



News

Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 4, Closed

The Rio Rancho Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Library Card Sign-up Month

September is library card sign-up month. There is no fee to get a library card, and there are options for everyone.

Voter Registration Stations

Available at all three library branches for the month of September. Celebrate National Voter Registration Day (September 19th) by using our dedicated laptops to securely check your voter status and register to vote.

Developmental Toys

Developmental toys can help children with fine motor skills, creativity, and problem solving. Look for these toys in the children's area at all three library branches beginning in early September.

Recycling

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful recycling bins are now located at all three library branches. Accepted materials: Power strips, cords, pens, pencils, and markers.

FAQ— How much do library programs/events cost?

Library programs and events are open to the public, and there is no fee to attend.

Display Themes for September

Labor Day 9/4

National Grandparents Day 9/10

International Day of Peace 9/21

National Service Dog Month

Deaf Awareness Week

National Teddy Bear Day 9/9

Constitution Day 9/17

Autumn Begins 9/23

National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Wilderness Month... And more!

Art

Houghton and Lucie Knight

Loma Colorado

Houghton and Lucie Knight explore empathy, light, comfort, peace, and the human condition through art. On display 8/17—9/30.

Andrea Volk

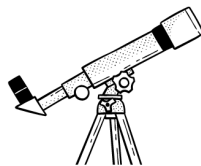
Esther Bone

Enjoy the original acrylic paintings on display from 9/7—10/12.

HOLDS

Place a hold when the item you want:

- A. Is already checked out
- B. Is located at another Rio Rancho Library branch



Place a hold on:
Library of Things
Book Club Kits
Storytime Kits

Books
Audiobooks
Music CDs
DVDs

How to place a hold:

- 1- Log in to your account
- 2- Select an item and Request
- 3- Select a branch for pick up
- 4- You will get notified when your item is ready for pick up!



Enjoy

Esther Bone Memorial Library

950 Pinetree Road SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
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Loma Colorado Main Library

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The HUB @ Enchanted Hills

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Adults

Sandoval County Genealogical Society

Saturday, September 2, 10:00am-1:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Join other genealogy enthusiasts for conversation, tips, and new resources to discover your family history.

Knit Clique

Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Grab your knitting needles and crochet hook, and join the Knit Clique! All skill levels are welcome.

Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers

Wednesday, September 6, 9:30am-11:00am

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

The Alzheimer's Association's New Mexico Chapter is a nonprofit that provides support, fundraising, and advocacy. More information at www.alz.org/newmexico

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thursday, September 7, 10:00am-12:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Make your own plan for healthy aging using the *Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body* plan.

Scrapbooking & Card Making Group

Thursday, September 7, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Esther Bone—Ages 18+

Bring your supplies and creativity to join this group of scrapbookers for an afternoon of socializing and sharing ideas. This group will meet once a month.

Pima Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, September 7, 5:00pm-6:45pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Are you curious about your blood pressure? Have it checked at the library! This free service is provided by an instructor and students from the Pima Medical Institute.

Songwriters' Critique Group

Sunday, September 10 & 24, 10:30am-12:00pm

The HUB—18+

Join songwriter Annie Benjamin and other local songwriters for a casual and supportive critique group. Bring your acoustic instrument and perform an original song for feedback to help improve your skills and hone your art.

Home Composting Basics

Tuesday, September 12, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Esther Bone—Ages 18+

Master gardener John Zarzola will discuss the science, art, materials, methods, and benefits of home composting in the high desert.

Literary Musings Book Club: Mystery

Wednesday, September 13, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Share any book, fiction or non-fiction, that fits the topic.

Enchanted Hills Book Club - Interest Meeting

Saturday, September 16, 4:00pm-5:00pm

The HUB—Ages 18+

Read your way around the world with this fledgling book club!

Small Business Support Group

Wednesday, September 20, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Join other small business owners to network and share the successes and challenges of starting and operating your own small business. Those in the planning stages are also welcome.

The Reel Deal - Movie Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 20, 4:30pm-5:30pm

The HUB—Ages 18+

Watch each month's film selection in your own time (available on Kanopy) and come prepared for a thought-provoking discussion. This month we will discuss the Oscar-nominated, science-fiction romantic drama "Her."

Goodwill Community Career Fair

Thursday, September 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Looking for that new adventure or maybe changing careers? Stop by to find your next dream job.

Esther Bone Library Book Club

Tuesday, September 26, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Esther Bone—Ages 18+

Join us as we discuss *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid.

Introduction to Beginner Quilling

Saturday, September 30, 10:00am-12:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Learn the basics of quilling, the art of paper curling. Register online: www.rrnm.gov/library/calendar

Intrigued by the First Line?

Month of September— Reading Room

Loma Colorado—Ages 18+

Can you tell a fantastic story from its first sentence? Drop by and take a look at some amazing first lines.



All Ages

Quarterly Book Sale

September 1 & 2, 9:00am-12:00pm

Loma Colorado—All Ages

Twice Read Tales quarterly book sale!

Paperbacks \$1

Hardbacks \$2

DVDs \$1 (boxset \$3)

CDs \$1

Specialty items \$5

Homeschool Summit

Saturday, September 9, 11:00am

The HUB @ Enchanted Hills—All Ages

Tuesday, September 12, 5:30pm

Loma Colorado—All Ages

Friday, September 15, 2:00pm

Esther Bone—All Ages

Are you a homeschool parent or guardian? The Rio Rancho Public Library wants to hear from you! Join us at one of our three summit sessions and help us shape our homeschooling resources, talk about program offerings, and give general feedback on how we can best serve you.

Bullet Journal 101

Sunday, September 10, 1:00pm-2:00pm

The HUB—All Ages

Join us to learn the basics of the Bullet Journal, a system that organizes scheduling, reminders, to-do lists, brainstorming, and other organizational tasks into a single notebook.

SWAG Concert

Saturday, September 16, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Esther Bone—All Ages

Jazz, Blues and Contemporary favorites by locals Rick Dorin and Abby Maxwell.

Water Bath Canning 101

Sunday, September 17, 11:00am-12:30pm

The HUB—All Ages

This program presents the basics of water bath canning using tomatoes as an example. Special focus will be placed on high-altitude food safety.

Brightburn Academy of Irish Dance Performance

Monday, September 18, 6:00pm-6:30pm

Loma Colorado—All Ages

Celebrate halfway to St. Patrick's Day and join us for a high energy Irish dance performance!

CPR/+AED/First Aid/Stop the Bleed Training

Wednesday, September 20, 3:00pm-4:00pm

The HUB—All Ages

The Rio Rancho Fire Department will conduct a free training on CPR, +AED, first aid, and stop the bleed training. Register at: www.rrnm.gov/activenet

Solar Eclipse Guide

Saturday, September 23, 10:30am-12:30pm

Loma Colorado—All Ages

Learn about the Oct 14th annular solar event! There will be a lecture by the Rio Rancho Astronomical Society as well as demonstrations of safe solar viewing. The NM Museum of Natural History will have their traveling planetarium on-site providing shows. Attendees will receive free solar eclipse glasses.

Children's Walk Through Adventures

Story Stroll

Month of September

Esther Bone—Children's Area

After you've walked through, pick up a take-home activity while supplies last.

The Bad Seed by Jory John—Through September 16

I like myself by Karen Beaumont September 19– 30

Scavenger Hunt

September 6– October 1

The HUB—Children's Area

Get Ready for Balloon Fiesta and impress all your friends and family with all of the fun facts you found around The HUB! Find all facts hidden around the children's section and win a prize.

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Family, Children, Tweens, & Teens

Jiggle and Jam (songs and movement)

Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30am-11:00am

Loma Colorado—Under 5 & Caregiver

Friday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30am-11:00am

Esther Bone—Under 5 & Caregiver

Storytimes:

Bumblebee Bounce Storytime

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 9:30am-10:00am

Loma Colorado—Ages 0-2 & Caregiver

Budding Bookworms Storytime

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30am-11:00am

Loma Colorado—Ages 3-5 & Caregiver

Little Learners Storytime

Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30am-11:00am

Esther Bone—Ages 0-5 & Caregiver

Family Storytime

Friday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1:30pm-2:00pm

The HUB @ Enchanted Hills— Family

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 6-17

New come and go activity each week that takes approximately 15-20mins.

Explora! We Tech

Friday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:30pm-4:30pm

The HUB—6th-12th Grade

Register each week for a new tech adventure with Explora!
www.rrnm.gov/library/calendar

D&D Clubs:

The Hole in the Apple

Saturday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:00am-2:00pm

Loma Colorado—Full

Waterdeep: Dragon Heist

Saturday, September 2, 16, & 30, 2:00pm-4:55pm

Loma Colorado—Full

Secrets of the Sealed Valley

Sunday, September 10 & 24, 3:00pm-5:55pm

The HUB @ Enchanted Hills— Full

Please email kwilks@rrnm.gov if you are interested in joining a campaign.

STEM Saturday

Saturday, September 2, 10:30am-11:30am

Esther Bone—Elementary Children

This program introduces children to science, technology, engineering, and math concepts in a fun and engaging way.

Teen Creative Writing Club

Thursday, September 7, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 13-18

Do you have some work you've been dying to share? Are you looking for a group that will push you past your writer's block? Are you looking for tips and tricks to hone your skills? Join the Teen Creative Writing Club!

Lego Club

Saturday, September 9, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Esther Bone—Ages 0-18

Join us as we explore, imagine, and create with our extensive LEGO collection. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult in the program room.

R.E.A.D. to the Dogs

Saturday, September 9 & 16, 11:00am-1:00pm

Loma Colorado—Elementary Readers & Family

Read to certified therapy dogs in the Children's area.

STEM Day Fun Day

Sunday, September 10, 17, & 24, 2:00pm-4:00pm

The HUB—Family

Do a new craft and learn a new lesson each week!

Teen Anime Club

Thursday, September 14, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 13-18

Join other anime and manga fans for new shows, topics, and themed snacks and activities each month.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thursday, September 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 13-18

Earn volunteer hours while making the library a great place for teens. Help plan programs, recommend library materials, and more.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) - Special Meetings

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 13-18

Haunted House Planning.

Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Esther Bone—4th & 5th Graders

Do you love to read? Do you want to meet other kids your age who also love to read? The library is forming a Battle of the Books team for you!

Young Adult Book Club

Thursday, September 28, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Loma Colorado—Ages 13-18

Discuss *The Girl who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill, eat snacks, and do an activity.