



August 2014 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES

1 Juan Tabo Library Brown Bag Lunch with the Mayor’s Art Institute Muralists

Friday
Noon – 1 pm

Meet some of the Mayor’s Art Institute muralists who have been working so hard this summer at Juan Tabo Library. They’ll share information on the process of designing the mural, creating tiles, and the installation, as well as answering your questions. Free program—bring a sack lunch and enjoy the talk.

1 KiMo Theatre Friday Fright Nights: The Mummy’s Hand (1940)

Friday
8 – 9:15 pm

The “Universal Monster’s of the 40s” series continues with this story of a couple of comical out-of-work archaeologists who, while in Egypt, discover evidence of the burial place of the ancient Egyptian princess Ananka. After receiving funding from an eccentric magician and his beautiful daughter, they set out in the desert, only to be terrorized by a sinister high priest and the living mummy, Kharis, who are the guardians of Anaka’s tomb. The film stars Dick Foran, Peggy Moran and Wallace Ford.

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

1 & 8 ABO BioPark Zoo Zoo Music Concerts

Fridays
6 – 9 pm

Zoo Music brings thousands of fans to the beautiful grounds to enjoy live music each summer.

August 1st Greensky Bluegrass

This quintet from Michigan has been staying up late at all the coolest festivals and stopping to play your favorite clubs and theaters across America for 11 years now. Nearly 175 shows per year has prepared them for the rigorous task of continuity. Greensky Bluegrass is: Anders Beck (dobro) Michael Arlen Bont (banjo) Dave Bruzza (guitar) Mike Devol (upright bass) Paul Hoffman (mandolin)

August 8th Sonny Landreth

This Southwest Louisiana-based slide guitarist, songwriter, and singer brings elements of Zydeco groove and style and phrasing found in classical guitar music, creating thrilling moments when seemingly antithetical elements embrace. Landreth says, “I want listeners to feel something that resonates with them personally. I’ve always tried to make music that engages you on a deeper level that way.” Prepare to be engaged...and transported.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; seniors and BioPark members \$5; and children 3 – 12 \$3. Children under 3 are admitted at no charge. Tickets are available online or from any BioPark cashier during normal operating hours.

Bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics—no alcohol or glass containers. The Cottonwood Café will also be open and serving beer and wine. Gates open at 6 pm, and visitors may enjoy visiting the animal exhibits before the concert begins at 7:30 pm.

1 & 8 Albuquerque Museum Salsa Under the Stars

Fridays
7 - 10 pm

August 1st Calle 66
One of Albuquerque's hottest salsa bands brews an exciting blend of Son, Cha-Cha and other Latin styles straight from the Caribbean and beyond.

August 8th Son Como Son
This fantastic band never fails to get the audience moving to the beat. Join us for the final evening of this summer's Salsa Under the Stars performances.

Visit the NM Jazz Workshop at <http://www.nmjazz.org/> for more information and tickets for all Salsa Under the Stars events.

1-31 Old Town Summertime in Old Town

Weekends
Times Vary

Throughout August, and into October, weekends in Old Town will be celebrations of music, dance and more, bringing crowds to Albuquerque's oldest neighborhood, and bringing people together to enjoy the many opportunities to dine, shop, stroll and enjoy great FREE entertainment. The lineup is impressive:

Friday, August 1 st	6 - 7 pm	Casa Flamenca's Flamenco Por Cerecho
	7 - 8 pm	Squash Blossom Boys
Saturday, August 2 nd	6 - 8 pm	Luz de Luna
Sunday, August 3 rd	1 - 2 pm	Los Primos
	2 - 4 pm	Q Tango and Guests
Friday, August 8 th	6 - 8 pm	Global Acoustic Orchestra
Saturday, August 9 th	6 - 8 pm	Albuquerque Classical Trio
Sunday, August 10 th	1 - 2 pm	Mariachi Tradicional
	2 - 4 pm	Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana
Friday, August 15 th	6 - 8 pm	Three Bits
Saturday, August 16 th	6 - 8 pm	Rio
Sunday, August 17 th	1 - 2 pm	Squash Blossom Boys
	2 - 4 pm	Watermelon Jug Band
Friday, August 22 nd	6 - 8 pm	5 th Annual Latin Dance Festival
Saturday, August 23 rd	6 - 8 pm	Alpha Cats
Sunday, August 24 th	1 - 2 pm	Casa Flamenca
Friday, August 29 th	6 - 8 pm	Animal Opera
Saturday, August 30 th	6 - 8 pm	Cornbread Blues
Sunday, August 31 st	1 - 2 pm	NM Humanities Council Chataqua Performances
	2 - 4 pm	Kevin Herig

For more information on performances, please visit www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/historic-old-town/summertime-old-town/

2 ABO BioPark Zoo New Volunteer Orientation

Saturday
11 am - Noon

Are you interested in volunteering at the BioPark? This informative session will help you learn more about joining a group of passionate volunteers. For more information, please visit www.abqbiopark.com. Free admission.

2 Albuquerque Museum Family Fun Day: Bolo Ties

Saturday
2 - 5 pm

Through performances, art and gallery activities in the exhibition, families explore the art and heritage of artists who create these stunning bolo ties. At 3 p.m., families can enjoy a performance by storyteller Sunny Dooley (Diné) who will be sharing "summer stories" featuring the birds of summer. Her performance is made possible by the New Mexico Humanities Council and the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Admission is free.

2 Ernie Pyle Library Happy Birthday, Ernie Pyle!

Saturday
10:30 - 11:30 am

Help us celebrate the 114th anniversary of the birth of Pulitzer Prize-winning World War II correspondent, Ernie Pyle, in the home he built in Albuquerque where he and his wife Jerry lived from 1940-1045. Enjoy a piece of birthday cake and listen to selected readings from Pyle's published works.

2 KiMo Theatre Kevin Spacey Retrospective: Men Who Stare at Goats (2009)

Saturday
7 – 8:45 pm

The “Most Enigmatic Actors in Cinema” series continues with this funny story of a reporter who is trying to lose himself in the romance of war after his marriage fails. He gets more than he bargained for when he meets a special forces agent who reveals the existence of a secret physic military unit whose goal is to end war as we know it. The founder of the unit has gone missing, and the trail leads to another psychic soldier who has distorted the mission to serve his own needs. Ewan McGregor and George Clooney join Spacey in this unusual story. Rated R.

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2 & 9 Albuquerque Museum Jazz Under the Stars

Saturday
7 – 10 pm

August 2nd Brazilian Night with Jazz Brasileiro & Friends/Jackie Zamora Brazilian Sextet!
From Jobim to Joyce, Jazz Brasileiro is synonymous with Brazilian Jazz, playing both classic bossa nova, and a wide range of contemporary Brazilian music. The collaboration between guitarist Tony Cesarano and vocalist Bebo Orlofsky highlights exquisitely crafted guitar lines and gorgeously haunting melodies sung in Portugese and English. Accomplished multi-instrumentalists, drummer John Barlit and bassist Justin Bransford bring their rich talents to the performance.

August 9th Pat Malone Quartet/Arnaldo Acosta Quintet with Special Guest Doug Lawrence
The Arnaldo Acosta Quintet will perform a selection of modern and traditional jazz, the majority of which are in the soul jazz style popular in the 1960s. Soul Jazz is a development of jazz incorporating strong influences from blues, soul, gospel and R&B. The group includes Stu MacAskie on keyboard, Colin Deuble on bass, Phil Arnold on trombone and harmonica, and Doug Lawrence on saxophone.

Visit the NM Jazz Workshop at <http://www.nmjazz.org/> for more information and tickets for all Jazz Under the Stars events.

3 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: Postcards from the Edge (1990)

Sunday
2 – 3:45 pm

Merle Streep plays substance-addicted Hollywood actress Suzanne Vale who is definitely on the skids. After she leaves a detox center, as a condition of continuing employment her film company insists on her living with her mother, once a star, and now a champion drinker. The setup is bad news for Suzanne, who has struggled for years to get out of her mother’s shadow; a mother who still treats her like a child. Through a lot of struggles, some involving the men in her life, Suzanne begins to see the funny side of her situation, learning that not only do daughters have mothers—mothers have mothers, too. Shirley MacLain and Dennis Quaid also star. Rated R.

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5 ABQ BioPark Zoo Twilight Tour of the Zoo

Tuesday
7 – 9 pm

Ever wonder what all of those creatures at the zoo do at night? Here is your opportunity to find out as you experience the sights and sounds of the nocturnal animals that will fascinate you. Tickets: Adult \$15; seniors 65+ and children 3- 12 \$10. Reservations are required, register online at www.abqbiopark.com, or call 505-764-6214.

5 Main Library Military Research Day

Tuesday
10:30 am – 12:30 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.

6 Albuquerque Museum Free Wednesday: Film Series

Wednesday
11 am

Presented in conjunction with the *Christo and Jeanne Claude: The Tom Golden Collection* exhibition, please join us for a series of films by acclaimed documentary filmmakers Albert and David Maysies (*Gimme Shelter*, *Grey Gardens*). The films dramatically explore the creation, installation and grandeur of the artists’ large-scale temporary works. The program is free.

6 Balloon Museum Stories in the Night Sky/ABQ Concert Band

Wednesday
6 – 8 pm

Held on the beautiful grounds of the Balloon Museum, Stories in the Night Sky, combined with a great performance by the Albuquerque Concert Band, offers live entertainment for all ages.

The final program for the summer features the Balloon Museum Jazz Music Ensemble and storyteller Laurie Magovern in a program that will get everyone from babies to grandparents moving!

At 7 pm the Albuquerque Concert Band strikes up a program of favorites that will bring back memories for some, and be a delightful introduction to concert band music for others.

Regular 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.

6 KiMo Theatre Marilyn!!: The Prince and the Showgirl (1957)

Wednesday
7 – 9 pm

In 1911 London, Grandduke Charles, the prince-regent of Carpathia, arrives for the coronation of the new British King and spends his one evening off at the Coconut Girl Club. The reputed stickler for protocol is so charmed by a clumsy American understudy that he orders his British attaché to invite her to the embassy for a private supper. She arrives and feels overlooked in all of the pomp, but they do not know that she understands German. During the evening, she learns of the repressive attitude of the regent, and the plans of his reformist, pro-German minor son, King Nicholas, to take over power in a coup. She tries to reconcile father and son, and is made a lady-in-waiting to the queen-dowager for coronation day. Laurence Olivier and Richard Wattis star with Monroe.

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6+ S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Fun Summer Films for the Family

Wednesdays
2 pm

“There’s nothing to do!” That is the lament parents and caregivers hear during the long summer months. South Broadway Cultural Center has the answer for kids of all ages (including grandparents) who love movies, especially those with lots of fun action and memorable characters.

SBCC will screen a series of what are commonly considered “kids’ movies”, but are often beloved by people of all ages. And, the screenings are FREE. Plan to spend Wednesday afternoons at South Broadway Cultural Center relaxing in the beautiful and cool John Lewis Theatre watching some of your favorites!

August 6th Zoo Keeper

Starring Kevin James and Rosario Dawson, Zookeeper is a hilarious movie about a group of zoo animals who decide to break their code of silence in order to help their lovable zoo keeper find love—without opting to leave his current job for something more illustrious. Rated PG.

August 15th Finding Nemo

After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home. Starring Ellen DeGeneres and Willem Defoe, *Finding Nemo* won the Oscar for Best Animated Film in 2003. Rated G.

6+ S Broadway Cultural Ctr. The Golden Age of Mexican Film Series

Wednesdays
7 pm

A collaboration with the Consulate of Mexico in Albuquerque is bringing a series of Spanish-language films to South Broadway Cultural Center’s John Lewis Theatre. Entitled “**Cine De la Época de Oro**” (Films from the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema), the series, which begins July 30th, consists of five films. In August, the films in the series are:

August 6th - “Bugambilia” Dolores del Rio and Pedro Armendáriz are joined by Julio Villareal in a story that features del Rio as the beautiful Amalia de los Robles, whose looks and charm awaken the passions of all of the men in the region. This provokes the fury of her father, Don Fernando (played by Julio Villareal). Seeing in her the face of his dead wife, he has developed an obsession to control her. She falls in love with Ricardo (Armendariz), but circumstances prevent them from being united in their love.

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August 13th - "Las Abandonados" Del Rio and Armendáriz star with Victor Junco in the story of a young pregnant woman abandoned by her fiancé in a society that is cruel to unwed mothers. This film features one of the most expensive wardrobes, designed by Armando Valdes Peza, ever done for the Mexican Cinema. It is an example of the deep devotion that the director and the cinematographer felt for Dolores del Rio.

August 20th - "La Perla" Pedro Armendáriz is Quino, who, with his wife Juana (Maria Elena Marqués), are in anguish because their small son Coyotito was stung by a scorpion. The local doctor, who is a foreigner, refuses to treat the boy, so his parents take him to a curandera. Later, the doctor and his brother, a loan shark played by Fernando Wagner, learn that Quino has found a valuable pearl and conspire to steal it from him.

August 27th - "Pueblerina" Starring Columba Dominguez, Robert Cañedo and Arturo Soto Rangel, the film features Cañedo as Aurelio Rodriguez, who has just been released from jail. He tries to build a new life with his marriage to Paloma (Dominguez) and begins working his land. But the brothers González, who are local landowners, have a different idea and interfere with his plans.

All films are in Spanish with English subtitles. Screenings are free to the public. For more information on the series, please call 311 or visit www.cabq.gov/sbcc.

7 Albuquerque Museum Concert Series: Chatter at the Museum

Thursday
6 pm

Chatter presents a full spectrum of chamber music, from Baroque to this century. With special attention to American composers, the series considers the contemporary era of the artists and the music they admired, but also the less tangible elements of their artwork, including rhythms, nature wrapping, enveloping and disappearing. A performance of John Luther Adam's *Songbirds for Percussion and Flute* is featured. The program is free.

7 KiMo Theatre European Classic Foreign Film: Viridiana (1961)

Thursday
7 - 8:30 pm

Directed by Luis Buñuel, this film features Silvia Pinal, Fernando Rey and Francisco Rabal in a story about Vividiana, a young novice about to take her final vows as a nun. Moved purely by a sense of obligation, she accedes to a request from her widowed uncle to visit him. When she arrives, the uncle, so moved by her resemblance to his late wife, attempts to seduce her, and tragedy occurs. In her guilt, Viridiana creates a haven for the destitute folk who live around her uncle's estate, but from these good intentions also come little good.

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7 - 28 ABQ BioPark Garden Summer Nights Concerts

Thursdays
6 - 9 pm

Summer Nights bring great talent to the BioPark for everyone's enjoyment.

August 7th Kim Richey
Two-time Grammy-nominated Richey is a storyteller; a weaver of emotions and a tugger of heartstrings. Tender, poetic and aching with life's truths, Kim's songs paint pictures and touch the soul with a voice that is pure, arresting and honest. Kim has the kind of voice where if emotions were ribbons, they'd be streaming in rainbow colors from your iPod.

August 14th Robin and Linda Williams
This Virginia-based duo is known for their rich harmonies and original songwriting rooted in the country/bluegrass/gospel tradition. They have gained widespread national prominence on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion," as well as performing in their own right. For more than three decades, Robin and Linda have made it their mission to perform the music that they love, "a robust blend of bluegrass, folk, old-time and acoustic country that combines wryly observant lyrics with a wide-ranging melodicism." Today some might call it "Americana," but these two revered music masters were living and breathing this elixir 20 years before that label was turned into a radio format.

August 21st Boris McCutcheon
A singer and songwriter of unique and engaging "Americana" songs who plays guitar, harmonica and mandolin and is backed by an incredible band of musicians known as "The Salt Licks". Once you hear his music, you will wonder how you ever got along without it! His writing and music are reflections of the characters he has encountered and the landscapes he has surrounded himself with. Currently, the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo mountains provide inspiration, but his songs are peppered with experiences on the shores of Cape Cod, Northern California, and Southwest deserts.

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August 28th Caravan of Thieves

Caravan of Thieves was started when a married couple, Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni (guitar, vocals, various percussive “instruments”) began writing and performing as a duo. By the spring of 2008, Fuzz and Carrie extended their family to include fiery violinist Ben Dean and double bass madman, Brian Anderson, completing their colorful vision. Within that first year, Caravan of Thieves began to win immediate praise for their unique blend of gypsy swing and popular music. Since then the band has taken their dynamic live experience on the road, sharing stages with world renowned artists such as Emmylou Harris and Dan Hicks.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; seniors and BioPark members \$5; and children 3 – 12 \$3. Children under 3 are admitted at no charge. Tickets are available online or from any BioPark cashier during normal operating hours.

Bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics—no alcohol or glass containers (food, beer and wine will be available for purchase).

9 Albuquerque Museum Second Saturday: New Mexico’s Farmers Past and Present

Saturday
1 – 4 pm

Learn about early New Mexico agriculture at historic Casa San Ysidro. At 1:30 pm author Linda Tigges will share stories from her new book, *Spanish Colonial Lives: Documents from the Spanish Colonial Archives of New Mexico, 1705-1774*. Ms. Tigges and Richard Salazar, who translated the documents into English, will hold a book sale and signing after the talk.

Throughout the afternoon families are invited to enjoy fun activities while learning about early-day farmers and their tools. Make and take crafts will keep children entertained. This program is sponsored by the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association (CARTA). Free admission.

8 KiMo Theatre Friday Fright Night: The Black Cat (1941)

Friday
8 – 9:15 pm

The continuing “Universal Monsters of the 1940s” series presents a film starring Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert and Broderick Crawford. Greedy heirs gather to wait for the death of Henrietta Winslow. Murder, claps of thunder, howling cats, gunshots, screams in the night—all the ingredients that make for a great horror classic!

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9 Ernie Pyle Library AMP Concert: Mala Maña

Saturday
Noon – 1 pm

Mala Maña, Albuquerque's own all-female voice and percussion ensemble, fuses contemporary and traditional rhythms of the African diaspora. Much of their focus is in Latin American music; however, they encompass influences of all the Americas. Performing original as well as traditional songs, their sound is inspiring and unforgettable. They are an authentic voice of the people, with a presence of strength and beauty, an ever-growing family inspired by their richly diverse cultural heritages. Like a collective, Mala Maña consists of 8 women who share diverse backgrounds in African and Latin pop, flamenco dance, and Mexican norteño music. Their love for the rhythm-inspired music of Colombia's coastal people brought this vision of diversely-talented women together to offer a unique and exciting tapestry of many voices and many drums.

Gauchito's Argentinian Grill will be on hand for this show, serving up grilled beef, sausage and portobello sandwiches, and empanadas from their mobile kitchen.

This is the latest in a monthly series of free events in collaboration with the Friends for the Public Library.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT THE CHERRY HILLS LIBRARY ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH FROM 6 – 7 PM.

9 KiMo Theatre Free Cinema: Purple Rain (1984)

Saturday
3 – 5 pm

Has it really been 30 years since this film featuring Prince burst on the movie scene? A young man with a talent for music has begun a career with much promise. He meets an aspiring singer, Apollonia, and finds that talent alone is not all that he needs. In this complicated tale of his repeating his father's self-destructive behavior, he loses Apollonia to another singer (Morris Day), finally coming to grips with how his behavior affects his own connection with other people. Rated R.

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9 Special Collections Library From New Town to the Nuclear Age: Albuquerque 1880-1960

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

Special Collections Library and OASIS present the 2014 Speaker Series held in Botts Hall. Join us as officer Chris Marquez, Director of the Albuquerque Police Department Museum, takes us on a ride-along through the history of APD.

9 Special Event FREE Downtown Summerfest

Saturday
5 – 10:30 pm

A day of fun and entertainment on Historic Route 66, Central Avenue downtown. Headliner Sheila E and Latin Grammy Award-winning artist Miguelito will perform. Shop at the showcase of local artists, take advantage of free activities for the kids, visit the microbrew garden to sample local brews—all are just part of the fun! For more information, visit CultureABQ.com or call 311.

10 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: The Bridges of Madison County (1995)

Sunday
2 – 4:15 pm

The path of Francesca Johnson's future seems destined when an unexpected fork in the road causes her to question everything she had come to expect from life. In the summer of 1965 while her husband and children are away at the Illinois State Fair, Robert Kincaid happens turn into the Johnson farm and asks Francesca for directions to Roseman Bridge. Alone and isolated, she is reluctant to help a complete stranger, but agrees to show him to the bridges. Francesca later learns that he is in Iowa on assignment from National Geographic magazine. During the time with him she talks about her life from the point of being a war-bride from Italy to the current time, which sets the pace for this bittersweet and all-too-brief romance of her life.

Through the pain of separation from her secret love and the stark isolation she feels as the details of her life consume her, she writes her thoughts of the four-day love affair which took up three journals. After her death, her children find her journals and a key to her hope chest containing some of the things from her brief time with Robert. The message they take from the diaries is to do what you what you have to do to be happy in life.

After learning that Robert Kincaid's cremated remains were scattered off Roseman Bridge and that their mother requested that she too be cremated and her ashes scattered off of that bridge, the children must decide whether to honor their mother's final wishes, or bury her alongside their father as the family had planned. Adapted from the novel by Robert James Waller, this is the story of a special love that happens just once in a lifetime—if you're lucky. Merle Streep and Clint Eastwood star. Rated PG-13.

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12 Lomas Tramway Library Music by the Mountain with Pegie Douglas

Tuesday
6:30 – 7:30 pm

This special free concert features Music by the Mountain with Pegie Douglas performing the music of Badger Clark, Cowboy Poet of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

13 Juan Tabo Library ABC Seed Library Community Seedpacking Night

Wednesday
6 – 7:30 pm

Gardeners and would-be gardeners, please join us to help pack a bunch of new seeds and share gardening stories.

14 Albuquerque Museum Concert Series: Chatter at the Museum

Thursday
6 pm

Chatter presents a full spectrum of chamber music, from Baroque to this century. With special attention to American composers, the series considers the contemporary era of the artists and the music they admired, but also the less tangible elements of their artwork, including rhythms, nature wrapping, enveloping and disappearing. *Metamorphosen* by Struass and *Shaker Loops* by John Adams will be on the evening's program. Admission is free.

14 East Mountain Library Xeriscaping Soil Secrets

Thursday
3 – 4 pm

Renowned soil scientist, plant research specialist and inventor, Michael Melendrez, will give a free lecture on xeriscaping in New Mexico. With the continuing drought, this is important information for everyone.

14 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. South Broadway Poetry

Thursday
7 – 9 pm

The beautiful South Broadway Cultural Center is New Mexico's newest and most surprising poetry venue. The center will host SOUTH BROADWAY POETRY with featured poets and open mic readings each month. The new series is the brainchild of local poet and educator, Bill Nevins, UNM Valencia Campus instructor and a well-known figure in New Mexico's poetry scene whose poems appear in *Malpais Review*, *New Orleans Maple Leaf Rag* and other magazines. He is profiled in the documentary feature film, *Committing Poetry*, available via NetFlix.

Open mic sign up begins at 6:45 p.m. The event is free and all ages are invited.

15 Balloon Museum Fundraiser: Chic-I-Boom Ball

Friday
5:30 – 11 pm

This fun, fantastic event has become a tradition for the Balloon Museum. Organized by the Balloon Museum Foundation to raise funds for programming and more, the Chic-I-Boom Ball offers a South American flair in décor, music and food—and exciting silent and live auctions.

Tickets are \$125 per person, or reserved tables for 10 at \$1350. Sponsor tables are \$1500. Tickets are available online at www.balloonmuseum.com.

15 Juan Tabo Library Zentangle Club

Friday
1:30 – 3 pm

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity, and provides artistic satisfaction, along with an increased sense of personal well being. The Zentangle Method is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages.

Join us as we take some time out of our day to re-center, 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 would like to use. All ages from 10 up are welcome.

16 Main Library Javier Ortega in Concert

Saturday
4 – 5 pm

Local musician Javier Ortega plays original indie and pop covers in this free concert.

17 Juan Tabo Library ABC Seed Library Bookclub

Tuesday
6 – 7 pm

Gardening lovers, join us for a fun time as we meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Our book choices are in the genre of gardening/farming. For August, we are reading *Animal*, *Vegetable*, *Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver. Everyone is welcome.

17 Cherry Hills Library Kevin Herig & Kyle Ruggles

Tuesday
6 – 7 pm

Join us for a most entertaining evening of music by this talented duo!

19 Tingley Beach Bosque Moonlight Hike

Tuesday
7:30 – 9 pm

Travel to Tingley's ponds and the nearby wetlands to look for bats, hoot for owls, and search for other nocturnal animals. Wear comfy walking shoes and be sure cover up to avoid ticks and bug bites! Reservations are required. Tickets: Adults \$10; seniors 65+ and children 3 – 12 \$6. Reservations are required. Tickets: Adults \$10; seniors 65+ and children 3 – 12 \$6.

21 Albuquerque Museum 3rd Thursday: Chatter—Bump Into Music

Thursday
6 – 8 pm

During the evening, Chatter will be performing in different parts of the museum. Artist Christo enjoys the idea of “bumping into art,” so this 3rd Thursday will allow people to explore the Museum’s galleries and “bump into” performing musicians.

21 KiMo Theatre FREE: Indie Q at the KiMo

Thursday
7 – 9 pm

Plan to join us for a free screening of a wide variety of locally-produced films. Indie Q is presented by the Albuquerque Film Office and the KiMo Theatre.

22 Albuquerque Museum Christo and Jeanne-Claude – Two Works in Progress

Friday
6 – 8 pm

Join us for a very special evening with Christo, one of the most influential artists of our time. Christo and his late wife and collaborator, Jeanne-Claude, are best known for their monumental projects that temporarily transform urban and rural landscapes in places as varied as New York City, Paris, Japan, California and Colorado. This talk will feature two upcoming projects, *Over the River*, *Project for the Arkansas River*, and *The Mastaba, Project for the United Emirates*.

Seating is very limited and reservations are required. The museum will begin taking reservations on August 1st, please call 505-338-8760. Reservations will be taken in the order they are received and callers will be limited to two tickets. Tickets will be available for pickup at the museum between 5 – 5:45 pm on the date, unless notified otherwise. If the event is sold out and you wish to be placed on a waiting list, please come to the museum at 5 pm on August 22nd.

BOOK SIGNING: After the lecture, Christo will be signing copies of the exhibit catalog *Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Tom Golden Collection*, as well as three other in-print Christo and Jeanne-Claude titles the Museum Store will provide for purchase. The catalogs may be purchased for \$16.95 at the Museum Store. This is a rare opportunity, as the catalog is out of print, as are most of the Christo and Jeanne-Claude titles.

ONLY TICKETED LECTURE ATTENDEES WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BOOK SIGNING, AND ONLY BOOKS PURCHASED THAT NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM STORE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SIGNING.

22 KiMo Theatre Friday Fright Night: The Phantom of the Opera (1943)

Friday
8 – 9:30 pm

“Universal Monsters of the 1940s” continues with this age-old talk of unrequited love. Pit violinist Claudin hopelessly loves rising operatic soprano Christine Dubois (as do baritone Anatole and police inspector Raoul) and secretly aids her career. But Claudin loses both his touch and his job, murders a rascally music publisher in a fit of madness, and has his face etched with acid. Soon, mysterious crimes plague the Paris Opera House, blamed on a legendary “phantom” whom none can find in the mazes and catacombs. But both of Christine’s lovers have plans to ferret him out. The film stars Claude Rains, Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster.

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

22&23 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

23 Special Event FREE Westside Summerfest

Saturday
5 – 10:30 pm

Join us at Cottonwood Corners on Ellison between Cottonwood Drive and Alameda for a fun day filled with live music, local artisans showing and selling their crafts, food, drink, fun and lots of activities for the younger set. National headliner Morris Day & the Time will close the event. For more information, visit www.CultureABQ.com or call 311.

23-24 ABQ BioPark Garden African Violet Show

Saturday - Sunday
9 am – 6 pm

Join us for a beautiful display and sale of African violets presented by the Albuquerque African Violet Club at Heritage Farm. Included with admission.

24 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: The Hours (2006)

Sunday
2 - 4 pm

This film features the stories of three women in three different time periods, all connected by the novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*. In 1951, Laura Brown (Julianne Moore), a pregnant housewife, is planning a party for her husband, but she can't stop reading the book. In 2001 Clarissa Vaughn (Meryl Streep), a modern woman living in present times, is throwing a party for her friend Richard, a famous author dying of AIDS. While in 1923 Virginia Woolf (Nicole Kidman) has begun writing the novel the others find so fascinating. The star-studded cast includes: Miranda Richardson, John C. Reilly, Toni Collette, Margo Martindale, Ed Harris, Claire Danes, and Jeff Daniels.

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

26 ABQ BioPark Garden Garden Nightwalk

Tuesday
7:30 – 9 pm

Escape the heat of summer on this evening walk through the Garden as you search for night-blooming plants, nocturnal animals and night pollinators. Tickets: Adults \$10; seniors 65+ and children 3 – 12 \$6.

26 Cherry Hills Library The Over Educated String Band

Tuesday
6 – 7 pm

Just the name is enough reason to go! Join us for a rousing performance by this fun band.

28 Albuquerque Museum Concert Series: Chatter at the Museum

Thursday
6 pm

Chatter presents a full spectrum of chamber music, from Baroque to this century. With special attention to American composers, the series considers the contemporary era of the artists and the music they admired, but also the less tangible elements of their artwork, including rhythms, nature wrapping, enveloping and disappearing.

A “green” performance of Gultav Mahler’s pastoral, child’s vision of heaven, *Symphony No. 4*, will be performed by the talented musicians of Chatter. The performance will take place in the gallery shared by the artwork of Christo and Jeanne Claude. Admission is free.

28 KiMo Theatre European Classics Foreign Film: The Spirit of the Beehive (1973)

Thursday
7 – 8:45 pm

Director Victor Erice’s “El espíritu de la colmena” takes place in Castile, Spain circa 1940, where a travelling movie theatre brings James Whale’s black and white 1931 classic, “Frankenstein” to a small village. After seeing the film, two young girls, Isabel and Ana, are determined to find the Monster. The film stars Fernando Fernán Gómez, Theresa Gimpera and Ana Torrent.

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

29 KiMo Theatre Nickel Creek in Concert

Friday
8 – 10:30 pm

Grammy® Award-winning roots music trio, Nickel Creek is celebrating 25th years of success. Violinist Sara Watkins, mandolinist Chris Thile, and guitarist Sean Watkins agreed that they should commemorate this milestone with at least a few concerts, a festival date here or there, and maybe an EP of new tunes to play at the shows. But when they convened in June at Chris’s New York City apartment for a few days of writing, their creative synergy returned with a vengeance. These practically life-long friends immediately realized they had an album’s worth of tunes in hand. The result is their new album, “A Dotted Line”. Fans will have the opportunity to hear their new work and the old favorites at this concert. Continued...

Reserved Seating: \$40 – 55. 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.

31 KiMo Theatre The Magnificent Meryl: The Manchurian Candidate (2004)

Sunday
2 – 4:15 pm

When his army unit was ambushed during the first Gulf War, Sergeant Raymond Shaw saved his fellow soldiers just as his commanding officer, then-Captain Ben Marco, was knocked unconscious. Brokering the incident for political capital, Shaw eventually becomes a vice-presidential nominee, while Marco is haunted by dreams of what happened—or didn't happen—in Kuwait. As Marco (now a Major) investigates, the story begins to unravel, to the point where he questions if it happened at all. Is it possible the entire unit was kidnapped and brainwashed to believe Shaw is a war hero as part of a plot to seize the White House? Some very powerful people at Manchurian Global Corporation appear desperate to stop him from finding out. Denzel Washington stars as Bennett Marco, Liev Schreiber as Raymond Shaw, Jon Voight as US Senator Tom Jordan, and Meryl Street as Senator Eleanor Prentiss Shaw, the manipulative, ruthless mother of Raymond Shaw.

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

ART EXHIBITIONS

ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM

CHRISTO & JEANNE-CLAUDE: THE TOM GOLDEN COLLECTION

North Gallery

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

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

This collection represents not only the special relationship between an artist and a collector, but also the collaborative effort between the artists and the many people involved in producing the works. Closing September 14, 2014.

NATIVE AMERICAN BOLO TIES: VINTAGE AND CONTEMPORARY ARTISTRY

West Gallery

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

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

Native American Bolo Ties: Vintage and Contemporary Artistry is made possible by the Virginia M. Ullman Foundation. Closing September 21, 2014.

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

This statue was dedicated at the Balloon Museum August 4, 2013. 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

"PLUS & MINUS" CLOSING AUGUST 23RD

Artists Rod Replogle and Roger Green explore the additive and the subtractive process in their latest creative work. Rod Replogle holds a BA from the University of Colorado-Boulder, a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Arizona, and did doctoral work in American Studies at the University of New Mexico. His work involves photographs printed on archival paper with permanent inks. He highlights different areas of the photos with graphite, ink or colored pencil to increase contrasting volumes, colors and line, then cuts the photos into strips woven into new images. The viewer then has the challenge of mentally reconstructing portions of the original photo.

Roger Green hails from Chicago where he attended Oakton Community College and the Chicago Academy of Fine Art. He also took master classes at the Art Institute of Chicago. He began his career in advertising, rising to the senior position of Vice President and Creative Director for two of the world's largest agencies, J. Walter Thompson and Grey Advertising. During that part of his career he produced award-winning print and television campaigns for major corporations. Later in his career he launched his own agency, acquiring major clients for whom he created more award-winning campaigns. During his long and distinguished career in advertising, Roger Green was also creating and exhibiting his art. Since his move to Albuquerque several years ago his paintings have been seen in more than a dozen exhibitions in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Madrid, NM.

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

AGAINST PREVAILING WINDS

Prevailing winds are bound together to form one general direction of movement. Creating art has many origins. "Against Prevailing Winds" is an art exhibit featuring the works of six artists who are working in their own quest to define their own space—a space where art takes on literal and abstract constructs of one's own quest. Some artists choose to challenge the dominating forces around them and create something new, while other artists may follow conventions and become part of the prevailing winds. The works of artists Bruce Warren Davis, Lito Vales, Dan Fuller, Joshua Willis, Maria Yoon, Julia Lambricht and Danielle Rae Miller are featured.

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

8 East Mountain Library Paper Popsicle Club

Friday
2 - 5 pm

Looking for a cool way to spend some hot summer hours? Join us for this drop-in craft where you'll learn to make fun and unique paper popsicles. Can't eat them, but you'll have some fun! All materials will be provided.

18 Erna Fergusson Library Pajama Storytime

Monday
7 - 7:30 pm

Put on your jammies and bring your favorite stuffed animal as we gather for a fun bedtime story! Kids of all ages and parents are invited to join in the fun.

19 Main Library Teen Movie

Tuesday
4 – 6 pm

Teens 13 -18 please join us for a special movie screening (PG-13). Younger kids may attend with an adult. For more information, please call 505-768-5136.

21 Taylor Ranch Library Pajama Storytime

Thursday
6:30 – 7:15 pm

Find your favorite pj's, teddy bear and join us for stories, songs and rhymes. All ages invited!

22 East Mountain Library Chess!

Friday
3 – 4 pm

Learn the basics, or compete with your friends—all levels are welcome in this chess session for tweens and teens ages 8 – 18.

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.

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

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

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

Cherry Hills Library, continued

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 **An** place for teens. For ages 12 – 18.

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!

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.

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

Women's Friendship in Literature Book Group. Explore women's friendships in the lives of characters through novels. Meets monthly. 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. During Summer Reading Program Storytime is Thursdays at 11:30, the regular schedule 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.

East Mountain Library, continued

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.

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 a.m. From May 16 to Oct 17, 2014. 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 4th Wednesday of the month in the children's area of the library at 1:30 PM. 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.

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, Suspended during Summer Reading.

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.

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.

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. First come, first serve.

South Broadway Library, continued

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

South Valley Library

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. 2013 schedule: January, March, May, July, September, November. 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. June 2nd: Computer Basics June 9th: Internet Basics, June 16th: Email Basics, June 23rd: Microsoft Word 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.