



**February 2015 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities**  
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**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – ALL VENUES**

**1 KiMo Theatre Sunday Movie Musicals: Fred Astaire in Follow the Fleet (1936)**

Sunday  
 2 – 4 pm

This lighthearted romp through San Francisco stars the incomparable Fred Astaire, with Ginger Rogers and Randolph Scott in a tale of unrequited love. When the fleet puts in at the City by the Bay, Bake Baker tries to rekindle his romance with his old dancing partner, Sherry Martin, while Bake’s buddy Bilge Smith romances Sherry’s sister Connie. Bake’s history of losing Sherry’s jobs for her make for rough sailing, and, despite Connie’s dreams, Bilge is not ready to settle down. Those who still consider Astaire and Rogers the ultimate in dance partners will love this one!

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

**1-28 ABQ BioPark Garden Winter Fire Colors Show**

Sunday  
 9 am -5 pm

Open through February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Winter Fire Colors Flower Show is one of the most popular of the year. With blazing colors that warm the heart and chase off winter’s chill, the Mediterranean Conservatory is definitely the place to visit in wintertime! Included with admission.

**3 Main Library Military Research Day**

Tuesday  
 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

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

**4 ABQ BioPark Spring Break Registration Begins**

Wednesday  
 8:30 am

ABQ BioPark offers exciting opportunities for school-age kids to learn and have fun at the BioPark venues. Four days of “Spring Break at the BioPark” are scheduled for April 14 – 17. Tickets are \$15 per class and reservations are required. To learn more and to register, please visit [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com) or call 505-764-6214.

#### **4 Albuquerque Museum Gallery Talk: Visualizing Albuquerque**

Wednesday  
11 am - Noon

An exciting new exhibition "Visualizing Albuquerque" opens on January 31<sup>st</sup>, and a Gallery Talk on the show will be presented by Titus O'Brien, curatorial assistant at the Albuquerque Museum. O'Brien is an artist and writer who recently relocated to Albuquerque from Chicago, where he taught visual art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He previously taught at Columbia College Chicago, University of Texas, Naropa University, and currently teaches at Santa Fe University of Art and Design. O'Brien studied painting and sculpture at Kansas City Art Institute and received an MFA from Yale University School of Art. Admission is FREE.

#### **6 ABQ BioPark BioVan Rangers Volunteer Training**

Friday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

BioVan Ranger Volunteers fill a very important role in helping our kids learn more about the lives of animals. The BioVan is a two-part outreach program to Albuquerque elementary schools, where they introduce students to the Rio Grande's biological diversity, create awareness of the interdependence of life, and encourage environmental conservation. The BioVan's exhibits include live animals and plants, biological artifacts (BioFacts), interactive games and art activities. If interested, please apply online at [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com). The training is free.

#### **6-8 KiMo Theatre Broadway Hit "Defending the Caveman"**

Friday 8 pm  
Saturday 8 pm  
Sunday 2 pm

The battle of the sexes has never been funnier! Plan for a pre-Valentine's celebration with your own special someone at the KiMo Theatre. If somehow you missed this creative take on male/female relationships at the KiMo in past years, don't make that mistake this year!

"Defending the Caveman" opened on Broadway in 1995. After running for two-and-a-half years at the Helen Hayes Theater, the play entered the record books. Written by Rob Becker over a three-year period in which he made an informal study of psychology, prehistory, anthropology, sociology and mythology to learn all about the many elements that create the "caveman" of today, the play has been performed in more than thirty countries and in over fifteen languages, and has become a peacemaker in the ongoing battle of the sexes.

This hilarious romp is about how men and women relate—or don't—and will have both sexes laughing their heads off as they recognize all-too-familiar encounters with their own special person.

The hilarious situations and insights on contemporary feminism, masculine sensitivity and sexual mores mimic the elements of relationships that go straight to the humor of it all and bring greater understanding to relationships at all levels.

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

#### **6 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. AMP Presents: Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks in Concert**

Friday  
8 pm  
Doors open 7 pm

"So few truly original figures exist in pop music that Dan Hicks should be a national treasure." -*San Francisco Chronicle*

Dan Hicks began his career as a drummer in the seminal 1960's San Francisco rock band, The Charlatans. Now with his band, Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, he is widely acknowledged as one of the defining figures in American roots music. Having earned a reputation as true original with his signature eclecticism and humor, Hicks continues to carve his way through a number of genres, from proto-psychedelia to Western Swing and jazz, from Tin Pan Alley to country blues—all the while staying true to his own muse.

The group recorded five groundbreaking and Billboard-charting records for the Columbia, Blue Thumb and Warner Bros. Labels. During their touring years, Hicks appeared on the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine three times. Getting back into the swing of regularly recording and touring, he has proven once again that the king of hipster-chic will always be Dan Hicks. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s there was no one who sounded at all like Dan Hicks, and remarkably, nearly 40 years later, there still isn't.

**Reserved Seating:** \$27.50 and \$33. Prices include handling fees. Tickets are available at <https://holdmyticket.com/checkout/event/190409>. Doors open at 7 p.m.

**7** **S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.** **New Mexico Music Series: Red Wine**

Saturday  
7 – 9:30 pm

The group Red Wine has been performing live since the early 1980s and has performed throughout New Mexico, in Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah and Texas. Their playlist is eclectic—Top 40, Old School, Oldies, Country, Rancheras, and Cumbias.

Red Wine consists of nine members, including original members, leader Lorenzo “Lencho” Ramirez (Piano/Vocals), Gabe C’De Baca (Alto Sax/vocals), and Mike Sandoval (Base/Vocals). “Second generation” members include: Phillip Ramirez (Tenor Sax/Vocals/Piano), Andrew “Hurricane” Ramirez (Percussion/Vocals/Drums), Lorenzo J Ramirez (Percussion/Vocals/Drums), Monica Ramirez (Vocals/ Percussion), Robbie Stephens (Trombone), Ryan Mills (Trumpet), and Ralph Gallegos (Guitar/ Accordion).

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

**7+** **Albuquerque Museum** **Art in the Afternoon**

Saturdays  
2 – 5 pm

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

- 2/7 Bobbi and All Around Mota performing laid-back rhythms of pop, Latin and jazz.
- 2/14 Alpha Cats—Fun, playful jazz.
- 2/21 Café Bomba – World Music of South America and the Caribbean
- 2/28 Frank McCullough y Sus Amigos – Folk music of New Mexico and the Southwest

**8** **Albuquerque Museum** **Talk: Modernism in Albuquerque**

Sunday  
1 pm

In the wake of World War II, while Albuquerque experienced a period of rapid growth and change, its artists found a new artistic voice. Join Bill Peterson as he discusses the arrival of international Modernism in Albuquerque at mid-century and its impact on the burgeoning art scene of subsequent decades.

William Peterson is a critic, art historian, and former editor of ARTSPACE Magazine, founded in Albuquerque in 1976. Peterson was also regional correspondent for ARTnews, and he is currently writing an art column for NewMexicoMercury.com. In Los Angeles, he was associate editor of museum publications at the J. Paul Getty Museum. His current book on Garo Antreasian, renowned lithographer and former technical director of the Tamarind Institute, will be published in fall 2015 by the University of New Mexico Press. Admission to the Museum is free until 1 pm on Sundays.

**9** **Cherry Hills Library** **AMP Concert: Eliza Rickman**

Monday  
Noon – 1 pm

This latest in the monthly performances in collaboration with AMP Concerts brings singer-songwriter Eliza Rickman to the Cherry Hills Library for a quirky and memorable performance. Her haunting voice and toy piano are sure to entertain. Free program.

**11** **KiMo Theatre** **Local Band Showcase: Open to the Public**

Wednesday  
1 – 9 pm

The City of Albuquerque's Cultural Services Department is hosting the first ever Albuquerque Local Band Showcase where musicians are offered the chance to have their music heard, be recognized, and possibly be selected to perform at a special event or venue.

Bands from all genres will be giving it everything they’ve got to get noticed and become a known band in the Albuquerque area. The showcase is open for public viewing and free to attend. Drop in to enjoy the performances at any time during the afternoon and evening.

**13&14 KiMo Theatre                      9<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Burlesque Showcase "Burque Burlesque"**

Friday & Saturday  
8 pm

Showcasing "Golden Glamazon" Sydni Deveraux, Burque Burlesque is schooling audiences in sexy with a provocative evening of old school bump-and-grind burlesque. Dozens of dancers, singers, comedians and aerialists from across the US will gather on the historic KiMo stage to show off their favorite talents and pasties. Friday's headliner Deveraux is from NYC and the 6'2" teaser was ranked as one of the Top 50 Burlesque performers of 2011, 2012 and 2013 by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Burlesque Magazine. A cash bar will be available and merchandise will be offered for sale. Ages 18-plus—no children will be admitted.

**Reserved Seating:** \$19 – 26. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**14 ABQ BioPark Zoo                      Valentine's Discovery Day**

Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

Here is your opportunity to learn about family-friendly romantic rituals of animals at special Discovery Stations at the Zoo.

**Tickets:** Regular admission plus \$5. Reservations are required. Please visit [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com) or call 505-764-6214.

**14 ABQ BioPark Zoo                      Valentine's Day Adults Only Tours: That's a Moray**

Saturday  
3 – 4 pm

BioPark experts discuss exotic and curious romantic rituals of animals. Adult-only tours include "That's A Moray" at the Aquarium.

**Tickets:** Regular admission plus \$5. Reservations are required. Please visit [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com) or call 505-764-6214.

**14 Albuquerque Museum                      Second Saturdays at Casa San Ysidro: The Sound of Innovation**

Saturday  
1 - 4 pm

Imagine being enveloped by the exquisite music of a handmade custom guitar. In the hands of the musician, the guitar's tones soothe, inspire, and provoke our spirits. Learn about the Pimentel family's story, how they create their instruments, and experience their music in this free program at 2 pm. Free self-paced tours of Casa's rooms will be available to visitors from 1- 2 pm and following the program from 3 - 4 pm.

**15 KiMo Theatre                      Buffy Sainte-Marie in Concert**

Sunday  
7:30 – 10:30 pm

The famed singer-songwriter whose music was turned into hits by such stars as Elvis Presley, Janis Joplin and Taj Majal was hugely popular in the mid-60s as part of New York's Greenwich Village folk scene, alongside contemporaries Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell. Her own successful recording career has resulted in 18 albums. Holding a Ph.D. in Fine Arts, Sainte-Marie remains a tireless political activist who continues to represent the rights of indigenous peoples worldwide.

**Reserved Seating:** \$15 – 45. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**17 East Mountain Library                      AMP Concert: "Small Potatoes"**

Tuesday  
Noon – 1 pm

Chicago-based folk duo Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso bring their rare blend of vocal and instrumental abilities and award-winning songwriting to Albuquerque with a whimsical and memorable concert brought by AMP Concerts and Friends for the Public Library. Free program.

**THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT THE TAYLOR RANCH LIBRARY ON TUESDAY FROM 6 – 7 PM .**

**18 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr.                      South Broadway Resolana Poetry and Prose: Poet Mark Fleisher**

Wednesday  
7 pm

The monthly programs continue in February with featured guest Mark Fleisher reading from his recently published book of poems, *Moments of Time*. In his book, Mark Fleisher ranges poetically-musically through several octaves and timbres, and up and down the scale to define his inspirations and poetic voice. His observations range from uncomplicated subjects to romantic love, to thoughts about war and conflict, both personal and universal. Continued...

Along the continuum are poems reflecting his sense of humor, often frivolous and whimsical. *Moments of Time* contacts the senses and stokes the emotions, but also entertains, encourages laughter, and revives nostalgic memories. Writing in an approachable and accessible manner, Fleisher remembers his youth in the 1950s and 1960s of New York City, the horrific inhumanity of Vietnam and a major personal loss to finally find new life in an unfamiliar place across the continent.

Open mic signup begins at 6:45 pm. All writers and poets are welcome to come listen and read their own works. For more information, please contact [bill\\_nevins@yahoo.com](mailto:bill_nevins@yahoo.com).

**ADMISSION IS FREE.**

**19 ABQ BioPark BioPark Greeter Volunteer Training**

Thursday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Help greet visitors at the BioPark! If you love meeting new people, and enjoy interchanges from people who arrive from all over the world, this is the volunteer job for you! Your friendly smile and help in directing visitors to the areas they want to visit will make you a most popular person. You will share information on what is happening at your venue (Aquarium, Botanic Garden and Zoo), and be the first impression for visitors that will make them want to return.

You must apply online at [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com). For more information, please call 505-848-7112.

**19 Albuquerque Museum 3rd Thursday: Public Art Party**

Thursday  
5 - 8:30 pm

Discover the wonders of free, accessible art in your own back yard! Join us for a celebration of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County's Public Art programs and catch the Public Art exhibition now on display. Free event.

**19 Main Library Job Search and Resume Workshop**

Thursday  
3:30 – 5 pm

We'll help you learn how to conduct online job searches, create and submit resumes online, and discover local job resources. For ages 16 and above.

**19 Special Collections Library Author Talk and Presentation: Loretta Hall**

Thursday  
5 – 7 pm

Author and historian Loretta Hall offers an illustrated presentation featuring excerpts from people who were involved in the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo space programs. Entitled "Getting Men to the Moon: Behind-the-Scenes Stories", the presentation combines with Hall's book, *Space Pioneers: In Their Own Words*.

Loretta Hall is the author of two space history books and is a member of the Historical Society of New Mexico's Speakers Bureau, the National Space Society, and New Mexico Press Women. Her book will be available for purchase and signing.

**20-21 ABQ Biopark Aquarium Aquarium Overnight**

Friday-Saturday  
6:30 pm – 8 am

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

**21 ABQ BioPark Garden Great Backyard Bird Count**

Saturday  
8 – 11 am

Bring your binoculars and join us at the Botanic Garden for an early morning sighting and count of the many species of birds that will be present. This nation-wide count of migratory birds is important in maintaining information about the overall health of those species. Free, but registration is required. Please visit [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com) or call 505-848-7180.

**21 Cherry Hills Library Love, Loss, Opera: La Boheme**

Saturday  
2 – 3 pm

Join us for an introduction to opera with this poignant love story. Singers from Opera Southwest will present excerpts from their upcoming *La Boheme* and will be accompanied by narration and explanation about the story, and opera in general. A great way to learn whether or not you want to become an "opera buff!" Free, and no registration is required.

## 21-22 Taylor Ranch Library      3D Printing Workshop

Saturday & Sunday  
3 – 4 pm

Artist Dennis Harroun leads a workshop for adults and teens in which you will be instructed on the various hardware and software in this exciting new technology. See a live demonstration of how the artist creates and prepares models to be printed in 3D. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops and questions. Adults and teens are welcome.

## 21-28 KiMo Theatre      Ballet Repertory Theatre Presents: Beauty and the Beast

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>      7 pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>      2 pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>      8 pm

Back by popular demand for BRT's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, this graceful retelling of one the most romantic fairy tales makes a statement of the transforming power of love. Set in an enchanted world, a gentle beauty discovers a sensitive soul hidden within a magnificent beast.

**Reserved Seating:** \$7 – 27. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Ticket Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. ALL persons entering the theater must have tickets, including infants. Special prices for groups of 10 or more are available by contacting the KiMo Ticket Office. Late comers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager.

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## 22 KiMo Theatre      Awards Night in Hollywood!

Sunday  
5:30 – Conclusion

The KiMo Theatre is hosting a fabulous party to celebrate Hollywood's biggest night when all of the glitterati join in honoring the best of the best in film, acting, producing and more. Guests will walk the red carpet, enjoy a sumptuous buffet of delicious appetizers, have a free glass of champagne to mark the occasion, play movie trivia and win gifts, have the opportunity to have their picture taken with a star (one dimensional), and watch the awards ceremony on the big screen.

Will your favorite win Best Actor? Best Actress? Best Picture? You'll learn the answers and be able to celebrate all of the talent being honored in Hollywood.

It is a "dress up" night in Albuquerque and guests are encouraged to wear their finest. There will be a cash bar, and ticketed guests will receive free parking in the structure at 5<sup>th</sup> and Copper (right behind the theater). Local media personalities will co-host.

The Albuquerque Museum Foundation is partnering with the KiMo Theater and will benefit from a portion of the proceeds.

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

## 22 ABQ BioPark Tingley Beach Kids' FREE Fishing Fair

Sunday  
10 am – 2 pm

Kids ages 4 – 12 fish FREE on this special day. They learn all about fishing at interactive Discovery Stations. New Mexico Law requires that kids age 12 have a fishing license. To learn more, please visit [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com) or call 505-768-2000.

## 23-28 ABQ BioPark Garden      March Madness Flower Show

Monday  
9 am - 5 pm

Spring-like flowers will the Mediterranean Conservatory in a beautiful display of colors that will thrill the senses. Even if the weather outside doesn't seem very spring-like, it will definitely be Spring inside with colorful delphiniums, lilies and African streptocarpus growing happily! Included with admission.

## 24 Main Library      Genealogy Research Day

Tuesday  
10:30 am – 3:30 pm

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

**25** **ABQ BioPark Garden** **Horticulture & Garden Railroad Volunteer Training**

Wednesday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Gardeners and model railroad buffs, here is your chance to have a lot of fun by volunteering! Gardeners will help staff with routine maintenance and special projects. If you are not experienced, you are welcome anyway as you will learn practical skills and gardening tips from our staff.

Model railroad buffs get to help maintain and operate the Garden's large G-scale model railway and talk to the public about the various trains in operation—couldn't be more fun for those who love trains.

Apply online at [www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com), or call 505-848-7112 for more information. The training is free.

**25** **Cherry Hills Library** **What Variety is Your Family Tree?**

Wednesday  
1 – 2 pm

The head of our Genealogy Department, Lisa Kindrick, will share the Library's free extensive resources for learning about your own family tree. You will learn about: Free research assistance from experts at the Main Branch and Cherry Hills; Databases, including Ancestry Library Edition; Fold 3, NewspaperARCHIVE; AND World Vital Records; books, maps Microfilmed records and more. No registration required. All ages welcome.

**25** **KiMo Theatre** **Community Cinema: American Denial**

Wednesday  
7 – 9 pm

Community Cinema and the KiMo Theatre present a film a film by Llewellyn Smith, Christine Herbes-Sommers, and Kelly Thomson that explores racism in America.

Using the story of Gunnar Myrdal's 1944 investigation of Jim Crow racism as a springboard, *American Denial* explores the power of unconscious biases and how the ideals of liberty, equality, and justice still impact notions of race and class today.

Follow the story of foreign researcher and Nobel Laureate Gunnar Myrdal whose study, *An American Dilemma* (1944), provided a provocative inquiry into the dissonance between stated beliefs as a society and what is perpetuated and allowed in the name of those beliefs. His inquiry into the United States' racial psyche becomes a lens for modern inquiry into how denial, cognitive dissonance, and unrecognized, unconscious attitudes continue to dominate racial dynamics in American life. The film's unusual narrative sheds a unique light on the unconscious political and moral world of modern Americans. Archival footage, newsreels, nightly news reports, and rare southern home movies from the '30s and '40s thread through the story, as well as psychological testing into racial attitudes from research footage, websites, and YouTube films.

Hear from experts—historians, psychologists, sociologists and Myrdal's daughters—all filmed directly to camera. Witnesses work to exhume unconscious feelings Americans have about themselves and others—fascinated by the Myrdal question, and by how much true thinking and feeling unfolds in social contexts in an unconscious mode. What are the implications for individual responsibility and social justice in democracies like America's?

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

**ADMISSION IS FREE.** Concessions will be available.

**28** **ABQ BioPark Garden** **Winter Wool Festival at Heritage Farm**

Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

Join us at Heritage Farm for a wonderful day of hands-on demonstrations of many arts, including spinning wool, making natural dyes, and more as we celebrate all things wool! Included with admission.

**28** **Erna Fergusson Library** **Life Coach Laura Emans – Presentation and Workshop**

Saturday  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Life Coach Laura Emans offers a session that will help adults and teens self-examine on such topics as self-love, self-confidence, personal awareness,, human needs, and reaction to the environment. No registration required.

## **28 Main Library ABC Seed Library Seed Swap!**

Saturday  
11 am – 1 pm

Join us for a Seed Swap that brings so many wonderful varieties to share and take away with you. For more details, please visit [www.cabq.gov/library](http://www.cabq.gov/library).

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

### **Albuquerque Museum VISUALIZING ALBUQUERQUE**

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

At the heart of this collaboration, the Albuquerque Museum's exhibition titled *Visualizing Albuquerque*, curated by Joseph Traugott, will investigate the unique history and present of central New Mexico art and serve as an umbrella for institutional partners. Traugott says, "Albuquerque artists found their own artistic voice after World War II and transformed a western boom town into a thriving art center. This exhibition demonstrates how an influx of modern-minded Californians moved to Albuquerque and changed the city by unleashing the creativity of local artists. The resulting abstract works broke with traditional New Mexico scenes. By including women and their concerns, ethnic perspectives, popular culture subjects, and political content after 1980, Albuquerque artists synthesized an aesthetic that shunned commercial trends. Visualizing Albuquerque revels in the region's diverse artists and reveals how their distinctive fusions have bridged aesthetic divides and cultural rifts." The exhibition will close on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

### **ALL OVER THE MAP: THE ONGOING DIALOGUE OF PUBLIC ART**

*All Over the Map: The Ongoing Dialogue of Public Art* is a joint exhibition with the City of Albuquerque and the Bernalillo County Public Art Programs. The exhibition highlights the past 50 years of public art in the region, including an interactive, forward thinking engagement component which will seek public input and feedback on what public art should or could be in the future. Through April 15, 2015.

### **OPENING FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>: RAD GADGETS**

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

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

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

Visitors will be able draw fantasy gadgets and vote for their favorite gadget. Programs will explore the role historic tools, equipment and their intriguing parts play in fashion design, recycled art, and Steampunk art. Keep an eye out on the calendar for opportunities to play, create, and recycle! Open through August 1, 2015.

### **COMMON GROUND: ART IN NEW MEXICO**

Permanent Exhibition (East Gallery)

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

### **BALLOON MUSEUM**

#### **CHILDREN OF WAR, VOICES FOR PEACE**

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

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



## **CHILDREN'S PEACE STATUE**

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

## **FAI BALLOONING COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME**

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

## **KIMO THEATRE**

### **OPENING FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>: THE IMPETUS SEEKERS" INTEGRAL INNOVATIONS OF PUEBLO WOMEN ARTISTS**

Part of a larger city-wide art project, "On the Map," the exhibition opening at the KiMo Theatre Art Gallery on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> focuses on the timeline affiliated with the visual and artistic history of Pueblo women artists. A free public opening reception is scheduled for 5 – 8 p.m. on opening day. The dance group Zuni Pueblo Olla Dancers will perform during the reception.

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

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

Curator Deborah A. Jojola has assembled the works of nine artists, some with national and international reputations. All exemplify the tradition of encouraging and empowering young artists, continuing a rich history of art, and those who are contemporary are among the most prolific and productive artists working today. They include: Tonita Pena, Qyah Ah (Pink Shell) Cochiti, San Idelfonso Pueblo, 1893–1949; Lucy M. Lewis, Acoma Pueblo, 1898–1992; Helen Cordero, Cochiti Pueblo, 1915–1994; Pablita Velarde, Tse Tsan (Golden Dawn), Santa Clara Pueblo, 1918–2006; Helen Hardin, Tsa-Sah-Wee-Eh (Little Standing Spruce), Santa Clara Pueblo, 1943–1984; Margaret Bagshaw, Santa Clara Pueblo, 1964–; Glendora Fragua, Jemez Pueblo – 1958–; Deborah A Jojola, Isleta/Jemez Pueblo, 1962–; and Marla Allison, Laguna Pueblo. 1980–.

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

## **SOUTH BROADWAY CULTURAL CENTER**

### **CLOSING FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>: The BOMB**

**The BOMB** offers a panoramic overview of the last ten years of local art production in New Mexico. The BOMB—literally a new and explosive visual arsenal of art—embraces the transformation of material into new works that characterize the contemporary art scene.

Selected highlights of the past and present provide an overview of area artists that reflect postmodern ideals, complex identities and lived experiences. Over 20 area artists' works are shown in this exhibition.

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

### **5+ Albuquerque Museum Adventures in Art**

Thursdays

Morning Session 10 – 11:30 am

Afternoon Session 1 – 2:30 pm

Join us for these exciting introductions to the world of art designed for young children. Through games, books, gallery walks, and projects, the programs are designed to inspire young creativity. Each week, we will read and act out a favorite story book. Creative multimedia art inspired by these stories will ensue! Perfect for ages 3-5!

Choose from classes offered on Thursday mornings and afternoons. Each class is four weeks.

Additional classes will be held on **February 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.**

**Registration:** \$50 per four-week class. Registration by mail or walk-in only.

## **5+ Balloon Museum Science in the Sky**

Thursday  
10 am – Noon

The Balloon Museum presents a series of programs about flying, weather and more.

### **February 5<sup>th</sup> Two Eagles: Balloon Flight Across the Pacific Ocean**

Albuquerque pilot, Troy Bradley and Russian balloon pilot **Leonid Tiukhtyaev** are attempting to fly further than any other pilot, flying from Japan across the Pacific Ocean to the United States. This historic attempt has required months of planning, perfect weather, great equipment, the best pilots in the world and a team of twenty people on the ground at Mission Control. Meet the “Mission Control” team who are world’s leading experts in aviation, meteorology, communications, mapping, emergency preparations and media. For grades 4-6.

### **February 12<sup>th</sup> Wind and Solar Power**

New Mexico boasts 300 days of sunshine a year and experiences strong windstorms. With these two powerful sources, how does our state use sun and wind for energy? What work is being done to increase future energy potential? Discover the workings of natural resources in an enlightening presentation with The Social Media Workgroup of the University of New Mexico and Sandia National Labs. For grades 3 – 5.

### **February 19<sup>th</sup> Balloons and Bubbles**

Why have bubbles and balloons inspired awe in young children for hundreds of years? The answer lies somewhere between science, math and joy. Young learners discover surface tension and gravity like a scientist. Observe and test the actions of air at this fun and beautiful presentation with Curator of Education, Laurie Magovern. For grades K-3.

All presentations begin at 10 am, followed by a tour at 11 am.

Reservations recommended. Presentations included with museum admission per person (\$3 NM adults/\$1 students). Inquire about Flying Bus, the Balloon Museum Foundation’s bus and admission subsidy program for Title I-eligible schools and charter schools.

## **10 KiMo Theatre Student Matinee: Animal Farm on Tour**

Tuesday  
10 – 11:15 am

Duke City Repertory Theatre presents George Orwell’s *Animal Farm*, adapted by Nelson Bond. The animals of Manor Farm have chased off their human owner and are living by new rules: “Four legs good; two legs bad.” But their new paradise soon transforms into a nightmare ruled by the greedy, cunning pigs. Join Duke City Repertory Theatre as they bring to life George Orwell’s modern fable and cautionary tale as you’ve never imagined it.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:** Please call 505-797-7081 to reserve your space. All ages welcome.

## **12 KiMo Theatre Student Matinee: Abe Lincoln by Gabriel Sahd**

Thursday  
10 am & 12:15 pm

Gabriel Sahd performs **Abraham Lincoln: the Making of a President**. Sahd’s performance reminisces on Lincoln’s life, from the time of his birth until he was elected president of the United States. He experienced many tribulations as his family moved from frontier farm to frontier farm in the Midwest. As a young adult, the penniless Lincoln settled in New Salem, Illinois. He struggled to earn his livelihood, going from job to job. However, he soon entered politics and became a state legislator. There he gained fame as politician and lawyer within his state and the nation. He was elected President on the United States on November 6, 1860. Presented by New Mexico Living History. An all ages event.

This event is not available online. Please contact the KiMo Theatre at 505-768-3544 for reservations.

## **24-25 KiMo Theatre Student Matinee: BRT’s Beauty and the Beast**

Tuesday 10 am & 12:15 pm  
Wednesday 10 am

Three special student matinees offer the opportunity for young people to experience the beauty of ballet with a performance of an age-old story known to most children and teens.

This event is not available online, so please call the KiMo Ticket Office at 505-768-3544 for ticket information. All ages are welcome.

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

### 11 JuanTabo Library Origami Zodiac Wheels!

Wednesday  
3 – 4:30 pm

Let's celebrate Chinese New Year with an origami zodiac wheel. All materials will be provided, but registration is required. Please stop by the Information Desk or call 291-6260, or sign up online. Ages 10 to seniors.

### 12 Main Library It's Travel Time!

Thursday  
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Come and explore the world with us and create a travel jar. We'll use old maps and make jars you can use to save for an exciting trip. For ages 9 – 12.

### 19 Main Library Learn to Be a Spy!

Thursday  
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Here's a chance to test your "spy" abilities. Create a code name, crack spy codes as part of a scavenger hunt, create a disguise, and more. Ages 6 – 12.

### 21 Juan Tabo Library JT Drama Club

Saturday  
4 – 5:30 pm

Looking for some drama in your hobbies? Join the No-Drama Drama Club for grownups and teens. Help us kick off the season by reading scenes from Ian Doescher's *Star Wars by William Shakespeare*. Choose your part—first come, first served—and help decide on the direction of the club, and a great name for the group. Ages 12 to infinity. Younger children may attend when accompanied by their parent or guardian, who are welcome to participate.

### 21 Taylor Ranch Library Introduction to the Orchestra for Children: Peter and the Wolf

Saturday  
11 am – Noon

The Music Guild of New Mexico presents a kid-friendly program that introduces children to orchestral music through the telling of a familiar story, "Peter and the Wolf". Different instruments represent the characters in an interactive, curriculum-based presentation. The Guild is in its fourth decade presenting Prokofiev's award-winning program. Join us for a fun musical experience!

**THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT THE MAIN LIBRARY ON SATURDAY, 2/21 FROM 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.**

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

### **Alamosa Library**

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

**Baby Storytime.** Thursdays. 10:30am. 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.

**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.

**Read to the Dogs** Third Thursday of the month from 3 – 4:30 pm. Children feel safe reading out loud to our wonderful dog companions. Having a furry companion who listens politely helps improve reading skills and confidence. Ages 6+.

### **Cherry Hills Library**

**Book Discussion Group.** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - noon. New members are always welcome. The group discusses a fiction or non-fiction title each month. No meeting in January. Check for selected titles at [abclibrary.org/ch](http://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](http://abclibrary.org/ch)

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

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

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

## Cherry Hills Library, continued

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

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

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

**Women's Friendship in Literature Book Group.** Explore women's friendships in the lives of characters through novels. 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](http://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](http://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 Movie.** Fourth Saturday at 4 pm. Check out our website or call 505-291-6295 for more information.

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

**Lomas Tramway Book Group.** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 2:00 pm to 3:15 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 1-3 pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

**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.** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm. Children can come to the library and practice their reading in a relaxed atmosphere with a patient listener. Trained therapy dogs will sit calmly and quietly for a story. This is a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

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

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

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

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

## North Valley Library

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

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

**Read to the Dogs,** Wednesdays, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. Read aloud to Amy & Marco Polo and Nancy & Renee. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. Marco Polo and Renee love to listen.

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

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

**Gizmo Garage/Computer Classes,** Thursdays, 11:00 am and Saturdays, 10:00 am. Get one-on-one help downloading e-books to your device or learn beginning computer skills including navigating the Internet, typing a Word document or creating an email account. **Registration is required.** Call 897-8823 to register.

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

**North Valley Book Club,** 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](http://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](http://abclibrary.org/sanpedro) or call 256-2067.

## South Broadway Library

**Craft Time Wednesdays.** All ages. Join us for a variety of crafts on the first 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](http://library.cabq.gov/southbroadway) for dates and times. *Second Thursday of the month*

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

**Movie Day** Fridays once a month. Check [abclibrary.org/sb](http://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](http://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](http://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.** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.

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

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

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



## Taylor Ranch Library, continued

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

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

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

## Tony Hillerman Library

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

**Origami Adventures** for ages 5-99. Monthly, 2nd Saturday, 2 p.m. If you like to fold paper, drop in 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.

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

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

**Art Around the World,** 6-14 years. Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 11 a.m. or 4 p.m. Each month we will create an art project from a different part of the world. Registration Required. Call 291-6264--space is limited. Registration begins the day after the previous month's program.

**Poetry Around the World,** 10-Adult. Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 4 p.m. Each month we will explore a new style of poetry from a different part of the world. *Adults are also encouraged to attend. Registration is not required* For more call 291-6264.

## Westgate Library

**Preschool Storytime, 3-5 years (pre-readers). Tuesdays.** 10:30am. Join in the fun with stories, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW (505) 897-8823  
Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**San Pedro Library**

5600 Trumbull SE (505-256-2067  
Hours: Tuesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**South Broadway Library**

1025 Broadway Blvd SE (505) 764-1742  
Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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

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

**Special Collections Library**

423 Central NE (505) 848-1376  
Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Taylor Ranch Library**

5700 Bogart Street NW (505) 897-8816  
Hours: Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.; Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Tony Hillerman Library**

8205 Apache NE (505) 291-6264  
Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Westgate Library**

1300 Delgado SW (505) 833-6984  
Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.