



**April 2015 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities**  
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**ABC Libraries**  
**ABQ BioPark**  
**Aquarium**  
**Botanic Garden**  
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**Zoo**

**Albuquerque Museum**  
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**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES**

**1 KiMo Theatre AMP Concerts Presents: Altan**

Wednesday  
 7:30 pm

No other Irish traditional band in the last dozen years has had a wider impact on audiences and music lovers throughout the world than Altan. From their exquisitely produced award-winning recordings, ranging dynamically from the most sensitive and touching old Irish songs, all the way to hard-hitting reels and jigs, and their live performances, they have moved audiences from Donegal to Tokyo to Seattle.

Throughout, there has been the unwavering commitment of the band to bringing the beauty of traditional music, particularly that of the Donegal fiddlers and singers, to contemporary audiences in a way that brings out all its qualities and destroys none. In fact, Altan has always believed that Irish traditional music is a modern music in every sense, and its growing influence and popularity have proved them right.

**Tickets:** \$20 – 30. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://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.

**1 North Valley Library AMP Concert Presents: Mairead and Daithe (from Altan)**

Wednesday  
 Noon – 1 pm

Join us for a lunchtime concert featuring Irish folk musicians from the world-class traditional band, Altan. Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh and Daithi Sproule offer traditional Celtic folk music and conversation. Free concert presented by AMP Concerts and Friends for the Public Library.

**3 KiMo Theatre Everyone’s Business: Protecting Our Children**

Friday  
 6 pm

New Mexico ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the US for deaths due to child abuse. Over 10% of maltreated children are under one year of age. The cost of one victim of child abuse and neglect due to adverse physical and mental health, social and economic consequences of a life damaged, often beyond repair, is over \$200,000.

This campaign, sponsored by a wide range of organizations, focuses on five solutions that will save thousands of young lives and millions of dollars. Don’t miss this important program that can help stem the violence that infects our state.

**FREE ADMISSION**

#### 4 ABQ BioPark Garden Spring Pastel Flower Show

Saturday  
9 am – 5 pm

Hydrangeas galore in beautiful colors fill the Mediterranean Conservatory through April 30<sup>th</sup>—don't miss taking in their beauty! Included with admission.

#### 4 Juan Tabo Library Tomatoes 101

Saturday  
1 – 2:30 pm

Learn the ins and outs of growing your own delicious tomatoes this summer. You'll learn about the different families of tomatoes, identify your favorite flavor profiles, and learn how to take tomato-growing to the next level. No registration required.

#### 4 KiMo Theatre Sci-Fi Sequels: *The Year We Made Contact* (1984)

Saturday  
3 – 5 pm

In this sequel to 2001: A Space Odyssey, a joint American-Soviet expedition is sent to Jupiter to discover what went wrong with the U.S.S. Discovery against a backdrop of growing global tensions. Among the mysteries the expedition must explain are the appearance of a huge black monolith in Jupiter's orbit and the fate of H.A.L., the Discovery's sentient computer. Based on a novel written by Arthur C. Clarke. Roy Scheider, John Lithgow and Helen Mirren star. Rated PG.

**Tickets:** \$6 - 8. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Concessions will be available.

#### 4 North Valley Library Reading and Book Signing with Larada Horner-Miller

Saturday  
2 – 3 pm

Join poet and essayist Larada Homer-Miller as she reads from and signs her new book of poems and essays, *This Tumbleweed Landed*. The book portrays life in the 50s and 60s in the small Southwestern community of Branson, Colorado, as seen through the eyes of a young girl.

#### 4+ Albuquerque Museum Art in the Afternoon

Saturdays  
2 – 5 pm

Each Saturday, the museum presents live musical entertainment for your pleasure. Every week offers something new, featuring the best of Albuquerque's talent. From jazz to rock 'n' roll, the Museum will be sure to feature something that will have you grooving in your seat! **Admission and parking are free.**

**4/4 Watermelon Mountain Jug Band** – The Watermelon Mountain Jug Band has been entertaining audiences, young and old, since 1975. True to the original 1920's jug bands of the South, their music comes alive with washboard, jug, kazoo, washtub bass, jaw harp, guitar and banjo.

**4/11 Groove Time** – A five piece, original blues band influenced by groove, swing, jump, boogie and world rhythms. Treat yourself to the sound of vintage blues with jazz undertones.

**4/18 The Fighting Mongooses** – This smooth jazz trio brings you an afternoon of great live entertainment.

**4/25 Marietta Jazz** – A seasoned jazz singer with years on the New York scene, Marietta Benevento offers smooth, playful takes on mainstream jazz standards and fresh-sounding, intimate stylings of the American songbook.

#### 5 ABQ BioPark Zoo Easter Enrichment Day

Sunday  
9:30 – 11:30 am

Zoo animals receive special treats on many holidays, and you can watch them explore, open and enjoy eating treats on this special day at the zoo. Included with admission.

#### 7 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 and up.

## 9 Tony Hillerman Library AMP Concerts Presents: Ewan Dobson in Concert

Thursday  
Noon – 1 pm

Join us for this free lunchtime concert featuring classical guitarist Ewan Dobson. Described as one of Canada's most brilliant and exhilarating young guitarist, he has won first prize in nearly every single Classical Guitar competition across the country. Enjoy a magical acoustical experience presented by AMP Concerts and Friends for the Public Library. Free concert.

## 9&11 ABO BioPark Aquarium Brown Bag Seminar

Thursday & Saturday  
12:45 – 1:30 pm

This monthly program alternates between the Zoo and Botanic Garden. Experts in their field and expert BioPark staff present a variety of programs of interest on conservation and more. Bring your lunch and enjoy a great learning experience. To learn about topics, please visit [abqbiopark.com](http://abqbiopark.com). Free admission.

## 9-11 KiMo Theatre Region VI AACT Fest 2015

Thursday – Saturday  
Times Vary

American Association of Community Theater's AACT Fest is bringing community theater groups from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas for three days of workshops and performances.

Winner of this Festival advances to National AACTFest at the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### **Thursday – Performance Block #1**

Los Alamos Little Theatre  
Onstage, Woodward, OK

**7:30 – 10 pm**

"The Pillowman"  
"Graceland" and "Asleep on the Wind"

### **Friday – Performance Block #2**

Nat Gold Players, Las Vegas, NV  
Playhouse 2000, TX

**2 – 5 pm**

"Sheltered Women"  
"Bus Riley's Back in Town" and "Glory in the Flower"

### **Friday – Performance Block #3**

City Park Players, Alexandria, LA  
Shawnee Little Theatre, OK

**7:30 – 10 pm**

"Coffee with God"  
"Gidion's Knot"

### **Saturday – Performance Block #4**

Upstage Theatre Company, LA  
The Lantern Theatre, AK

**2 – 5 pm**

"Indigo Blues – A Love Song"  
"God of Carnage"

### **Saturday – Performance Block #5**

Katy Visual and Performing Arts Center

**7:30 – 9 pm**

"On the Road with Hank the Horse"

**Tickets:** \$20 each for Performance Blocks #1- 4, and \$10 for Performance Block #5. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## 10 Old Town Elvis Live on the Plaza

Friday  
5 – 8 pm

Few people know that Elvis Presley spent some time in Albuquerque, and even performed at the old Armory on April 12, 1956! Elvis had just released his first single, "Heartbreak Hotel," which was storming up *Billboard's* Top 100. He also stayed at the Bottger Hotel in Historic Old Town! Join us for a celebration of Elvis and his music in the Old Town Gazebo.

- Elvis impersonations and karaoke- Give it all you've got! Perform your best rendition of one of your favorite Elvis songs for a chance to win a gift basket full of fun prizes from local merchants!
- Food & Drink - Did you know one of Elvis' favorite foods was a fried peanut butter and banana sandwich? Try one of these tasty treats while you enjoy the show.

Free event—bring the whole family to celebrate all things Elvis!

**11 Albuquerque Museum Second Saturdays at Casa San Ysidro**

Saturday  
1 - 4 pm

A forgotten chapter in the history of the American Revolution will be discussed in a free program at Casa San Ysidro: The Gutiérrez/Minge House in Corrales.

At 1:30 p.m. George Garcia will reveal how the New Mexican subjects of King Carlos III of Spain supported the American Colonies' fight against the British. Today, few Americans realize this southwestern connection to General George Washington in America's struggle for independence. Co-hosted by the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, this program is part of a series commemorating life along this important route.

Free admission.

**11 Balloon Museum The Great New Mexico Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival**

Saturday  
11 am - 4 pm

Food Truck Festivals of American brings this first-ever event featuring over 20 of the region's best food trucks and craft beers. Come hungry and try the tasty treats that offer a wide variety of food and drink available for purchase. Kids are welcome to join in the fun. Enjoy a relaxing day on the expansive lawn of the Albuquerque International Balloon Museum and go home full of food and great memories!

Featuring everything from Latin American Street food with a New Mexican flair, to Green Chile Bacon doughnut burger, to there will be something for everyone, not to mention beer! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to picnic and enjoy the scene. There will be free face painting for kids and live music to enjoy.

Some of the food trucks participating are: Basil's Home Cooking; Castaneda's Kitchen and Catering; Gedunk Food Truck; The Greek Geek; Hot off the Press; Mama Bee's Cuisine and Catering; and many more.

**Tickets:** \$5. Tickets at the door are cash only and ATMs will be available onsite. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.foodtruckfestivalsfamerica.com>

**11 Cherry Hills Library Acoustic Guitar Performance**

Saturday  
1 - 3 pm

Accomplished acoustic guitarist Brandon Padilla will perform at this drop-in afternoon of beautiful music in the Children's Room.

**11 Juan Tabo Library Game of Thrones Season 5 Countdown!**

Saturday  
All Day

Valor Marghulis. Are you ready for Season 5? Join us as we celebrate the series that was written in New Mexico by Santa Fe resident George R.R. Martin. We'll have drop-in crafts and drawings for a prize or two. Fans of the books and TV series, be sure to stop by!

**11 Juan Tabo Library A Spring Potpourri of Poetry**

Saturday  
1 - 2:30 pm

Celebrate spring with a poem (or two, or three). We're hosting six talented poets who will read their own work, followed by an open mic session for anyone who wants to share their writing. Light refreshments will be served.

**11 Los Griegos Library Multi-Generational Dance Workshop with Keshet Dance Company**

Saturday  
10:30 - 11 am

Join us for this fun dance workshop for all ages—young through "seasoned elders." Instructors from Keshet Dance Company will offer this free half-hour workshop that is accessible to everyone regardless of dance experience. Learning to work with a partner, improvisation, and a variety of dance techniques will be presented.

**11 Los Griegos Library Travels in the American West**

Saturday  
2 - 3 pm

Michael O'Keefe and Rush Dudley will give a talk on the famed Battle of Little Big Horn, and Rush Dudley will share his photographs of Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon, which will be on display in the library through the month of April.

**12 Albuquerque Museum      Contemporary Issues Series: Jimmy Santiago Baca**

Sunday  
1 pm

The Rio Grande is a metaphor of the contrasts we experience in Albuquerque. The river is both an endangered river and abundant habitat for cranes and other birds. It is a place to experience nature in the midst of city, but it also a resource in risk of being depleted by the city. Jimmy Santiago Baca will explore his personal connections to the river and its cycles in this reading.

Albuquerque's Jimmy Santiago Baca is the author of several books of poetry including *Spring Poems along the Rio Grande*, which explores the inextricable links between the human spirit and the natural world, and his most recent *Singing at the Gate*, a collection of new and previously published poems that reflect over four decades of Baca's life.

**14 Cherry Hills Library      An Introduction to Stamp Collecting**

Tuesday  
6 – 7 pm

The High Desert Philatelic Society will present "An Introduction to Stamp Collecting" for those who may be interested in checking out this interesting hobby. No prior experience or knowledge needed.

**16 Albuquerque Museum      Third Thursday: Visualizing Albuquerque**

Thursday  
4 – 7:30 pm

Join us for a last look at the Visualizing Albuquerque exhibition before it closes on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Listen to world-renowned local artist Joel Peter Witkin talk about his body of work, and make an art project while listening to music. Free admission.

**16 ABQ BioPark Zoo      Animal Myths Discovery Day**

Thursday  
10 am – 2 pm

Learn truths about common-day animal myths and discover how animals use behavior, colors and patterns to fool each other. Included with admission.

**16 Spec. Collections Library      Walking Albuquerque with Stephen Ausherman**

Thursday  
5:30 – 6:45 pm  
Botts Hall

Author Stephen Ausherman talks about his book, *Walking Albuquerque: 30 Tours of the Duke City's Historic Neighborhoods, Ditch Trails, Urban Nature and Public Art*.

**17-18 ABQ BioPark Aquarium      Aquarium Overnight**

Friday-Saturday  
6:30 pm – 8 am

Those who have done it say it is a great experience! What is it? Sleeping with the sharks, playing games, seeing an ocean-themed movie, learning fascinating facts about ocean creatures—and having lots of fun! Reservations are required and children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$30 per person, and you can reserve your place by calling 505-848-7180, or visiting [abqbiopark.com](http://abqbiopark.com).

**18 ABQ BioPark Aquarium      Touchpool Volunteer Training**

Saturday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Touchpool Volunteer facilitate the two interactive exhibits in the Aquarium using a variety of marine animals, including invertebrates, sharks and stingrays, to teach visitors about marine life and conservation through hands-on learning opportunities. Help visitors understand how our actions, even here in New Mexico, affect the health of the ocean and how we can protect this delicate ecosystem and its inhabitants. Online application required at [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com). Free admission.

**18 Juan Tabo Library      Water Harvesting Basics**

Saturday  
1 – 2:30 pm

Learn how to conserve the valuable resource and save money by harvesting water in your own backyard. Querencia Green will share the basic concepts and show you how to get started.

## **18 Old Town Fiestas de Albuquerque**

Saturday  
Noon – 5 pm

Celebrate Albuquerque's birthday in Old Town! Enjoy the history and traditions of our City with live entertainment, free children's activities, artist demonstrations, local food, shopping, and fun for the whole family. Don't miss the Founders' Day Procession at 3:30 p.m.

### **Entertainment Schedule**

Noon	National Institute of Flamenco
12:45 pm	Filipino Cultural Foundation Dancers
1 pm	Saving Damsels
1:45 pm	Mariachi Tradicional and Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana
2:15 pm	The Porter Draw
3 pm	Ceremony at the statue of Don Francisco Cuervo y Valdes
3:30 pm	Founders' Procession with special birthday presentation
4 pm	Sorela

Free – bring the whole family!!

## **18-19 ABQ BioPark Half-Price Weekend**

Saturday & Sunday  
9 am – 5 pm

Join us at the zoo, aquarium, and botanical garden and save 50% on your tickets on this special weekend!

## **19 Albuquerque Museum Santa Fe Opera's Spotlight: Opera as Drama**

Sunday  
1 – 2 pm

### **Oliver Prezant gives themed talks based on the Santa Fe Opera's upcoming season.**

Today's talk is entitled *Opera as Drama: Advancing the Plot*, and it will focus on Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Considered one of Verdi's breakthrough operas, *Rigoletto* stunned composers with its brilliance, including Franz Liszt. But be warned: Behind the musical dazzle is a drama of political and sexual corruption so shocking that Victor Hugo's *Le roi s'amuse*, the play on which it is based, was banned for 50 years after one performance.

Oliver Prezant is a popular lecturer for the Santa Fe Opera, the Music Director of the Santa Fe Community Orchestra, and the Artistic Advisor to the ArtWorks program, which provides arts education programs for public school students and teachers. His unique presentations have helped thousands of music lovers deepen their enjoyment and understanding of music. Free program.

## **21 KiMo Theatre AMP Concerts Presents: Steve Earle and the Dukes**

Tuesday  
7:30 – 10 pm

Don't miss this evening of music from this Grammy®-winning artist!

A protégé of legendary songwriters Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark, Earle quickly became a master storyteller in his own right, with his songs being recorded by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Waylon Jennings, Travis Tritt, The Pretenders, Joan Baez and countless others. 1986 saw the release of his debut record, "Guitar Town", which shot to number one on the country charts and immediately established the term "New Country." What followed was an extremely exciting and varied array of releases including the biting hard rock of "Copperhead Road" (1988), the minimalist beauty of "Train A Comin'" (1995), the politically charged masterpiece, "Jerusalem" (2002), and the Grammy Award.

1986 saw the Winning albums "The Revolution Starts...Now" (2004), "Washington Square Serenade" (2007) and "Townes" (2009). "I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive" (2011) is Steve Earle's 14th Studio Album and shares the same name with his 2011 debut novel. Of the novel, Patti Smith stated, "Steve Earle brings to his prose the same authenticity, poetic spirit and cinematic energy he projects in his music. *I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive* is like a dream you can't shake, offering beauty and remorse, redemption in spades."

**Tickets:** \$25 – 35. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**22** **KiMo Theatre** **Community Cinema: *The Last Days of Vietnam***

Wednesday  
7 – 9 pm

Community Cinema and the KiMo Theatre present this dramatic film that captures the chaos surrounding the departure of Americans from Viet Nam.

In April of 1975, the North Vietnamese Army was closing in on Saigon as South Vietnamese resistance was crumbling. Approximately 5,000 Americans remained with roughly 24 hours to get out. Their South Vietnamese allies, co-workers, and friends faced certain imprisonment and possible death if they remained behind.

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.** Concessions will be available.

**22-25** **ABQ BioPark** **Earth Day Celebrations**

Wednesday – Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

ABQ BioPark celebrates Earth Day 2015 with a series of discovery stations and hands-on activities at all venues. Learn how our actions matter when it comes to helping animals and plants around the world

Wednesday	4/22	Focus on the Aquarium
Thursday	4/23	Focus on the Zoo
Friday	4/24	Focus on Tingley Beach
Saturday	4/25	Focus on the Botanic Garden

Included with admission.

**23** **KiMo Theatre** **Make a Wish New Mexico: Wine & Wishes 2015**

Thursday  
6 – 9:30 pm

An Evening of fine wine, food, fundraising and entertainment is guaranteed, and with your help, we are hoping to raise enough to grant the fondest Wishes of 15 New Mexico Children! Hors d'oeuvres, wine tastings and live entertainment.

**Tickets:** \$50. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**24** **KiMo Theatre** **NMARB Fest**

Friday  
7 - 9 pm

The New Mexico Academy of Rock and Blues presents NMARB Fest, a fundraising performance event for the NMARB Music Program Scholarship Fund. Featuring: NMARB Musicians, Keith Sanchez and The Moon Thieves, Reviva, Concepto Tambor, Albuquerque Poet Laureate Jessica Helen Lopez, Katrina Guarascio and live art performances. Please Visit <http://www.NMARB.org> for additional details.

**Tickets:** \$12. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**25** **Juan Tabo Library** **Seed Sharing**

Saturday  
1:30 – 2:30 pm

"Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?" With Sawtooth Mustard Greens, Purple Dragon Carrots and Globe Amaranth all in a row. Start your home garden with native varieties from the Juan Tabo Seed Library. Join us for this all-ages event where we share our favorite seeds to help gardens grow all over Albuquerque.

Registration requested. Please call 505-291-6260 or stop by the Information Desk. All ages welcome (anyone under 10 must be accompanied by an adult).

**25** **KiMo Theatre** **The New Electric Ballroom**

Saturday  
8 – 9:30 pm

Playwright Enda Walsh, author of the Tony®-Award winning musical “Once”, brings three sisters and a fishmonger into a stunning play on memory. The play was the recipient of both the Obie Award and the Irish Times Award for “Best Play”. Thanks to the City of Albuquerque, **all ticketing is Pay What You Wish**. Directed by Gil Lazier. Starring: Bruce Holmes, Nancy Jeris, Jacqueline Reid and Laurie Thomas. Ages 16+. Presented by FUSION Theatre Company.

**25** **Los Griegos Library** **Open Mic with Mary Oishi**

Saturday  
10:30 am – Noon

Celebrate National History Month with an open mic performance hosted by Mary Oishi, author of *Spirit Birds They Told Me*. Oishi is a long-time performance and published poet whose work has appeared in numerous anthologies and publications, print and digital.

**25** **S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.** **Gustavo Pimentel in Concert**

Saturday  
7 – 9 pm

An internationally-renowned guitarist who receives rave reviews for his exceptional talent, Gustavo Pimentel is a member of New Mexico’s famed guitar-building Pimentel family. Pimentel began his guitar studies at a young age and has built a stellar career. In 1995 he graduated from the prestigious *Estudio de Arte Guitarrístico* in Mexico City. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear a true master of the instrument for which his family is well known.

**Tickets:** \$25. Tickets are available in person at SBCC 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, or by calling 505-842-1320.

**26** **Albuquerque Museum** **Santa Fe Opera’s Spotlight: Opera as Drama**

Sunday  
1 – 2 pm

Today's talk is entitled *Music Speaks: Leading Motives*, and it will focus on Richard Strauss's *Salome*. The operas of Richard Strauss have held a special place at The Santa Fe Opera since its opening season, none more so than *Salome*, his 1905 adaptation of Oscar Wilde’s study of extreme decadence. *Salome* established Strauss’ reputation as an opera composer, provoking a storm of controversy on both sides of the Atlantic. This searing one-act drama of obsession and lust returns with a fresh staging that suggests the era when *Salome* was created: the Belle Epoque period of material and sensual indulgence that prevailed in Paris before World War I.

Oliver Prezant is a popular lecturer for the Santa Fe Opera, the Music Director of the Santa Fe Community Orchestra, and the Artistic Advisor to the ArtWorks program, which provides arts education programs for public school students and teachers. His unique presentations have helped thousands of music lovers deepen their enjoyment and understanding of music. Free program.

**26** **KiMo Theatre** **Sunday Movie Musicals: Royal Wedding (1951)**

Sunday  
2 – 3:30 pm

Another classic musical starring the incomparable Fred Astaire. Tom and Ellen Bowen are a brother and sister dance act whose show closes in New York. Their agent books them in London for the same period as the Royal Wedding. They travel by ship where Ellen (Jane Powell) meets and becomes involved with Lord John Brindale. This causes her to miss a rehearsal. Tom (Astaire) uses the time to dance with a hat rack and gym equipment. Later Tom and Ellen attempt a graceful dance number as the ship rolls. Upon arrival Tom holds auditions and meets Anne. There is much indecision by the siblings about their romantic partners even though they are in-the-clouds. Tom dances on the walls and ceiling of his hotel room. All ends well in this light musical. By the way, there is a vaudeville-style dance number in their show that features slapstick. It's a hoot.

**Tickets:** \$6 - 8. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Concessions will be available.



## **26 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer in Concert**

Sunday

2 pm Family Matinee Concert

7 pm Evening Concert

Cathy and Marcy are talented singers, songwriters, instrumentalists, educators, and record producers. The two-time Grammy® Award-winning duo is a formidable powerhouse of sound, with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old-time country, and swing music. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity on the acoustic and electric guitar, five-string banjo, mandolin, cello banjo, ukulele, percussion, and many other instruments. They are ready to engage and entertain audiences of all ages, with a broad following in family music and in American Roots styles. Top it off with a witty stage presence and warm audience rapport and you've got a well-loved music duo.

The afternoon concert for families offers the opportunity for kids to hear these talented musicians in a performance created to keep them engaged. The evening concert will also feature "Dr. Banjo"—Albuquerque's own Wayne Shrubbsall—and music that will have everyone moving to the beat!

**Tickets:** Adults \$20; 16 and under \$10. Tickets available at [www.southbroadwaytickets.com](http://www.southbroadwaytickets.com)

## **30 Main Library Genealogy Research Day**

Tuesday

10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Members of the Albuquerque Genealogical Society and Main Library staff will offer individual assistance with your family history research. Whether you are just starting out, or have hit a road block with your research, you'll get plenty of expert help. Please bring your family charts and any other relevant information that could help your search. For ages 15 and above.

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

### **Albuquerque Museum**

#### **CLOSING APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>: ALL OVER THE MAP: THE ONGOING DIALOGUE OF PUBLIC ART**

*All Over the Map: The Ongoing Dialogue of Public Art* is a joint exhibition with the City of Albuquerque and the Bernalillo County Public Art Programs. The exhibition highlights the past 50 years of public art in the region, including an interactive, forward-thinking engagement component which will seek public input and feedback on what public art should or could be in the future.

#### **ONLY IN ALBUQUERQUE**

*Only in Albuquerque* is an interactive, engaging, fun-filled presentation of the history and culture of the central Rio Grande Valley. The *Only in Albuquerque* history gallery has been highly anticipated during many years of redesign, construction, story development and fabrication. Features include many hands-on experiences that include: Making your own family Coat of Arms; sending a Route 66 postcard to a friend electronically; creating a personal "quilt" of images from the Museum's collections; recording your story to share in the Museum and with friends; vibrant theaters; virtual reality storybooks; and, a state of the art app developed especially for our visitors.

#### **Four Galleries of Local History**

*Only in Albuquerque* features a greatly expanded story of our city from before written history to the present that is set in an engaging, fun, and interactive atmosphere. Our story is told through four galleries: Spirited, Courageous, Resourceful, and Innovative. All galleries connect to a central gallery entitled "Our Land." Continued...

**From the Rio Grande Valley** This ingenious design gives our guests experiences related to our central theme:

- Different cultures
- Interacting with each other in a unique geographic setting
- Shared characteristics found only in Albuquerque and the middle Río Grande Valley

Hundreds of our city's most beloved artifacts are featured, with additional objects recently acquired yet to be unveiled.

#### **VISUALIZING ALBUQUERQUE**

*On the Map: Unfolding Albuquerque Art + Design* is a city-wide cultural partnership that celebrates the art of central New Mexico through an array of partnering organizations. It began in January 2015 and continues through the spring and summer, with public institutions joining private galleries to present exhibitions, lectures, performances and educational programming that investigate the diverse art of the greater Albuquerque region. This event places a comprehensive focus on art and design created in the Middle Rio Grande Basin, contemporary to the earliest aesthetic objects created in the region.

At the heart of this collaboration, the Albuquerque Museum's exhibition titled *Visualizing Albuquerque*, curated by Joseph Traugott, will investigate the unique history and present of central New Mexico art and serve as an umbrella for institutional partners. Traugott says, "Albuquerque artists found their own artistic voice after World War II and transformed a western boom town into a thriving art center. This exhibition demonstrates how an influx of modern-minded Californians moved to Albuquerque and changed the city by unleashing the creativity of local artists. The resulting abstract works broke with traditional New Mexico scenes. By including women and their concerns, ethnic perspectives, popular culture subjects, and political content after 1980, Albuquerque artists synthesized an aesthetic that shunned commercial trends. Visualizing Albuquerque revels in the region's diverse artists and reveals how their distinctive fusions have bridged aesthetic divides and cultural rifts." The exhibition will close on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **WORKS ON PAPER GALLERY: FEATURING FREDERICK HAMMERSLEY**

Internationally renowned artist and longtime Albuquerque resident Frederick Hammersley was most famous for his abstract paintings and prints, and as one of the four "Abstract Classicists" celebrated in a 1959 exhibition of that same name. In conjunction with *Gods and Heroes: Masterpieces from the École des Beaux Arts*, the Albuquerque Museum is proud to present a selection of Hammersley's works on paper from a recent gift from the Frederick Hammersley Foundation. Open until May 31, 2015.

### **RAD GADGETS**

What the (bleep) is that? A Rad Gadget! *Rad Gadgets* is a fun look at off-the-wall vintage tools and equipment from the Museum collection. The exhibit is presented in the newly named William A. + Loretta Barrett Keleher Gallery.

Rad Gadgets will inspire visitors to explore the Museum's collection of antique and vintage gadgets, with an eye toward recycling. The exhibit also explores the notion of "up-cycling" – the practice of making recycled parts more environmentally responsible, and often, beautiful. Particularly trendy is the notion of using Victorian-era industrial design as inspiration for contemporary Steampunk art and fashion.

Rad Gadgets features vintage tools and equipment, including recent gifts from the Hays family, Keleher family, Bob Myers, PNM Forerunners, and others. The collection ranges from simple and strange to quirky and complicated. No single object will be identified upon first glance – you'll have to guess what it is!

Visitors will be able to draw fantasy gadgets and vote for their favorite gadget. Programs explore the role historic tools, equipment and their intriguing parts play in fashion design, recycled art, and Steampunk art. Keep an eye out on the calendar for opportunities to play, create, and recycle! Open through August 1, 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 APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>: "THE IMPETUS SEEKERS" INTEGRAL INNOVATIONS OF PUEBLO WOMEN ARTISTS**

Part of a larger city-wide art project, "On the Map," focuses on the timeline affiliated with the visual and artistic history of Pueblo women artists.

The story begins with the period of renewed interest in traditional art works constructed within the curriculum of the Indian Boarding Schools, the Dorothy Dunn Art Studio classes, and the Work Progress Administration (WPA) art programs, to the current pedagogy, dialogues, and work of contemporary Pueblo women artists.

Pueblo women have endured as essential keepers of family and community traditions, cultural identity, attitudes, and values. These beliefs sustain their passion and love, which are most often expressed through their creative art forms. Continued...

Curator Deborah A. Jojola has assembled the works of nine artists, some with national and international reputations. All exemplify the tradition of encouraging and empowering young artists, continuing a rich history of art, and those who are contemporary are among the most prolific and productive artists working today. Continued...

They include: Tonita Pena, Qyah Ah (Pink Shell) Cochiti, San Idlefonso Pueblo, 1893–1949; Lucy M. Lewis, Acoma Pueblo, 1898–1992; Helen 1915–1994; Pablita Velarde, Tse Tsan (Golden Dawn), Santa Clara Pueblo, 1918–2006; Helen Hardin, Tsa-Sah-Wee-Eh (Little Standing Spruce) Santa Clara Pueblo, 1943–1984; Margaret Bagshaw, Santa Clara Pueblo, 1964–; Glendora Fragua, Jemez Pueblo – 1958–; Deborah A Jojola, Isleta/Jemez Pueblo, 1962–; and Marla Allison, Laguna Pueblo. 1980–.

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 5<sup>th</sup> and Central) where they will be directed to the gallery to view and enjoy the exhibition at no charge.

**SOUTH BROADWAY CULTURAL CENTER**  
**CLOSING APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>: "REVERIES"**

A new group exhibition features the work of upcoming fine arts studio program graduates at Central New Mexico College. "Reveries" is the work of students of the Career Concerns course at CNM which focused on teaching students about the business side of art—how to build a professional portfolio, self-promote, and exhibit their work. The course is designed to equip graduating students with the tools they need to build their careers in art.

**Special programs for children, tweens, teens and families**

**1 Balloon Museum Spring Break Family Day**

Wednesday  
9:30 am – 3 pm

Spring Break Family Day is a great chance to get out with the family that includes hands-on balloon education, making kites, live music, parachute games and balloon sculptures.

At 9:30 am, the Balloon Museum's award-winning program, *Stories in the Sky*, kicks off the day's events. Arrive early for good place on the floor. *Stories in the Sky*, a visitor favorite, presents a live music band and popular storyteller, Laurie Magovern.

The day includes access to Museum's newest exhibitions, including the Two Eagles Mission Control which highlights the record-breaking ballooning adventure across the Pacific Ocean.

Kids are encouraged to bring their own kite to fly on museum grounds. Food trucks will be on site, or families can bring a picnic. Included with admission.

Admission to the Museum is \$4.00 for adults (\$3.00 for NM residents), \$2.00 for seniors 65+, \$1.00 for children ages 4-12, and children 3 and under are FREE.

**1-3 ABQ BioPark Spring Break at the BioPark**

**1 Aquarium Spring Water Journey**

Wednesday  
9:45 am – 3:30 pm

This session has kids diving into this adventure from the headwaters of the Rio Grande headwaters to the Gulf of Mexico as they learn of the importance of New Mexico’s major waterway.

**2 Botanic Garden Spring Green Connection**

Thursday  
9:45 am – 3:30 pm

Learn how plants support life, visit animals at Heritage Farm, and discover how “bugs” can be heroes or villains in a garden.

**3 Tingley Beach Spring Outdoor Adventure**

Friday  
10 am – 3:30 pm

Take an exciting trek through the bosque and gather clues about forest plants and animals.

Tickets for each session are \$20 per child, and registration is required. Please call 505-764-6214 or go to [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com)

**4 Albuquerque Museum Family Day**

Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

Family Days revolve around the four themes of the new Only in Albuquerque exhibition: Innovate, Courageous, Spirited and Resourceful. Many different individuals and groups from around Albuquerque will be on hand with demonstrations, projects to make, performances, and other interactive activities.

At this month’s Family Day, come discover how Albuquerque’s residents are resourceful. See how to harness the sun and wind as resources. Learn about conserving water and using recycled materials.

**4 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. DXS Dance Company Hip-Hop Intensive Performance**

Saturday  
7 pm

Kids who have been involved in the 2015 dance course will show off their best Hip Hop moves in this fun performance that follows days of hard work on the dance floor.

**Tickets:** \$!0. Tickets are available in person at SBCC 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, or by calling 505-842-1320.

**9 Albuquerque Museum Adventures in Art: Spiraling Upwards!**

Thursday  
Morning session: 10:00 - 11:30 am  
Afternoon Session: 1 - 2:30 pm

Adventures in Art is an introduction to the world of art through games, books, gallery walks, and projects designed to inspire young creativity. Choose from classes offered on Thursday mornings and afternoons. Each class is four weeks. The spiral design is all around us, and drawing it teaches the young artist fine motor skills and good hand coordination. Spirals will inform all projects this month, ranging from 3-D "Seusslands" to drawings of snails.

For ages 3 – 5. \$50 per four-week class. Registration by mail or walk-in only.

**10-12 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Cardboard Playhouse Presents: "Dinosaurs Before Dark"**

Friday, 4/10 7 pm  
Saturday, 4/11 2 pm & 7 pm  
Sunday, 4/12 2 pm

Cardboard Playhouse and South Broadway Cultural Center present this play that takes everyone on a journey to an ancient time when dinosaurs ruled the world. Parents will fondly remember the 1992 award-winning series of children's books, "Magic Tree House," and this musical adaptation, "Dinosaurs Before Dark," offers a fresh revival of the adventurous spirit that the books evoked. Kids will love this show, and the adults will be reminded of the imaginative books of their childhoods!

**Tickets:** \$!0. Tickets are available in person at SBCC 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, or by calling 505-842-1320.

**14-17 KiMo Theatre NM Young Artists Presents: "Cinderella’s Glass Slipper"**

Tuesday – Friday  
Times Vary

Be enchanted once again with the ancient story of the neglected girl of the cinders who, with the help of some special friends, unexpectedly finds herself dancing in splendor at Prince Charming's royal ball. But When Cinderella suddenly has to leave the ball before the clock strikes midnight, will she ever see the Prince again and find true happiness?

Music and lyrics by Bill Francoer, directed by Paul Brower, choreography by sarah Custer.

**Student Matinees**

4/14, 15, 16 & 17 10 am  
4/16 & 17 12:30 pm

Tickets: \$6. Student Matinees are by reservation only, please call 505-821-8056.

**Public Performances**

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2 pm  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2 pm

Tickets for public performances are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**22 Albuquerque Museum Art Start: Mazes and Pathways**

Wednesday  
8:30 – 9:30 am

**Gallery experiences for preschoolers!**

These one-hour tours of the Museum's galleries and sculpture garden are designed to introduce preschoolers to the enjoyment of art through observation, stories, songs, and play.

This week's session: **Mazes and Pathways**

Perfect for ages 3-5!

Regular admission fees apply.

**25 ABQ BioPark Garden Children's Seed Festival**

Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

Celebrate the connection between seeds, plants and humans with some "seed-happy" people during this annual event at the Children's Fantasy Garden. Co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Albuquerque. Included with admission.

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

**1 Erna Fergusson Library LEGO TECHNIC Car Races for Kids and Tweens**

Wednesday  
2 – 4 pm

Kids ages 7 and up, join us for a fun time building LEGO TECHNIC race cars. All materials will be provided. Please register in advance by calling 505-888-8100, or stop by the Information Desk. Presented by The Albuquerque Public Library Foundation and Albuquerque Community Foundation.

**1 North Valley Library Preschool Workshop with the Keshet Dance Company**

Wednesday  
11 – 11:30 am

The Keshet Dance Company is offering a fun half-hour workshop for preschoolers where they will learn basic dance concepts such as rhythm, balance, shape, imagination and more.

**THIS PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED AT TAYLOR RANCH LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30 – 11 AM.**

**2 Erna Fergusson Library Poetry and Hip Hop with Keshet Dance Company for Teens & Tweens**

Thursday  
2 – 3 pm

Please join us for a free fun workshop that features the opportunity to learn Hip Hop moves, AND learn the link between both poetry and Hip Hop as connected art forms. No experience needed, just the desire to have fun and learn!

**THIS PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED AT THE NORTH VALLEY LIBRARY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11 – 11:30 AM.**

**10 Cherry Hills Library Middle School Math & Science Workshop with Keshet Dance Company**

Friday  
4 – 4:30 pm

Join us for a fun dance workshop that explores the subjects relating to physics, chemistry and math, while also learning basic dance concepts. No experienced needed!

## **24-30 ABC Libraries                      Dia de los Ninos/El Dia de los Libros Celebrations and Programs**

Various locations and times.

Children's Day/Book Day is a multicultural celebration of children and literacy that is scheduled from April 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. ABC Library is hosting a series of special events, including storytelling, music, and other activities. At the end of each event, children may choose a book to take home and keep (while supplies last).

### **4/24 Friday                      10:30 – 11:30 am**

#### **Ernie Pyle Library                      Storyteller Laurie Magovern**

Big wonders come in small packages! Move, shake, and shimmy with award-winning storyteller Laurie Magovern as she shares stories of small animals (rabbit, turtle, and hummingbird) going on big adventures. Through the stories, young audiences go on big adventures full of surprise and humor.

#### **Los Griegos Library                      The Magic of Story with Elaine and Mauny Muray**

Join us for tales from around the world colored with movement-based performance of Elaine Muray and magical interludes of magician husband/partner Mauny Muray.

### **4/25 Saturday                      10:30 – 11:30 am**

#### **Lomas Tramway Library                      Folktales, Fairytales and Fantastic Fun for Everyone with Brenda Hollingsworth-Marley**

The 'Storybird Songstress' was born to be a storyteller. With over 20 years of storytelling experience, Brenda Marley has delighted thousands with her passionate and eclectic retelling of stories using musical instruments, dance, song, and puppets.

#### **Central & Unser Library                      Storyteller Laurie Magovern (see above)**

### **4/27 Monday                      10:30 – 11:30 am**

#### **Alamosa Library                      Bilingual Tales the Celebrate Children with Sarah Malone**

Join bilingual New Mexico storyteller, Sarah Malone, for delightful stories in Spanish/English that celebrate children. Stories drawn from many traditions include audience participation, musical instruments, rhymes, and mime that draw the listener into the world of make believe.

#### **Taylor Ranch Library                      Kids Play Music with Kevin Kinane**

Kevin Kinane brings hundreds of musical instruments to share with kids of all ages. Children will get plenty of hands-on experience with drums, percussion, bell sets, keyboards, and ukuleles as Kevin emphasizes teamwork in a relaxed and fun setting.

#### **Westgate Library                      The Magic of Story with Elaine and Mauny Muray (see above)**

### **4/28 Tuesday                      10:30 – 11:30 am**

#### **South Broadway Library                      Bilingual Storyteller Liz Mangual**

Storyteller Liz Mangual enchants and delights listeners of all ages with her signature style of participatory storytelling. For El Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros, she'll weave together a rich tapestry of bilingual stories from around the country and around the world. Come and enjoy the fun!

#### **THIS PROGRAM REPEATS AT SAN PEDRO LIBRARY FROM 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

#### **Erna Fergusson Library                      Storyteller Bob Kanagis**

Join storyteller Bob Kanagis as he spins out tales that celebrate children's imagination, creativity, and sense of adventure. Books, stories, nature, and music inspired Bob when he was young, and you'll find all that and a lot of audience participation in this program sure to delight kids and their families!

#### **THIS PROGRAM REPEATS AT NORTH VALLEY LIBRARY FROM 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

### **4/29 Wednesday                      10:30 – 11:30 am**

#### **East Mountain Library                      Bilingual Tales the Celebrate Children with Sarah Malone (see above)**

#### **South Broadway Library                      The Magic of Story with Elaine and Mauny Muray (see above)**

**2 – 3 pm**

#### **Juan Tabo Library                      Kids Play Music with Kevin Kinane (see above)**

### **4/30 Thursday**

**10:15 – 11:15 am**

#### **Tony Hillerman Library                      A Special Dia de los Ninos Storytime**

We will celebrate Día de los Niños by adding a little Spanish flavor to our regular storytime. Come learn a few Spanish words as we share stories about brave firefighters, hapless cowhands, and clever donkeys.

#### **10:30 – 11:30 am Cherry Hills Library**

**Kids Play Music with Kevin Kinane (see above)**

#### **Main Library**

**Storyteller Laurie Magovern (see above)**

## **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 Nicole White at [nwhite@cabq.gov](mailto:nwhite@cabq.gov) or 505-768-5115.

### **Alamosa Library**

**Preschool Storytime.** Wednesdays. 10:15am. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of Early Literacy Skills in young children. Ages 2½ -5

**Baby Storytime.** Thursdays. 10:30 am. Enjoy an interactive storytime with your child that includes Early Literacy fun with books, songs, finger plays and body movement. Ages 0-2½

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

**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 - 11 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. Come build as a team or work on your own creation. Please leave your own Legos at home as we don't want you to lose your favorite pieces. Ages 6+

**Read to the Dogs.** Third Tuesday of the month. 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Improve reading skills. Read aloud to a friendly furry listener. Ages 6+

### **Cherry Hills Library**

**Book Discussion Group.** 1<sup>st</sup> 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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**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.

**Chess for Beginners** at 2 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Join Mr. Oren Stevens for chess basics. Registration required and limited to 20.

**Let's Lego** on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Wed of each month at 3 p.m. Come build with Legos.

**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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**Baby and Toddler 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!

## Cherry Hills Library, continued

**Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).** Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 am. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program.

**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 7-12. Registration required. Participate in an experiment or activity centered on a single science concept. Dates and times listed at [abclibrary.org/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**Mystery Book Group.** 1<sup>st</sup> 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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills) 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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**Read to the Dogs.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills)

**Tablet Class: One on One.** If you have a new tablet or need personalized help with library apps, this class is for you. Please bring your device and its passwords as well as your library card and PIN. Registration is required and limited. Visit [abclibrary.org/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills) for more details.

**TAB (Teen Advisory Board)** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. All adults welcome. Check for selected titles, dates, and items listed at [abclibrary.org/cherryhills](http://abclibrary.org/cherryhills).

## East Mountain Library

**Preschool Storytime,** 3 to 5 years (pre-school). Enjoy storytime for followed by a related craft every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program.

**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 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lego Club** from 3:00-5:00 on the third Friday every month. Join us for building adventures with Lego Club! Let your imaginations run wild with your designs. Leave your LEGO pieces at home, we provide the LEGO bricks. Ages 5+

## Erna Fergusson Library

**Baby/Toddler Storytime.** Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. Enjoy an interactive storytime with your child that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, fingerplays and body movement. Ages 0-3

**Preschool Storytime.** Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program. Ages 3 -5



## Erna Fergusson Library, continued

**Music & Movement.** Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, stories and exploration of simple musical concepts. Ages 0-6

**One-on-One Computer Sessions.** Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 10:00-11:00 a.m. 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. Classes are available in English and Spanish. Call or stop by the library to sign up.

**Family Storytime.** Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime is a program for children of all ages, featuring books, puppets, music, movement, science activities, movies and/or crafts to encourage early literacy skills. All ages.

**Lego Club.** Every 3rd Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Join us for building adventures with Lego Club! Let your imaginations run wild with your designs. Legos are provided. Ages 5+

**First Friday Craft:** Join us for crafting the first Friday of every month at 4pm. There will be a new craft every month to make and take home. (For tweens and teens, ages 9-18)

**Book Club:** The Erna Fergusson Book Club meets the 1st Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30pm. Check the website or contact the branch for book titles. (For adults)

## Juan Tabo Library

**Computer Classes.** Thursdays, 10-11:30am. Location: Holiday Park Community Center. Topics: Computer Basics for Beginners, Introduction to the Internet, E-mail, Introduction to Word, and more. Limited to eight participants per session. Call or stop by the library to sign up. Space is limited. Register in advance online. Visit [abclibrary.org/juantabo](http://abclibrary.org/juantabo) for the schedule and details.

**Reading the West Book Club.** Take a literary trip through the American West! Our selections alternate between fiction and nonfiction and we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the each month. New members are always welcome.

**Bookworms Book Club.** The Bookworms adult book club meets the fourth Wednesday of the month in the periodicals area of the library at 1:30 PM. New members are always welcome!

**ABC Seed Library Book Club.** The seed library adult book club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm. Each month, we read seed/gardening/farming-related books.

**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 2:30, and every third Wednesday at 3:00. Use your imagination to create your Lego masterpiece.

**Music and Movement Storytime.** Let's sing, dance, listen to stories and play instruments together! Every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).** Every Thursday at 11:15 a.m we'll travel to faraway lands, learn about animals, practice our ABC, learn about different languages, and so much more! Help your child get ready for reading with fun songs and activities. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the *Every Child Ready to Read* program.

**Gizmo Garage.** A drop-in help session for those needing technical support with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device/laptop for first-come-first-serve help. No registration required. Every Saturday from 10:30-12. Check [abclibrary.org/juantabo](http://abclibrary.org/juantabo) for dates and times.

**Zentangle Club**--Third Friday at 1:30pm. Join us as we take some time out of our day to recenter, calm down, and work on our Zentangle projects. New to Zentangle? We'll help you get started! Very basic materials are provided but you should bring any specialty materials you want to use. Ages 10-100.

## Lomas Tramway Library

**Baby Storytime for ages 0 to 2** on Fridays at 10:30 am (September through April) Stories, songs and bouncy rhymes that your baby will love!

**Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5.** Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Thursdays at 10:30 am September through April. No registration required; groups of five or more, please call ahead.

**Graphic Novel Book Club.** 1st Saturday of each month, 2-4 pm. Adult discussion of this very popular format of writing. New title each month.

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

## Lomas Tramway Library, continued

**Read to the Dogs.** Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Family Craft.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 3:00 pm for ages 5 and up.

**Family Movie.** Fourth Saturdays at 4:00 pm. See our website or call 291-6295 for more information.

**Music by the Mountain.** We have everything from singing to harps, guitars to drums. Come and enjoy an evening of pure relaxation. Events vary. Call ahead for schedule: 291-6295.

## Los Griegos Library

**Los Griegos Book Discussion.** 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 with a Talk to the Artist event on the third Friday of the month.

**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.

**Preschool Storytime.** Every Thursday from 11:15 – 11:45 am. For 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program.

**Read to the Dogs.** Every Wednesday, 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

**Music and Movement Storytime.** Join us every Monday at 10:30 am for a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, stories and exploration of simple musical concepts. Ages 0-6.

**Preschool Storytime.** Join us every Wednesday at 10:30 am for fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program. Ages 3 -5.

**Baby and Toddler Storytime.** Join us every Thursday at 10:30 am for an interactive storytime with your child that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, finger plays and body movement, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program. Ages 0-3.

**Read to the Dogs.** Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1:00 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.

**Family Storytime.** Join us every Saturday at 10:30 am for fun featuring books, puppets, music, movement, science activities, movies and/or crafts to encourage early literacy skills. All ages.

**Walk-in Computer Help** every Wednesday at 11:00 am and every Thursday 3:00 pm. Stop by for tips, problem-solving, and instruction on: internet, email, resume writing, job searches, basic computer skills, Microsoft Word basics, and library eResources. No registration required. Participants must have a library card in good standing. Main Library second floor.

**Genealogy Research Day** the last Tuesday of every month from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Join members of the Albuquerque Genealogical Society and Library staff for individual assistance with your family history research. Whether you are just starting your or have hit a roadblock with your research, you'll get plenty of support to move your family history search forward. Please bring your family charts and any other relevant information that could help your search. For ages 15 and above. Main Library Genealogy Center.

**Military Research Day** the first Tuesday of every month from 10:30 am – 2:30 pm. An opportunity to join members of the Albuquerque Genealogical Society to explore your family's military history. Find out more about the military resources available from the Genealogy Center. Begins with a discussion and question session and then an opportunity to do research. Come and go or come and stay all day. For ages 15 and above. Main Library Second Floor.

## North Valley Library

**Toddler Storytime, 1-2 years (Pre-talkers)**, Tuesdays. 11:00 am. Join Miss Nichole for stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities.

**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 & Marco Polo and Nancy & Renee. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. Marco Polo and Renee love to listen.

**Children's Craft**, third Wednesday of each month, 4:00-5:00 pm. Join us each month for a fun children's craft.

**Lego Club**, second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 3:30-5:00 pm. Join us for Lego fun with Duplos, Legos, and specialty kits.

**Gizmo Garage/Computer Classes**, Thursdays, 11:00 am and **Saturdays**, 10:00 am. Get one-on-one help downloading e-books to your device or learn beginning computer skills including 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.

**North Valley Book Club**, fourth Friday of the month, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Join us each month to discuss a variety of great fiction titles. The following month's book is available at the meeting.

## San Pedro Library

**Preschool Storytime**, 3-5 years (pre-readers). Thursdays at 11:30am. Join in the fun with stories, songs and more fun activities that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the Every Child Ready to Read program. For more information, visit <http://abclibrary.org/sanpedro> or call 256-2067.

**Adult Storytime**, Adult. Last Saturday of each month, 3:30-4:30pm. Sit back, relax and listen to a San Pedro Library staff member read aloud from a selection of classic literature, short stories or other favorite works. Unlike a book club, there is no need for you to read the selection ahead of time, but feel free to join in a lively discussion after the reading. For more information including this month's selection, visit <http://abclibrary.org/sanpedro> or call 256-2067.

## South Broadway Library

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

**Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).** Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the Every Child Ready to Read program.

**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 serve.

**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](http://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** Twice a month. Join us for a family friendly movie shown in our Children's Room or the South Broadway Cultural Center auditorium. Check [abclibrary.org/southbroadway](http://abclibrary.org/southbroadway) for dates, times, and locations.

**Lego Club** last Tuesday of each month 3:30-5. Join us for building adventures with Lego Club! Let your imaginations run wild with your designs. Leave your LEGO pieces at home, we provide the LEGO bricks. Ages 5+

## South Valley Library

**Lego Club.** Ages 4 – 14. Come build with our Lego Club every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 3 – 5 pm. LEGOs are provided.

**Board Games.** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. 3 – 5 pm Come and play board games in our program room. Games are provided. All ages welcome.

**Family Craft.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3 pm. Come and enjoy some fun, creative crafts.

**Family Movie.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm.

## South Valley Library, continued

**Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).** Wednesdays at 10:15 am. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the [Every Child Ready to Read](#) program.

**Thursday Night Fiber Fever.** Join us on the third 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/southvalley](http://abclibrary.org/southvalley) for dates and times.

**Book Discussion Group.** Meets one Saturday per month @ 12pm. For specific dates and selected titles, please visit [abclibrary.org/southvalley](http://abclibrary.org/southvalley)

## 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.** By appointment only. A help session for those needing assistance with eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eVideos from the library. Bring your device and/or laptop. For information on parking, etc., please see [abclibrary.org/specialcollections](http://abclibrary.org/specialcollections).

## Taylor Ranch Library

**Preschool Storytime.** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of Early Literacy skills in young children, using the guidelines from the Every Child Ready to Read program. Ages 3 -5.

**Baby/Toddler Storytime, Birth to 2 years (pre-talkers).** Join us Saturdays 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.

**Pajama Storytime** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 p.m.

**Basic Computer Class.** Every Monday at 4 p.m. Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, Microsoft Word, Social Media Visit [abclibrary.org/taylorranch](http://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.

**Family Craft.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30-5 p.m.

**Gizmo Garage.** One on one help with your laptop, Kindle, tablet or other electronic device. 6 p.m. Wednesday or 10 a.m. Thursday. One person and device per session. Registration is required. Visit [abclibrary.org/taylorranch](http://abclibrary.org/taylorranch) for details.

**Young Adult Group Meeting.** 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the Month 3:30-5 p.m.

## Tony Hillerman Library

**LEGO Adventures** for all ages. Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Preschool Storytime, 3 to 5 years (pre-readers).**

Thursday or Friday mornings @ 10:15 a.m.. 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 @ 10:15 a.m.. For more information call 505-291-6264.

## Tony Hillerman Library, continued

**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. Every Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11 a.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 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. Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 4 p.m. 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. For more call 291-6264.

## Westgate Library

**Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years (pre-readers). Tuesdays.** 10:30am. Join in the fun with stories, movement activities, puppets and more that encourage development of Early Literacy Skills in young children. Ages 2½ -5

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.