

SPRING - 2024



LIBRARY NEWS



The Corrales Community Library Newsletter

READ A BOOK: PLANT A SEED!

Here at the library, we are celebrating spring by launching two new streaming services: Kanopy and Hoopla. Kanopy has a wide variety of movies. Hoopla has movies, ebooks, audiobooks, music, comics and television. You will, of course, need a current account with us to access these services, so call us at 505-897-0733 if you need to update your account.

Kanopy streaming video offers instant 24/7 access to a wide selection of comedies, popular classic cinema, and family-friendly streaming videos as well as documentaries. Any library member can stream up to fifteen videos a month. If you are already using the Libby app, you will find Kanopy there. To download Libby, look here: <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby> We are part of the Sandoval Digital Consortium.

Hoopla offers a variety of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, television and music for up to ten checkouts a month. It also offers Binge Passes, which count as only one checkout and offer a week's worth of unlimited streaming in one category, such as Magazines, Comics, Great Courses, or Hallmark movies. You can use the hoopla link (<https://www.hoopladigital.com>) to download the app and stream videos on your desktop or device.

So, happy streaming! See you soon.

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**Corrales Community Library
Book Club**



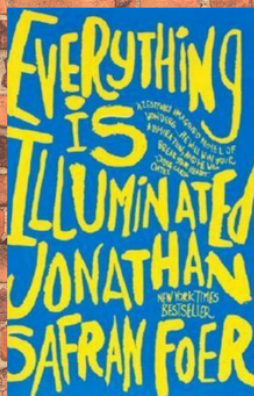
Monday

March 25th at 2:30 pm

Please contact

Sandra@corraleslibrary.org
for more information

**Corrales Community Library
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April 29th at 2:30 pm

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May 20th at 2:30 pm

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Our Conversational Spanish Group, Café a las seis, is now meeting in the Reading Room to accommodate everyone and coffee is always available.

Únase a nosotros para tomar un café y conversar en español todos los jueves a las 6 p.m.

Saturday Stitch Club has a 10-minute teaching segment, "A Little Bit", included at the start of every meeting now. This month we are learning different cast-on techniques. Thank you Peggy Townsend and Cricket Mara for teaching and preparing samples. The Hats for Sailors, Scarves for Chemo patients, and lap blankets for veterans are still accepting donations.

Contact: sandra@corraleslibrary.org for more information.

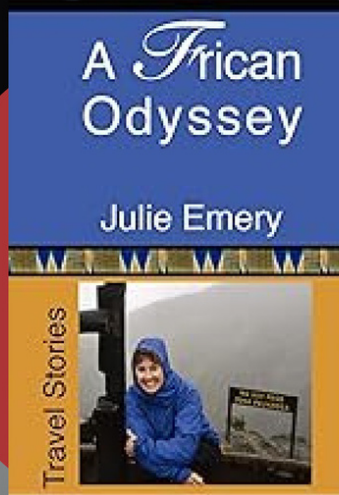
Seed Library: We now have Beef Steak Tomato, Cucumber, and Squash seeds available in addition to all of our other seed selections. Thank you to the Sandoval Master Gardeners for donating additional Insectory Seeds to our seed library.

Friday, April 26th, 2024

3 pm

Julie Emery Presents

"A Frican Odyssey"



**Corrales Community Library
Lifelong Learning Program:**

Author Series

A profound and fore-telling childhood dream eventually leads to a lifestyle of travel adventures and misadventures for this intrepid traveler. Follow the author through a range of alluring, often exotic countries in the 1980s and 1990s when travelers lacked the advantages of cell phones and digital technology. From dancing with indigenous tribes in the Amazon Rainforest to riding the Trans Siberian Express in its entirety of eleven time zones during the height of the Soviet Empire collapse, the author takes you on often humorous, sometimes dangerous, and at times nearly deadly adventures

A native of Denver, Colorado, Julie now lives in New Mexico after retiring from her career as a flight attendant for 39 years. Her greatest joys still remain traveling, photography, art, and her connection to her therapy dog, Copper.

A book signing will follow the talk.

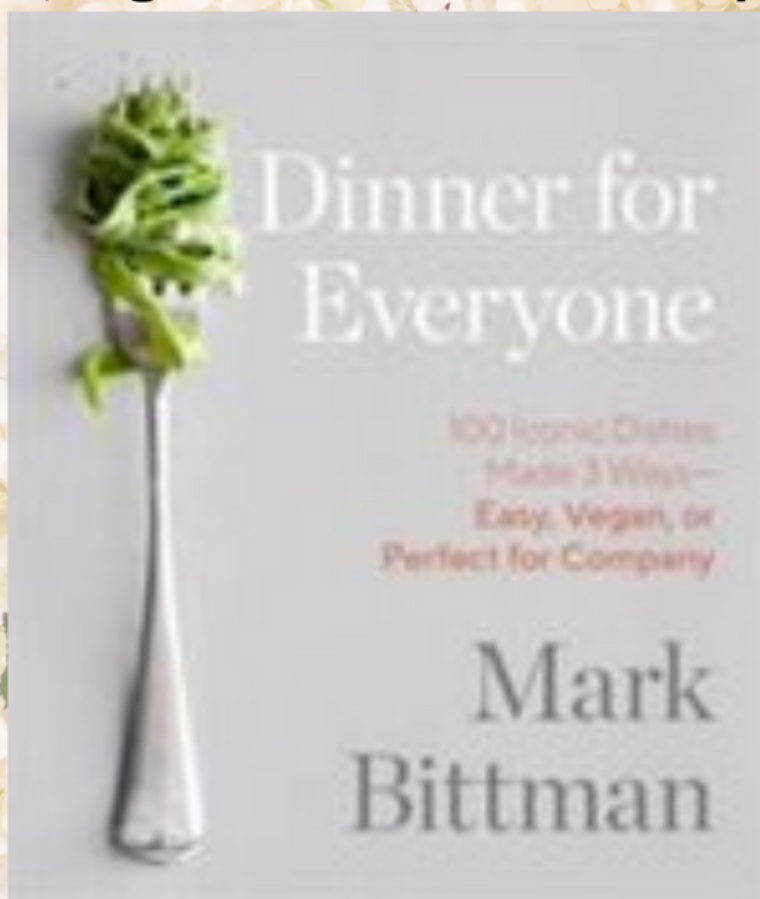
To register for this event contact: sandra@corraleslibrary.org.

Cookbook Cafe

Wednesday, May 29th

2:30 pm

Choose a recipe from the selected cookbook and share ideas, ingredients and techniques.



This free program is sponsored by FOCL and is available to 12 participants.

Sign-up will begin on May 1st

To register or for more information contact Sandra at sandra@corraleslibrary.org

STORYBOOK GARDEN

SPRING PLANTING DAY:
MAY 4TH, 10:00 AM

WHAT WE WILL BE PLANTING:

BEANS: CALIMA, PROVIDER, AND
RATTLESNAKE

CUCUMBERS: DRAGON'S EGG AND MEXICAN
SOUR GHERKIN

TOMATOES: A GRIPPOLI D'INVERNO, BLACK
CHERRY, BRAD'S CRAZY CHERRY,
CHOCOLATE SPRINKLES, PUNTA BANDO,
ROSELLA, SUNRISE BUMBLE BEE, AND
YELLOW PEAR

SQUASH: TROMCONCINO



The background of the poster is a vibrant blue with large, expressive yellow and white brushstrokes that resemble suns or flowers. The text is written in a pink, cursive font with a white outline.

Spring Youth Events

Bird Feeder Craft – March 16th, 10 am

Nano in Reach – April 6th, 10 am

Kite Craft – April 20th, 10 am

National Earthworm Day – May 1st, 10 am

Spring Planting Day – May 4th, 10 am

Seed Bomb Craft – May 25th, 10 am

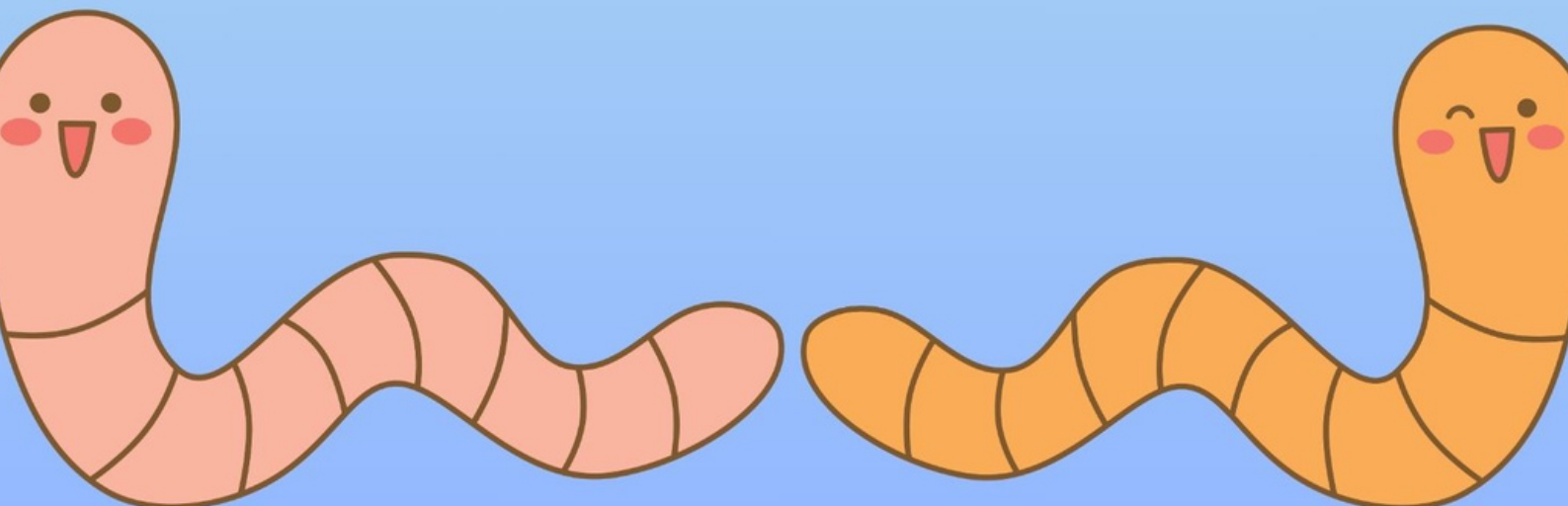


national earthworm day!

Join us, along with our favorite local
storytellers

Bob Kanegis and Liz Mangual for a
worm-tastic interactive story time!

Wednesday, May 1st @ 10 AM
Corrales Community Library



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The "Art in the Library" Series Features local artists exhibiting their work for two months in our Quiet Reading Room in collaboration with The Corrales Society of Artists

Our artist for March & April 2024 is Elzbieta Kaleta

Website: [Elzbieta Kaleta](http://ElzbietaKaleta.com)

In my art I employ shapes, textures, patterns and colors using the finest papers: acid free and color fast. Some, I paint or stain to desired effects.

All artwork elements are cut freehand with the scissors and assembled on a museum board or on canvas with the use of archival adhesives.

I create several kinds of designs:

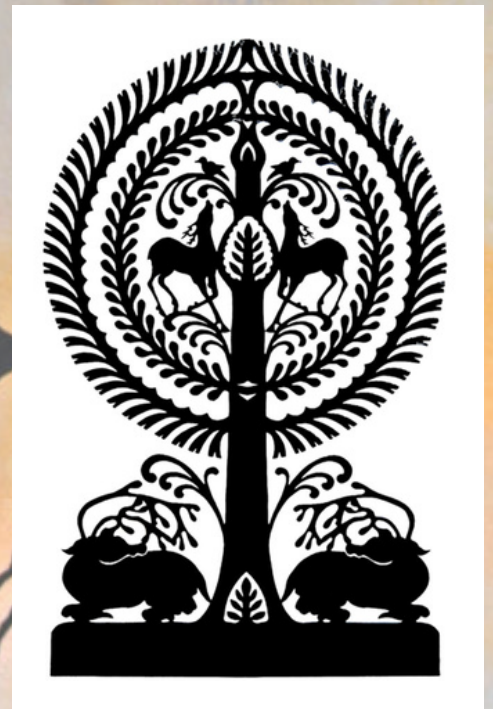
- single color scissor paper cutouts,
- multicolored paper cutouts in which basic shapes are decorated by the application of several layers of smaller cutouts to achieve vibrant color effects,
- juxtaposition of graphic paper cutouts with collage backgrounds involving the use of handmade papers, my photographs, fabrics, embroidery, and thread.

My lifelong passion for photography resulted in a big collection of images

focused on the beauty of nature forms, objects touched by time, repetitive patterns, and striking typography caught in the image.

My subject matter originates from my life experiences, beliefs, passions and vivid imagination. Being raised and educated in Poland, studying biology (Ph.D.), working in research, living in New Mexico, all resulted in:

- bright, fanciful folk art designs,
- compositions showing admiration and respect of nature,
- and those, which remind us about importance of love, peace, kindness, compassion, and friendship.



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Our artist for May & June 2024 is Betsy Kuhn

<https://betsykuhnfineart.com/>

“From my earliest memories, it was the image, rather than the words or even sensations, that captured and directed my energy to create. I explore color and value often with an interest in landscape. I find life drawing class is the best training for whatever I’m going to do next, whether still life, portraiture, the New Mexico landscape or a series of seashells. I am most interested in “reporting back” to the viewer of my images, perhaps to enhance, expand, form or confirm their own.”

betsy@betsykuhnfineart.com

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FRIENDS OF THE CORRALES LIBRARY



Thank you to all who participated in our Jewelry Extravaganza benefit sale in February—donors, shoppers, and volunteers!!!! Even in the middle of a snowstorm, you showed up to show your support, and we made a ton of money for our beloved library. Again, thank you, everyone; the sale was an enormous success, and we will definitely repeat it next year.

The Friends will be holding our annual Spring Book Sale on Saturday, June 8th, and Sunday, June 9th, from 9 am to 4 pm, with the bargain bag sale from 3 pm to 4 pm on Sunday—that's everything you can fit in a reasonably sized bag for only \$5! We are continually accepting book donations, so bring any books—as well as music, DVDs, puzzles, and games-- into the library when you are ready to pass them on. FOCL loves holding this event, and the community seems to love it, too, so mark your calendar.

The Friends are also planning to hold a benefit cookout in La Entrada Park after the parade again this 4th of July. We hope to add some family entertainment this year—perhaps a bounce house and live entertainment—to encourage families to hang out, visit with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the holiday. If you know anyone who would be interested in performing pro bono or for a modest fee, please get in touch with us at focl@corraleslibrary.org.

We also have a fundraiser in the works in partnership with the Farm Stand. Still in the planning stages, we can say it will involve wine and good cheer and will be scheduled for warmer months when we can sit out under the Cottonwoods. Keep an eye out for more details.

As always, the Friends of the Corrales Library thanks the staff for their fabulous work and our patrons for supporting the best little library in New Mexico!! Come out and see us at our fundraisers this June and July—we love hearing how you enjoy the library!