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Washoe County Library System

Arnie Maurins, Director

Presentation to
Board of County Commissioners
October 13, 2015



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- Serving Washoe County citizens since 1904
- 12 branches
- www.washoecountylibrary.us

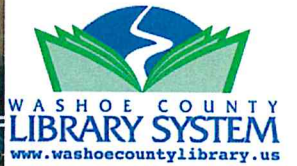
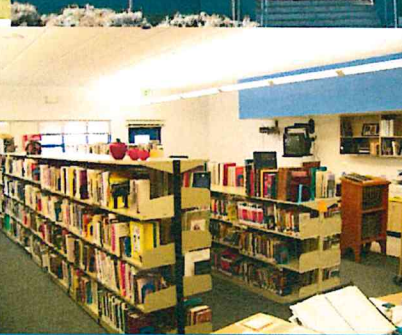
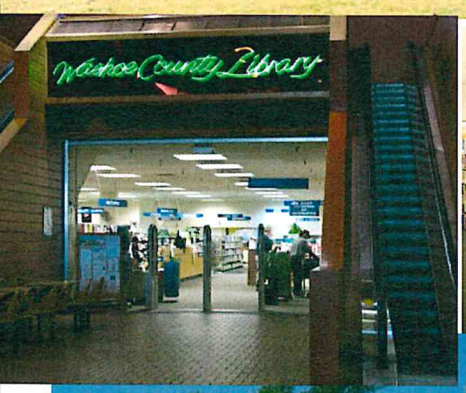
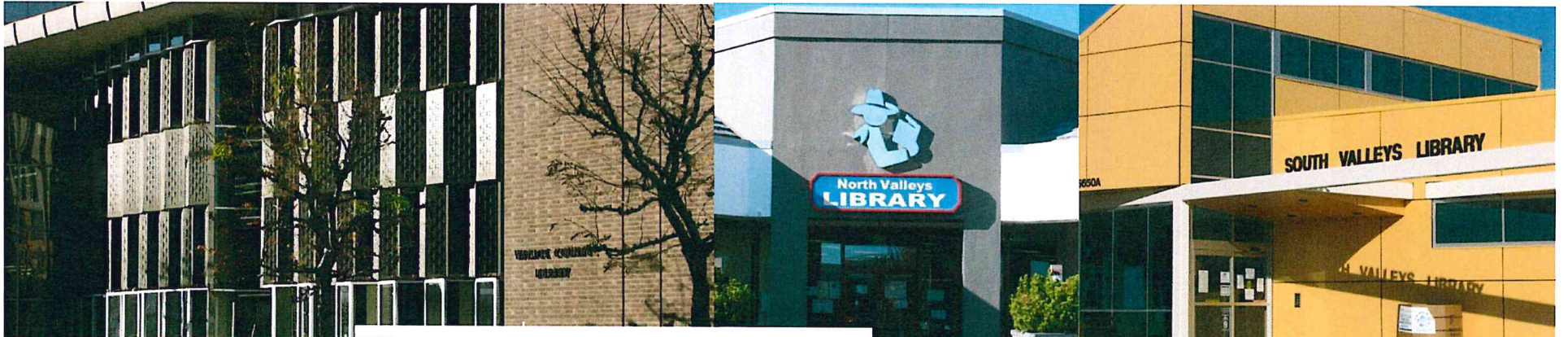


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Legislative Authority – NRS 379

- .002: The “goal of the State’s publicly supported libraries . . . [is] to provide the resources and trained staff to meet the informational needs of all citizens.”
- .010: Enables the board of county commissioners to “set apart an amount of money for the purpose of operating and maintaining [a public] library.”
- .020: The board of county commissioners “shall appoint five competent persons who are residents of the county to serve as county library trustees.”
- .025-026, .040: Powers and duties of library trustees— hire the director, approve public hours and policies, submit annual budgets, oversee gift funds.



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Why is the Library here?

- To connect people with information, ideas and experiences to support an enriched and engaged community, one person at a time.
- To improve literacy
- To elevate our quality of life



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- Outreach to 1st grade students—80% / 959
- New website - January
- Senior Center Library computer lab – Dec.
- Entrepreneur and job training
- Wireless printing
- lynda.com and Flipster



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Search for books and more...

NARROW YOUR SEARCH > Books, Movies, Music Articles & Research Library Information

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HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY



NEWS EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 10:30 AM
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Explore Our Online & Digital Resources

- EBOOKS >
- LEARN A LANGUAGE >
- RESEARCH >
- COMPUTERS >

- Locations & Hours
- Downtown Reno
 - Duncan / Traner
 - Gerlach
 - Incline Village
 - North Valleys
- VIEW ALL

- Search Catalog
- Read Recent Reviews
 - Browse Recently Added Fiction
 - List of DVD Titles
 - New York Times Best Seller Lists
 - Search for Articles
- VIEW ALL

- Resources
- Kids (0-12)
 - Teens (13-19)
 - Parents
 - Educators
 - Job Seekers
 - Small Business

- Services
- Library Cards
 - Interlibrary Loan
 - Suggest a Purchase
 - Meeting Rooms
 - Adaptive Technology Services
- VIEW ALL

- About the Library
- Frequently Asked Questions
 - Board of Trustees
 - Library History
 - Library Policies
 - Annual Reports
- VIEW ALL

- Events
- News
 - Contact Us
- NEWSLETTER SIGNUP



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- Increased hours at six branches (January)
- Space to read, study, surf, meet with others
- Updated meeting rooms
- Family Game Nights
- Co-working spaces
- Galleries



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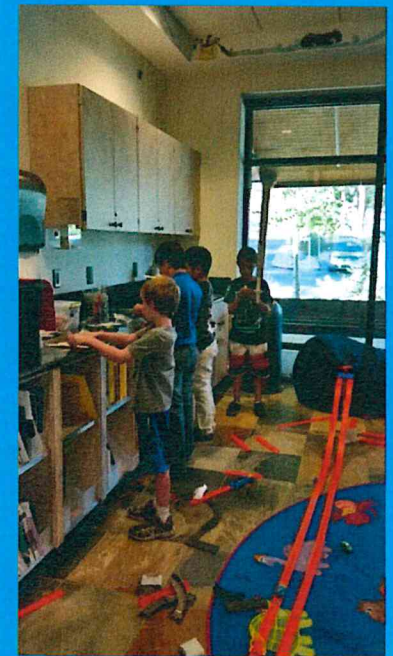




Explore



- Classes and programs
 - Maker Services – Idea & Experience Boxes
 - STEAM Activities
 - Book and media collections
- [insert link to video here]



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Partnerships

- Friends of Washoe County Library
- United Way – Read by 3
- UNR Journalism students – Marketing Plan
- Northern Nevada Literacy Council
- EDAWN (Entrepreneurship and MT-1 job training)
- Community Foundation of W. Nevada & KNPB
- Food Bank of Northern Nevada
- Washoe County School District
- Reno Mini-Maker Faire
- Education Renaissance of Nevada Initiative
- UNR Performing Arts Series/Pioneer Ctr Youth Programs
- And many more!



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Opportunities

- Soon to be “Under New Management”
- Funding
- Succession planning/workforce development
- Raising awareness of Library System’s value



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Future Plans

- Building improvements
- New North Valleys Library (FY 2017/18)
- Greater investments in technology
- New funding sources – capital & operating



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Questions, Comments?



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MORE THAN BOOKS

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From our first library in 1904 to the modern system of libraries we are today, we have been helping people connect. Whether it's information, ideas, people, places, technology or community you seek, we strive to always be the answer.



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Our library branches are thoughtfully designed to be your second home. Here, you can easily gather the knowledge, resources and entertainment you want. We also offer great places for people to gather, thanks to the welcoming atmosphere and comfortable seating areas at each branch, plus newly renovated meeting rooms at select branches. Come on in.



Explore

At our very core, the Washoe County Library System champions literacy, self-education and lifelong learning. To that end, we provide infinite opportunities to explore—both virtually and at our physical locations. We do so by offering a wealth of intellectual and cultural resources to individuals, community groups, businesses, agencies and educators. Share our vision. Share our world.



BRANCHES

Downtown Reno

301 S. Center St.
Reno, NV 89501
775.327.8301

Duncan/Traner

1650 Carville Dr.
Reno, NV 89512
775.333.5134

Gerlach

555 East Sunset Blvd.
Gerlach, NV 89412
775.557.2326

Incline Village

845 Alder Ave.
Incline Village, NV 89451
775.832.4130

North Valleys

1075 North Hills Blvd.
#340
Reno, NV 89506
775.972.0281

Northwest Reno

2325 Robb Dr.
Reno, NV 89523
775.787.4100

Senior Center

1155 East 9th St.
Reno, NV 89512
(inside the Senior
Services Building)
775.328.2586

Sierra View

4001 South Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89502
(inside Reno Town Mall)
775.827.3232

South Valleys

15650A Wedge Pkwy.
Reno, NV 89511
775.851.5190

Spanish Springs

7100A Pyramid Lake Hwy.
Sparks, NV 89436
775.424.1800

Sparks

1125 12th St.
Sparks, NV 89431
775.352.3200

Verdi

270 Bridge St.
Verdi, NV 89439
775.345.8104

Internet Branch

www.washoecountylibrary.us



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P.O. Box 2151

Reno, NV 89505

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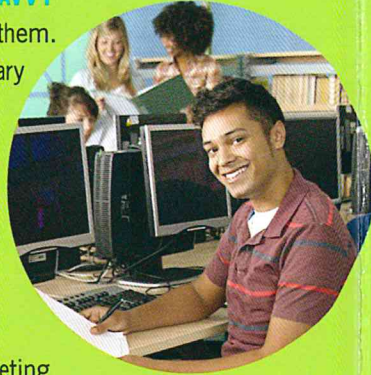
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BOOK SMARTS, MEET TECH SAVVY

Yes, we have books. Lots of them. But the Washoe County Library System is so much more. We've invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in our libraries to make sure we're the go-to educational resource you need, the technology gateway you can count on, the convenient meeting place you want, and the entertainment hub you've imagined. We are proud to be your community library.



Our mission is to connect people with information, ideas and experiences to support an enriched and engaged community, one person at a time. We continue to evolve in order to serve you to the very best of our ability.

RESOURCES & E-SOURCES

Your library card is an all-access pass at any branch, and 24/7 at www.washoecountylibrary.us.

- Check out books, audiobooks, DVDs and CDs
- Download ebooks, audiobooks and magazines
- Access online resources to meet your educational, recreational and professional needs
- Connect to the Internet via free Wi-Fi or library computers
- Print, scan and photocopy

Services and free Wi-Fi vary by location.

COMINGS & GOINGS

We have worked hard to provide educational and entertainment events that interest our community at our various library locations. After updating our meeting rooms to be more inviting, now more than ever we are the place to gather.

- Cultural, educational and informational programs for all ages
- Basic computer classes and technology assistance
- Story Times for children
- Meeting rooms that can be reserved in advance
- Gallery spaces featuring local and regional artists
- Maker services to support community innovation

For more information, please visit us at www.washoecountylibrary.us or call 775.327.8300.

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- Getting a library card is fast and easy. Apply online or at any library branch. All you'll need is a picture ID and proof of address.
- We can often borrow items from other library systems. Just ask.
- Renewals are available for items that are not on hold and can be done online, in person or over the phone.
- Materials can be returned to any Washoe County library. Fines may apply if you return items late. Downloaded books return automatically.
- You may place an item on hold that is either located at another Washoe County library branch or is currently checked out. You will be notified when the item is available. Hold limits may apply.
 - Book drops are available for after-hours returns.
 - Drive-up windows are available at our Northwest Reno, Downtown Reno, Spanish Springs and South Valleys libraries for picking up and returning materials.
 - Checkout limits may apply.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR LIBRARY SYSTEM

- Donate books through our Amazon Wishlist program.
- Honor someone by making a donation in his or her name.
- Donate books for used book sales. Proceeds benefit all our libraries.
- Volunteer. For more information, visit us online, or call Library Administration at 775.327.8342.
- Join The Friends of Washoe County Library, which has helped raise more than \$2.5 million since 1980. For more information call 775.324.5522 or visit www.washoelibraryfriends.org.