



TAOS BIG READ 2011

Schedule of Free Events

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Saturday, 11/5	TAOS BIG READ KICKOFF! Come by for free food, music by Nicholas Concha from Hail Creek Drum Group, and information about the month-long celebration of books and reading. The first 100 people will receive a free copy of LOVE MEDICINE.	Taos Public Library	1-3pm
Wednesday, 11/9	HISTORY & IDENTITY: PERSPECTIVES OF A NATIVE TEACHER. Glenabah Martinez, Ph.D., of Tiwa and Dine heritage, grew up at Taos Pueblo. Her free lecture, sponsored by UNM-Taos and SMU, concerns her current research into the experiences of indigenous Taos Pueblo youth in the Taos public schools.	Taos Center for the Arts	7-8:30 pm
Thursday, 11/10	CAN LOVE HEAL? A PANEL DISCUSSION. A panel of distinguished health professionals drawn from a variety of healing modalities will address the question: what roles do love and other emotions play in the healing process?	UNM-Taos Klauer Campus	7-8:30 pm
Saturday, 11/12	STORY TIME FOR 4- TO 8-YEAR-OLDS. We'll be reading aloud Jonathan Warm Day's wonderful picture book, KIKA'S JOURNEY, about a young girl who returns to visit her grandmother and uncle at Taos Pueblo from her home in L.A.	Taos Public Library	10:30-11:30 am
Saturday, 11/12	DRAW YOUR LIFE! 6th to 10th Grade. Let the illustrations in Sherman Alexie's THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN guide your own efforts to draw the important moments of your life. Artist Wil Burlin will be on hand to help.	Harwood Museum	1-3pm
Saturday, 11/12	FOUR AUTHORS/FOUR WOMEN CHARACTERS: A PANEL DISCUSSION. Four Taos authors talk about the vivid women characters who have changed their ways of thinking.	Millicent Rogers Museum	2:30- 4pm
Saturday, 11/12	JOY HARJO KEYNOTE PRESENTATION! Joy Harjo, internationally known poet and musician, will speak about LOVE MEDICINE and the power of stories to heal our lives and draw us together. Joined by members of the Taos High School Poetry Team in an exciting evening, free and open to all.	Taos Center for the Arts	7-9pm
Tuesday, 11/15	UNM TALKS BOOKS: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian. The UNM community and friends discuss Sherman Alexie's novel. Facilitated by Ana Pacheco.	UNM-Taos Library	7-8pm
Wednesday, 11/16	WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS? Free screening of the riveting documentary by Pamela Tanner Bolls. What does it mean for women artists to nurture children and family, while keeping the creative fire burning within? Discussion to follow.	Harwood Museum	7-9pm
Tuesday, 11/22	FINDING STRENGTH THROUGH BALANCE: Poems and Conversation with Erin Bad Hand. Erin shares the work of Native women poets whose words bring light in times of darkness. An intimate evening, free and open to all.	TBA	7-8:30 pm
Tuesday, 11/29	YA LIT: WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT? In an interactive event for adults and teens, Lauren Bjorkman—author of two YA novels—will explore the vast diversity within the genre, the current trends, and the hot controversies.	TBA	7-8:30 pm
Wednesday, 11/30	SMOKE SIGNALS. Everyone's welcome at this free screening of "Smoke Signals," Chris Eyre's acclaimed movie based on a short story by Sherman Alexie.	Taos Center for the Arts	7-9pm

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