



December 2014 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities
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Richard J. Berry, Mayor

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES

1-30 ABQ BioPark Garden River of Lights

Multiple Dates
 6 – 9 pm

New Mexico’s largest walk-through light show returns with new additions created by the talented staff. Enjoy the magic of millions of twinkling lights and dazzling holiday displays! Free live music and Holiday Nature Crafts in the Education building on Wednesdays December 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 6 – 8 p.m.

Enjoy a festive diner at the Shark Reef Cafe. December 15th – 23rd, where guests can have Supper with Santa. Special Rockin' Nights Holiday Dining will continue from December 26th - January 3rd. Walk-ins are welcome, but we recommend calling ahead (505-848-7182). Group reservations are limited to 30.

Special holiday trains chug through the Garden Railroad exhibit until 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays (weather and volunteer staff permitting).

Avoid traffic with free Park & Ride from the Zoo on select nights. Buses are boarded via stairs and are not wheelchair accessible. Accessible parking is available at the Aquarium/Garden lot.

Tickets: Adults 13+ \$12; Children 9 – 12 \$6; under 3 years free. Tickets are available from any BioPark cashier from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily. Tickets will be sold at the gate beginning at 5:30 pm the day of. No senior or member discounts for this special event. There is no will-

call for River of Lights tickets. Polar Bear Express tickets are sold out for this year.

2 Main Library Military Research Day

Tuesday
 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

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

3 Albuquerque Museum Free Gallery Talk

Wednesday
 11 am – Noon

Join us for a talk in the exhibition, *Gods and Heroes: Masterpieces from the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris* with Dr. Susanne Anderson-Reidel. Anderson-Riedel is an Associate Professor of Art History at the University of New Mexico where she teaches a range of courses in the History of Graphic Arts, 18th- and 19th- Century European Art, History of Design, as well as the introductory survey from Early Renaissance to Nineteenth Century Art. Her work centers around the French Academie in the 18th & 19th centuries. Her most recent book, *Creativity and Reproduction: Nineteenth-Century Engraving and the Academy* discusses the rise of engravers in the academic system and the acceptance of the graphic arts as an original and creative artistic genre.

3+ ABQ BioPark Garden Holiday Nature Crafts (During River of Lights)

Wednesday
6 – 8 pm

Make beautiful gifts inspired by nature. All craft materials will be provided. Education Building. Free admission.

NATURE CRAFT SESSIONS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAYS THE 10TH AND 17TH.

3 KiMo Theatre De Niro Done Right: *Silver Linings Playbook* (2012)

Wednesday
7 – 9 pm

Against medical advice, and without the knowledge of her husband Pat Solatano Sr., caring Dolores Solatano discharges her adult son, Pat Solatano Jr., from a Maryland mental health institution after his minimum eight month court-ordered stint.

The condition of the release includes Pat Jr. moving back in with his parents in their Philadelphia home. Although Pat Jr.'s institutionalization was due to him beating up the lover of his wife Nikki, he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. Nikki has since left him and has received a restraining order against him. Although he is on medication (which he doesn't take because of the way it makes him feel) and has mandatory therapy sessions, Pat Jr. feels like he can manage on the outside solely by healthy living and looking for the "silver linings" in his life.

His goals are to get his old job back as a substitute teacher, but more importantly to reunite with Nikki. He finds there are certain instances where he doesn't cope well, however no less so than some others who have never been institutionalized, such as his Philadelphia Eagles obsessed OCD father who has resorted to being a bookie to earn a living, his best friend Ronnie who quietly seethes over the control wielded by his wife Veronica, and Veronica's widowed sister, Tiffany Maxwell, a recovering sex addict. In their fragile mental states, Pat Jr. and Tiffany embark on a love/hate friendship based primarily on what help the other can provide in achieving their individual goals. But they reevaluate their goals as their relationship progresses. Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence and Robert De Niro star in this film which takes the audience on a wild ride emotionally. 122 minutes. Rated R.

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

3 & 10 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Free Clay Storyteller Workshop

Wednesdays
6:30 pm

Join us for this free two part clay workshop and learn to make the storyteller figure the first week, and then after it is fired, paint your storyteller in the second class the following week. The workshop is free, and there is a 30 student limit. Children are welcome with an accompanying adult. Call 505-848-1320 to register.

3 Taylor Ranch Library Full Moon Madness

Wednesday
5 – 8 pm

Join us for a laser tour of the night sky—all ages welcome!

4 Cherry Hills Library Harpist Linda Kennedy

Thursday
1 – 3 pm

Take a break from the holiday rush and drop by to listen to relaxing harp music performed by Linda Kennedy.

4 KiMo Theatre Leo Kottke in Concert

Thursday
7:30 pm

Georgia-born Leo Kottke plays acoustic guitar like few others. Known for his fingerpicking style that draws influences from blues, jazz and folk, his music is infused with syncopated, polyphonic melodies. The widely recognized master of his instrument, his innovative style never fails to please audiences. Also known for his wildly amusing storytelling, This is a "do not miss" event.

Tickets: \$25 - 35. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

5 Albuquerque Museum The Holiday Stroll at ABQ Museum

Friday
5 – 9 pm

The Albuquerque Museum is joining in the celebration with special holiday activities. Join us during this annual Old Town event for music, art activities and special offerings in the Museum Store. Free admission.

5 Old Town Holiday Stroll

Friday
5 - 9 pm

Revel in the magic of the season with Holiday Stroll! Enjoy the lighting of the Old Town tree, holiday shopping and dining, photos with Santa, and live entertainment. There will be free admission and holiday activities at the Albuquerque Museum, Explora, and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. The Arthritis Foundation of New Mexico benefits from every purchase made at participating merchants all evening.

Free parking and shuttle at 18th & Bellamah. For more information visit CultureABQ.com or call 311.

6 Albuquerque Museum Holiday Art Workshop

Saturday
1 – 4 pm

Drop in for some crafty fun for the whole family! A variety of holiday-themed projects will be available, and all supplies will be provided. Free with regular admission.

6 East Mountain Library The Event

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

With all the “noise” from different sides, it is difficult to get the real fact on current events. Dr. Richard Beery will talk about public and political awareness that seeks the truth.

6 Cherry Hills Library Book Art and Ornaments

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

Adults and teens, join us for a fun session and choose from a variety of book arts projects, including a book mobile. No registration required. For ages 12 and above. All supplies will be provided.

6 North Valley Library Community Baby Shower

Saturday
1 – 3 pm

New parents and expecting parents, join us for a fun afternoon that features important information parents need to know, crafts, special gifts and more. Bring the whole family—babies are very welcome.

6 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Flying J Wranglers “White Mountain Christmas”

Saturday
7 pm

Celebrate the holidays the Western Way at South Broadway Cultural Center when the Flying J. Wranglers present “White Mountain Christmas.” Join us for an evening of great music, humor and yuletide cheer as they perform a mix of Western, spiritual and popular Christmas Classics. Presented by South Broadway Cultural Center in cooperation with the Western Music Association, this performance will take the audience back to a simpler time when “the cowboy way” defined life here in the west.

Tickets: Advance \$15; \$20 at the door. Children under two are free, but still need a ticket to attend. Tickets are available at South Broadway Cultural Center by calling 505-848-1230, or at SBCC Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. If there are tickets remaining, they will be available at the door.

6 Special Event Twinkle Light Parade in Nob Hill

Saturday
5:15 p.m.

Kick-off the holiday season with the Twinkle Light Parade! The parade is an Albuquerque tradition with 100 festive floats, dancers, car clubs, animals, marching bands, and more. View the parade on Central heading West from Washington to Girard. For more information visit CultureABQ.com or call 311.

6 Taylor Ranch Library A Victorian Christmas

Saturday
11 am – Noon

The New Mexico Territorial Brass Band presents a program of turn-of-the-century music that will evoke memories of a bygone age. Weather permitting, the concert will be outside under the shade structure. Join us for traditional treats after the performance.

6-31 ABO BioPark December Garden Holidays

Saturday- Continuing
9 am – 5 pm

Enjoy the holiday spirit at the Botanic Garden. Aquarium and Zoo with decorations, evergreens and seasonal colors that are a treat for the eyes and help usher in the holidays. Included with admission.

7 Balloon Museum Holidays Take Flight

Sunday
11 am – 3 pm

A wonderful holiday family tradition, Holidays Take Flight is a balloon-themed celebration of the holiday season. Take photos with Balloon Pilot Santa, decorate balloon cookies, create your own special ornament, and enjoy live holiday music. Visit the fascinating exhibits and learn about the history, science, sport and art of ballooning. Free admission.

7 KiMo Theatre Albuquerque Concert Band Holiday Concert

Sunday
3 – 4 pm

The popular Albuquerque Concert Band plays holiday favorites that help set a festive mood. The Band is an all-volunteer organization presenting programs in the Albuquerque area throughout the year. Free admission.

13 Cherry Hills Library A Victorian Christmas

Saturday
1 – 2 pm

The New Mexico Territorial Brass Band performs historical Christmas carols and more, and there will be a dramatic reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to cap off the event. All ages are welcome.

13 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Knight of the Arts/Guadalupe Exhibition

Saturday
6 – 9 pm

South Broadway Cultural Center presents "Night of the Arts" featuring one of Albuquerque's hottest young musical talents, singer/songwriter Kevin Herig. The evening is also the opening of the annual Guadalupe exhibition, now in its 43rd year, that honors a tradition that began in the South Broadway "Williams" neighborhood 90 years ago.

Considered by many to be one of Albuquerque's rising young stars, Kevin Herig first came to the attention of local audiences as the lead singer for the band, Asper Kourt, voted "Best Band Headed for Stardom" by Albuquerque the Magazine in 2009.. He is founder and director of Rock 101 New Mexico, a rock 'n roll program that aims to educate and empower Albuquerque's youth.

The Guadalupe exhibition will feature a community altar created by a family from the neighborhood, and themed art from various area artists. A reception for the artists will be from 6 – 8 p.m., with Kevin Herig performing from 7 – 9 p.m.

Admission is free.

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

Saturday
10:30 am – Noon

The 2014 Speaker Series continues with Author Robert T. Wood speaking on "The Postwar Transformation of Albuquerque 1945-1972". The series is presented by OASIS and the Special Collections Library.

14-20 KiMo Theatre The Nutcracker

12/14 Sunday 2 pm
12/20 Saturday 2 pm
Student Matinees
12/16 Tuesday 10 – 11:30 am & 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Ballet Repertory Theatre continues their beloved holiday tradition of performing the family classic celebrating the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Bring your family and friends along for this heartwarming tale featuring choreography by Katherine Giese with a joyful and elegant Holiday Party, mischievous mice, a bevy of bon bons, and a sprinkle of sparkling snowflakes. Join us for this 18th annual production bringing a fresh new experience to your beloved holiday tradition every year at the KiMo Theatre.

Tickets: \$7 – 27. 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. All persons entering the theater must have a ticket (including infants). Special prices for groups larger than 10 available, please contact the KiMo Ticket Office for more information. Student Matinee tickets are not available online. Please contact the KiMo Ticket Office by phone for student tickets.

14 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Soli Musica "Christmas in the Southwest"

Sunday
3 pm

"Christmas in the Southwest" features Conrad Sousa carols and lullabies in Spanish. The second half of the program features more contemporary Christmas music. The community chorus will be accompanied by piano, harp, marimba, guitar, drums and bass. Mariachi dancers will be performing flamenco and waltz.

Soli Musica, Latin for "Only Music", is a SATB chorus based in Albuquerque. They have performed at a variety of community events, including the River of Lights, Old Town Stroll, World Singing Day, and serenades at the Albuquerque Sunport.

Tickets: Adults 18+ \$10 advance; \$12 at-door; young adults 13 – 17 \$5 advance; \$7 at-door; children under 12 are free. Group of 11 adults \$100 (advance purchase only). To purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.solimusica.com/events.html>

17 Main Library Recycled Wine Bottle Vase Craft

Wednesday
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Create your own unique wine bottle vase using beads, ribbon and other items. All supplies will be provided. Registration is limited to 10 participants, so sign up early by calling 505-768-5141, or stop by the Information Desk. For ages 18 and above.

17 South Broadway Library Holiday Craft

Wednesday
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Have fun creating your own snow globe to celebrate the season! Perfect as a gift, or for your own home. For ages 18 and above. Registration required. Please call 505-764-1742, or stop by the Information Desk to register.

17 KiMo Theatre Community Cinema: Evolution of a Criminal

Wednesday
7 – 9 pm

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

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

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

Admission is free and concessions will be available.

19 **KiMo Theatre** **Holiday Classics: A Christmas Story (1983)**

Friday
8 – 9:30 pm

Joining the ranks of *A Christmas Carol* and *Miracle on 34th Street*, and *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, *A Christmas Story* has become a "must-see" every holiday!

Christmas is approaching and 9-year-old Ralphie wants only one thing: a Red Ryder Range Shot 200 BB gun. When he mentions it at the dinner table, his mother's immediate reaction is that he'll put his eye out. He then decides on a perfect theme for his teacher but her reaction is like his. He fantasizes about what it would be like to be Red Ryder and catch the bad guys. When the big day arrives he gets lots of presents under the tree, including a lovely gift from his aunt that his mother just adores. But what about the BB gun? Heartwarming and funny, this film will help make your holidays. Peter Billingsley, Melinda Dillon and Darren McGavin star. 94 minutes. Rated PG.

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

19 **S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.** **Joe Sais Christmas Show**

Friday
7 pm

A favorite of Albuquerque audiences, Joe Sais brings a performance that will have everyone in a holiday mood. His band that features Harold Garcia on guitar, Al Guadagnoli on drums, Carol Sanchez on keyboard, Eddie Two Moons Chavez on bass, and Don Rood on keyboard, the evening promises to keep the audience well entertained.

The legendary singer with a classic Las Vegas entertainment style continues to delight his audiences with hits from the '60s, '70s and '80s—and more,

Don't miss this evening that will feature holiday favorites and music that will bring back happy memories from decades past.

Tickets: \$15. Tickets are available in person at SBCC 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, or call 505-842-1320.

20+ **ABQ BioPark Garden** **Kadomatsu in the Japanese Garden**

Saturday
9 am – 5 pm

Celebrate the new year with Japanese kadomatsu pine and bamboo arrangements. Open through January 11, 2015. Included with admission.

20 **ABQ BioPark Zoo** **Holiday Enrichment at the Zoo**

Saturday
9:30 – 11:30 am

The animals are getting special holiday treats, too! Popcorn, peanuts and other delicious treats are delivered in fun enrichment items that keep them active, alert and curious. Included with admission.

20-21 **S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.** **Albuquerque Civic Chorus Christmas Concert**

Saturday 7 pm
Sunday 3 pm

The Albuquerque Civic Chorus is truly a community chorus, comprising approximately sixty volunteers with a diversity of ethnic backgrounds, ages, interests, occupations and experiences.

In December of 2005 the chorus sang for a performance of *The Nutcracker* production by the Moscow Ballet. The chorus was invited and participated in a choral festival at Carnegie Hall in May of 2007. In June, 2009, the Chorus toured in Austria, singing in four cities, with the final concert performed at the Karlskirche in Vienna. The chorus also traveled to England in 2013, performing at St. Lawrence Church in York, St. Andrew's Shottery in Stratford on Avon, the Abbey in Bath, Christ Church in Oxford and Southwark Cathedral in London.

Interim Musical Director Renato N. Estacio will direct the program. Singer, conductor and businessman, he has served as the Director of Marketing and PR for the Las Vegas Philharmonic, Board Member of the Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society, General Director for Voccalis International Singing Repertory Company; General Director for We Sing! (Anglican Choral Festival); and Board Member and Opera Director for Sin City Opera. He currently is the Artistic Director and Conductor for the Southwest Arts Group, which has members who perform in both a show choir and as solo artists.

Tickets: Adults \$10; children five and under free. Tickets are available at South Broadway Cultural Center by calling 505-848-1230, or at SBCC Tuesday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

26 **KiMo Theatre** **Holiday Cinema: Back to the Future Film Festival**

Friday
Noon – 8 pm

Part I: Noon – 2 pm

Let's all go back to the future of Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox), a typical teen in the 1980s. Working with a slightly mad scientist (Christopher Lloyd), he is accidentally sent back to 1955 in a plutonium-powered DeLorean "time machine." During his often hysterical, always amazing trip back in time, Marty must make certain his teenage parents-to-be meet and fall in love so he can get back to the future! Lea Thompson shines as the teen girl who will become Marty's mom. 116 minutes. Rated PG.

Part II: 3 – 5 pm

The plot of Part II picks up where the original film leaves off. After repairing the damage to history done by his previous time travel adventures, Marty McFly and his friend Dr. Emmett "Doc" Brown travel to 2015 to prevent McFly's future son from ending up in jail. However, their presence allows Biff Tannen to steal Doc's DeLorean time machine and travel to 1955, where he alters history by making his younger self wealthy.

Part III: 6 – 8 pm

The film takes place immediately after the events of Part II. While stranded in 1955 during his time travel adventures, Marty discovers that his friend, Doc, who was trapped in 1885, was killed by Biff Tannen's great-grandfather Buford. Marty decides to travel to 1885 to rescue Doc.

Tickets: \$6 - 8. 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.

27 **KiMo Theatre** **Howlin' Holiday Jam 2014**

Saturday
7 – 11 pm

What's your musical flavor? Soul, rock, funk, jazz, flamenco or maybe blues? No matter which genre gets you moving, the Howlin' Holiday Jam has you covered. This year's lineup includes: Kofi Burbridge, Kebbi Williams, Saunders Sermons, Jeff Sipe, Niki J. Crawford, Vicente Griego, and many more. Proceeds benefit New Day Youth & Family Services a nonprofit that serves the over 8,000 homeless youth in Albuquerque. Throw on your dancing shoes and invite your friends and family for a night out with some of the best musicians around.

Tickets: \$13 - 19. Tickets are available at www.KiMoTickets.com. Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

27 **S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.** **FREE Family Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy (2014)**

Saturday
3 pm

If you missed it in theaters, or just want to see it again, here is the perfect opportunity. *Guardians of the Galaxy* will fill the big screen at South Broadway Cultural Center, promising an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Guardians of the Galaxy is an American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics superhero team of the same name. Produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Motion Pictures, this film is the 10th installment in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It became the second-highest grossing film of 2014, behind *Transformers Age of Extinction*. In addition to a lot of action, the film features a lot of humor. Audiences of all ages seem to agree that *Guardians of the Galaxy* is highly entertaining.

The large ensemble cast includes: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper, Lee Pace, Michael Rooker, Karen Gillan, Djimon Hounsou, John C. Reilly, Glenn Close and Benicio del Toro.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Albuquerque Museum

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

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

God and Heroes is filled with powerful works of art that 50 years ago (as the art world embraced modernism and abstraction) would have been relegated to an embarrassing footnote in the history of art. These paintings, however, were exactly what inspired Manet, Monet, Renoir, Cézanne, Van Gogh, and many others to look in an entirely different direction for the sources of their images, and drove them to develop spontaneous, expressive brushwork. Visitors will experience masterful drawings of the human figure which were made all the more lifelike through a rigorous study of anatomy, both human and animal. Roman marble sculptures, drawings Continued...

and prints by Leonardo da Vinci, Albrecht Durer, and Rembrandt van Rijn, among many others, were carefully studied by students at the École, and will be on view at this exhibition as well.

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

CLOSING DECEMBER 7TH: MINIATURES & MORE

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

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

FREDERICK HAMMERSLEY: THE ART OF CONVERSATION

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. Less well known is that he also continued to work from the human figure throughout his long life, perpetually invoking his early formal training at the University of Idaho, Chouinard Art Institute, Jepson Art Institute, and École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, France.

Hammersley freely acknowledged that drawing was the foundation for all of his work. In addition to abstract works and studies for paintings, over more than six decades he produced an extraordinary body of portrait drawings, still lifes, and figure studies, in an eclectic range of styles from the most traditional to the comically weird. Many of these works have never been exhibited and provide an exciting look at Hammersley's working methods, forming an intimate view of an artist simply talking to himself and coming to terms with the nitty gritty of looking, feeling, and making. 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.

Frederick Hammersley was born in Salt Lake City in 1919. From 1942-1945, he served as an Army sergeant in Europe during World War II and stayed in Paris after the end of the war to study at the École des Beaux-Arts. He later returned to Los Angeles, where he emerged as one of the most significant painters of the influential California Modernist movement. In 1968, he moved to Albuquerque to teach at the University of New Mexico. He resigned in 1971 and devoted himself full-time to making art until his death in 2009. The exhibition closes on January 4, 2015.

FIRST AMERICAN

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

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

At Wyoming and Central, a four-story facsimile of Taos Pueblo materialized with a large open space in front for tribal dancing. Bleachers were built for the expected crowds to watch the secular dancing and the fireworks at night. There were parades up Central Avenue with Indians in native dress and pillars of the community wearing their finest frontier clothes. The First American was a yearly happening for Albuquerque until the Great Depression devastated funding. Closes January 2015.

EVERYBODY'S NEIGHBOR: VIVIAN VANCE

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

COMMON GROUND: ART IN NEW MEXICO

Permanent Exhibition (East Gallery)

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

BALLOON MUSEUM

CHILDREN OF WAR, VOICES FOR PEACE

Back by popular demand, this touching exhibition features a little-known footnote in the history of World War II. Japanese schoolchildren were recruited to help create "Fugos"—giant balloons that were armed with bombs and launched across the Pacific.

The only enemy-caused deaths on the North American continent in World War II occurred from the detonation of one of these bombs. The exhibition features the story of one Japanese schoolgirl who later learned that her contribution to her country's safety was an instrument of death, and of her subsequent efforts to promote peace.

CHILDREN'S PEACE STATUE

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

FAI BALLOONING COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

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

KIMO THEATRE

OPENING DECEMBER 4TH: FLOATING IN PLACE

"Floating in Place" features the works of Laila Weeks, a local artist whose art celebrates the very strange experiences of life as a human being on the planet Earth. The art featured in "Floating in Place" offers a snapshot of a specific instance that will not happen again. Viewers may not know what has happened before, and are free to imagine what will happen next. Suspended in time and space, the characters represented are floating, not rooted—"floating in place."

Laila Cola Weeks started life in Berkeley, California, but most of her upbringing was in Albuquerque. Ms. Weeks studied studio arts at the University of New Mexico, where she received her BFA in 2008. She began showing her work locally in 2006, and has done so consistently except for two years when she resided in Berlin, Germany. Her works have been featured in numerous group shows in Albuquerque galleries, cafes and coffee shops. She paints in her studio in Barelás. The exhibition will close on January 31, 2015.

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

SOUTH BROADWAY CULTURAL CENTER

OPENING DECEMBER 13TH: GUADALUPANA

The "Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe" is a 90-year-old community event that began in the "Williams" area of South Broadway, and for the 43rd year, the South Broadway Cultural Center and Library will join in the celebration. Beginning on December 13th, an altar and traditional religious art will be on display in the gallery and library.

The celebration is organized by Los Guadalupanos and St. Francis Xavier Church, and encompasses community altars and a procession led by the Bishop. Each year Los Guadalupanos selects a family from the community to create and erect an altar in the gallery, and the curator selects various artists who make traditional retablos and contemporary works which are shown in both the gallery and library.

A free public reception for the artists will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 6 - 8 p.m. The exhibition will be open through January 3, 2015.

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

3+ Cherry Hills Library PBS Kids "Appy Hour"

Wednesday
3 - 4 pm

ABC Library is partnering with our local NM PBS to bring "Appy Hour" to Albuquerque kids! A PBS staffer will demonstrate all of the PBS Apps available to families with young children. Free cards which will enable app access through the end of the year will be distributed. Bring your own device and try out these kid-friendly apps. No registration required and children must be accompanied by an adult.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT:

Taylor Ranch Library	Thursday, 12/4	1 - 3 pm
San Pedro Library	Thursday, 12/11	3:30 - 4:30 pm

9 Main Library Xbox 360 Party!

Tuesday
3:30 – 4:30

Have fun competing with friends and others! Use your favorite NFL team to eat your rivals. Support your team by wearing their jersey or team colors in this friendly competition. For ages 12 – 18 in the Teen Zone.

10 East Mountain Library LEAP Into Science: Sound Sleuths

Wednesday
2 – 3 pm

Discover a world of sounds made from everyday items. Explore pitch and vibrations using books and guided hands-on activities.

10 Main Library Snowflake Ornaments!

Wednesday
3:3 – 4:30 pm

Make an ornament filled with snowflakes using pages from old books. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 10 participants, so sign up early by calling 505-768-5136, or stop by the youth desk to register. For ages 6 – 12 in the Children's Room.

12 Juan Tabo Library Get Crafty!

Friday
3 – 4:30 pm

Old paperback books become the material for crafting unique and lovely ornaments for your holiday tree or to hang elsewhere. Join us for this fun session as we celebrate the holiday season. All materials will be provided, but registration is required. Please call 505-291-6260, or stop by the Information Desk to register. For ages 10 and above.

16 Main Library Frozen Family Fun!

Tuesday
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Families and fans of Disney's *Frozen* are welcome to join us for a fun-filled event that features making movie-themed crafts, playing winter games—and even meeting the Princess herself! Costumes are encouraged and there is no registration required. Bring the whole family and have some "frozen" fun!

30 Juan Tabo Library New Year's Eve Countdown Cards

Tuesday
2 – 3:30 pm

Join us in making some holiday crafts to help ring in the new year. All materials will be provided, and there will be something for every age from 5 up!

31 Taylor Ranch Library Children's New Years Eve Party!

Wednesday
3 – 4 pm

Celebrate the end of 2014 at this fun party that will include stories, crafts and a countdown balloon drop!

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

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. 10:30am. 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.

Alamosa Library, continued

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. 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. No meeting in January. 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.

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.

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!

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 6-12. Registration required. Participate in an experiment or activity centered on a single science concept. Break in August. Dates and times listed at abclibrary.org/ch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

East Mountain Library

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. 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 4:30 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

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

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.

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

Juan Tabo Library, continued

Bookworms Book Club. The Bookworms adult book club meets the second Tuesday of the month in the children's 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 8:30-12. Check abclibrary.org/juantabo for dates and times.

Zentangle Club--Third Friday at 1:30pm

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!

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, 2-4 pm. Adult discussion of this very popular format of writing. New title each month.

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

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

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

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

Preschool Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Fourth Saturdays at 4:00. See our web site 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, usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month. Call ahead for schedule, 291-6295.

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.

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 2nd 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, monthly on Friday, check for dates. 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 us for stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and more! Registration not required. For more information visit abclibrary.org/sanpedro or call 256-2067.

Adult Storytime, Adult. Last Saturday of each month at 3:30pm. Staff members read aloud from their favorite short stories or selections from longer works. For more information visit 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 and last 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 for dates and times. *Second Thursday of the month*

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

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

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

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 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 per month @ 12pm. 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

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

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.

Pajama Storytime – 3rd 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 for details.

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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. 3rd 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 for details.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP MEETING. 1ST Wednesday of the Month 3:30-5 p.m.

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 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.

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 2nd 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 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. Monthly, 1st 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, 3rd 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, 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 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.