



Off the Shelf

The Newsletter of the Montrose Regional Library District

Winter/Spring 2018

Serenades in the Stacks

Western Slope Singers Kick Off Popular Program's Return

The return of Sunday Serenades is off to a great start. On January 21st, 95 people came to the library to hear a collection of favorite show tunes from the Western Slope Singers: Kristin Mauk, Kenneth Easton, Daniel Easton and Rachel Blankmeyer. Refreshments were served, and everyone had a wonderful time.

"Last summer, many members of our community told us they missed the popular Sunday Serenades," said Caroline Evans, vice-president of the MRLD Board of Trustees. "Now, they are back! The first performance was well-attended and appreciated by nearly 100 people - even some new to the library. It's great to have the library open



7-days a week and to bring back this well-loved program."

Upcoming Sunday Serenades:

February 18, Noon:
Mike Gwinn, Vocals & Guitar
David Snider, Piano, Bass & Guitar

March 18, Noon:
Shelley Warren, Flute
Elise Helmke Anderson, Harp

April 29, Noon:
Debbie TenNapel, Violin
Martha Jacobs, Cello

Montrose Regional Library Hours, Services & Materials Expand in 2018

by Paul Paladino
Library District Director

Things are really hopping at the Montrose Regional Library District. First, a big thank you to all of the voters who turned out to support the Library District in November. Because of your support we have been able to open the Montrose Regional Library seven days a week, are expanding our book and materials collections throughout the District, are planning to expand our outreach services through the bookmobile, and have begun bringing back programs like the ever popular Sunday Serenades. Ninety five people attended our first Sunday Serenades program. We are quite busy, just how we like it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who voted in the election. Without you our system of government fails and so you are commended for taking your responsibilities

seriously.

The Montrose Library has only been open on Friday and Saturday for a few weeks but people have already told us how happy they are. Someone just told me the other day how Friday is her day off and now she doesn't have to remember to fit in a visit to the library on Thursday, after work and before dinner, to get books for the weekend. The public has really responded to the expanded services and are using the library more than ever.

In addition to the above activities, the District can now look at some projects and upgrades we have been putting off for some time. One of the bigger projects is to update our self check units and our materials security system. These items were put in when the Montrose Regional Library was built and are nearly 20 years old. The systems at the Naturita Community Library are



much newer.

The Library District will now be able to expand the materials we offer. Currently we are finalizing an order for Overdrive, which will add greatly to our E-book offerings. We plan on

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Off the Shelf

Naturita Community Library Program Guide



Spanish Language For Kids

Toddlers thru 2nd Grade
With Senora Adkins



Thursdays
10:30 – 11 am

Please Contact The Library For
Information and Signing up

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Montrose facilities in late 2017 and are now looking to replace the Wi-Fi systems, bringing better access to our wireless patrons.

We will also be looking to upgrade our technology in 2018. The Naturita Community Library has a new fiber internet circuit and speeds are much improved. The District finished installing new cabling in Naturita and

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The District website is outdated and that will be a 2018 project as well. A new look for our patron access library catalog is something that is planned in the future.

You will also see some new

Free Legal Clinic 2nd Wednesdays at Naturita Library

A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney will be featured from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Naturita Community Library at 107 West 1st Avenue in Naturita.

By computer link, volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for all areas of civil litigation, including family law, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, small claims, veterans issues, and civil protection orders. Please contact the Naturita Library to schedule an appointment.

Upcoming dates in 2018 are: February 14; March 14; April 11; May 9; June 13; July 11; August 8; September 12; October 10; November 14; December 12, 2018.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED; ALL FREE

faces at the Montrose Regional Library. In order to add two days to our open schedule, we needed to hire more staff to work the service desks. These new staff are bringing new ideas, new enthusiasm and new smiles to our library. Staff is happy and excited to do new things, provide more service and more programs to the public. We appreciate your support and hope you will stop by and check us out.



Great Decisions:

America's largest discussion program on world affairs

Thursday Evenings
February 1 – March 22
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Library Meeting Room

Briefing Books Available for \$20 Purchase

Prepare to discuss the world...



Crafternoon Spring Dates

Crafternoon is a crafting group for adults and teens. We meet on the first, second, and third Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 – 4:30. Members knit and crochet projects for charity. All supplies for charity projects are provided. Participants are welcome to bring their personal projects to work on, and drop-in attendance is fine. The group meets in the Montrose Library Meeting Room.



Spring dates:
Feb 7, 14, 21
Mar 7, 14, 21
Apr 4, 11, 18

Youth Services Department Winter/Spring Activity Guide:

Weekly Storytimes and Events

The Young and the Restless—Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Designed for kids ages 2-5—the whole family is invited

Children ages 2 to 5 will develop pre-reading skills with games, songs, books, and music. A culminating craft activity will complete this weekly, thematic storytime. So bring the youngsters for an action-packed time!

Li'l Learners—Wednesdays at 10:00 am

For babies 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver

A weekly storytime for children 0-24 months and their guardians. We will help you and your kiddo(s) form positive bonds around singing, reading, movement and play. With fun themes and repetitive activities, your child will have a blast growing and learning with you!

Reading to Rover—Saturdays at 2:00 pm

Designed for kids 4-12 years, families invited—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Read to a Morningstar Therapy Dog. Our dogs enjoy listening to kids read! To make an appointment call 970-249-9656 x2.

Monthly Storytime

Tell Me a Story—Last Sunday of Each Month at 3:00 pm

February 25, March 25, and April 29

This is a storytime for Spanish-speakers, English-speakers, and bilingual families. We will sing, play, and read together in Spanish and English so you can learn with your children and help them develop their language and reading skills.

Cuéntame un cuento—El ultimo domingo de cada mes a las 3:00 pm

25 de febrero, 25 de marzo, y 29 de abril

Esta es una hora de cuentos para hispanohablantes, personas que hablan inglés y familias bilingües. Vamos a cantar, jugar y leer juntos en español e inglés para que pueda aprender con sus hijos y ayurdarlos.

Monthly Clubs

Science Technology Reading

Science and art for kids ages 4-7

S.T.R.E.A.M. jr

2nd Saturday each month at 10:00am

Engineering Arts Mathematics

Science Technology Reading

Science and art for kids ages 8-13

S.T.R.E.A.M.

2nd Saturday each month at 12:00 pm

Engineering Arts Mathematics

LEGO Club

4th Wednesday each month

3:00-4:00

For kids 4-12

Note: Monthly Clubs have attendance restrictions. See librarians for details.



Program Schedule

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
11 February Teen Writers' Group (Grades 6-8), 2-4	12 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 French Conversation Group, 1-2 Teen Writers' Group- (Grades 9-12) 5-7	13 The Young & The Restless Storytime, 10-11	14 Lil Learners Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	15 Bookmobile 	16	17 Reading to Rover, 2-3
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25 Tell Me a Story – Cuéntame un cuento, 3-4	26 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1	27 The Young & The Restless Storytime, 10-11 Friends of the Library Board Meeting, 4-5	28 Lil Learners Storytime, 10-11 Lego Club, 3-4	1 March Bookmobile  Great Decisions, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	2	3 Book Club: The Stranger in the Woods, 9-10 Reading to Rover, 2-3
4	5 Spanish Conversation Group, 11-1 Board Meeting, 3-4	6 The Young & The Restless Storytime, 10-11	7 Lil Learners Storytime, 10-11 Crafternoon, 2:30-4:30	8 Great Decisions, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	9 Foreign Language Conversation Group: German, 10-11	10 S.T.R.E.A.M. Jr. 10-11 S.T.R.E.A.M. 12-1 Reading to Rover, 2-3
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Program Key

For birth to 2 years old
 For Preschool
 For Kids (4-12)
 For Teens
 For Adults
 For Everyone

For more information on these programs visit our website at www.montroselibrary.org.
 For children's events go to facebook.com/montrosekids or call 970-249-9656 ext. 2;
 For teen events go to facebook.com/montroselibraryteens or call 970-249-9656 ext. 3.
 For adult events call 970-249-9656.