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Danny Solis

El Día de los Niños (Children's Day), also known as Día, is a celebration of children, families, and reading that culminates every year on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

receive a book to take home, while supplies last.)

Danny Solis started writing poetry at the age of five and is especially successful in bringing poetry to children and younger audiences. He is a two time 'Burque Poetry Slam Champion and has been a part of two National

Championship Poetry Slam teams. Danny Solis is also featured prominently in the movie *SlamNation* (808.545 Slamnation).

To learn more about Danny, check out his website: <http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~sencerz/Solis.htm>.



In honor of Día de los Niños, join us Saturday, April 26 at 10:30 AM for an interactive poetry program for children with National Poetry Slam Champion Danny Solis!

Danny, often called the Poet Laureate of Albuquerque, brings the written word to life in an exciting interactive poetry show featuring classics by the likes of Langston Hughes and Mother Goose. (Children will

Storytime Schedule

Preschool

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 10:15 AM

Thursdays, 10:15 AM

Toddlers

Ages 1-2

Wednesdays, 11 AM

Thursdays, 11 AM

Seating is limited.

Please see our

Storytime flyer for

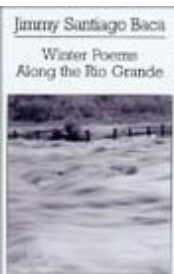
further information.



POETRY CIRCLE

All are welcome at our first Poetry Circle on Friday, April 25 at 3 PM, as we read and discuss the nature poems of two poets.

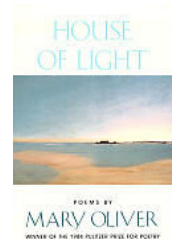
Join us as we compare and contrast poem #1 ("Now and then a bicyclist on the bosque path") from *Winter Poems Along the Rio Grande* by Jimmy Santiago Baca and "The Oak Tree at the Entrance to Blackwater Pond" from *House of Light* by Mary Oliver. We'll talk



about how we chose the poets, which poem you enjoyed more, how you reacted to the poem's imagery and themes.

If we have enough time, we hope to discuss other poems from the two books. We'd also like to know if there's interest in more poetry circle meetings, so make sure you stop by and let us know!

Put a hold on the books now or pick up copies of the poems at the Information Desk and celebrate Poetry Month with us!



Mystery Night

Friday, April 11, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (after library hours)



What happened to librarian Victoria Tim? Help solve a mystery! Meet the suspects, examine the clues, and catch the villain.

Registration is required. This program is for students 5th grade and up. You must have a ticket to be admitted. (Limited to 30 participants)



Teen Talk

Teen Advisory Board

TAB Meeting
Friday, April 11
3:00 PM

IMPORTANT MEETING! We will be taking care of last minute details for Mystery Night! If you are scheduled to participate, please return to the library by 6:00 PM.

Teen Movie

Dead Poets Society
Tuesday, April 15, 4:30 PM, rated PG
Runtime: 128 minutes



Fall 1959: Another year begins at Welton Academy. This year,

seven students will encounter a teacher whose ideas about learning inspire them to explore new horizons of self-expression and discover the excitement of a world outside Welton's strict curriculum.

New Books

Big Fat Manifesto
by Susan Vaught
YA F Vaught

Jamie Carcaterra is fat. She isn't large, big-boned, or plus-sized, and won't thank you for saying that she is. She is Fat Girl, and she's out to tell the world exactly what that feels like. In her newspaper column, she's fearless about her own experiences, her boyfriend's medical problems, and the vicissitudes of living fat in a thin world. But is Jamie quite as tough as "Fat Girl" wants to be?



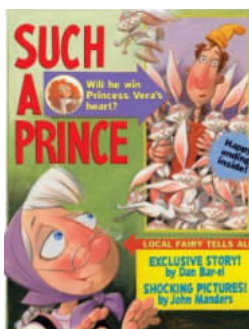
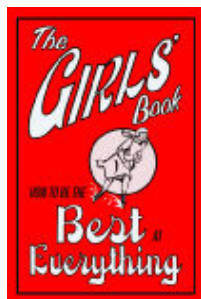
New Books for Kids

The Girls' Book: How to be the Best At Everything by Juliana Foster
J 646.7 Foster

Juliana Foster enters the growing field of books that teach fun, silly skills with this fast read that covers everything from how to make a kite out of newspapers to how to survive an alien invasion. Learn how to make a friendship bracelet, how to finger-knit, how to make a basket, even how to do a great high dive!

Such a Prince by Dan Bar-El
Illustrated by John Manders
Easy Bar-El

What is making Princess Vera ill? How can three perfect peaches solve the problem? Who is Marvin, and how can he help the princess? Get the whole scoop on this hot story from local fairy, Libby Gaborchik, with the help of Dan Bar-El and John Manders!

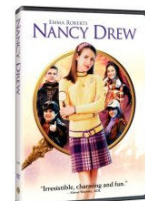


Movies @ the Library

Family Film Fun

Nancy Drew
Monday, April 14 at 4:30 PM, rated PG
Runtime: 1 hour 39 minutes

Nancy Drew travels to Los Angeles with her father and stumbles upon evidence about the long-unsolved death of a glamorous movie star. Nancy's practical nature and resourcefulness are put to the test when dealing with the self-indulgent, fast-living world of Hollywood.



A Night at the Movies

Into the Wild
Monday, April 21 at 5 PM,

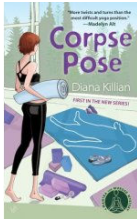
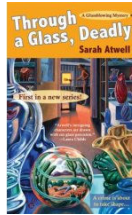
An adaptation of the book of the same name by Jon Krakauer, this is a non-fiction account of the post-collegiate wanderings of a young Virginia man, who divorces himself from his friends, family and possessions in search of a greater spiritual knowledge and communion with nature. The goal on the horizon? Alaska. Chris—who has rechristened himself 'Alexander Supertramp'--determines to make it to his personal promised land.. Runtime: 2 hours 20 minutes. Rated R for language and some nudity.) For adults—age 17 and over only.



New Mysteries

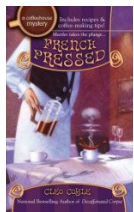
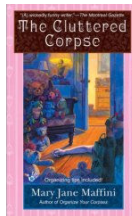
Several first books in new cozy mystery series can be found in the library this month.

First, *Through a Glass, Deadly* by Sarah Atwell is the first in the A Glassblowing Mystery series. Set in Tuscan, featuring Em Dowell as the artist and owner of Shards a glassblowing studio.



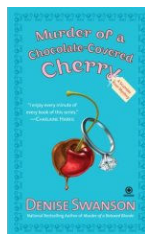
A Mantra for Murder Mystery series by Diana Killian begins with *Corpse Pose*. A.J. Alexander is the prime suspect in the murder of her aunt, the owner of Sacred Balance, a yoga studio. Her mother arrives from England to help her find her aunt's killer before she can become the next victim.

Filled with organizing tips, *The Cluttered Corpse* by Mary Jane Maffini is the second in the Charlotte Adams Mystery series. When professional organizer Charlotte is hired to put a stuffed animal collection in order she finds herself involved in a murder.



Cleo Coyle's, Coffeehouse Mystery series continues with book six, *French Pressed*. Clare Cosi, manager of the Village Blend in Greenwich Village must catch a killer when her daughter Joy becomes a murder suspect.

Sixth in the Scumble River Mystery Series is *Murder of a Chocolate-Covered Cherry* by Denise Swanson. Skye Denison, a school psychologist in Scumble River, enters a cooking challenge. When a contestant is found drowned in a chocolate fountain Skye finds there are too many suspects who could be the killer.



Forthcoming Events

Book Discussion Group
Friday, May 2, 10:30 AM - Noon
Reading Lolita in Tehran
by Azar Nafisi



Mystery Book Group
Tuesday, May 27, 6 - 7:30 PM
The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax by Dorothy Gilman

Xeriscape and Land Conversion Seminar
Saturday, May 17
10:00 AM - Noon

Kokopelli's Legacy
Saturday, May 17, 2 PM

ACT Prep Class - Juniors Only
Saturday, May 31
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM



Master Gardeners
Every Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 PM
April 5 through September 6
Except for May 24th, July 5th, and August 30th

Summer Reading Kickoff
Saturday, May 31, 10:30 - 12:30 PM

National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month! If you're just discovering the pleasures of poetry, here are a few titles to get you started:

Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry selected by Billy Collins
811.608 Poetry

Americans' Favorite Poems: The Favorite Poem Project Anthology edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz **808.81 Americans'**

The Poetry Break: An Annotated Anthology with Ideas for Introducing Children to Poetry by Caroline Feller Bauer **372.64 Bauer**

Online, www.poets.org, the website of The Academy of American Poets, is a great resource! Read and listen to poetry, read essays by poets, even sign up to get a poem emailed to you daily in April.

Check the library catalog for books by some of poets.org's most popular poets: Charles Simic (current U.S. poet laureate), Mary Oliver, Langston Hughes, Emily Dickinson, and Walt Whitman.

April 17th is the first national Poem In Your Pocket Day! The idea is simple: select a poem you love, then carry it with you to share with others on April

17. Here's one you can cut out to share:

No need even
To take out
A book: only
Go inside
And savor
The heady
Dry breath of
Ink and paper,
Or stand and
Listen to the
Silent twitter
Of a billion
Tiny busy
Black words.

**Poem in Your Pocket:
Library
by Valerie Worth**



Library Programs

Children's Programs:

Storytimes:

Wednesday and Thursday

Preschool 10:15 AM
Toddler 11 AM

Read to the Dogs: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1 PM - 3 PM

Chess Club, 1st Saturday
1 PM - 3 PM

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Teen Movie: *Dead Poets Society*
Tuesday, April 15, 4:30 PM

Adult Programs:

Book Discussion Group
109 East Palace by Jennet Conant
Friday, April 4, 10:30 AM - Noon

Family Movie Night: *Nancy Drew*
Monday, April 14, 4:30 PM

Adult Movie Night: *Into the Wild*
Monday, April 21, 5 PM

Mystery Book Group: *The Mysterious
Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie
Tuesday, April 29, 6 PM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *Computer Class	2 *Storytime	3 *Storytime *Computer Class	4 *Book Group	5 * Read to the Dogs *Chess Club *Xeriscape *Master Gardeners
6	7	8 *Computer Class	9 *Storytime	10 *Storytime *Computer Class	11 *Teen Advisory Board *Mystery Night	12 *Xeriscape *Master Gardeners
13	14 *Family Movie: <i>Nancy Drew</i>	15 *Teen Movie: <i>Dead Poets Society</i>	16 *Storytime	17 *Storytime	18	19 * Read to the Dogs *ACT Prep Class *Master Gardeners
20	21 *Adult Movie: <i>Into the Wild</i>	22	23 *Storytime	24 *Storytime	25 *Poetry Circle	26 *Día de los Niños *Master Gardeners
27	28	29 *Mystery Book Group	30 *Storytime			