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Calendar of Events



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Winter 2026 • January - March

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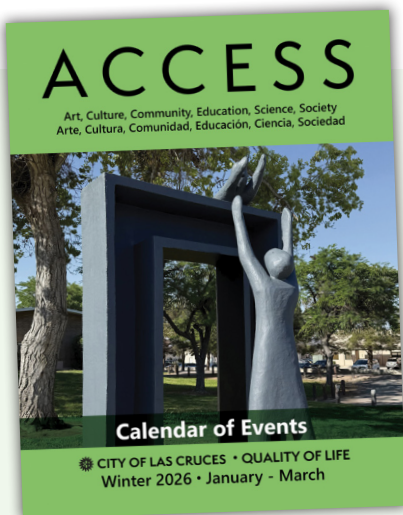
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**Magazine Editor,
Emilia Linley**



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This magazine is recyclable!



Welcome



Carol A. Brey,
Quality of Life Director

I moved to this part of the country 30 years ago from Chicago, and I always enjoy the mild winters we have here in Las Cruces. However, if you are feeling the chill in the air and want some wonderful indoor activities that the whole family can enjoy, check out this edition of ACCESS magazine – our first for 2026! You will find a wide variety of special events and programs, such as the Lunar New Year Crafternoon Movie featuring origami creation at the Branigan Library on February 23, the Spring Break Museum Activity Kits available the week of March 17-20 with a special Celebration on March 21, and Thursday Dances at the Munson Senior Center to keep your blood moving!

The City of Las Cruces Quality of Life Department is proud to be the home of the Las Cruces Public Libraries, Museum System, Senior Programs, and Public Art – all of which contribute, through the tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers – to better living in our community. The programs and services of the Quality of Life Department continue to embody “cariño,” as we strive to provide the very best service to you, our customers, with caring and compassion.

We invite you to explore the pages of ACCESS to find new events, programs, and services for all your family and friends to enjoy. And the best part is – the listings here are free or low-cost!

About the Cover



Artist Dr. Felix Carrion donated *The Rescue* to the City of Las Cruces. The idea stems from the artist’s interest in the events of Pompeii. The original colors were gunmetal blue on the front side and black on the backside, representing the charring of fire and the void left behind. The structure was painted white until a recent restoration was done. Dr. Carrion is a practicing psychiatrist and artist, living in El Paso, TX.

Felix Carrion cir. 1983 Photo credit: *New Mexico Magazine*

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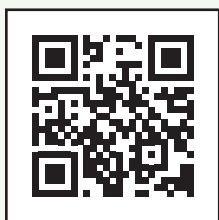
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Las Cruces Museum System



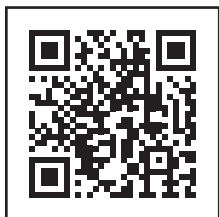
Registration for Studio Programs and Museum workshops. Online at bit.ly/LCMuseumsRegistration. In-person: visit the atrium desk at the Main Street entrance to the Museum of Nature & Science. To apply discounts or scholarships to your registration, you must register in person.

Las Cruces Public Libraries



Registration for Library programs and for more information on Library programs and events. Online at bit.ly/3WFL8tE.

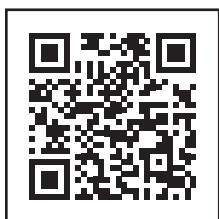
Rio Grande Theatre



Purchase tickets in person one hour before the show starts at the box office located at 211 N. Main St. or online at RioGrandeTheatre.org.

Senior Programs

Registration for Senior Programs must be completed in person at the Munson Senior Center. For more information, call 575.528.3000/TTY 711.



Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

The Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help the public libraries in Las Cruces serve the community by providing funding, advocacy, programming services, and materials. Visit LibraryFriendsLC.org.



Foundation for Las Cruces Museums

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is a member supported, not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides financial, volunteer, and advocacy support to the Las Cruces Museum System.

Your donation to support our local museums is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much!

Please use this QR code for FLCM donations.

William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

In memory of William Wachtel, the FLCM offers a limited number of scholarships for students of all ages to participate in classes at the museums. The scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to individuals demonstrating financial need and who are interested in attending museum classes. If awarded, a William Wachtel Scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition and required supplies.



To apply, complete the application at: www.FoundationLCM.com/william-wachtel-memorial-scholarship-app. The FLCM does not process requests without proof of financial need.

Email supplemental documents to: Scholarships.FLCM@gmail.com or mail them to:

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2783

Applications are accepted at any time.

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Las Cruces Public Libraries

The Las Cruces Public Libraries create a unique experience for each visitor. In addition to books, we offer digital movies and music, as well as classes, public computers, and printers. Regular programs include book clubs for adults, Library Lab, and Rhythm Round Up for kids.

LasCruces.gov/Library

Library.Reference@LasCruces.gov

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Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

200 E. Picacho Ave.

575.528.4000/TTY 711

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday-Saturday..... 10am-6pm

Sunday..... 1pm-5pm

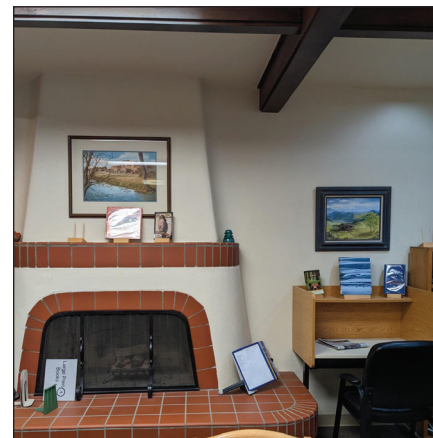


Sage Café Branch Library

6121 Reynolds Dr.

575.528.3154/TTY 711

Monday-Friday..... 9am-2pm



Munson Branch Library

975 S. Mesquite St.

575.528.3406/TTY 711

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-2pm

Friday 10am-2pm

Las Cruces Museums

The Las Cruces Museum System provides our community with diverse and holistic experiences so that all can be inspired to learn, connect, and explore.

Our vision is to be a vibrant, connected community hub and visitor destination that reflects the U.S./Mexico borderlands by providing top of the line facilities and by building trusted reciprocal relationships with the community.

Tuesday-Friday..... 10am-4:30pm

Saturday..... 9am-4:30pm

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Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.

575.541.2154/TTY 711



Museum of Nature & Science

411 N. Main St.

575.522.3120/TTY 711



Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.

575.541.2137/TTY 711



Railroad Museum

351 N. Mesilla St.

575.528.3444/TTY 711



Las Cruces Public Art

Public art reinforces the fundamental link between creative expression and quality of life. By illuminating the city's culture and creative community, public art enhances the visual identity of public spaces and fosters opportunities for all residents of Las Cruces to actively engage with artistic expression.

Public Art Coordinator,
 Ceci Vasconcellos
 575.541.2780/TTY 711
 PublicArt@LasCruces.gov
 LasCruces.gov/PublicArt @LCPublicArt

Senior Programs

Senior Programs provides an array of services to help meet the needs of those 50 years of age and older through five different senior center locations. Daily meals are served in a congregate setting for those 60 years and older. Individuals can participate in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, dancing, billiards, lapidary, educational, and social activities. Case management services are offered to assist individuals to manage a variety of activities. Individuals unable to attend any of the senior sites can inquire about the eligibility requirements for home-based services. These services include Meals on Wheels, Home Care, Respite Care, and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program. Please call 575.528.3000/TTY 711 for all service inquiries.

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Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St.
 575.528.3000/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St.
 575.528.3012/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday.....8am-2pm



Sage Café

6121 Reynolds Dr.
 575.528.3151/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday.....9am-2pm



Frank O'Brien Papen Center

304 Bell Ave.
 575.528.4315/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday.....8am-5pm



Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Rd.
 575.541.2006/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday..... 10am-2pm



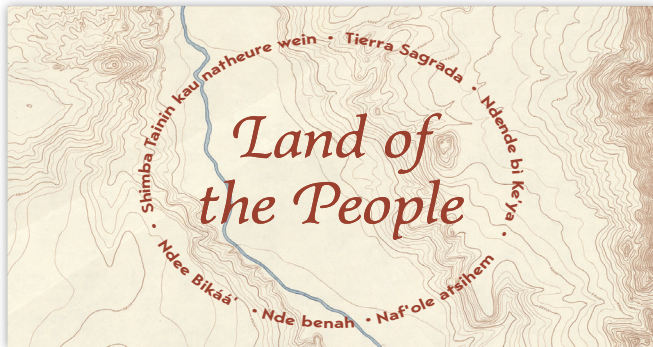
Rio Grande Theatre

The 2026 RGT Season features a selection of programming, ranging from classic films to local theatre companies and national tribute artists.

211 N. Main St.
 575.541.2290/TTY 711
 Monday-Friday.....9am-4pm
 RioGrandeTheatre.org
 info@RioGrandeTheatre.com
 @RioGrandeTheatre

Current Exhibits

Branigan Cultural Center



Land of the People: Shimba Tainin kau natheure wein - Tierra Sagrada - Ndende bi Ke'ya - Naf'ole atsihem - Nde benah - Ndee Bikaa'

September 6, 2025 - May 31, 2027

This dynamic exhibit tells the story of six Indigenous groups with historic roots and contemporary involvement in the Borderland region: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, Pueblo of Tortugas, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe, Chiricahua Apache Nation, and the Gila Apache. Through their own words and perspectives, each group presents information about their traditions and current lifeways.

Reflecting the multifaceted nature of this exhibit, a collaborative, introductory space explores principal themes shared by all six groups. A secondary space within the exhibit changes every 12 weeks, allowing each Indigenous group to go deeper into their own unique stories, traditions, and perspectives. With the collaborative nature of this exhibit, each group has included their interpretation of the term "Land of the People" within the title.



Toys in the Attic

October 18, 2025 - January 24, 2026

Featuring a wide range of items from the Las Cruces Museums' collection, this fun and engaging exhibit presents books, toys, and games made between 1890 and the mid-1970s. *Toys in the Attic* offers an entertaining cross-generational experience for the public that will have all generations coming away with smiles on their faces.



Quiet Time, Carolyn Bunch

Carolyn Bunch: A Century of Art

November 22, 2025 - February 21, 2026

Nearing her 100th year, Carolyn Bunch has touched many in the Las Cruces art community as an artist, educator, and gallery owner. She is particularly renowned for her expressive portraits of women, with a special focus on mothers and motherhood.



Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.
575.541.2154/TTY 711

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January

Good Things for the New Year Papercraft

Join us to make a super simple craft that will help us stay enthusiastic for the new year! We will be writing down things we love: dancing, cute dogs, delicious soup, etc., on lovely little origami papers and simply folding them up. The result is a colorful pile of folded papers with hopeful messages written inside.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 27	Tu	4pm-5pm

New Year Loyalty Punch Cards

Join us to make watercolor loyalty punch cards for our goals in the new year! Bring a list of goals you want to accomplish and know how you want to reward yourself. This program is designed to be a pop-in program, meaning that you do not need to arrive right at the start of the program or stay for the full duration.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 20	Tu	4pm-6pm

Valentines Gumball Machine Candy Dish

Create a faux gumball machine Valentines candy dish using terracotta pot and drain trays, wooden balls, glass bowls, hot glue, and paint.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 28	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

February

Artist Talk with Sayaka Ganz

Join us for a short talk and gallery walkthrough with Sayaka Ganz during the opening reception for the "Sayaka Ganz: Reclaimed Creations" exhibition at the Museum of Art.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Art Gallery

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 6	F	5:30pm-6pm

Lunar New Year Crafternoon Movie

Hong Bao is the Chinese tradition of folding the red money envelopes received as gifts during the Lunar New Year into simple origami. Join us to create colorful origami creations while enjoying a movie about a girl who turns into a giant red panda.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 23	M	4:30pm-6:15pm

Mychal Threats Day

Join us to celebrate the birthday of Mychal Threats! To celebrate everyone's favorite TikTok-famous librarian, we will host a full day of Storytimes! Supplies will be available to make a variety of simple bookmarks.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 13	F	3pm-5:30pm

School is Out! Crafternoon Movie

Join us to celebrate Black History Month and Mardi Gras with an animated movie crafternoon! This 2009 movie's themes of perseverance and determination show the power of believing in one's dreams. Multiple craft stations.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 17	Tu	noon-2pm

March

Cambios: Climate Change Talk at the Museum

Listen as our speaker, David Lightfoot from the University of New Mexico, speaks on the upcoming game management reform for the state of New Mexico. This is an edition of New Mexico's "Cambios: Climate Change Speaker Series" and will take place during our First Friday evening hours, with an extension of those hours to 7:30pm.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Classroom

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 6	F	5:30pm-7:30pm

National Barbie Day Crafternoon Movie

Barbie is a multifaceted character, and her story has not only entertained but challenged social norms and inspired long overdue conversations. Bring Your Own Barbie/Doll/Action Figure and weird them out! All Ages can fight the patriarchy!

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 9	M	4pm-6pm

Spring Gardening Expo

Join us for our 3rd annual Spring Gardening Expo: Learn about seed saving, why it's so important, and how to save seeds for future use. Find out about the Seed Library and how we can help jumpstart your garden this Spring; also check out our selection of gardening books!

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 21	Sa	12:30pm-4:30pm

Repeating Programs

Animal Encounters

Join us as we introduce you to a different group of animals from the Chihuahuan Desert each quarter. Learn about the tracks they leave, the sounds they make, and ways to help with their conservation.

Ages: All

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Animal Scat Identification	Mar. 21	Sa	10am-noon

Animal Feedings

What we eat is important to our health, and for the animals in the Nature Center it's no different. Learn about the enrichment activities we use during mealtimes and more while you watch them display their natural instincts.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science, Nature Center

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Turtles	Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7	Sa	11am
Snakes	Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14	Sa	11am

Big Into Magic (the Gathering)

Come and play Magic the Gathering™ (MTG) with us! This is an all-ages program where players may play any MTG format, but the focus will primarily be on the Commander Format. *This is an unofficial fan event not sponsored by Wizards of the Coast.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	4:30pm-7:30pm

Artventurous

Dive into art with activities inspired by artists, museum exhibitions, or other fun art topics. This is a drop-in program, and supplies will be provided for this now monthly program.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Modular Museum	Jan. 31	Sa	10am-noon
For the Love of Art	Feb. 28	Sa	10am-noon
Chalk Walk	Mar. 14	Sa	10am-noon

Repeating Programs

Culture Past & Present

Participate in fun activities that will enhance your understanding of the exhibits at the Branigan Cultural Center. Since the exhibits change regularly, a new theme will be featured each month.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Sa	10am-11am
Feb. 21	Sa	10am-11am
Mar. 28	Sa	10am-11am

Education Station

Get some art to go with a take home activity kit! Kits are available while supplies last.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Art Front Desk

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Exquisite Corpse Dice Game	Jan. 10	Sa	9am-4:30pm
Recycled Art	Feb. 14	Sa	9am-4:30pm
Chalk Walk	Mar. 14	Sa	9am-4:30pm

First Saturday Movie Marathon

Join us for a three-movie marathon. Movies have a variety of ratings from G to R. Please check our online calendar for location, titles, ratings, and individual movie start times.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Theme	Date	Day	Start Time
Can't Stop Me Now	Jan. 3	Sa	11am
Love in Action	Feb. 7	Sa	11am
Opposite Day	Mar. 7	Sa	11am

Fossils!

Explore the 3.5-billion-year odyssey of life with a geologist and real fossil specimens. Visit the station in the gallery and discover something new in the fossil record each month.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Arthropodia	Jan. 17	Sa	10am-1pm
Echinodermata	Feb. 28	Sa	10am-1pm
Annelida and Hemichordata	Mar. 21	Sa	10am-1pm

Repeating Programs

Game Day at the Library

Are you looking for someone to play board games with? We'll have a selection of games to choose from, and participants are welcome to bring other options as well.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Teen Room

Dates	Day	Time
Jan. 18	Su	1pm-4:30pm
Feb. 15	Su	1pm-4:30pm
Mar. 15	Su	1pm-4:30pm

New: Neurodivergent Nights

Step into a calmer, more welcoming museum experience with our NEW recurring after-hours program designed especially for neurodivergent visitors and their families. Enjoy softer lighting, quieter spaces, and engaging activities that let you explore, connect, and create at your own pace—without the crowds.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science and Museum of Art

Dates	Day	Time
Jan.–Mar.	Th	4pm-6pm

Saturday Painting

Come to the library and create a painting based on the theme of the month. We'll supply the 8"x10" canvases, paint, and brushes, you supply the vision and talent! This program might be a little messy, so please keep that in mind when choosing your clothes for the afternoon.

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Thee	Date	Day	Time
Chocolate	Feb. 21	Sa	3pm-5pm

Stars at the Station

Explore the night sky with Las Cruces Astronomical Society! Join us for an evening of stargazing, snacks, and hands-on exploration of the cosmos. All ages and experience levels welcome!

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 6	F	5:30pm-8:30pm



All Ages • No Cost



GAME DAY AND **PUZZLE EXCHANGE**

Join us every third Sunday for Game Day
in the Young Adult Department!

Are you looking for someone to play board games with? Join us at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for Game Day!

We'll have a selection of games to choose from, and participants are welcome to bring other options as well. If Puzzles are more of your thing bring a puzzle to work on or trade.

We'll play from 1 to 4:30 pm on the third Sunday each month.

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.



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Branigan Cultural Center

Land of the People:

Tortugas Pueblo

December 20, 2025-March 14, 2026

The next featured Indigenous Group in the *Land of the People* exhibit is the Tortugas Pueblo, presenting their twelve-week exhibit from December 20, 2025, to March 14, 2026.

Located south of Las Cruces, the ancestors of the current Tortugas Pueblo left Spanish missions in El Paso during the early 1800s and moved into the Mesilla Valley, ultimately settling in their present location by the 1880s. Working with Colonel Eugene Van Patton, the Pueblo obtained 40 acres of land in 1908 and in 1914 La Corporacion de los Indigenes de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe was formed. Their annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta in December is a significant ceremony for members of the Pueblo, and is also enjoyed by members of the surrounding community.

Come learn about the Tortugas Pueblo and their rich history and legacy in the Mesilla Valley.



Mescalero Apache Tribe

April 4, 2026-July 27, 2026

The third featured group in our twelve-week featured exhibit run is the Mescalero Apache Tribe, whose exhibit will be displayed from April 4 to July 27, 2026.

Located in south-central New Mexico, the Mescalero Apache Reservation is the southernmost Federal reservation in the state. The Mescalero Apache Reservation – long recognized by Spanish, Mexican, and American Treaties – was formally established by Executive Order of President Ulysses S. Grant on May 29, 1873.

Today, the Mescalero Apache tribe consists of three sub-tribes, Mescalero, Lipan, and Chiricahua, with over 5,000 Tribal members from each band residing on the reservation. Throughout the year, the Mescalero continue to celebrate many ceremonies, including the Coming of Age Ceremony every Fourth of July. We invite you to explore the Mescalero Apache's enduring heritage and traditions in the southwest.



Annual All City High School Art Show

March 6 - April 18, 2026

This juried exhibition features exceptional works created by junior and senior students from Las Cruces high schools, highlighting a broader selection of the most accomplished and innovative student artworks produced during their high school years.

The exhibition includes both two- and three-dimensional works, ranging from ceramics and mixed media to paintings, drawings, and more.

Interested Las Cruces juniors and seniors are invited to submit their artwork here:



Museum of Art

Sayaka Ganz: Reclaimed Creations

February 6-June 6

Artist, Sayaka Ganz, utilizes reclaimed plastic objects such as discarded utensils, like brush strokes, which appear visibly unified at a distance though separated at close-proximity, in the exhibition *Reclaimed Creations*. Her artwork is described as "3D impressionism," featuring installations of animals in motion, which are rich in color and energy and create an illusion of form.

SAYAKA GANZ: RECLAIMED CREATIONS, Produced by David J. Wagner, L.L.C., David J. Wagner, Ph.D., Curator/Tour Director, davidjwagnerllc.com

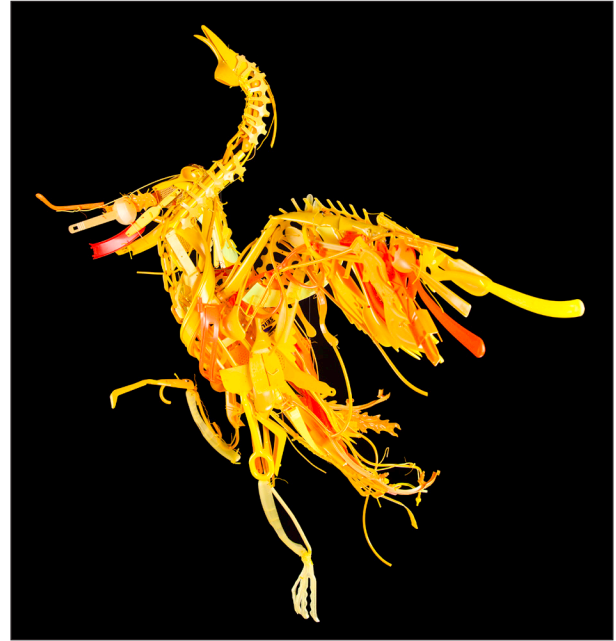


Photo Credit: Sayaka Ganz, Emergence, 2013



Photo Credit: Sayaka Ganz, Nova, 2012©

Repeating Programs

Nuevo: Boletó Para Aprender

Acompáñenos en una clase bilingüe de preescolar, acompañados de un adulto, por una experiencia llena de diversión en la que los niños podrán aprender letras, números, colores y formas a través de los cuentos. Explore a través de divertidos juegos y manualidades diseñados para niños en edad preescolar y, a continuación, disfrute de las maquetas de trenes interactivas del museo.

Edad: 2-5

Cuesta: Gratis

Registro Requerido: No

Ubicación: Museo del Ferrocarril

Fecha	Día	Tiempo
Ene. 9	V	10am-11am
Feb. 13	V	10am-11am
Mar. 13	V	10am-11am

New: Mr. Nero's Pre-K

Let your little ones learn about history and culture, past and present, with crafts, stories, activities, and more! Adult caregiver participation required.

Age: 2-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	10am-11am

Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K

Nurture your little one's love of science! Investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Ages: 2-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom, Water St. Entrance

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	9am-10am 10am-11am 11am-noon

Ticket to Learning

Join us for a fun-filled experience where kids can learn letters, numbers, colors, and shapes through transportation-themed stories and activities, with adult participation encouraged. NOW bilingual on the second Friday of each month, as we explore through fun games and crafts designed for preschoolers.

Age: 2-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Language	Date	Day	Time
Bilingual	Jan. 9	F	10am-11am
English	Jan. 23	F	10am-11am
Bilingual	Feb. 13	F	10am-11am
English	Feb. 24	F	10am-11am
Bilingual	Mar. 13	F	10am-11am
English	Mar. 27	F	10am-11am



ANTI-V-DAY

Thursday, February 13, in the Roadrunner Room

Join us for a double feature to celebrate love and HORROR!

13 Valentines – Sinister Assortments of Sugar Crafternoon Movie

Starting with a Sinister Assortments of Sugar Crafternoon Movie at 4pm, create the Gothic Valentine's Day candy box of your dreams, while watching the Punk Rock Romeo & Juliet starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Claire Danes. Rated PG-13.

Friday the 13th Meets Black History Month After Hours Movie – "Sinners"

Don't fill up on candy when you can gorge on Blood and Blues with our Friday the 13th meets Black History Month - After Hours Movie featuring Michael B. Jordan in dual roles as criminal twin brothers who return to their hometown, where they are confronted by a supernatural evil. Directed by Ryan Coogler. Rated R. Starting at 6pm.

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.

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Children's Exhibit Celebration

**Saturday, Mar. 28
10am-1pm**

Museum of Nature & Science
411 N. Main St.

Have you seen our new children's interactive exhibits at the Museum of Nature & Science and in our Atrium between there and the Museum of Art?

We've added more for children of all ages! Celebrate these installations with us!

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March

Spring Break Museum Activity Kits

One activity from each museum in each kit. One kit per elementary school-aged child, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Pick up at Atrium desk on Main St.

Ages: Elementary Grades K-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum Atrium Desk on Main Street

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 17-20	Tu-F	10am-4:30pm

Spring Break Museum Activity Kit Celebration

Show us your completed take-home activities and win a prize.

Ages: Elementary Grades K-5

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum Atrium Desk on Main Street

Date	Day	Time
Mar. 21	Sa	10am-noon

Repeating Programs

Library Lab

Explore Art, Science, Engineering, or Games through stories and activities. This program is for school aged children K-5 with caregivers welcome. First Wednesday each month is LEGO® Club.

Ages: 5-12

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan.–Mar.	W	4pm-5pm

Science Unleashed

Science Unleashed is a monthly drop-in program where STEM comes to life through three or more hands-on activities and interactive challenges. Each session offers a new way to explore science, engineering, and discovery!

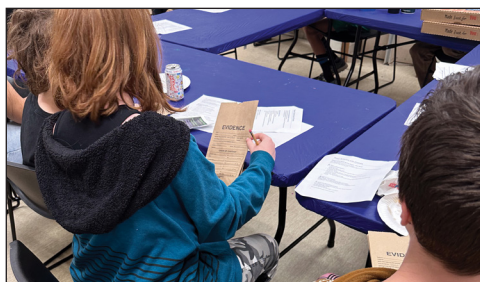
Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 17	Sa	10am-1pm
Feb. 14	Sa	10am-1pm
Mar. 7	Sa	10am-1pm



February

Animal Relief Sculpture Workshop with Sayaka Ganz

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is hosting a workshop with Sayaka Ganz to make sculptural art with recyclable materials. For more information, contact Bryan Lee at BLee@LasCruces.gov.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, Space is limited

Location: Branigan Cultural Center, Swartz Room

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 7	Sa	2pm-4pm
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Cowrie Shell Jewelry Crafternoon Movie

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Ages: 12+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 25	W	4:30pm-6pm
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Setting Boundaries and Making Bracelets

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Teens are invited on Valentine's Day to join us to make bracelets and discuss why consent and respect in dating is essential for their safety, confidence, and emotional well-being. Our discussion aims to help teens navigate relationships with confidence, empathy, and healthy boundaries.

Ages: 12-18

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 14	Sa	1pm-3pm
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Repeating Programs

New: Bracelets and More!

Make some bracelets: friendship, boondoggle, macrame, beads, and more! Brings your friends and enjoy some free snacks.

Ages: 12-18

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Optional

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Sa	1pm-5:30pm
Mar. 14	Sa	1pm-5:30pm

New: Directed By ...

Filmmaking for adults and teens. The goal is to support, encourage, and assist each other with all aspects of film making. Bring what you're working on.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 8 & 22	Th	6pm-7pm
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Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace #2

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 24	Tu	4:30pm-6pm
Mar. 24	Tu	4:30pm-6pm

Teen Perler Beads

Want to make pixel art of your favorite character or just create a pretty mandala? Come and get creative with us! All materials (and some snacks) provided.

Ages: 12-18

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Craft Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 5	M	4pm-5:30pm
Feb. 2	M	4pm-5:30pm
Mar. 2	M	4pm-5:30pm

New: Teen Tuesday: The Night Owls

Tired of the usual? Join the Night Owls, a weekly drop-in for teens who want to build, create, experiment, and explore. Plus, free pizza!

Ages: 13-17

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	5pm-7:30pm

Teen Video Game Club

Like video games? Enjoy playing with friends and free snacks once a month in our Roadrunner Room!

Ages: 11-18

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Teen Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 21	W	5pm-7pm
Feb. 18	W	5pm-7pm
Mar. 18	W	5pm-7pm



January

Q&A with a Cop

Chat with Las Cruces Police Department Lt. Joy Wiitala about whatever is on your mind.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 12	M	10am-11am

Nutrition Basics: A Guide to Informed, Intuitive Eating

Learn the fundamentals of informed intuitive eating - listening to your body, understanding essential nutrients, and using food as medicine while letting go of the guilt.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 5	M	6pm-7pm

Seed Library Envelope Making

Tierra Sagrada Seed Library is gearing up for the spring! Please come and help us assemble recycled envelopes. We will be carefully folding and gluing pre-cut envelopes. Feel free to pop in for 10 minutes or stay for a few hours! All ages are welcome at this program; however, young ones may not have the dexterity to fold the tiny papers, but they're welcome into the room.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Board Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 14	W	4pm-6pm

Vision Board: Articulated Doll

Help manifest your New Year's Resolution by making a unique, articulated paper doll vision board. By assigning life focuses to body areas, you gain a new lens to envision what you want and need. Students will leave with a large paper doll with moving limbs, or may choose a traditional poster.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 26	M	5:30pm-7:15pm

Plutomania

Saturday, Feb. 14 • 9am-1pm

Museum of Nature & Science

Celebrate the legacy of Clyde Tombaugh with hands-on activities, community partners, and rocket demonstrations.

Meet local aerospace professionals from Las Cruces!

For additional information call 575.541.2160 or email MStafford@LasCruces.gov.



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Ages: 12+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 25	W	4:30pm-6pm
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Practical Approach to Meditation

Meditation is a very simple practice, available to all. By including this technique into your life it can reduce stress, increase calmness, and clarity as well as promote happiness. Learning how to meditate is so easy, and the benefits can come quickly.

Ages: 18+

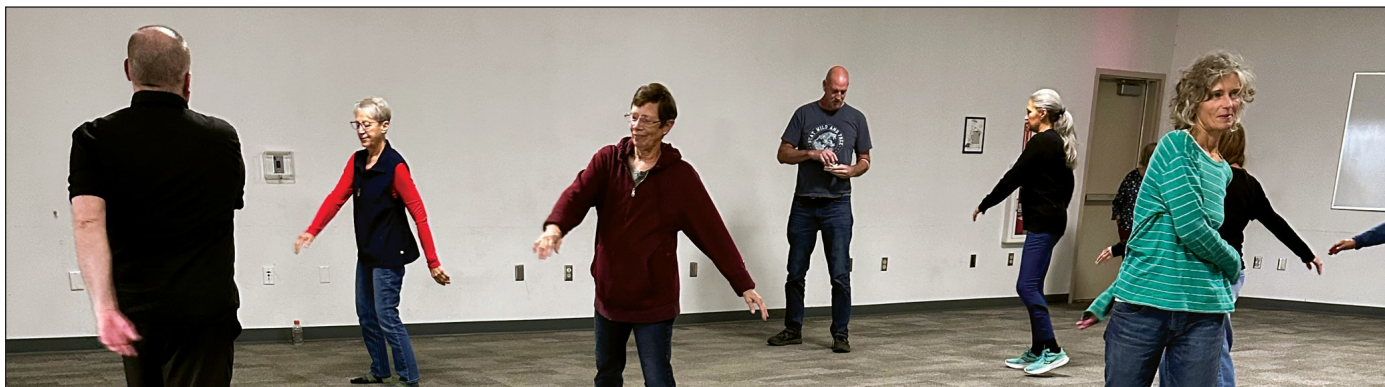
Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 12	Th	2pm-3pm
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Repeating Programs

Banned Books Club

The Banned Books Club has discussions that center around a specific banned book each month. Join the conversation in person or online.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>The Nickel Boys</i> by Colson Whitehead	Feb. 26	Th	noon-1pm
<i>The Bell Jar</i> by Sylvia Plath	Mar. 26	Th	noon-1pm

Banned Books on Film

This is a new film viewing program designed to accompany the Banned Books Club. Watch the film, then read the book, and be ready to compare the two at the Banned Books Club.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Based on the Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>The Nickel Boys</i> by Colson Whitehead	Feb. 9	M	1pm-3:30pm
<i>The Bell Jar</i> by Sylvia Plath	Mar. 16	M	1pm-2:40pm

Branigan Book Club

This is our most traditional book club where we discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction. A small number of each book are available for check out at the Reference Desk while supplies last. Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Butterfly: From Refugee to Olympian – My story of Rescue, Hope, and Triumph</i> by Yusra Mardini	Jan. 27	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm
<i>Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and Their Astonishing Odyssey Home</i> by Richard Bell	Feb. 24	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm
<i>Someone Else's Shoes</i> by Jojo Moyes	Mar. 24	Tu	6:30pm-7:30pm

Creative Writers Unite!

Creative writing for adults meeting every Wednesday of the month. Bring your work of any genre on your laptop, tablet, or paper if you want to start, finish, or improve your story for publication.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Kiva Room

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Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

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Date	Day	Time
Jan. 8 & 22	Th	6pm-7pm
Feb. 12 & 26	Th	6pm-7pm
Mar. 12 & 26	Th	6pm-7pm

Repeating Programs

History and Houses

Join our Railroad Museum curator for a stroll around the Alameda-Depot Historic District in Las Cruces. Learn about the neighborhood that the railroad “created” and the way that happened.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 24	Sa	2pm-3pm
Feb. 21	Sa	2pm-3pm
Mar. 21	Sa	2pm-3pm

Journal with Jenny and Denise

Learn how to document your days, thoughts, feelings, and ideas using simple and creative techniques that go beyond the standard written journal. Expand your outlook on the way you see life by expressing yourself on the page.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	F	10am-noon



Latiné-X Lit Book Club

Latiné-X is a book club and supportive space to celebrate Latiné literature together. Each month, we explore works by Latiné authors that highlight the diversity of voices, histories, and experiences across the Latiné community.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Reluctant Rebel</i> by Paris Afton Bonds	Jan. 28	W	noon-1pm
<i>Julia and the Script Writer</i> by Mario Vargas Llosa	Feb. 25	W	noon-1pm
<i>Reservoir Bitches</i> by Dahlia d la Cerde	Mar. 25	W	noon-1pm

Latiné-X Lit on Film

Latiné-X is a film group that celebrates Latiné literature. Watching the film before reading the book will prepare participants to compare the two with open discussion to connect, reflect, and share perspectives in an inclusive and welcoming environment.

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Based on the Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Julia and the Script Writer</i> by Mario Vargas Llosa	Feb. 16	W	1pm-2:35pm

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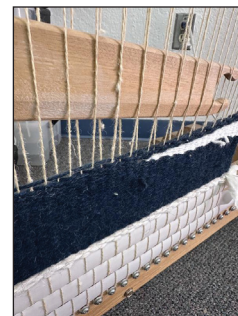
Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace #2

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 24	Tu	4:30pm-6pm
Mar. 24	Tu	4:30pm-6pm



Repeating Programs

Moonlight: Adult Night at the Museums

Walk into the Main Street Museums and enjoy an evening of “Luminous Libations for Lunar New Year!” Join us for a special evening at our Main Street Museums, where you can explore the exhibits after dark while enjoying some adult beverages from Dry Point Distillers. Last entry is at 8:15pm and last call for food and drinks is at 8:45pm.

Ages: 21+ Valid Government Issued ID Required

Fee: Free - Vendors on premises for the evening

Registration Required: No

Location: Entrance at Museum of Nature & Science Atrium from Main Street Only

Date	Day	Time
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Feb. 20	F	5pm-9pm
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Paper Flowers

Come learn how to make a paper flower. We'll be making a new flower every other month. Check the library calendar of events for more information and registration updates.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, limited to six people per session

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Makerspace #2

Type	Date	Day	Time
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Hybrid Tea Rose	Jan. 6	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
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Hybrid Tea Rose	Jan. 13	Tu	5:30pm 7:30pm
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Hybrid Tea Rose	Jan. 14	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
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Hybrid Tea Rose	Jan. 16	F	1:30pm-3:30pm
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Hybrid Tea Rose	Jan. 17	Sa	3pm-5pm
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Forget Me Not	Mar. 3	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
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Forget Me Not	Mar. 10	Tu	5:30pm-7:30pm
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Forget Me Not	Mar. 11	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
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Forget Me Not	Mar. 13	F	1:30pm-3:30pm
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Forget Me Not	Mar. 21	Sa	3pm-5pm
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Pull Up a Chair Series

Now offered digitally; tune in anytime! Listen to talks, hosted online by the Branigan Cultural Center, on topics related to the history and culture of Las Cruces and the Borderlands. Topics vary based on exhibits, community events, and cultural insights, with new episodes released on YouTube every fourth Thursday of the month.

Railroad History & Science

Come to the Railroad Depot to explore the deep history and fascinating science of railroads and transportation in general. We will have repeated mini-lectures and hands-on activities.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Railroad Museum

Date	Day	Time
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Jan. 24	Sa	10am-noon
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Feb. 7	Sa	10am-noon
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Mar. 21	Sa	10am-noon
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Repeating Programs

Reading Art Book Club

Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Everyone is welcome to join – even if you haven't read the books!

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Branigan Cultural Center and Zoom, email BLee@LasCruces.gov for the link

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Wildlife Art	Jan. 14	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Glass Art	Feb. 11	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Art & Museums	Mar. 11	W	2:30pm-3:30pm

Romance Book Discussion

Come together for a fun discussion about the most popular genre of stories. Read a book on the topic and bring some recommendations if you have them.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room and Online

Theme	Date	Day	Time
New Mexico Romances	Jan.	Th	6pm-7pm
Fanfiction Romances	Feb.	Th	6pm-7pm
Basketball Romances	Mar.	Th	6pm-7pm

Science Las Cruces

Science Las Cruces is a video podcast series where we meet with scientists from across the region to discuss the cutting-edge work taking place in southern New Mexico. Topics range from wildlife ecology to astrophysics, with new episodes released on YouTube every third Tuesday of the month.

Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

Join us and share your Sci-Fi/Fantasy reads. Discuss previous, current or future reads; team up with others to tackle your To Be Read; or share recs for the group to read together. Meet us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays as well as the 4th Wednesdays each month.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Date	Day	Time
Oct. 25	Sa	1pm-2:30pm
Nov. 29	Sa	1pm-2:30pm
Dec. 27	Sa	1pm-2:30pm



Social Justice Reading Group

Social Justice Reading Group meets to discuss an issue at a local, national or international level. A librarian will present on the featured topic and you are welcome to join the discussion whether or not you have read the book.

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room

Book	Date	Day	Time
<i>Soldiers and Kings: Survival and Hope in the World of Human Smuggling</i> by Jason de León	Jan. 20	Tu	3pm-4pm



Repeating Programs

Spanish Grammar and Conversation for Advanced Beginners

This eight-session course is for students who have a basic foundation in Spanish but are not ready for advanced-level studies. Students will learn the present tense of commonly used Spanish verbs, expand their vocabulary, and gain more confidence through Spanish-speaking exercises.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Date	Day	Time
Feb. 4	Th	10am-11am
Feb. 11	Th	10am-11am
Feb. 18	Th	10am-11am
Feb. 25	Th	10am-11am
Mar. 4	Th	10am-11am
Mar. 11	Th	10am-11am
Mar. 18	Th	10am-11am
Mar. 25	Th	10am-11am



Tai Chi for Health

Tai Chi is an art with great depth of knowledge and skill but can be easy to learn and soon delivers its health benefits. Join instructor Esther Minick for this weekly class intended to improve arthritis and aid in fall prevention.

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	9:15am-10:15am

What Have You Been Reading?

Join us to talk about what you've been reading. Talk about that book you just can't stop thinking about, hear about books other people have loved, or hated. Check out the online calendar for more information.

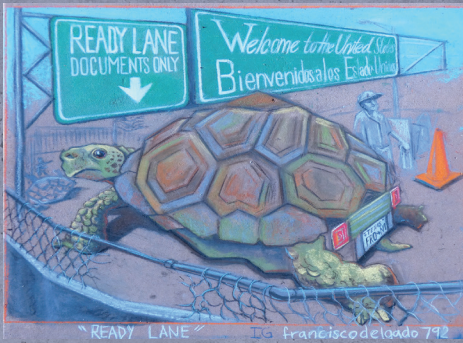
Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Conference Room and Online

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 8	Th	2pm-3pm
Feb. 12	Th	2pm-3pm
Mar. 12	Th	2pm-3pm



Saturday, March 14

9am – 4:30pm

491 N. Main St.

Watch art in progress in the museum courtyard
between 9am-4:30pm.

Free activities for all ages 10am-1pm.



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LUNAR NEW YEAR Celebrations

February 17-23

Join us in a golden week of celebration for
Lunar New Year 2026, the year of the horse.

Tuesday, Feb. 17 • 5-7:30pm

Teen Tuesday Night Lunar New Year

Museum of Nature and Science

Saturday, Feb. 21 • 10am-1pm

Lunar New Year Festival

Branigan Cultural Center

Monday, Feb. 23 • 4:30-6:15pm

Lunar New Year Crafternoon Movie

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Check our social media for event details.



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Recreation

Ballroom Dance Class

Come join us for professionally instructed ballroom dance classes! Dance classes are a great way for seniors to learn a new skill, stay active, and engage with members of the community who share their interests.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	3pm-4pm

Beading

Beading is recommended both as an everyday stress reliever, and to improve and maintain various skills. Bring your own beading supplies, supplies not provided, and join our artistic seniors to work on beading projects and to exchange tips and tricks to make beautiful masterpieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	9am-noon

Beginner Line Dance Class

Come join us for professionally instructed line dance classes! Dance classes are a great way for seniors to learn a new skill, stay active, and engage with members of the community who share their interests.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	2pm-3pm

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M	1pm-2pm

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	11am-noon

Billiards

Come on in and shoot your shot at one of our community center billiards rooms. Seniors of all skill levels regularly enjoy their time shooting pool on our fabulously felted slate tables.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M, W-F	8am-5pm

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M-F	8am-2pm



Bingo

A great opportunity to socialize with your friends and neighbors, and maybe even win a prize. We'll provide the cards and you provide the luck.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	1pm-2pm

Chair Qigong

Qigong's intentional breathwork may help reduce stress levels, and because qigong involves slowing down and fostering presence, it may benefit your mental health overall. Slow, deep breathing calms the sympathetic (fight-or-flight) side of your autonomic nervous system, which regulates processes like digestion, breathing, and blood pressure.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	1:30pm-2:30pm

Recreation

Chess

Chess is a great opportunity for seniors to get together and play this classic strategy game. Participants can learn from one another, and it's a fun way to stay mentally active.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	F	8am-noon



Conversational Spanish

This conversation group is designed for individuals seeking to practice and enhance their Spanish conversational skills in an informal setting rather than a traditional classroom environment. It is a hybrid activity, offering both in-person sessions at the Munson Senior Center and virtual participation via Zoom.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center and Online

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	9:30am-10:30am

Crochet Class

Seniors can join this class to learn a new hobby and make new friends. In this class, seniors will learn how to crochet and will be able to create projects that they can use or give as gifts.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
Jan.-Mar.	Th	1:30pm-3:30pm

Crochet Group

Senior Programs crocheting gatherings are a fun and social way to learn a new skill. This event is open to all levels of crocheters, so don't be afraid to come join us even if you're a beginner!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	8:15am-noon
Jan.-Mar.	Th	8:15am-noon



Recreation

Dancercise

Dancercise is a fitness regimen that combines dance movements with cardiovascular exercises, offering a fun and energetic way to improve overall health and fitness levels. By blending elements of dance with traditional fitness routines, dancercise provides a comprehensive approach to physical activity that enhances coordination, flexibility, and endurance.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Center Auditorium

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu-Th	9am-10am

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	1:15pm-2pm

Desert Writers

This group provides seniors with the opportunity to learn critical reading and writing techniques. Seniors can work on their pieces of writing and engage with others who share their interests.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	9am-11am

Enhanced Fitness

If you are tired of being tired our enhanced fitness program is a great way to get your energy back and have fun while meeting other people. It has been proven that exercise increases the blood flow, strengthens bones and muscles, reduces the risk of disease all while allowing you to improve your daily activities.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M	8am-9am
Jan.-Mar.	W	8am-9am
Jan.-Mar.	F	8am-9am

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	9am-10am
Jan.-Mar.	Th	9am-10am
Jan.-Mar.	F	9:15am-10:15am

Game Day

Join your fellow seniors playing a variety of games or put together puzzles. There are dominoes, board games, and cards available, or you can bring your own games.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	1pm-4:30pm

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	10am-1pm
Jan.-Mar.	Th	10am-1pm

Guitar Jamming

The guitar has been around for centuries bringing communities together. This group provides an opportunity for seniors who enjoy playing the guitar to socialize with others that share their passion of music.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	12:30pm-1:30pm
Jan.-Mar.	Th	12:30pm-1:30pm

Intermediate Line Dance

Our Intermediate Line Dance class builds on foundational steps to create more complex routines. Seniors in Intermediate Line Dance work on perfecting their technique and adding personal flare to their dances.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center Dining Room

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	1:30pm-2:30pm

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	11am-noon

Recreation

Jam Session

Some say that music is the sound of the soul! Music helps the body in many ways; it can improve memory and focus, help with stress and depression, enhance communication and social skills, and it can calm agitation; let music jams take you on a journey!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	11am-2pm

New Time: Karaoke

Come have lots of fun! Sing along to your favorite songs with karaoke or just provide support and listen to others sing!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center, Meeting Room Three

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M	12:45pm-2:45pm

Munson's Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China and, like the game of Rummy, is a fun, challenging game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Beginners and experts alike are welcome to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Th	9am-noon

Pinochle

Playing pinochle provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize and play cards. Whether you are a beginner learning to play or an expert, feel free to join at any time.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	F	11:30am-4:30pm

Quilting

The quilting gathering is a Volunteer Network opportunity for seniors where volunteers get together to work on a fun project and practice quilting techniques. The finished quilts and other items are donated back to the community.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, must register as a City Volunteer with the Volunteer Network.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	8:30am-11:30am
Jan.-Mar.	Th	8:30am-11:30am





Thursday Dances

Thursdays • 2pm – 4pm

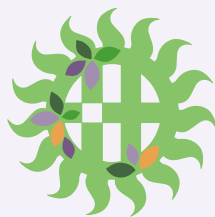
January 8: Sage Café • 6121 Reynolds Dr.

February 12: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center • 304 Bell Ave.

March 12: Benavidez Community Center • 1045 McClure Rd.

Open to anyone 50+ • \$3 per person

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
Our dances feature music, by a DJ, and light refreshments.



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Recreation

Reader's Theatre

Join us for Reader's Theatre, where we will have a six-week class reading through fantastic plays in a comfortable, safe setting where no acting experience is required. It provides socialization as well as improving mental, cognitive, physical, and emotional health!

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: Yes, call for dates and to register 575.528.3000/TTY 711

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	1pm-4pm

Sage Café Fine Whiners Book Club

This book club meets every Monday to discuss books. The last week of each month is dedicated to a specific book.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café Branch Library, call 575.528.4000/TTY 711 for more information

Book Title	Date	Day	Time
<i>In the Time of Butterflies</i> by Julia Alvarez	Jan. 26	M	2pm-3:30pm
<i>Briar Club</i> by Kate Quinn	Feb. 23	M	2pm-3:30pm
<i>River is Waiting</i> by Wally Lamb	Mar. 30	M	2pm-3:30pm

New: Shibashi Qigong

Shibashi Qigong is a set of 18 Qigong exercises practiced either standing or while seated for maintaining good health and well being all around. The movements are simple, gentle, flowing, and a joy to practice.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	F	1:30pm-2:30pm

Woodcarving

The woodcarving gathering is a great way for seniors to share their skills and learn from each other while carving beautiful pieces of wood.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Eastside Community Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	W	8:15am-noon
Jan.-Mar.	F	8:15am-noon

Train Dominoes

Playing dominoes has a lot of benefits for seniors. When played with the whole family or a group of friends at a senior center or around the neighborhood, dominoes can exercise dexterity, memory, and social skills.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Sage Café

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu	10am-12:30pm
Jan.-Mar.	Th	10am-12:30pm



Support

Alzheimer's Support Group for Men

A meeting group for men to get together and discuss ways of helping their loved ones dealing with Alzheimer's.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 8 & 22	Th	2pm-3pm
Feb. 12 & 26	Th	2pm-3pm
Mar. 12 & 26	Th	2pm-3pm

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

This program provides resources for seniors who are raising their grandchildren, along with a network of peers who can offer advice and support. Meetings include educational workshops, social activities, and support groups, as well as access to resources and information on topics such as childcare, financial assistance, and legal advice.

Ages: 50+

Fee: Free

Registration Required: No

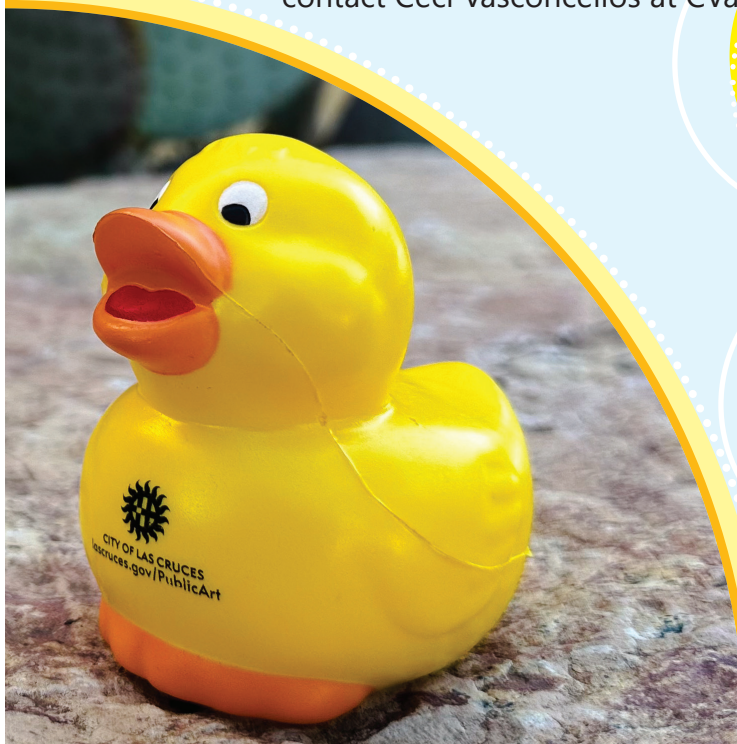
Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 13	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Feb. 10	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Mar. 10	Tu	10:30am-11:30am

Rubber . Ducks . Blog

Rubber Ducks Blog is provided by the Las Cruces Public Art Program to share ideas, information, discussions, trends, and all things public art.

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Senior (50+)

Beginners Mosaics Class

This class teaches all the beginner techniques needed to create mosaics out of tiles, tesserae, and glass. Students will become knowledgeable about the machines and tools necessary to create their own mosaic masterpieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$5 per five-week class

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	W	1pm-4pm	5 Weeks

Billiards Tournament

Come join Senior Programs the last Friday of the month to play billiards against other seniors for fun and competition. Each tournament is limited to 16 participants and starts promptly at 9am.

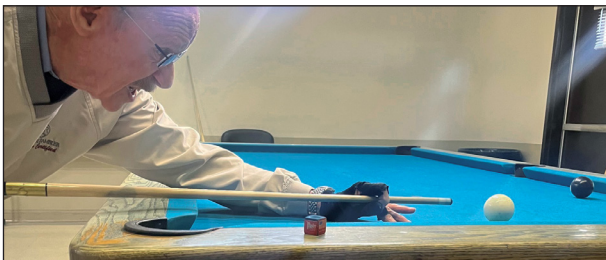
Ages: 50+

Fee: \$3 per person

Registration Required: Yes, come in early to register and sign-in

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 30	F	9am-11am
Feb. 27	F	9am-11am
Mar. 27	F	9am-11am



Card Making Class

Discover the joy of creating personalized cards that truly touch hearts in our upcoming Card Making Class! Join us for a fun and creative experience where you'll learn new techniques and leave with beautiful, handmade cards for every occasion.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$4 per five-week class

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Sage Café

Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M	9:30am-noon	5 Weeks
Jan.-Mar.	F	11:30am-2pm	5 Weeks

New: Clay Works Class: Beginners

Discover the basics of clay and learn essential techniques to shape, mold, and create your own unique pottery pieces in a relaxed, creative environment. Twenty-five-pound clay bags are available for purchase at \$13.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per five-week session, plus \$13 for clay

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M	1pm-3pm	5 Weeks

New: Clay Works Class: Intermediate

Build on your pottery skills in our intermediate class, designed for those ready to explore the art of the pottery wheel. Refine your techniques in throwing, shaping, and glazing to create more detailed and polished ceramic pieces.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per six-week session

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	F	1pm-3pm	6 Weeks

Clay Works Open Studio

The clay open studio provides seniors with the opportunity to create pottery and ceramics. All the necessary tools and supplies are available in the studio. This is a great opportunity for seniors to socialize with others who share their interest in art and create unique projects they can use or give as gifts.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M & F	8am-noon
Jan.-Mar.	Tu-Th	8am-4pm



50+ Senior *Multimedia Art Show*

Saturday, Jan. 24 • Noon – 3pm

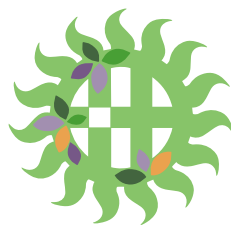
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Join us for our multimedia senior art show, featuring 12 different art forms! Guest judges will award ribbons and first place winners will have their pieces displayed in the community for the month of February.

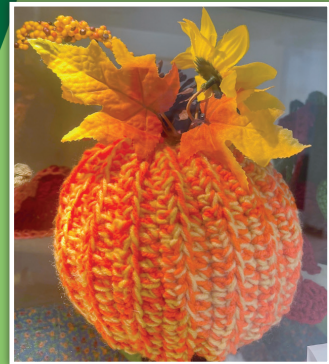
All seniors 50+ are welcome to register to submit pieces at the Munson Senior Center on Friday, Jan. 16 from 8am to 10am. Only 10 pieces per category will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Submission Categories:

- Wood Carving
- Crochet
- Quilting
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Lapidary
- Jewelry
- Mosaics
- Stained Glass
- Beading
- Drawing
- Card Making




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Intermediate Mosaic Class

Learn advanced mosaic techniques and apply them to an outdoor project. We will complete a project that you can install on a rock or wall.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M	1pm-4pm	6 Weeks

Lapidary and Silver Jewelry Open Labs

The lapidary and silver jewelry open lab provides seniors the space to learn new techniques, work on projects, and socialize with other seniors who share an interest in lapidary and silver jewelry-making techniques. Participation and certification in one of the Lapidary or Silver Jewelry classes is required to work in the open lab.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$3 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu & Th	8am-4pm



Mosaics Open Studio

The mosaic making open studio time is a great opportunity for seniors to get creative and choose from a variety of tiles, tesserae, and other materials to create their own unique mosaic masterpiece.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	Tu & F	1pm-4pm
Jan.-Mar.	W	9am-noon

Painting 1

We emphasize expression over technique, so prior experience is not necessary to feel successful in the class though many very experienced painters will enjoy the course as well. We'll explore the painting styles of famous artists in low-pressure, high-enjoyment classes that celebrate each other's creativity.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per six-week class

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M & W	9am-11am	6 Weeks

Location: Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M & W	12:30pm-2:30pm	6 Weeks

Painting 2

We emphasize expression over technique, so prior experience is not necessary to feel successful in the class though many very experienced painters will enjoy the course as well. We'll explore the painting styles of famous artists in low-pressure, high-enjoyment classes that celebrate each other's creativity.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$6 per six-week class

Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M & W	9am-11am	6 Weeks

Location: Benavidez Community Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M & W	12:30pm-2:30pm	6 Weeks

Painting Open Studio

Seniors can enjoy time painting in a relaxed and supportive environment. There is no instruction provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies and work on their personal projects. Easels are available for those that need them. This is a great opportunity for seniors to explore their creative side and socialize with others who share their interest in art.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$1 per Session

Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M & F	11am-4pm
Jan.-Mar.	W	11am-1pm



Stained-Glass Beginners Class

Discover the basics of stained-glass! This introductory class guides first-time makers through essential techniques while helping you get comfortable with the tools and equipment. Perfect for those with little to no experience. Class is limited to 6 students. A \$5 glass materials kit is required and can be purchased during registration. Ages: 50+
 Fee: \$4 per four-week class, plus \$5 glass materials kit
 Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	W	1pm-4pm	4 Weeks

Stained-Glass Intermediate Class

Ready to take your skills further? This intermediate class builds on the basics by introducing more detailed patterns, new cutting methods, and a wider range of glass types. Students will strengthen precision and design skills while creating more complex pieces. Class is limited to 6 students. A \$5 materials kit is required and available at registration. Ages: 50+
 Fee: \$4 per four-week class, plus \$5 glass materials kit
 Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	W	1pm-4pm	4 Weeks

Stained-Glass Advanced Class

For experienced stained-glass artists looking for a challenge, this advanced course dives into near expert-level techniques, intricate pattern work, and complex material combinations. Students will refine craftsmanship and tackle ambitious, multi-step projects. Class is limited to 6 students. A \$5 materials kit is required and can be purchased at registration. Ages: 50+
 Fee: \$4 per four-week class, plus \$5 glass materials kit
 Registration Required: Yes, call for class dates and to register 575.528.3000 /TTY 711

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	W	1pm-4pm	4 Weeks

Stained-Glass Open Studio

The stained-glass lab provides seniors with the opportunity to create stained glass projects and practice new techniques. Basic tools are available for those that need them. Ages: 50+
 Fee: \$1 per Session
 Registration Required: No

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time
Jan.-Mar.	M	8am-11:30am
Jan.-Mar.	W	8am-noon
Jan.-Mar.	F	1pm-4pm



Museum of Art Studio Programs

The Las Cruces Museum of Art's Studio Programs offer a variety of engaging art classes for all ages, providing hands-on learning experiences in painting, ceramics, printmaking, and more. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, our Studio Programs provide the perfect opportunity to explore creativity in a welcoming environment. **Classes are for six weeks from January 21 – February 28, with registration open from November 4 through January 10.**

Registration for *Friday Night Painting Parties* and *Workshops* will close one week before the program's start date. You can register in-person at the Museum of Nature & Science Atrium desk or online at <https://bit.ly/LCMuseumsRegistration>.

Email BRNNavarro@LasCruces.gov or call 575.541.2155 for more information.

Elementary Classes

Kids Book Making

Students will learn the basics of bookmaking. Students will learn about combining the book's content, style, and format by hand.

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Age	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
10-13	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	10am-noon

Kids Clay

Students will get messy and have fun with clay in between their fingers. Students will learn about clay and ceramics while being led by the instructor to create artworks such as ice cream bowls, whistles, jewelry boxes, and more.

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Age	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
6-10	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	10am-noon

Kids Drawing & Painting

Students will learn a variety of skills, techniques, and media found in drawing and painting. They will learn about color, value, proportion, line, and process to leave the class with multiple finished works of art and a deeper knowledge of the arts.



Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Age	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
6-10	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	10am-noon
10-13	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	1:30pm-3:30pm

Kids Mixed Media

Join our kids mixed media class where young artists explore creating colorful and imaginative artwork using a variety of materials like paint, paper, and glue. It's a fun way for kids to express their creativity, experiment with different art techniques, and develop their artistic skills.

Fee: \$50

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Age	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
6-10	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	10am-noon
10-13	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	Sa	1:30pm-3:30pm

Upper Grades Classes & Workshops

Teen Printmaking Class

This class is geared towards beginner artists wanting to learn printmaking. Learn to make art by transferring an image from a template onto a surface in a technique that is commonly used for screen-printing.

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$60

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Jan. 21	W	4pm-6pm

Teen Button Making Workshop

Get creative and design your own wearable art in this hands-on button-making session for teens. All materials are provided—just bring your imagination and leave with a collection of custom pins to show off your style.

Ages: 10-17

Fee: \$5

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art, Studio B

Register By	Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Sa	2pm-4:30pm

Adults (18+) Some Cost



Alice By Heart

Alice by Heart is a musical about a young girl named Alice Spencer in 1941 London, who escapes the horrors of the Blitz by going down a rabbit hole with her terminally ill best friend, Alfred. As they journey through a dark, theatrical version of Wonderland, they confront themes of first love, grief, and loss, while Alice learns to accept the reality of her situation and find the courage to move forward.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20

Ticket Required: Yes

Location: Rio Grande Theatre, Doors open an hour before the show begins

Date	Day	Time
Jan. 16, 17, 23, & 24	F & Sa	7pm
Jan. 18 & 25	Su	2pm

Adult Classes

Acrylic Painting

Explore color, texture, and technique in this relaxed adult acrylics class designed for all skill levels. Build confidence as you create your own expressive paintings with personalized guidance from an experienced instructor.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm

Ceramics II

Explore the fundamentals of wheel throwing in this beginner-friendly class—no prior clay experience required. Learn to center, shape, and finish your own ceramic pieces in a supportive studio environment.

Ages: 18+

Registration Required: Yes Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Fee: \$120

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Theme	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Wheel Throwing	Jan. 10	Jan. 21	W	10am-12:30pm
Wheel Throwing	Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Th	1pm-3:30pm

Ceramics III

Continue to improve your ceramics skills with our Ceramics III class at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Learn ceramic skills based on specific themes. Perfect for those who want to continue to work with ceramics!

Ages: 18+

Registration Required: Yes Prerequisite: Ceramics II or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Fee: \$120

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Theme	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Sculpture	Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Th	5:30pm-8pm

Ceramics IV

Refine your wheel-throwing skills with advanced forms and techniques designed for students with prior experience. A working proficiency on the wheel is necessary for this class.

Ages: 18+

Registration Required: Yes Prerequisite: Ceramics II, Proficiency on a wheel, or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Fee: \$120

Location: Museum of Art Ceramic Studio

Theme	Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Advanced Throwing Techniques	Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Th	4pm-6:30pm



Oil Painting

Learn the basics of oil painting through step-by-step projects using non-toxic materials. In this class, students will learn about color, composition, palette, and mixing, and develop an understanding of the properties unique to oil paints.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Th	1pm-3pm

Watercolor

Learn the basics of watercolor through beginner-friendly instruction with high-quality materials. In this class, students will learn about color, composition, palette, and mixing, and develop an understanding of the properties unique to watercolors to create beautiful masterpieces of landscapes and flowers.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80

Registration Required: Yes

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Register By	Start Date	Day	Time
Jan. 10	Jan. 21	W	4pm-6pm

Painting Parties & Workshops

Friday Night Painting Party

Looking for something fun and creative to do on a Friday night? Registration is per person, and snacks and drinks will be provided. No previous art skills are necessary. Join us at the Las Cruces Museum of Art for an evening of socializing, painting, and fun!

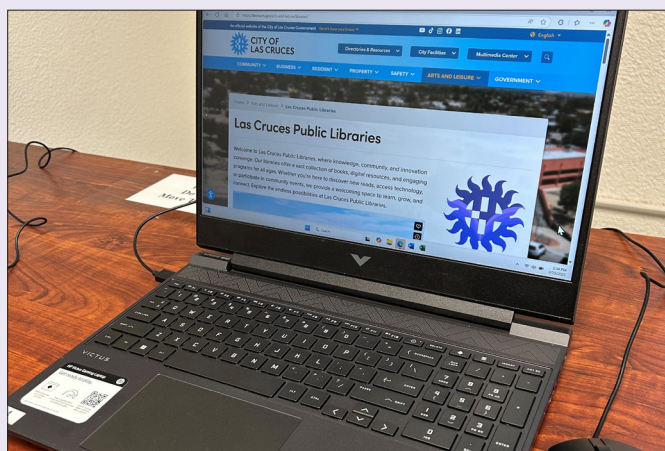
Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per Person

Registration Required: Yes, one week before the party

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Register By	Party Date	Day	Time
Jan. 30	Feb. 6	F	6pm-8pm
Feb. 27	Mar. 6	F	6pm-8pm



Free Computer Literacy Classes

A series of introductory classes on how to use various technologies, ranging from your new smartphone to how to set up your email and cloud storage, upload and process digital photos or learning how to get the most out of Microsoft Office programs.

Munson Computer Literacy Classes

Mondays at 10am – Noon

Munson Branch Library, 975 S. Mesquite St.

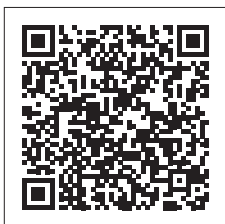
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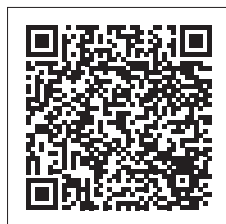
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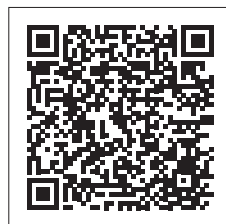
January Schedule



February Schedule



March Schedule



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Senior Classes

Lapidary Certification Class

This certification and safety class teaches seniors all the skills needed to shape and polish stones. Students will navigate the studio safely and operate the machines correctly. Class is limited to six students. Passing this class is mandatory to work in the Lapidary Open Lab sessions. Participants must register two weeks prior to class start date.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes, for class dates call 575.528.3000/TTY 711 to register.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	M	noon-3pm	6 Weeks

Silver Jewelry Beginner Class

This class, limited to five students, teaches all the skills they would need to create silver, learn how to navigate the studio safely, and use the tools correctly. A \$50 silver materials kit is required and can be purchased at the time of registration, and passing this class is mandatory to work in the Silver Jewelry Open Lab sessions.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per 6-week class, plus \$50 materials kit

Registration Required: Yes, for class dates call 575.528.3000/TTY 711 to register.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	F	9am-noon	6 Weeks

Silver Jewelry Intermediate Class

Take your silver jewelry-making to the next level with this class, where you will develop more techniques and hone the skills learned in the beginner class. This class is limited to five students, and all materials must be provided by the students.

Ages: 50+

Fee: \$12 per 6-week class

Registration Required: Yes, for class dates call 575.528.3000/TTY 711 to register.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Date	Day	Time	Duration
Jan.-Mar.	F	9am-noon	6 Weeks





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