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FEATURED APRIL PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Las Vegas, NV—The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District will offer a variety of programs throughout the month of April. Highlights of the month include:

Savvy Seniors Scam Prevention Series: Carpet and Maid Service Scams

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3458

Wednesday, April 6 at 2 p.m.

Join us as representatives from Better Business Bureau reveal the many ways that unscrupulous carpet cleaners and maid services can rip you off, what are your rights as the consumer, what you can do to prevent theft, contract fraud, property damage, false injury claims, and where to go to obtain background checks and verify licensing in our Savvy Seniors Scam Prevention workshop. Free.

Las Vegas Stories: Fishnets and Feathers - Donn Arden and the Las Vegas Production Show

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3458

Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

With the closing of Jubilee!, the era of the classic Las Vegas production has come to an end. Explore the history of these showgirl spectaculars and learn more about the man who created them, the legendary Donn Arden, by reminiscing with a panel of performers who spent thousands of hours onstage in Hallelujah Hollywood, Jubilee!, and other classic Las Vegas production shows. Free.

How the CARE Act Helps When Your Loved One Is Hospitalized

West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 702.507.3964

Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m.

A new law known as the CARE Act requires hospitals to better communicate and help caregivers prepare to care for their loved ones when they return home. Learn about the CARE Act, how it can help your family, and its ultimate aim to reduce hospital readmissions and keep our loved ones living independently at home. Presented through a partnership between the Library District, AARP Nevada, the Nevada Hospital Association and local hospitals. Free.

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Silent Waterfalls: A Gospel Stage Play

West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 702.507.3989

Saturday, April 9 at 6 p.m. | Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m.

Join us for the back story to the highly acclaimed and awarded gospel stage play *Troubled Waters*, through the gospel stage play *Silent Waterfalls*, as we take you to the year 1994 when secrets and temptations severed ties in the Waters Family. Written by playwright Frances Hall, Black Gospel Play Association's 2013 Grand Prize Winner. Produced by UPSTAGE Repertory and directed by Antonio Fargas. Co-sponsored by the Las Vegas Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee. Free.

Hiking Las Vegas

Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave., 702.507.4017

Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m.

Branch Whitney, local author of several hiking guide books including *Hiking Las Vegas*, explains what to bring on a hike and how to be safe. Whitney has led thousands of hikers to hundreds of peaks, and is the creator of the 52 Peak Club. Free.

Desert Author Series: An Evening with Karen Haid

Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave., 702.507.3631

Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Karen Haid, author of *Calabria: The Other Italy*, where she will share her passion for this beautiful Italian region. Following the presentation, there will be a Q & A and book signing. Free.

National Poetry Month: Super Poetry Sampler

West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., 702.507.3989

Friday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us in honor of national poetry month featuring some of the best in local talent from around the Las Vegas valley who will present their various works in a mini-feature format. Co-sponsored by the city of Las Vegas. Free.

Annual Spring Rose Show

West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd., 702.507.3964

Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m.

Join us for the Las Vegas Valley Rose Society's Annual Rose Show. Browse and enjoy the beautiful flower displays and arrangements. Free.

Redefining Romance: On Writing and Publishing Sex, Love & Emotions

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., 702.507.3458

Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m.

This workshop features a moderated panel of successful romance and YA authors (Dahlia Adler, Erica Cameron, Lucy Briand, Rachel Harris and Jennifer Allis Provost) from Spencer Hill Press discussing the differences, commonalities and merits of publishing through a small press and a traditional publisher. Writing techniques and how to reach a niche audience will also be discussed. Co-sponsored by Spencer Hill Press. Free.

El Dia de los Ninos/El Dia de los Libros Festival

Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No., 702.507.3549

Saturday, April 30 at 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrate the day of the child! Join us for stories, crafts, games, and fun activities for the whole family in this festival that brings children and books together, and honors cultures and family traditions. Free.