INTRODUCTION:
OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is excited to offer online programs to help members meet and learn during our time of physical distancing. Our January 2021 programs are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account: a web-based software you can download onto your computer, phone or tablet. You do not need to create an account to use this application. Just go to https://zoom.us to get it for your device. The Zoom link for each program will be provided in OLLI Weekly’s program listings. If you are not receiving the OLLI Weekly emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG:
This month’s programs are listed in two sections.

- Multi-session Programs meeting several times this month. These programs will be listed by the day of the week.
- Single Programs are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time.

“IG” after a program title indicates an Interest Group/ongoing class that meets throughout the year.

*PRQ* after a program title indicates advanced pre-registration is required to participate in this program. Specific pre-registration instructions will be just below the program description.

For Outdoor Activities, see ollireno.com/outdoor.
All programs start promptly at the time specified.

MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS:

Mondays:
French 2 — Conversation IG
Meets weekly on Jan. 11, 25 at noon
Presenter: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member
This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build upon that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students also will have plenty of opportunities to talk in French about their experiences and interests. For more information, contact Cora at corarobey@sbcglobal.net.

Tuesdays:
Ukulele 2 — Intermediate IG
Meets weekly on Jan. 19, 26 at noon
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you already have taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure. For more information, email baldrica@charter.net with “OLLI Ukulele 2” in the subject line.

Ukulele 1 — Beginners IG
Meets weekly on Jan. 19, 26 at 2 p.m.
Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor
Ever wanted to play the ukulele? Learn the correct way to hold the instrument and two chords for playing multiple songs. For more information, email baldrica@charter.net with “OLLI Ukulele 1” in the subject line.

Cracker Barrel IG
Meets weekly on Jan. 12, 19, 26 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: LaMerne Kozlowski, OLLI member
Ongoing discussions of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary based on the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746.
Thursdays:

**Cracker Barrel IG**
(see Tuesdays for description)
Meets weekly on Jan. 14, 21, 28 at 10 a.m.

**Big Questions IG**
Meets on Jan. 14, 28 at 2 p.m.
**Facilitators:** Larry Marshall and Debbie Bartley, OLLI members
A challenging and engaging book discussion group for individuals seeking new insights into the big questions of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. Group members select, read and then discuss a book for several sessions. For more information, contact Larry Marshall at oili.big.questions@gmail.com.

Fridays:

**French 3 — Advanced IG**
Meets weekly on Jan. 15, 22 at noon
**Presenter:** Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
This French class is for students fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. Some new vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.

**SINGLE PROGRAMS:**

Monday, Jan. 11
**Noon**

**Mystery Books IG: The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett**
**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. See ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com for more information.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
**10 a.m.**

**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Discuss books with topics of wildlife, ecology and the natural world and our place in it. Explore the literature of landscape, place, natural history and the environment. See ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 14
**10 a.m.**

**Hospice: What You Need to Know**
**Presenters:** Jesse Blackburn, Curtis Brown, M.D., Michael McGlynn and Cori Stauffer, Circle of Life Hospice staff
Learn how hospice care can serve individuals and their families during the advanced and final stages of a terminal illness. Understand what to expect during the admission process, what services are provided by staff and/or volunteers, and how hospice services can facilitate comfort and dignity at the end of life.

Friday, Jan. 15
**10 a.m.**

**Espionage Books IG: The Secret Agent by Joseph Conrad**
**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. See ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com for more information.

Wednesday, Jan. 20
**2 p.m.**

**Reading Poetry Together IG**
**Facilitators:** Tom Wolf and OLLI members
Join OLLI poetry lovers to explore insights and pleasures in response to poetry. Group members will share poems that are meaningful to them. For more information, email Tom Wolf at tewolf1960@gmail.com with “Reading Poetry” in the subject line.
Thursday, Jan. 21

10 a.m.

**Reading Great Literature IG**

**Facilitator:** Susan Nielsen, OLLI member

Read and discuss selections from *The Norton Anthology of World Literature* Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C, and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together, we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in a historical and contemporary context. For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at (775) 881-8070 or susancosmicdance@gmail.com.

2 p.m.

**Winter Poetry and Piano**

**Presenters:** Sherry Lugone, OLLI member and Peter Supersano, jazz musician

Words and music to welcome the season: poems about winter and the promise of a new year, along with some jazz, classical and special piano compositions to make us smile.

Monday, Jan. 25

2 p.m.

**Warm Hats for Cool Heads IG**

**Facilitator:** Leslie Davis, OLLI member

Knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno’s homeless and needy. Share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. Experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need.

Friday, Jan. 29

Noon

**Prepare Now — Wildfire Knows No Season**

**Presenter:** Jamie Roice-Gomes, manager, Living with Fire Program, UNR Extension

Wildfire threatens our community every year, causing destruction of homes, devastation of property and loss of human life. The key to surviving and minimizing the wildfire impacts to our community are informed and proactive residents. Learn about tips on how to prepare your home’s defensible space and about retrofitting your home to reduce the wildfire threat. Understand how to prepare now so you will be able to leave quickly and safely when asked to evacuate.

OLLI Outdoor Activities:

Please check [ollireno.com/outdoor](http://ollireno.com/outdoor) for weekly information for all activities. The health and safety precautions are on the website. All who are interested in any of the activities should sign up for the mailing list. All weekly activities require participants to register in advance. Although we welcome members who are new to OLLI outdoor activities, we do request, because of COVID-19 concerns, you sign up only for those activities that are well within your current level of fitness. We are delighted to offer our full panoply of activities while keeping everyone safe and socially distanced.

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