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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 Senior Scam Prevention Series – Healthcare Scams

Wednesday, April 1 at 11 a.m.

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

Join us to learn how perpetrators obtain your personal information and what they do with the information to charge you for services you never received, how to find out if you've been victimized, what legal recourse you can seek to correct the damage and what steps you can take now to help prevent it from happening to you. Co-sponsored by the Better Business Bureau. Free.

Las Vegas Stories: How Jay Sarno's Wild Life Changed Las Vegas

Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

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

This monthly series examines the history of Las Vegas, the people, places and things that make Vegas our home. Through his casinos, Caesars Palace and Circus Circus, Jay Sarno completely changed ideas of how Las Vegas should operate, opening the door for the "what happens in Vegas" era of adult fantasy. Author/historian David G. Schwartz, examines Sarno's life and brings to light just how he ended up in Las Vegas and how profound his influence on his adopted hometown has been. Free.

GMOs 101

Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m.

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

What is a GMO? Why should they concern you? Am I eating GMOs? How can I avoid them? Join Nick Brannigan as he answers the tough questions about GMOs. Free.

Exploring Japanese Culture and History Through Haiku

Wednesdays, April 15 and April 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Summerlin Library | 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | 702.507.3866

Join published haiku poet Jackie Robinson as she explores Japanese culture and history through haiku and other short form poetry and artwork. Free.

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Griot Nation - A Poet's Corner National Poetry Month Event

Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Join us in honor of National Poetry Month for a night of poetry featuring some of the best talent across the valley. Co-sponsored by the city of Las Vegas. Free.

Soul Sparking Sessions with Toni Ellis

Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

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

Learn how to press toward a more elevated purpose in life and overcome adversities. Ellis helps women and girls in need of support, mentoring and coaching in business, academia and personal challenges such as self-awareness, self-worth, self-esteem and similar issues that lend to the mental, physical and spiritual wellness of oneself. Co-sponsored by Soul Sparking Worldwide, LLC. Free.

An Evening with Marie Lu

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3459

Marie Lu, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Legend* series, will discuss the art of writing and her books, including her recently released novel, *The Young Elites*, in this Q&A session. A book signing and reception will follow the talk. Co-sponsored by G.P. Putnam's Sons Books, a division of Penguin Group (USA). Free.

Marina V - Live in Concert

Wednesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

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

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Russian-born singer and songwriter Marina V as she performs some of her original, award-winning songs in Russian and English and shares her story about living in the Soviet Union and the time after its collapse.

Following her performance, there will be a meet and greet where merchandise will be available for purchase. Free.

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros Festival

Las Vegas Library | 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N. | 702.507.3549

Saturday, April 25 at 12 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.

The Kahurangi Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand

Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Clark County Library | 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | 702.507.3459

Join us for dance and music that brings to life the stories of the indigenous people of New Zealand, the Maori. The only professional Maori dance company, they will demonstrate the history and fabric of Maori life, Kahurangi, which translates to "cloak from heaven." Performing a collection of vibrant traditional Maori culture that dates back to the 10th century, the group bridges the past and present with genealogical chants, martial arts techniques and powerful songs with a forcefulness that spring from cultural pride and personal conviction. Free.