



November 2014 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities
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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES

1 East Mountain Library Eating for Your Health

Saturday
 10:30 – Noon

Susan Clair, NCRP, MPA, Certificate in Plant-Based Nutrition, will present a program on your health that will focus on: elements of a healthy lifestyle; plant-based and animal proteins; organic and conventional foods; antioxidants and systemic alkalinity; health benefits of herbs and spices; and, fats and sweeteners. Here is an opportunity to examine your own health and learn new ways of eating.

1 Juan Tabo Library This Tumbleweed Landed Book Reading

Saturday
 2 – 3 pm

Join us for a reading of *This Tumbleweed Landed* by author Larada Horner-Miller. This collection of poems and prose transports readers back to one idyllic, tight-knit community in rural American during the 1950s and 1960s.

1 Main Library Celebrate Dia del los Muertos!

Saturday
 Noon – 1 pm

Make a sugar skull mask, have your face painted in Dia de los Muertos makeup, and participate in other fun activities at this special celebration. All ages are welcome!

1 Juan Tabo Library Dia de los Muertos Celebration

Saturday
 11 am – 1 pm

Learn about this special holiday to honor loved ones who have passed, contribute to our community ofrenda (offering), and make some seed and clay calaveras, thumbprint paintings and other crafts. Ages 6 to infinity.

1 & 6 ABQ BioPark Garden Brown Bag Seminar

Saturday & Thursday
 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.

2 Cherry Hills Library Called Again: An Afternoon with Jennifer Pharr Davis

Sunday
2 – 3 pm

National Geographic's 2012 Adventurer of the Year, Jennifer Pharr Davis, will chronicle her record-breaking Appalachian Trail hike of 47 miles per day for 46 days in this free program. Her newest book, *Called Again*, has been described as an "inspired exploration of the meaning of commitment." (Kirkus Review). Join us for an inspiring presentation by this world-class athlete and wilderness adventurer.

2 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Dia de los Muertos Celebration

Sunday
Noon – 6 pm

South Broadway Cultural Center is continuing a long tradition of celebrating Dia de los Muertos in a free event on Sunday, November 2nd.

The Dia de los Muertos celebration will feature both traditional and contemporary ofrendas (offerings) to honor the deceased. A community ofrenda will be created on which members of the public may place photographs of their departed loved ones. The Mexican Consulate and Garcia Mortuary are partnering to support the creation of a special ofrenda, with art students from CNM and one area high school will participating in the design and creation of the piece. The art exhibition will remain open through November 22nd.

The celebration will take place throughout the South Broadway Cultural Center and South Broadway Library. In the large community room will be the "Dead Market," an artists' market with themed art, jewelry and other objects celebrating Dia de los Mertos, Others will exhibit their arts in the Library, where a "Dead Poets Ofrenda" will be on display.

Comedy by Carlos Medina will get the crowd laughing with his unique style. Live music and dance will be provided by La Rondalla de Albuquerque, Mariachi Nuevo Mexico, Los Calaberas De Nuevo Mexico, La Compania de Danza Xallitic, and Vivos entre los Muertos. Matachines will perform ancient traditional rituals.

Food trucks offering both traditional Mexican fare and typical American food like hamburgers and hot dogs will be onsite. A costume contest and a live social media table will engage the attendees and offer prizes. Kids will have fun with special activities in the South Broadway Library.

The event is co-sponsored by the Consulado de Mexico .Admission is free to this traditional celebration that also offers a lot of fun experiences!

3 - 24 Cherry Hills Library Come Write In: A NaNoWriMo Event

Mondays
5 – 7 pm

November is National Novel Writing Month. Join other authors and world-be authors in this quiet, collaborative writing space. These sessions will be held on Mondays through November.

4 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.

4 - 8 KiMo Theatre NM Young Actors: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka, Jr.

Student Matinees

Tuesday 11/4 - Wednesday 11/5 10 am
Thursday 11/6 & Friday 11/7 10 am & 12:30 pm

General Public

Friday 11/8 & Saturday 11/9 2 pm

Based on Dahl's famous book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Willy Wonka Jr. is a fascinating story of an eccentric "Candy Man" who must find an heir to his magical chocolate factory. Charlie, a boy from the poorer side of town, and the spoiled-rotten Venuca Salt, gluttonous August Gloop, gum-chewing Violet Beauregard, and TV junkie Mike Teaves enter the incredible world of Wonka's factory to complete for the ultimate prize—the factory itself. Music and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.

School Shows Admission: \$6. For school show reservations, please call 505-821-8055.

General Public Shows Admission: Adults \$12; children 12 and under \$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 Albuquerque Museum Free Wednesday Gallery Talk

Wednesday
11 am – Noon

Join us for a talk on the exhibition *God, and Heroes: Masterpieces from the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris*. Curator of Art Andrew Connors will present fascinating facts on the exhibition.

8 ABQ BioPark Zoo Orangutan Care Day

Saturday
10 am – 2 pm

Discover the fascinating history of orangutans and how you can help these great apes by being a smart shopper. Included with admission.

8 Cherry Hills Library Helping Hoarders

Saturday
2 – 3 pm

Organizing specialist and author Kit Anderson introduces what hoarding is, and is not, and what you can do to help those who have become hoarders.

11 Special Collections Library From New Town to the Nuclear Age: Albuquerque 1880 – 1960

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

The 2014 Speaker Series continues with Ann Carson telling the story of Huning's Highland Addition, one of New Town's first additions and oldest neighborhoods. The series is presented by OASIS and the Special Collections Library.

12 KiMo Theatre Community Cinema: Evolution of a Criminal

Wednesday
7 pm

New Mexico PBS and Film at the KiMo presents this gripping blend of documentary, true crime, and personal essay in which the filmmaker confronts his past, dissecting the circumstances that led him to commit a bank robbery as a young man, and his journey since that act.

How does a 16-year-old go from honor student to bank robber? Filmmaker Darius Clark Monroe explores the financial straits that led him to a desperate act as a teenager in Texas, and returns to the scene of the crime to interview family members, close friends and mentors to reflect on the aftermath.

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>

Admission is free and concessions will be available.

13 KiMo Theatre Indie Q at The KiMo

Thursday
7 – 9 pm

Presented by Film! ABQ and the KiMo, Indie Q is an opportunity to see a free screening of locally-made films. Among the films to be screen will be Holly Adams' web series, "The Man Ape" which is fast on its way to becoming a feature. Admission is free and concessions will be available.

14 KiMo Theatre Tales of a Wandering Poet: The Poetry of Naomi Shihab Nye

Friday
7 – 9 pm

The New Mexico Humanities Council presents a talk and reading by poet Naomi Shihab Nye as she shares her observations about the business of living and the continuity among the world's inhabitants. Following her program, she will take questions and there will be a book signing. Admission is free.

15 Albuquerque Museum World War I and New Mexico at Casa San Ysidro

Saturday
1 – 4 pm

Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I with this free program at Casa San Ysidro. At 2 pm the New Mexico History Museum's interim director, John Hunner, will speak on "World War I and New Mexico." A short remembrance will be offered for those Corrales WWI Veterans interred in the San Ysidro Cemetary adjacent to the museum.

15 Balloon Museum Salute to Our Heroes – Honoring Our Military

Saturday
10 am – 3 pm

To honor Active Military, Veterans and their families, from Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 11th through Saturday, November 15th the Balloon Museum will be offering free admission to active military personnel in uniform, active personnel and Veterans with ID, and their families, and have put in place a new year-round ten percent discount for active military and Veterans on all items featured in the Museum Shoppe.

Partnering with The Museum of the American Military Family, on Saturday, November 15th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Balloon Museum will present "**Salute to Our Heroes**," a special public celebration featuring a number of activities to honor all U.S. military branches, current and former personnel, military families and patriots.

At 11 a.m. a motorcycle Honor Guard consisting of American Veterans and American Patriots will arrive at the Museum to be greeted by flag-waving visitors. A Color Guard will lead a procession into the Sky Lounge, where a moving ceremony will be held to commit the memories of unclaimed Veterans to The Museum of the American Military Family. Speakers, a flag-folding ceremony, and the placing of four flags honoring those who have served, will be part of the program which will end with "Taps". Participants in the program include American Veterans and American Patriots on motorcycles, the Junior ROTC Navy Color Guard, the New Mexico Northern Viet Nam Veterans and others.

Following the ceremony, a performance by four women entitled "Four Voices" will be presented in the Sky Lounge from 1 – 1:30 p.m. The spoken-word performance features stories of military life.

The event will feature "Operation Footlocker" in several areas of the Museum. The program features footlockers that are used by military families as they are transferred from location to location throughout their service. Items associated with the various bases across the world will be part of the footlocker exhibits. 'Military brats', the affectionate moniker given to military children, and others have donated hundreds of objects they collected throughout the years. In a program managed by The Museum of the American Military Family, the footlockers travel across the country—with some shipped to international locations—to celebrate and honor military family life.

A footlocker with a Japanese theme will be featured in the Balloon Museum's "**Children of War, Voices for Peace**" A representative from the Museum of the American Military Family and a docent from the Balloon Museum will be on hand to talk about the exhibition and the footlocker. Another footlocker and knowledgeable representatives will be in the "**Balloons in War**" exhibit that offers a glimpse into Abraham Lincoln's use of hot-air balloons as that period's version of 'spy planes.'

The family-friendly event will feature the New Mexico Territorial Band in historic attire playing from 2 – 3 p.m., fun crafts for children that will include making small origami kites and a balloon-theme craft. Live music, food and beverages available for purchase, and other elements will make this a memorable day for all who attend.

Upstairs in Pugash Hall there will be a number of military-related organizations offering information, some with items for sale in support of their efforts to help veterans and families, as well as other groups who support our troops.

Admission to "Salute to Our Heroes" is free and includes full access to the Balloon Museum.

15 KiMo Theatre Western Music Association 2014 Awards Show

Saturday
7 – 10 pm

WMA presents an evening of great entertainment and the presentation of the 2014 WMA Music Awards of Excellence. Performers are vying for the top awards in twelve categories For more details on this big night of talent and recognition, please visit www.westernmusic.org.

Tickets: \$45. 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.

16 Albuquerque Museum Beaux-Arts Architecture Talk

Sunday
1 – 2 pm

Christopher Mead talks about Beaux Arts architecture through the lens of Charles Garnier, student at the École de Beaux Arts and architect of the Paris Opera. Mead is a professor of the School of Architecture and Planning at UNM and former Dean of the College of Fine Arts. Free program.

16 **KiMo Theatre** **Chamber Music ABQ and AMP Concerts Present: Time for Three**

Sunday
3 – 5:30 pm

Time for Three is a trio of classically trained musicians. Zach DePue and Nicolas Kendall on violin and Ranaan Meyer on double bass perform everything from Bach to Brahms, to their own arrangements of music of The Beatles, Katy Perry, Mumford & Sons, Kanye West and Justin Timberlake. The trio has performed in diverse places from Carnegie Hall to jazz clubs, European festivals, and the Indy 500. Chamber Music Albuquerque is thrilled to present this immensely talented group in concert at the KiMo

Tickets: \$28 – 42. Tickets are 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. \$10 student tickets are available with a valid ID at the KiMo Theatre Box Office and are limited to 75 tickets total.

18 **Main Library** **Holiday Centerpiece Craft Program**

Tuesday
4 – 5 pm

Join us and create a lovely centerpiece for your holiday table in this fun craft workshop. Supplies will be provided and there is limited space, so pre-registration is required. Please call 505-768-5141 or stop by the Information Desk to sign up. For ages 16 and up.

20 **Albuquerque Museum** **Third Thursday: So You Think You Can't Draw?**

Thursday
5 – 8:30 pm

Take drawing lessons in the *Gods and Heroes* gallery, watch local artists create drawings of modern day heroes, make your own art and listen to a talk about the exhibition. Free admission.

21 **South Broadway Library** **Crafts for Adults**

Friday
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Join us as we create Thanksgiving Coffee Filter Wreaths at this special craft time. Registration is required, so please call 505-764-1742 or stop by the Information Desk to sign up. For ages 18 and above.

21-22 **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.

22 **East Mountain Library** **Author Talk with Maggie Romero**

Saturday
2 – 3 pm

Author Maggie Romero will talk about her book, *A Mother's Story: Angie Doesn't Live Here Anymore*. *A Mother's Story* is a searing and intimate portrait of addiction and how it has been passed down in Maggie's family from generation to generation. Maggie is herself an addict, and when Angie's drug addiction, at age twenty-two, became apparent to her, she jumped into a recovery program to cope with her daughter's illness. The subsequent thirteen years have proven to be a powerful and poignant redemption journey, as she has gradually come to claim recovery for herself even as she's watched her beautiful daughter continue to struggle. This is a story of hope and recovery that will resonate with many people, as epidemic as addiction is in our society.

22 **KiMo Theatre** **Documentary: *The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound***

Saturday
3 – 5 pm

The City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department, New Mexico Humanities Council and Maddox & Co. Realtors present this documentary by Katrina Parks that chronicles the story of the Harvey Girls. From the late 1800s to the 1960s 100,000 pioneering young women became a fascinating part of New Mexico and local history, serving as waitresses at Albuquerque's famous Alvarado Hotel, La Castaneda in Las Vegas, La Posada in Winslow, Arizona, and dozens more Harvey House restaurants along the Santa Fe Railroad from Chicago to California.

Present for the screening will be executive producer Thaddeus Homan, editor Lori Herbert, and co-producer and narrator Meredith Davidson, a curator at the New Mexico History Museum in Santa Fe. They will discuss the film and answer questions from the audience.

The Artichoke Café will serve afternoon tea in the style of the Alvarado Hotel.

Admission is free.

23 **KiMo Theatre** **Warren Miller's *No Turning Back***

Sunday
2 – 4 pm

Warren Miller Entertainment, the most respected name in winter sports films, announces its 65th Annual feature film title that pays homage to the 65 years of mountain culture and adventure filmmaking that has carried audiences to every corner of the winter world., The legacy that began before skis had edges and mountain resorts had condos travels to the steepest peaks across the snow globe and back to the Mom and Pop hills that define skiing and riding.

This annual film tradition marks the beginning of colder weather, winter exploration, and premiere cinematography. Come experience the pushing of boundaries on Greece's Mount Olympus, the Swiss Alps, Niseko, Japan, Norway and more. See top athletes like Sierra Quitiquit, Rob Kingwill, Ingrid Backstrom, Oystein Aashim, Seth Wescott and others continue the Warren Miller legacy in winter sports storytelling.

Tickets: \$12 in advance; \$15 at-door. 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.

26 **KiMo Theatre** **De Niro Done Right: *The Good Shepherd (2006)***

Wednesday
7 – 9:45 pm

Robert De Niro stars with Matt Damon and Angelina Jolie in this tale of Edward Wilson, who heads CIA covert operations during the Bay of Pigs. The agency suspects that Castro was tipped off, so Wilson is assigned to find the leak. During his investigation he travels back in time through memories of his student days, recruitment into the fledgling OSS, a shotgun wedding, cutting his teeth on spy craft in London, family issues and his relationships with the agency, his British and Soviet counterparts. His idealism slowly gives way to something else, and that disclosure is at the heart of the film's narration as he closes the leak. Rated R.

Tickets: \$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.

28-29 **Special Event** **Winter Spanish Market at Hotel Albuquerque**

Friday 12:30 – 7 pm
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

The Winter Spanish Market returns to Albuquerque again on November 28th and 29th with a greatly expanded show that will be close to fifty percent larger than last year. Held again at Hotel Albuquerque near Old Town, the event is expected to draw and even larger crowd this year.

Visitors can expect to see santos, tinwork, straw appliqué, weaving, pottery, precious metal, colcha, bone carving, furniture, woodcarving and utilitarian objects, all traditions endorsed by Spanish Colonial Arts of New Mexico.

The Market will open on Friday with a champagne brunch from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The exhibit hall opens at 12:30 p.m. with live music that honors the Spanish Colonial tradition performed throughout the two-day event. Friday's Market will close at 7 p.m. Saturday's event begins at 9 a.m. with a procession of artists from the San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town, accompanied by mariachi and a blessing of the Market by Father Dennis Garcia. An anticipated 150 artists will exhibit their works until the Winter Spanish Market closes at 5 p.m.

Tickets for Winter Spanish Market are \$7 per person, of \$11 for a couple, and the one-time charge is good for both days. For more information on the event, please visit www.spanishcolonial.org. To purchase tickets, visit <http://spanishcolonial.org/ticket-purchase/> Tickets will also be available at the door on both days.

29 ABQ BioPark Garden River of Lights

Saturday
6 – 9 pm

New Mexico's largest walk-through holiday light show opens to display the magic of fascinating creatures, fun ensembles and lots of brilliant colors against the night sky. Tens of thousands will see this ever-enchanting display over the holidays this year. Open every evening through the end of December (except December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st). Enjoy dining in Shark Reef Café, wonderful hot chocolate to warm hands and hearts, and sharing this special holiday treat with family and friends. Free Park & Ride will be offered on select evenings. Call 311 or visit www.abqbiopark.com for more details

Tickets: Adults \$12; children 3 – 12 \$6; children under 3 are free. Tickets are available online or at any ABQ BioPark cashier.

29 KiMo Theatre HOCUS POCUS Magic Show

Saturday
3 – 5 pm

Sophisticated magic, comedy, and unusual acts from around the world will mystify the audience as top magicians from Hollywood's famed Magic Castle create mystery and intrigue on the KiMo stage. This year the show features five award-winning magicians who can also be seen currently starring on the hit CW TV show, Masters of Illusion.

Up close magic will begin the moment you enter the theater. Great for all ages, and you can snap pictures in our interactive magic photo booths. Check out our Traveling Emporium of Magical Wonders Museum in the lobby.

Tickets: \$19 – 44. 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. Not recommended for very young children.

30 KiMo Theatre European Classics Foreign Films : Fanny and Alexander (1982)

Sunday
2 – 5 pm

Director Ingmar Bergman tell the tale of children in the exuberant and colorful Ekdahl household in a Swedish town in the early 20th century. Their parents, Oscar and Emilie, are the director and leading lady of the local theatre company. Oscar's mother and brother are the chief patrons of the theatre. After Oscar's untimely death, Emilie marries the bishop and they move to his austere and forbidding chancery, where Fanny and Alexander are utterly miserable. Through drama and conflict the story continues as the children find refuge in the household of a local Jewish merchant who is their grandmother's lover. Rated R. In Swedish with English subtitles.

Tickets: \$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.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Albuquerque Museum

GODS AND HEROES: MASTERPIECES FROM THE ÉCOLE DES BEAUX-ARTS, PARIS

Organized by the American Federation of Arts and the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, the exhibition includes works from the 17th through the 19th centuries, some from the 15th and 16th centuries, and a few examples dating back 2000 years. The works of art explore heroic themes such as courage, sacrifice, and death, and the exhibition examines the ways that changing political and philosophical systems affected the execution of those subjects.

God and Heroes is filled with powerful works of art that 50 years ago (as the art world embraced modernism and abstraction) would have been relegated to an embarrassing footnote in the history of art. These paintings, however, were exactly what inspired Manet, Monet, Renoir, Cézanne, Van Gogh, and many others to look in an entirely different direction for the sources of their images, and drove them to develop spontaneous, expressive brushwork. Visitors will experience masterful drawings of the human figure which were made all the more lifelike through a rigorous study of anatomy, both human and animal. Roman marble sculptures, drawings and prints by Leonardo da Vinci, Albrecht Durer, and Rembrandt van Rijn, among many others, were carefully studied by students at the Ecole, and will be on view at this exhibition as well.

This exhibition is generously supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities, with additional touring support from the JFM Foundation and the Donald and Maria Cox Trust. Funding for the catalogue is provided by the Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw Charitable Trust, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. In-kind support is provided by Barbara and Richard S. Lane and Christie's. The exhibition will be on view through January 4, 2015.

MINIATURES & MORE

Now in its 24th year, *Miniatures & More* is an exhibition fundraiser that provides valuable funding to the Museum while benefiting the artists whose work it features. The only selling exhibition at the Albuquerque Museum, *Miniatures* was created by—and is a program of—the Albuquerque Museum Foundation.

A range of artists producing traditional and contemporary paintings, photographs and sculptures are selected each year through a juried process in order to provide an exceptional collection for consideration. The “& More” was added to the 2007 *Miniatures* exhibition. *Miniatures & More* also features a few selected large-scale works. The special exhibition will close on December 7, 2014.

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

CLOSING NOVEMBER 15TH: 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 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
OPENING NOVEMBER 2ND: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

This annual Dia de los Muertos exhibition includes a variety of ofrendas (offerings) to honor loved ones who have passed away. The designs and themes vary, but all are very special in their commemoration of the lives of people who are no longer with us. The exhibition will close on November 22nd.

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

1 East Mountain Library Drop-In Dia de los Muertos Crafts

Saturday
2 – 3 pm

Celebrate the lives you have loved and lost by painting rocks like calaveras, making paper flowers, or a skeleton mask. All materials will be provided. Ages 4 and up.

4 Cherry Hills Library Preschool Leap into Science: Bright Lights, Dark Shadows

Tuesday
1 – 1:45 pm

Preschoolers ages 3 -5 can join Ms. Laura for stories and experiments about light and shadow. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is limited to 15, so please call 505-857-8321 or stop by the Information Desk.

4 Main Library Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Tuesday
10 – 11 am

Join us as we celebrate the newest book in the series, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul!* Play the Cheese Touch, make *Diary* character masks, make your own Zoo-Wee Mama comics, and earn Mom Bucks to win prizes! For ages 6 – 12 in the Children's Room.

5 Taylor Ranch Library Young Adult Author Talk with Joyce Hertoff

Wednesday
3:30 – 5 pm

Teens, join us for a talk by Joyce Hertzoff, author of *The Crimson Orb*. While thousands of people travel to Meecham to seek the legendary Crimson Orb, teenage Nissa Day is more concerned about her missing magic teacher, the wizard Madoc, who failed to return after a journey to care for his ailing father. Together with her older brother Blane, she rides east from Holm Manor to look for him, taking two strange books they found in Madoc's chambers...

Be there to learn what happens!! Teens 12 – 18.

12 Juan Tabo Library DIY Grassheads!

Wednesday
3 – 4:30 pm

Outside, it is getting cooler and plants are dying. BUT, you can bring plant life inside! We'll be making DIY "grass heads" (think Chia-whatever), little heads filled with soil and seed. All materials will be provided, but registration is required. Please call 505-291-6260 or stop by the Information Desk to register. Adults, teens and tweens welcome.

14 Juan Tabo Library Get Crafty with Paper Snowflakes

Friday
3 – 4:30 pm

Learn how to make the lovely paper snowflakes that hang in our library during the winter holidays. Fun and easy-to-make, they will look beautiful hanging in your window, or make great gifts. All materials will be provided. Ages 10 and up.

20 Main Library Discover the Wonder of Planets

Thursday
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids 6 – 12, join us in the Children's Room for this interstellar program where you can create your own solar system and learn about our unique universe. All supplies will be provided.

26 Main Library Minecraft Thank You Cards

Wednesday
Noon – 1 pm

Learn about making greeting cards and calligraphy by creating Minecraft-themed Creeper THANKSSSSS! cards just in time for Thanksgiving! All ages are welcome.

26 Taylor Ranch Library The Art of Being a Spectator – Adults, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Wednesday
11 am – Noon

Lauren Kahn presents a hand-puppet show with "Floppo" that precedes a workshop about emotions, feelings, and curiosity led by Isabelle Kessler. The workshop includes intriguing original pieces of art from New Mexico and around the world. To watch, to feel, to figure out, to understand, to situate ourselves, are among many actions we make as spectators. Nevertheless, we commonly associate spectator with passivity. Why? Our societies celebrate artists as "emitters," and discount spectators as "receivers," creating a hierarchy. Isabelle Kessler will put all of this into question in this fascinating exploration. For adults, teens and children ages 6 -12.

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.

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

Cherry Hills Library, continued

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
Cherry Hills Library, continued

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.

Erna Fergusson Library, continued

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.

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.