



**January 2015 Master Calendar of Cultural Events & Activities**  
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**Richard J. Berry, Mayor**

**ABC Libraries**  
**ABQ BioPark**  
**Aquarium**  
**Botanic Garden**  
**Zoo**

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

**2 ABQ BioPark Garden Kadomatsu in the Japanese Garden**

Friday  
 9 am – 5 pm

Celebrate the New Year with a visit to the beautiful Japanese Garden where you will be enchanted with the Japanese tradition of Kadomatsu, or pine and bamboo arrangements. Open through January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**2-3 ABQ BioPark Garden River of Lights**

Friday - Saturday  
 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!

Special Rockin' Nights Holiday Dining will be available at the Shark Reef Café through January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Walk-ins are welcome, but we recommend calling ahead (505-848-7182).

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

**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.

**3 & 10 Albuquerque Museum Art in the Afternoon**

Saturday  
 2 – 5 pm

Enjoy the live music, art, food and drink at Art in the Afternoon featuring John P. Martinez. Playing everything from Bach to Rock on his guitar, this versatile musician offers something for everyone’s musical taste. From Beatles to Baroque, Spanish Romantic to Contemporary, Jazz and Jazz Fusion—with a little Garth Brooks, Keith Urban and James Taylor thrown in for good measure. Enjoy great menu specials from Slate at the Museum, and pick up some unique items at the fabulous Museum Shoppe.

On **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** live entertainment will be provided by Havana Son, a group that will have everyone on their feet! Bringing well-known Cuban music from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the rediscovered songs from the Buena Vista Social Club, and the popular modern styles of cumbia and reggaetone, along with new original songs.

Art in the Afternoon offers free admission.

**6 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.

**8-10 ABQ BioPark Zoo Brown Bag Seminar**

Thursday & Saturday  
12:45 – 1:30 pm

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

**9 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Conversations in Creativity Featuring Dana Cortez**

Friday  
6:30 pm

"Conversations in Creativity" returns to South Broadway Cultural Center with a program featuring local radio personality and actor Dana Cortez.

As host of the No. 1 Rated FM morning drive show in Albuquerque, House Party Morning Show on KISS 97.3, Ms. Cortez is well known as a major force in local radio.

Born in West Texas and raised in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Ms. Cortez began her career at a small station in Odessa, Texas, where her growing profile led to an offer by Univision Radio to take over as the morning show lead and Assistant Program Director for the Albuquerque market. Within eighteen months her show reached the top in ratings.

Her creative energy has led her to begin an acting career, and she has appeared in the Emmy® Award-winning series "Breaking Bad," as well as in locally-filmed "In Plain Sight." She has been cast in several movies and looks forward to continuing her new "side career."

The monthly series "Conversations in Creativity" focuses on the arts, technology, engineering and many other fields, with the goal of highlighting community and economic development.

**ADMISSION IS FREE.**

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

Saturday  
10:30 am – Noon

The 2014 Speaker Series continues with National Museum of Nuclear Science and History docent and Sandia retiree Duane Hughes as he shares the story of how Albuquerque entered the Nuclear Age. Join us for the concluding program in this series presented by OASIS and the Special Collections Library.

**13&14 ABQ BioPark BioPark Beginnings**

Tuesday 1 – 2:30 pm  
Wednesday 9:30 – 11 am

Preschool children and accompanying adults discover the natural world together at the Zoo, Aquarium and Botanic Garden in these exciting classes that are held weekly through April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday classes) and April 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday classes). Pre-registration is required, so please call 505-848-7180 or register online at [abqbiopark.com](http://abqbiopark.com). The fee is \$175 for one child and one adult, and \$80 for each additional child.

**15 Albuquerque Museum Third Thursday: All About Albuquerque**

Thursday  
5 – 8:30 pm

Join us for a fun FREE evening that is "All About Albuquerque." Create a team of up to six people to join in an Albuquerque trivia contest run by Geeks Who Drink to win prizes. Work on an Albuquerque-related art project while you listen to live music.

**15 Spec. Collections Library Author Talk/Reading: Former NM State Senator Dede Feldman**

Thursday  
5:30 – 6:30 pm

"The 2015 Legislature: Context and History are Everything" is the focus of an intimate account of how the State Senate works, and explains what to expect from the 2015 legislative session. In accordance with her book, *Inside the New Mexico Senate: Boots, Suits and Citizens*, Ms. Feldman will supply stories and case studies of how some advocates have succeeded, and why other bills have failed. Don't miss this honest and informative author talk and learn more about the New Mexico legislature. Copies of Feldman's book will also be available for purchase and signing.

**16-17 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).

**17 ABQ BioPark Garden Winter Fire Colors Flower Show**

Saturday  
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.

**17 Cherry Hills Library Celtic Singers of NM Celebrate Robert Burns**

Saturday  
2 – 3 pm

"O my Love is like a red, red rose..." The Celtic Singers of NM keep alive the history of Celtic people through traditional songs. Please join us for a free concert celebrating the poetry of Robert Burns in honor of his birthday.

**17-18 ABQ BioPark Half-Price Weekend**

Saturday-Sunday  
9 am – 5 pm

This is a special weekend when you can visit any of the ABQ BioPark's facilities with a 50% discount on regular single admission.

**20 Lomas Tramway Library AMP Concerts: Mihr Theatre (Armenia) Presents SOLDIERS**

Tuesday  
Noon – 1 pm

AMP Concerts presents a dance piece about war-torn soldiers on a similar path struggling with the notion of what they are fighting for.

**21 KiMo Theatre Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn in Concert**

Wednesday  
7:30 – 10 pm

This husband and wife duo have drawn rave reviews and created a fanatical fan base throughout their separate careers. When they join together on stage it is truly an event. Fleck has been described as "one of the most accomplished banjo players of his time." (New York Times). He has explored virtually every genre, leading audiences through mind-blowing sets that leave them slack-jawed with wonder. Singer/songwriter/clawhammer banjo player Washburn has a "daring, infinite talent" according to the Wall Street Journal. Don't miss this incredible show!

**Reserved Seating:** \$38-45. Tickets are available at [www.KiMoTickets.com](http://www.KiMoTickets.com). Tickets are also available at the KiMo Box Office, 505-768-3544. Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**21 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. South Broadway Poetry and Prose: Resolana Heartfire**

Wednesday  
7 pm

Former Rio Rancho Public Schools teacher Katrina Guarascio will be honored, along with "all teachers and students and writers," at a free public-invited RESOLANA HEARTFIRE performance by poets, musicians and authors at South Broadway Cultural Center.  
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Nora's innocent purchase of a painting for Nick's birthday present turns out to be the key to the mystery. When she shows it to her husband, it brings back unpleasant memories for him, so she donates it to a charity bazaar. When Edgar Draque offers Nora a large sum for the painting, Nick wonders why it is so valuable. Nick learns that Draque's wife Helena bought the artwork, but she is knocked out and the painting disappears. Nick discovers that Crazy Mary is Berton's mother and goes to see her, only to come across her lifeless body. Nick and Nora's dog Asta finds the painting in her shack.

Nick puts the pieces together and has the police bring all of the suspects to his father's house, where a nefarious and dangerous spy plot is revealed, the murderer is identified, and Nick's father—who was never impressed with his son's career choice—is very impressed.

**January 25<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm      Song of the Thin Man (1946)**

In the final film of the Thin Man series, a charity benefit sponsored by David Thayer is staged aboard the S.S. *Fortune*, Phil Brant's gambling ship. The entertainment is provided by a jazz band led by Tommy Drake and featuring singer Fran Page and talented, but unstable, clarinetist Buddy Hollis.

Drake quits, but owes a gangster \$12,000, and a demand for immediate payment is made. After begging for a loan, which is refused, Drake sneaks into Brant's office and opens the safe, but is shot from behind and killed.

Brant and socialite Janet Thayer elope, and the next morning show up at Nick and Nora Charles's apartment, having learned that Brant is the prime suspect in the murder. When a bullet narrowly misses Brant, Nick turns him in to the police, having decided it is safer for all concerned. Then Nick starts investigating.

Sneaking aboard the *Fortune*, Nick makes discoveries that indicate that the debt had already been paid, and learns that the bandleader had many enemies. After more investigation, Nick decides to gather all the suspects together by arranging a party on the reopened *Fortune* and announcing that Buddy has fully recovered and will reveal the real murderer's identity that night. After several different secrets are revealed, the murderer is unmasked.

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL THIN MAN FILMS.** Concessions will be available.

**23      South Broadway Library      Adult Craft—Snowflake Suncatchers**

Friday  
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Join us at this special craft time as we create Snowflake Suncatchers. Registration is required, so please call 505-764-1742 or stop by the Information Desk to register. Supplies will be provided. For ages 18+.

**24      ABQ BioPark Aquarium      Sea Turtle Awareness Day**

Saturday  
10 am – 2 pm

The Aquarium is a great place to learn about creatures we see little of in land-locked New Mexico. One of those magnificent creatures, the sea turtle, is a threatened species. You can learn about their long and interesting history and lives in this special program, and also learn how you can help them survive. Included with admission.

**24      Cherry Hills Library      Adult Writing Workshop**

Saturday  
1 – 3 pm

Do you have a story to tell? Join us for a writing workshop focusing on Memoir and Family Stories with author Jama Bourne. In this free workshop you'll learn how to mine your memories using story starters, organize your stories, use artifacts of your personal and family history to spark stories, and more.

**24      Juan Tabo Library      Rio Grande Canine Freestylers**

Saturday  
1 – 2 pm

Did you ever want to dance with your dog? Have you watched the talented "dancing dogs" on TV? Join us for this musical celebration featuring the talented canines of the Rio Grande Canine Freestylers.

**24      Spec. Collections Lib.      Voices of African American Women**

Saturday  
10:30 am – Noon

Women's clubs played an important part in building community and advocating equality in New Mexico's African American Community. Join us for a panel discussion of how these women helped make New Mexico's history in spite of the barriers they faced.

**27 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.

**27 South Broadway Library A Little Bit Off Presents "Beau & Aero"**

Tuesday  
Noon – 1 pm

Join us for this AMP Concerts sponsored program, a critically-acclaimed, award-winning story of two bumbling, incompetent aviators. Pilot Beau and his sidekick Aero explore flight, folly, and the world around them in this family-friendly physical comedy production. These acrobatic clowns live in a world where balloons are bountiful, laughs are abundant, and not a word is spoken. The show combines elements of clown, mime, acrobatics, dance, puppetry, and object theater to create a playground of the imagination. This is a fun show for all ages.

**28 KiMo Theatre A Path Appears, From the Creators of Half the Sky**

Wednesday  
7 – 9 pm

Join us for the screening of this film by Maro Chermayoff that travels to the US, Columbia, Haiti and Kenya to reveal the incredible adversity faced every day by millions of women and girls. The film also presents glimpses of hope and change. This film is from the team that created the groundbreaking *Half the Sky: Turning Compassion into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*.

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.

**29 ABQ BioPark Aquarium Touchpool Volunteer Training**

Thursday  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Touchpool volunteers help visitors learn more about marine life at two interactive exhibits at the Aquarium. They use a variety of marine animals, including invertebrates, sharks, and stingrays to talk about conservation and give visitors a hands-on learning experience about how our actions here in New Mexico can affect marine life far away, and how we can help protect the ocean's health and this delicate ecosystem. Apply online at [abqbiopark.com](http://abqbiopark.com). For more information, please call 505-764-6214.

**31 Albuquerque Museum Visualizing Albuquerque Public Opening**

Sunday  
2 – 5 pm

Enjoy a talk by Joseph Trangott, guest curator of the new exhibition "Visualizing Albuquerque," and enjoy drop-in art activities in the Museum School, plus live music in the lobby. Admission is free.

**31 Taylor Ranch Library 3D Printing Workshop**

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.

## **31 S. Broadway Cultural Ctr. Crossroads for Women Fundraiser Featuring B\*tech**

Saturday  
3 - 11 pm



South Broadway Cultural Center is hosting a fundraiser for Crossroads for Women, a transition program for homeless women with co-occurring addictive and mental health disorders. Displays, food and beverages will be available throughout the event.

At 7 pm, folk/rock sensation B\*tech will hit the stage in the John Lewis Theatre for a lively performance that is sure to be a crowd-pleaser! Also known as "Capital B", the artist plays a variety of instruments, including the ukulele, bass guitar, violin and keytar. Her music has been described as "electric violin poet rock."

CRFW helps women create safe, secure and drug-free lifestyles for themselves and their children, along with a future of economic self-sufficiency by providing programming in the local jail, and works closely with women reintegrating into the community after incarceration.

The program also provides apartments for up to 30 women and their children while they are participating in the program, and offers 12 additional women a nurturing environment at Maya's Place. Wrap-around support services include intensive case management, therapeutic day program, counseling, parenting assistance, vocational services and healthy community activities.

**Tickets:** \$35. Tickets are available in person at SBCC 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, or by calling 505-842-1320.

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

### **Albuquerque Museum**

#### **OPENING JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>: 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>.

#### **CLOSING JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>: 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 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, some from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, and a few examples dating back 2000 years. The works of art explore heroic themes such as courage, sacrifice, and death, and the exhibition examines the ways that changing political and philosophical systems affected the execution of those subjects.

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

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.

#### **CLOSING JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>; 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.

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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.

### **CLOSING IN JANUARY: 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.

### **CLOSING JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>: 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.

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

Permanent Exhibition (East Gallery)

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

### **BALLOON MUSEUM**

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

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

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

#### **CHILDREN'S PEACE STATUE**

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

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

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

## **KIMO THEATRE**

### **CLOSING JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>: 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 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 JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>: 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 43<sup>rd</sup> year, the South Broadway Cultural Center and Library will join in the celebration. Beginning on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Special Programs for Children**

### **29 Balloon Museum Science in the Sky**

Thursday  
10 am - Noon

Kids in grades K-3 join in a fun program in which they discover weather conditions necessary to create clouds, precipitation, lightning, and thunder, as well as atmospheric conditions that color the sky. Led by Deidre Kann of the National Weather Service. The presentation begins at 10 am, following by a tour at 11 am.

Reservations are recommended. The presentations are included in the Museum admission of \$3 for adult NM residents and \$1 for students.

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

### **2 & 3 Juan Tabo Library Family Craft: Plastic Bag Baskets (Parts 1 & 2)**

Friday & Saturday  
2 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun session to create something during winter break. We'll make attractive, functional baskets out of reused plastic bags. Because the process is lengthy, we'll break the workshop into two sessions. Start saving your plastic shopping bags and bring a batch with you to the workshops. Additional materials will be provided. For ages 10 and up.

### **13 Main Library Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?**

Tuesday  
4:30 - 5:30 pm

Why purchase "Olaf" when you can make your own one and customize him? Using rice, rubber bands, felt, googly eyes and pipe cleaners you can build a summer-ready snowman from a sock. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 12 Tweens (9-12), so please call 505-768-5136 or stop by the Youth Desk to register.

### **15 Main Library Let's Go on a Dino Dig!**

Thursday  
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Make your own fossilized fun with Play-Doh as we learn about prehistoric life. All supplies are provided and the session is limited to 10 participants (ages 6 - 12). Please call 505-768-5136 or stop by the Youth Desk to register.

## **21 Main Library Forget Selfies, We Want to See Your Shelfies!**

Wednesday  
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Take a picture with your bookshelf, or just take a picture of your bookshelf, and submit it to staff at the Main Library Youth Desk. Don't want to take a picture? Let staff know what your favorite book is, and we'll take a picture for you. Each person who submits a picture may get a prize. Ages 12 -18.

### **Ongoing programs for children and families...**

#### **Albuquerque Museum Family Art Workshops**

Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

The whole family can explore their creative sides in this fun-for-all-ages workshop. All supplies are provided. Free with general admission.

#### **Balloon Museum Stories in the Sky with Laurie Magovern**

TWO SESSIONS: Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and 11 – 11:45 am

Come soar with us! Every Wednesday year-round the Balloon Museum offers a fabulous free story time, ***Stories in the Sky***, led by the very popular Laurie Magovern. Our youngest adventurers and their adult explorers will sail through the seasons with stories, songs, crafts and games designed for 0-6 years old. Parents and grandparents have as much fun as the little ones! Create some fantastic memories; make some handmade crafts while introducing early literacy in a beautiful museum setting. Many families return week after week, declaring, "This is the only storytime I recommend."

### **Ongoing events at your library...**

The following listings are appended as submitted. For information on any of these programs, please contact Kimberly Bruna-Lewis at [kewis@cabq.gov](mailto:kewis@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)

**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

## Erna Fergusson Library, continued

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

**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/it](http://abclibrary.org/it) for the schedule and details.

**Read the Southwest Book Club.** Come join our New Mexico-themed book club! Each month, we read a book that is either set in NM or that is written by a talented NM author. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm in the children's area of the library. New members are always welcome!

**Bookworms Book Club.** The Bookworms adult book club meets the 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.

## Lomas Tramway Library, continued

**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.

## North Valley Library, continued

**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.

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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.** 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.

**Yound 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.