selected titles, please visit abclibrary.org/sv

Special Collections Library

Weekly Library Tour. Join us every Thursday at 12:00 pm for a tour of the Special Collections Library. The Special Collections Library of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Libraries houses research collections on Albuquerque history and New Mexico history and culture. The 1925 Pueblo/Spanish Revival-style building is a registered Albuquerque landmark in the historic Huning-Highlands neighborhood. As a research library, materials are available for in-house use only. Photocopiers are available. Parking is available on Edith and other residential streets.

Gizmo Garage. 4th Friday of each month, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A drop-in help session for those needing help with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device and/or laptop. No registration required. For information on parking, etc., please see abclibrary.org/specialcollections.

Taylor Ranch Library

ECRR Family Storytime. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome for stories, songs, poems, and games.

ECRR Baby Storytime, Birth to 2 years (pre-talkers). Join us Fridays at 10:30 a.m. for a lapsit storytime for ages 0-2. Stories, learning games, songs, puppets, movement activities, and fun for everyone!

A Good Yarn. Fridays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or other needle craft, join our drop-in stitch group. Ages 12 and up. Intermediate skills and above, please. Feel free to come when you can and leave as needed.

Lego Club. June 11th and every other Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.

Pajama Storytime – 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Basic Computer Classes. Every Monday at 4 p.m. Visit abclibrary.org/taylorranch for details.

Taylor Ranch Book Group. Meets the second Saturday of each month from 2:00-3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Tony Hillerman Library

LEGO Adventures for all ages. monthly, 1st Saturday, 2 p.m. Come and build with us. All LEGOs are provided. Since we don't want you to lose your favorite pieces, please leave your LEGOs at home.

Origami Adventures for ages 5-99. monthly, 2nd Saturday, 2 p.m. If you like to fold paper, drop in on the 2nd Saturday of every month to learn a new origami project.

Bobbin Lace. 2nd Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Bobbin Lace Demonstrations by the Enchanted Lacemakers of Albuquerque. For more information call 505-291-6264.

ECRR Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers). Wednesday or Thursday mornings @ 10:30. Stories, rhymes, fingerplays & more. Groups of 5 or more, please call 291-6264 if you plan to join us.

Music and Movement Storytime, 0-5 years. Get moving and grooving with stories, fingerplays, musical instruments and more. Saturdays at 10:30 am. For more information call 505-291-6264.

Read to the Dogs. Would your child like a patient, attentive friend to read to? Read to the Dogs provides an opportunity for your child to read to registered therapy dogs in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgment. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading. 2nd Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hillerman Stitching Club. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or any other stitching type craft—you are invited to join our drop-in stitching club. All ages and skill levels welcome. For more information call 505-291-6264.

Who Dunit? Mystery Book Club. Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. 3 – 4 pm. New members always welcome. For more information call 505-291-6264.

Art Around the World, 6-14 years. Last Friday, 11 a.m. or 4 p.m. Each month we will create an art project from a different part of the world. Registration Required. Call 291-6264--space is limited. Registration begins the day after the previous month's program.

Poetry Around the World, 10-Adult. 3rd Thursday, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Except during the Summer. Each month we will explore a new style of poetry from a different part of the world. *Adults are also encouraged to attend. Registration is not required, but if you would like a reminder call, please register online.* For more information and to register call 291-6264.

Westgate Library

Every Child Ready to Read Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years (pre-readers). Tuesdays. 10:30am. Enjoy fun stories and rhymes with Mr. Tim.

One-on-One Basic Computer classes. Wednesdays. 10:00 - 11:00am. Learn basic computer skills. Call 833-6984 for details.

Monthly Craft with Jackie. Third Friday of the month. 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. All ages welcome. Join Jackie for a fun and creative craft that's sure to be a hit! No registration required.

Gizmo Garage. Third Wednesday of the month. 11:00 - 11:45am. Learn how to check out eBooks with one-on-one instruction.

VENUES

ABQ BIOPARK

Aquarium/Botanic Garden

2601 Central Ave. NW Phone: (505) 764-6200 Intersection of Central and New York Avenues, just east of the Central Bridge.
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zoo

903 Tenth Street SW Phone: (505) 768-2000 south of Lead and Coal and north of Bridge Blvd.

Open every day of the week, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission to Albuquerque Aquarium, Botanic Garden and Zoo: Adult (13-64): \$12.50; seniors 65+ \$5.50; children 3 - 12 years \$4.

Tingley Beach

1800 Tingley Drive SW Phone: 311 locally or (505) 768-2000

Albuquerque Museum

2000 Mountain Road NW (505) 243-7055

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

Balloon Museum

9201 Balloon Museum Drive NE (505) 768-6020

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

KiMo Theatre

423 Central Avenue NW Business Office (505) 768-3522/Box Office 768-3544

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 11 am - 8 pm; Sunday 11 am - 3 pm

South Broadway Cultural Center

1025 Broadway Blvd. SE (505) 848-1320 (3 blocks north of Avenida Cesar Chavez)

ABC LIBRARIES

Main Library

501 Copper Avenue NW (505) 768-5131

Hours: Monday/Thursday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Alamosa Library

6900 Gonzales SW (505) 836-0084

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cherry Hills Library

6901 Barstow NE (505) 857-8321

Hours: Monday/Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

East Mountain Library

1 Old Tijeras Road, Tijeras (505) 281-8508 (Next to the Post Office)

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Erna Fergusson Library

3700 San Mateo NE (505) 888-8100

Hours: Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.; Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ernie Pyle Library

900 Girard SE (505) 256-2065

Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Juan Tabo Library

3407 Juan Tabo NE (505) 291-6260

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lomas Tramway Library

908 Eastridge NE (505) 291-6295

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Los Griegos Library

1000 Griegos Road NW (505) 761-4020

Hours: Tuesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday/Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

North Valley Library

7704 - 2nd Street NW (505) 897-8823

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

San Pedro Library

5600 Trumbull SE (505) 256-2067

Hours: Tuesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

South Broadway Library

1025 Broadway Blvd SE (505) 764-1742

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

South Valley Library 3904 Isleta SW (505) 877-5170

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Special Collections Library

423 Central NE (505) 848-1376

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Taylor Ranch Library

5700 Bogart Street NW (505) 897-8816

Hours: Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.; Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tony Hillerman Library

8205 Apache NE (505) 291-6264

Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Westgate Library

1300 Delgado SW (505) 833-6984

Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.