

## **A Variety of Programs Offered at City Libraries during February 2012**

RIO RANCHO, N.M. - During February, a variety of unique programs will be offered at both of the city of Rio Rancho's public libraries.

**The Loma Colorado Main Library**, 755 Loma Colorado Blvd., will offer special programs including:

**\* The Raven Art and Poetry Exhibit**

The exhibit pairs art and Edgar Allen Poe's famous narrative poem.

Feb. 4-23

Free event/tickets and registration not required

**\* Canine Communication and Behavior**

In this course, Heather and Rick Dillender from A Fresh Perspective Dog Training will discuss how to think like a dog to resolve or prevent behavioral problems in your home.

Choice of dates (Monday, Feb. 6 or Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) Free event/tickets and registration not required

**\* Let's Get Cooking! Smokehouse BBQ**

Smokehouse BBQ restaurant will be cooking up some great food and offering samples.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Free event; however tickets are required and are available at the Adult Information Desk

**The Esther Bone Memorial Library**, 950 Pinetree Road, will feature special programs and events highlighted by:

**\* The Santa Fe Railyard in Albuquerque: Past and Future** Leba Freed, president of the Wheels Museum, will discuss the history of the Santa Fe Railyard in Albuquerque and railroad history in New Mexico.

Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m.

Free event/tickets and registration not required

**\* No Crystal Stair**, an Author Presentation Vaunda Nelson, New Mexico Centennial children's author, will share her experience in being selected for this prestigious honor, and introduce her new book, No Crystal Stair.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Free event/tickets and registration not required

**\* The Worley's Live and in Concert**

The Worley's from Colorado will play Americana music and old-time favorites.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Free event/tickets and registration not required

For more information about these programs and others being offered at both of the city's libraries, visit the city's Web site, <http://www.ci.rio-rancho.nm.us>, and click on the library and information services link. You can also call (505) 891-5013 for the Loma Colorado Main Library and (505) 891-5012 for the Esther Bone Memorial Library.