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Nevada Report

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Washoe County

The Washoe County Library System has been offering a free program designed for seniors. *Lifescapes*, encourages seniors to write their life stories. The C-Span Digital Bus recently visited. The bus is equipped with the latest interactive technology. Four Touchsmart computer kiosks access C-SPAN's resources including the C-SPAN video library-CPAN Classroom and Book TV.

Henderson Libraries

Presented by Friends of Henderson Libraries the Seventh Annual *Library Tree Lane* event will take place November 16-December 3, 2010. This annual Henderson Library fundraiser displays trees, wreaths and holiday baskets available to the public for purchase. The Holiday Carr Chat will feature a talk and tea with Bestselling authors Robyn Carr and Robin Burcell. Children's programs will complement the festivities with popular children's book character visits, a special holiday puppet play and a visit from Santa will be offered to children. The Gala Reception and Auction will take place December 3rd with guest authors Steven Kalas and Carolyn Schneider attending.

Las Vegas-Clark County

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District hosted a *Fall Festival of Authors* on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Clark County Library, Jewel Box Theater. A meet and greet with over thirty local authors and writers groups attended. Books signing and purchase will also available.

On **Thursday, October 28, 2010** all Nevada Libraries will participate in Nevada Snapshot Day! Libraries will be collecting comments from patrons and photographs of events that occur in their library on this day to forward on to their community leaders and politicians.

Nevada Library Association Board Meeting

Nevada currently has 220 active members, sixty fewer than last year. This 22% decrease is believed to be a reflection of the current economy. An aggressive campaign to reverse this trend including emails, discounted membership and recruitment will soon begin. The one day conference held in August was reported well received with 106 in attendance and twenty vendors participating. The Nevada Library Association (NLA) now has a Facebook and Twitter account. These social networking sites will allow libraries to update classes and library events and encourage attendees to forward interesting relevant articles. Elections for President Elect, ALA Delegate and Treasurer will soon take place. The 2011 NLA Conference will be held in Carson City, Nevada and discussion regarding the possibility of a joint activity when the 2014 ALA Conference is in Las Vegas too place.