### Spring 2021 Calendar of Events

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### COVID-19 NOTICE

Please note that the exhibitions and programs listed may be updated, rescheduled, or cancelled in observance of public health orders. All changes will be announced on museums.las-cruces.org or social media.
Welcome
The Las Cruces Museum System aims to provide a welcoming environment for the curious so they can gain new insights and experience personal and community enrichment. Visit all four City museums and explore art, culture, history, and science!

Enhance your museum experience with programs and events, which are (unless otherwise noted) free and open to the public. For information about any of the programs, exhibitions, or events in this booklet, please call 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org. You can also find the museums on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @lcmuseums.

Connect with us!
@LCMuseums

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Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.
575.541.2154

Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
575.541.2137

Museum of Nature & Science
411 N. Main St.
575.522.3120

Railroad Museum
351 N. Mesilla St.
575.528.3444

Hours
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4:30pm
Saturday 9am – 4:30pm

Contact
education@las-cruces.org
museums.las-cruces.org

Please note that the open hours, exhibitions and programs listed may be updated, rescheduled, or cancelled in observance of public health orders. All changes will be announced on museums.las-cruces.org or social media @LCMuseums.

Registration
For programs or classes at any of the four museums in the Las Cruces Museum System that do require pre-registration or payment, visit the atrium desk at the Museum of Nature & Science at 411 North Main Street. Please call 575.522.3120 for up-to-date hours for registration.

Classes and programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation. Please note the registration deadlines for all classes and programs as listed in this calendar.
William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

In memory of William Wachtel, the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) offers a limited number of scholarships for students of all ages to participate in classes at the museums. Scholarships apply to any program at the Las Cruces Museums including classes, camps, and workshops and are intended to provide financial assistance to individuals interested in participating. If awarded, the scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition. Awardees are solely responsible for meeting class registration deadlines.

To Apply:

Complete the online scholarship application at http://bit.ly/LCMScholarships. The FLCM does not process requests without proof of assistance or a copy of your latest tax return.

OR

Email supplemental documentation to scholarships@foundationlcm.com. If you would prefer to send a hard copy, mail it to:

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

Documents must be received before the FLCM can award scholarships.

The FLCM awards scholarships on a first-come, first-served basis for qualifying applications. Students applying for a scholarship cannot register for a class in advance. Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis and destroyed after the funding decision.

The scholarship application is separate from the course registration. If you receive a scholarship, you must register for your selected course during the open registration period.

Deadlines to apply: Rolling application periods.

Volunteers and Docent Training

The Volunteer Network connects individuals age 18 and older to volunteer opportunities throughout the City of Las Cruces, including all four City museums!

Volunteer opportunities at the museums include greeters, tour guides and docents, receptionists, and special events volunteers. Volunteers are encouraged to attend the monthly docent training about museum exhibitions or special topics, develop relationships with other volunteers and community members, attend the annual volunteer recognition event, and know that you have made a meaningful contribution and positive impact on our community. Docent training for this quarter will be held via Zoom. Please contact 575.528.3330 for scheduling information and to sign up.

If you are interested in volunteering at the museums, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Scott Rodgers, at 575.528.3035 or srodgers@las-cruces.org.

Outreach

The Las Cruces Museum System offers programs to schools and community groups throughout the region on art, culture, science, and history topics. To find out what opportunities exist for educational or informational presentations, please contact 575.522.3120 or email education@las-cruces.org.
Special Events

All special events will be held virtually on Facebook or Instagram @ LCMuseums or on Zoom.

Transportation Day
Las Cruces Railroad Museum
April 24
Celebrate Las Cruces' transportation past, present, and future at the 14th annual Transportation Day. Enjoy a virtual tour of the museum, see some of the railroadiana in the Museum Collections, and more.

Day of Dance
Branigan Cultural Center
April 27 - May 1
Day of Dance celebrates International Day of Dance, a global celebration of all that is dance! Dance is a window into culture and humanity, expressing a wide range of emotions from joy to grief. Register to participate in free virtual dance classes in a variety of dance styles each evening. Classes are open to all ages and skill levels. Register by emailing Kayla Myers at kmyers@las-cruces.org.

PictoGraff
Branigan Cultural Center
May 5-8 https://rebrand.ly/PictoGraff
Be a part of the 8th annual street art festival dedicated to Indigenous expression featuring Arrowsoul Art, dancers, outdoor exhibition, and more. This year’s program honors the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement. These movements are ignited across borders from Canada to Mexico by art and creation. Grab a take-home kit with screen-printed tees, a kid’s activity, and participating artist information. Kits will be available on first-come first-serve basis on Wednesday May 5 from 10am-1pm outside the Branigan Cultural Center. Experience the life, color, and power that graffiti art brings to communities and to Indigenous peoples around the world.

Juneteenth Jazz Festival
Branigan Cultural Center
Experience the power of jazz, history, and Black Movements with this celebration of Juneteenth and Jazz! Immerse yourself in a diversity of jazz ensembles, get active in workshops, and learn from speakers on jazz and Juneteenth through this virtual festival.
Exhibitions

Museum of Art

Geometric Aljamía: A Cultural Transliteration

Traveling exhibit from Wylie Contemporary, Inc.

Through April 17, 2021

This cross-cultural collaboration explores how connections between the Middle East and Europe during the Golden Age of the Islamic Civilization (8th Century-13th Century) continue to be relevant and vibrant in the 21st Century. Six international artists bring together different styles of artwork that embrace and celebrate the concept of sacred geometry and the perfection of geometric forms. The artists use a diversity of media to express these cultural connections including papercuts, stencils, drawings, and models.

Are you with me?

Sonya Fe

May 7 – July 24

I want the viewer to stand with me while looking at the work. I want them to feel, see, and understand what I am saying - to not be left behind. Are you with me? - Sonya Fe

Are you with me? by contemporary Chicana artist Sonya Fe is a depiction of her own life as well as those who are often overlooked. Fe’s work reflects social and cultural issues with themes centering around women and children. Her use of bold brush strokes and vibrant colors creates beautiful dynamic and thought-provoking pieces. The works are visual stories of women’s place in society and childhood innocence in a rough world. Fe alludes the viewer to question, comment, and act.
Summer Camps

Surrealism Summer Camp
June 14 – 18
Registration required by Saturday, June 5
Grades 3-5
$15
Join the Museum of Art for an at-home learning experience about the Surrealism art movement. Surrealist artwork features odd juxtapositions of images and objects that create a scene which can be described as dream-like, illogical, and even unsettling. Try a new art project each day to explore the story of a different artist with ties to the movement. No previous art experience required.

Transportation Summer Camp
June 21 - 25
Registration required by Saturday, June 12
Grades 6-8
$15
Explore the world of trains and transportation with the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. Travel back in time and learn about the early history of the railroads and their role in the settlement of the United States, hear the stories of people associated with the railroads, practice signaling and morse code, and use everything you learn to envision what the future holds for railroads.

Stories of the Stars Summer Camp
June 28 - July 2
Registration required by Saturday, June 19
Grades 9-12
$15
Explore the ways that diverse cultures understand and interact with the stars! Stars are guides for those out to sea or in the wilderness and mark the circular passage of time. Youth will receive a kit with the materials to do hands-on activities and will participate in Zoom workshops.

GSK Science in the Summer™ – Be an Engineer!
GSK Science in the Summer™ is a fun and free science education program for students entering second through sixth grades. Sponsored by GSK and offered in partnership with The Franklin Institute and UNC Morehead Planetarium, the program takes place in science centers, community centers, and libraries across the country. To find out how your summer program group can participate contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org.
Museum Programming

Branigan Cultural Center

All programming for this quarter will be conducted virtually.

Some programs may be available in English and Spanish. Please call 575.541.2219 for more information.

What’s the Word: Conversation Nights - Arabic

Whether you want to learn Arabic as a new language, are practicing it as the language your ancestors spoke, or just want to have conversations in your first language, this is the program for you! These are not formal classes but provide opportunity for conversation between different levels of speakers for participants to practice language skills. Each session is inspired by a different Arabic-speaking country.

Thursday, April 8, 5:30-6:30pm   A Trip to Morocco
Thursday, May 13, 5:30-6:30pm   A Trip to Libya
Thursday, June 10, 5:30-6:30pm  A Trip to Saudi Arabia

Culture of Empowerment

Culture of Empowerment is a series designed around the idea that people are powerful when learning together. Each quarter’s topics will revolve around a single theme, with chances to dig deeper, learn how to activate community impact, and connect with each other.

Wednesday, April 7, 5:30-7pm
Know Your Rights: LGBTQAI+
Rights with the American Civil Liberties Union
Learn what rights people in the LGBTQAI+ community have and how to use them. Tune in at https://rebrand.ly/KYRLGBTQAI.

Wednesday, May 5, 5:30-7pm
Community Roundtable:
The LGBTQAI+ Experience in Las Cruces
Hear from LGBTQAI+ members of the Las Cruces community about their lived experiences in our community. Tune in at https://rebrand.ly/LGBTQAIExperience.

Wednesday, June 2, 5:30-7pm
Community Roundtable:
Resources for the LGBTQAI+ Community
Hear from organizations and professionals in Las Cruces who are creating safety nets and offering services to LGBTQAI+ community members. Tune in at https://rebrand.ly/LGBTQAIOrgs.

History Notes

Discover history and culture through a monthly informal discussion series on the second Thursday of each month at 1pm. From April through June, the theme is “History of Agriculture.”

Thursday, April 8
“The Work of a Bracero is Never Done: Remembering Labor in New Mexico”
with Dr. Yolanda Levy
Hear about the Bracero Program in the Mesilla Valley and its impacts on the history of agriculture in New Mexico. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/Bracero

Thursday, May 13
“The Nakayama Farm” with Peggy Swoveland
Learn about the legacy of the Nakayama farm in the Mesilla Valley from 1918 to the 1990s from the granddaughter of the founder of the farm, Peggy Swoveland. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/Nakayama

Thursday, June 10
“The History of Chile Farming” with the Chile Pepper Institute of New Mexico State University
Discover the spicy legacy of chile farming in New Mexico with the institute guarding the history and researching for the future of chile agriculture. You can tune in at: https://rebrand.ly/ChilePepper

Railroad Museum

Brown Bag Lecture

Take a lunch break and enjoy a talk with an expert about topics related to the railroad or local and regional history. Lectures occur on the second Tuesday of the month at 12pm on Zoom.

April 13   “New Mexico Short Line Railroads” by Fred Friedman
May 11    “The Great Locomotive Chase” by Heather Reed
June 8     “Historic Preservation and the Maintenance of Memory” by Troy Ainsworth
Museum of Art

For more information or to register for free programs at MOA, contact Educator Bryan Lee at BLee@las-cruces.org.

Papercutting Workshop with Mindy Shapiro

*Tuesday, April 6, 5:30-7:30pm*
*Registration required by Saturday, March 27*

This workshop will explore the world of Islamic geometric papercutting with a hands-on activity and demonstration provided by Mindy Shapiro. Papercutting is an ancient art form with original papercuts dating back to the 6th century in China.

This program is presented by Mindy Shapiro, a Papercutting, Zentangle, and book artist, and President of the Papercutters Guild of America. This workshop is intended for adults ages 18 and up; supplies will be provided.

National Haiku Poetry Day

*Saturday, April 17, 2-4pm*
*Registration required by Saturday, April 10*

Take part in an introductory lesson on the art of the haiku to celebrate National Haiku Poetry Day! This program is suitable for all ages.

National Scrapbooking Day

*Saturday, May 1, 2-4pm*
*Registration required by Saturday, April 24*

Make your own mini scrap book with us to celebrate National Scrapbooking Day! This program is suitable for all ages and supplies will be provided.

Artist Trading Cards

*Saturday, May 29th, 2-4pm*
*Registration required by Saturday, May 22*

Make artist trading cards, unique pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists! Swiss artist M. Vânçi Stirnemann started this collaborative art project in 1997 and since then it has spread around the globe as a fun and engaging social activity. This program is tailored for adults but all ages are welcome to participate and supplies will be provided.

Artventurous

Explore art as a family! Artventurous delves into art history, featuring an individual artist, or highlighting the current artwork in the gallery. A new art project is offered twice per month.

April Helen Frankenthaler
May Expressionism
June Action Painting

Education Station

Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition. Education Station occurs twice per month.

April Geometric Shapes with Origami
Faux Stained-Glass
May Mother’s Day Cards
Worry Dolls
June Childhood Memories
Character Studies

Reading Art Book Club

Explore the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Everyone is welcome – join the club even if you haven’t read the book! Book club meets at 2:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

April 14 Vincent’s Books: Van Gogh and the Writers Who Inspired Him by Mariella Guzzoni
May 12 Point and Line to Plane (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) by Wassily Kandinsky
June 9 The Dinosaur Artist: Obsession, Betrayal, and the Quest for Earth’s Ultimate Trophy by Paige Williams

Gallery Tours

Explore the gallery, share ideas, exchange opinions, and consider different perspectives about the works of art during guided exhibit tours. Tours will take place from 1:30pm-2:30pm on the Saturdays noted below.

April 3 Geometric Aljamia
June Sonya Fe

Listen to Your Art

The Museum of Art hosts its own lecture series featuring discussion of artists, art movements, or other art history topics.

April 16 Alice Neel by Isadora Stowe
May 21 Lucie Rie by Courtneym Michaud
June 25 Eva Hesse by Danila Rumold
Studio Programs

Museum of Art

All workshops and classes will be conducted virtually through Zoom. Please contact 575.522.3120 for more information.

Adult (18+)

Workshops (FREE)
April 1................. 5:30-7:30pm Ceramic Jewelry
April 10..................10am -12pm Ceramic Jewelry
June 12...............10am-12pm Watercolor
June 26..............10am-12pm Oil Painting

Classes ($25)
May 19 & 26........5:30-7:30pm Ceramic Jewelry
June 9, 16, 23.......5:30-7:30pm Illustration

Grades 9-12

Workshops (FREE)
April 14............... 4:30-6:30pm Watercolor
June 11...............10am-12pm Acrylic Painting
June 25...............10am-12pm Ceramic Jewelry

Classes ($25)
May 17 & 24........4:30-6:30pm Drawing & Painting
June 22 & 29.......10am-12pm Young Illustrators

Grades 6-8

Workshops (FREE)
April 21................4:30-6:30pm Drawing
May 22................4:30-6:30pm Clay
June 4...............10am-12pm Messy Mixed Media

Classes ($25)
May 20 & 27........4:30-6:30pm Drawing & Painting
June 7 & 14........10am-12pm Young Illustrators

Grades 3-5

Workshops (FREE)
April 17...............10am-12pm Kids Clay
May 22...............2-4pm Fantastic Creatures

Classes ($25)
May 25 & June 1 4:30-6:30pm Drawing & Painting
June 17 & 24........10am-12pm Messy Mixed Media

Grades 1-2

Workshops (FREE)
June 30...............10am-12pm Painting

Classes ($25)
June 21 & 28........10am-12pm Green Kids
June 1, 8 & 15.......10am-12pm Kids Clay

Museum of Nature & Science

All MoNaS programs will be held virtually. Find the museums on Facebook and Instagram @LCMuseums.

Nature Center: Animal Feedings

It’s brunch time! Watch and learn how different species of animals eat, and what they want, with a virtual video on Facebook and Instagram. Feeding times feature amphibians, lizards, turtles, and snakes.
1st Saturdays  Amphibians and Lizards
2nd Saturdays  Turtles
3rd Saturdays  Snakes

Nature Center: Animal Encounters

Learn about the diverse world of reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates and get up close to some of the museum’s residents. Explore their families and adaptations with virtual posts on Facebook and Instagram @LCMuseums.
April  Reptiles
May  Amphibians
June  Invertebrates
**Take-Home Nature Kits**

Learn about different nature topics with the help of these take home nature kits. Material kits are available by registration. Email shawkins@las-cruces.org to register. Registration closes the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Recommended for all ages.

**April**  
Soils: Explore what life is living in compost piles or in the tree litter at the base of the tree with the help of your very own soil discovery kit.

**May**  
Animal Scat Detective: Learn how to identify animals in your area by studying their scat with the help of this animal scat detective kit.

**June**  
Amphibian Palooza: Learn about the desert amphibians that make the Chihuahuan desert their home with this desert amphibian activity kit.

**Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K**

Nurture your little one’s love of science! Preschool-age children and their parent or caregiver are invited to investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts at home. Material kits are available by registration. Email shawkins@las-cruces.org to register. Registration closes the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Recommended for ages 2-5.

**April**  
Nature Kids

**May**  
Junior Paleontologists

**June**  
Planeteers

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**Saturday Family Science**

Work together to explore a new science topic each month with a hands-on investigation at home. Material kits are available by registration. Email shawkins@las-cruces.org to register. Registration closes the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Recommended for ages 6-10.

**April**  
Renewable Energy – Model windmill

**May**  
Electrical Current – Homopolar motor

**June**  
Conductivity – Produce batteries

**STEAMpunk**

Discover the stories behind science heroes who break barriers and explore the applications of their research through STEM activities you can complete at home. Material kits are available by registration. Email shawkins@las-cruces.org to register. Registration closes the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Recommended for ages 6-10.

**April**  
Emily Roeblin, field engineer

**May**  
Ahmed Zewail, femtochemistry

**June**  
Lonnie Johnson, aerospace engineer and inventor

**Teen Science Café**

Teen-organized science for...teens! Team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists. Contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org for links to the Zoom webinar. Recommended for ages 11-17. Programs begin at 6pm.

**April 9**  
Aerospace Engineering, Charles Miller, Spaceport Engineer

**May 21**  
A Virtual Geologic Field Trip: How to Read Earth History in the Rocks, Dr. Brian Hampton, NMSU Department of Geologic Sciences
Who Let the Robots Out?!
Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4
10-11:30am
Imagine, design, and prototype the future of technology in this two-day, virtual, teen workshop. Imagine the world five years from now. What do you see? What do you want? Design, draw and present your ideas for robot technology that would improve your life, or the lives of others. The world wants to know what YOU value. With your permission, your ideas will be shared with robot researchers and designers. This workshop will take place virtually on Zoom. Registration is required before Saturday, May 29. To register contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org. Recommended for ages 11-17.

Quasi-crystalline Geometry in Islamic Art and Architecture, Dr. Rima Ajlouni
Tuesday, April 6 at 3pm
The discovery of ancient Islamic patterns with quasi-crystalline properties has triggered significant discussion and a number of debates on the scientific relevance of Islamic geometry. Astonishingly, eight centuries before their discovery in modern science, ancient artists created patterns with quasi-crystalline geometry. Dr Ajlouni will introduce the simple relational method that was used to construct these ancient formations using a compass and a straightedge. This lecture will take place virtually on Zoom. To request a link please contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org.

Science Café
Science is for everyone. Join the Museum of Nature and Science and Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society at the monthly Science Café for, open discussion with local scientists about current topics in a social atmosphere. Lectures take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm on Zoom. To request a link please contact Stephanie at shawkins@las-cruces.org.

April 20 “Quantifying Uncertainty in Geohydrological Systems to Support Water Resources Management,” Ruba Mohamed, Ph.D., Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
May 18 “Rheology of Water Treatment Systems,” Reza Foudazi, Ph.D., Chemical and Materials Engineering, NMSU
June 15 “Healing Plants of Southern New Mexico,” Ivette Guzmán, Ph.D., Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
Collections Update

Please contact the Collections Manager at sthomson@las-cruces.org if you would like to donate an object to the Las Cruces Museums' permanent collection. View the collections online using our database portal: http://5089.sydneyplus.com/final/portal.aspx?lang=en-US. You can browse by collection type like art or railroad memorabilia, or perform searches to find specific objects!

- Twelve-spotted skimmer dragonfly (Libellula pulchella)
- Blue tabular barite crystals
- 1988 Norwegian Mrs. Claus doll
- 1960s white lace gown
- "Dance of Life Vessel" by Mary Lavey
- Women’s leather shoes, date unknown
- Doña Ana County Court House in Las Cruces, photographed around 1900
- Railroad stained glass window by Laura Hawkins
- 1930 promotional calendar from Las Cruces Abstract and Title Co.
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

200 E. Picacho Ave.
575.528.4000

Hours
Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm
Friday - Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Contact
library.las-cruces.org
575.528.4000

Things are always changing, so keep up with the Library online at library.las-cruces.org or through our social media - BraniganLibrary on Facebook, braniganlibrary on Instagram.

Special Programs
Summer Reading
Our Summer Reading program, Tails & Tales, kicks off on Tuesday, June 1st. Join us for 8 weeks of reading challenges and fun. All ages from 0-100+ are welcome. Visit the Library’s webpage to register the week before we start up for the summer!
Children’s Programs
For information call 575.528.4225 or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org.

New Circulating Collections

Movement and Music Bags
Take home a "Movement and Music" bag and play along with Rhythm Roundup or just practice at home. Available for checkout with a library card.

Healing Library Activity Sets
New “Healing Library” activity sets provide activities and books for helping families deal with upsetting events such as divorce, the death of a pet, the death of a loved one, Alzheimer’s, and COVID-19. Available for checkout with a library card.

Nature Backpacks
Nature backpacks include activities and tools for getting out into the great outdoors and experiencing local parks and outdoor spaces. Available for checkout with a library card.

Book Bundles
Visit our website to fill out your request form for a Children's Book Bundle of 5 themed books.

Teen Takeout
Our Book Bundles program for 6th-12th graders, order your TEEN TAKEOUT to receive 2 books, a snack and something fun to do between reading.

Monthly Activity Kits
The library will be offering, by registration, two different monthly activity kits. Call or email to register for the monthly kits as supplies are limited.

The two kits include:
- Early Literacy Kits which have information for activities or projects to support Early Literacy skills for your 0-5 child for the month. (1 per family)
- K-5 Craft Kits have instruction for projects to encourage imagination, exploration and problem solving, they are designed for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. (1 per family)

Programs

Weekly Story Time (ages 0-5)
A weekly story time with music, stories, and songs to encourage early literacy skills. Check on Facebook.com/BraniganLibrary for videos or email library.childrens@las-cruces.org for registration.

Rhythm Roundup (ages 0-5)
A monthly music and movement program geared toward building motor skills and having fun. Register to receive you Zoom invite.

Tween Reverse Show & Tell
A craft program for tweens ages 9-12! Learn a new skills and share your creativity with us! The program meets virtually on the second Thursday of the month for the TELL portion of the program and on the 4th Thursday of the month for the SHOW portion of the program where participants show what they created. Materials are provided but registration is required.

Teen Programs
For information call 575.528.4102 or email library.teens@las-cruces.org

Teen Book Club
A monthly book club for students in grades 6th-12th. Join the club, get a copy of that month’s book and meet to discuss with the group.

Writing Workshop
Grab paper and pen – get writing tips, tricks and prompts to create your own writing.

Teen Zine
A chance to learn about journalism and create together a magazine for and by teens. Meets on Zoom and via email.
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Library Resource Highlight

Meet Libby
We would like you to meet Libby. This reading platform is the newest addition to our library.
Libby is an e-book, e-audio book, and digital magazine platform with over 14,000 titles to choose from. You can use Libby on any Android or Apple device. Just look for the application in your preferred app store! You can even send checkout Kindle books straight to your Kindle device.

Once you have downloaded the application, follow the prompts to add a library and a library card. Then you are ready to read!

Adult Programs
For information call 575.528.4005 or email library.reference@las-cruces.org

Seed Library and Seed Library Meet and Greets
Branigan Library is home to a pop-up seed library. Seeds are available for checkout with a library card with the Library’s Grab-and-Go service. Talk with fellow gardeners and seed stewards to chat and learn from each other monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 11am. Visit the Seed Library’s web page at https://tierrasagradalc.weebly.com/.

Film Discussion Group
Every other Wednesday at 2pm
Join bi-weekly discussions of films found on the Library’s Kanopy Account.

Readers of the Purple Sage Book Discussions
Thursdays at 12:30pm
The Readers of the Purple Sage at the Sage Café Library is an informal book discussion group. All genres are read throughout the year.

Climate Reads Book Discussions
Last Tuesday of the month at 6pm
A book discussion group that alternates between fiction and non-fiction all focused on climate justice.
April Emergent Strategy by Adrienne Marie Brown
May Florida by Lauren Groff
June Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Murderous Reads Book Club
3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm
Read and discuss a mystery or a mystery series.

Continuing Education

One-on-One Tech Help
Do you have questions on how to use your laptop or personal mobile device? Do you need assistance with downloading pictures, or writing a resume?

Call 575.528.4002 or email vminnick@las-cruces.org to set up an appointment for one-on-one specialized help, either over the phone or online. Appointment times will vary depending on availability and will last for up to 60 minutes.

Digital Resources
Staff members are standing by to help you navigate these online resources; call Reference at 575.528.4005, or Media 575.528.4014.

Visit the library website at library.las-cruces.org for access to thousands of free resources online!

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Senior Programs

Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3000
M-F, 8am - 5pm

Eastside Community Center
310 N. Tornillo St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3012
M-F, 8am - 2pm

Frank O’Brien Papen Center
304 W. Bell
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.528.3000
M-F, 10:30am - 1pm

Henry Benavidez Community Center
1045 McClure Road
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575.541.2005
M-F, 10:30am - 1pm

Sage Café Senior Center
6121 Reynolds Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575.528.3151
T-F, 9am - 2pm

RoadRUNNER Transit

300 W. Lohman Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.541.2500
roadrunner.las-cruces.org

Bus Service Hours
M-F, 6:30am - 10:30pm
Sa, 9:30am - 6pm
Su, No Service