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Belen Public Library Monthly Newsletter

August 2021: Our First Edition!

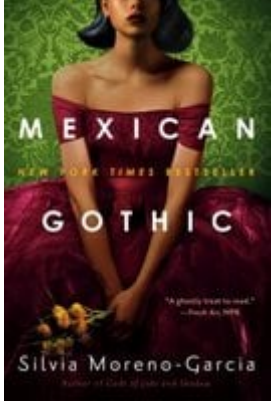
Welcome to the first edition of the Belen Public Library's monthly newsletter! We wanted to create an easy way to highlight some of the exciting things that are happening at the library, especially for patrons that may not be active on social media. Each month we'll share resources, events, new materials, and ways that the Library is contributing to the community. We are so glad to have you as our patron so please enjoy this Newsletter!

Come and See Us!

We are so happy to have our doors once more open to the public, without appointments! Our hours are Monday - Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Youth services are available during the same time-frames.

**Due to city-wide Covid safety protocols, we are meeting each patron at the front door so just give it a knock and we'll be right over to greet you! Please wear a mask the entirety of your stay and be advised that there will be a quick no-contact temperature check at entry.*

New Arrivals!

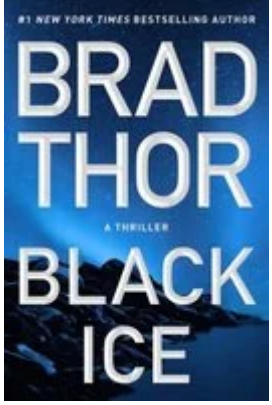


Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Mexican Gothic

An isolated mansion. A chillingly charismatic aristocrat. And a brave socialite drawn to expose their treacherous secrets. . . . From the author of *Gods of Jade and Shadow* comes "a terrifying twist on classic gothic horror"

(*Kirkus Reviews*) set in glamorous 1950s Mexico.

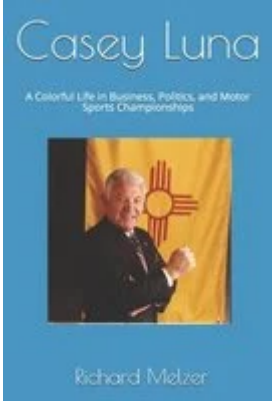


Brad Thor

Black Ice

Scot Harvath is having his best summer ever. With a cottage on the fjord, a boat, and his beautiful girlfriend Sølvi, he's got everything he could possibly want.

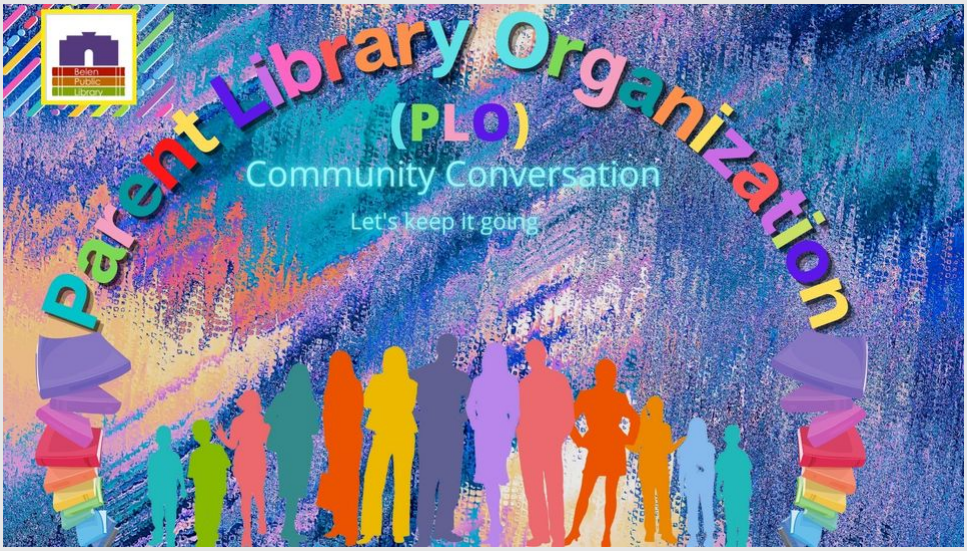
But out of vacation days and long overdue back home, America's top spy has a decision to make--return, or submit his resignation.



Richard Melzer

Casey Luna

Historian Richard Melzer recounts Casey Luna's life. His humble beginnings in Cañon de Jemez and Albuquerque to his more than fifty years in Ford car dealerships, his ownership of a national champion sprint car, and his service as a Lieutenant Gov. of New Mexico. “Dirt is cheaper in the country!"



Join our new Facebook Group just for Parents!

Like the Parent teacher organization (PTO), The Belen library has created this group so you can get the most out of our library for your young readers. In this Facebook group we can discuss ideas for programs, events, and projects. No idea is too ambitious for our community! Please join our group on Facebook to let us know your thoughts!

School's Back in Session!

School's back in session but it's not just for the little ones! The Belen Public Library is excited to offer opportunities for adults to advance their own education and skills at no cost!

Career Online High School

This program allows you to earn your high school diploma online free through the library.

Gale Education Courses

Gale Education Courses encompass a wide variety of topics and can be accessed for free with your library card.

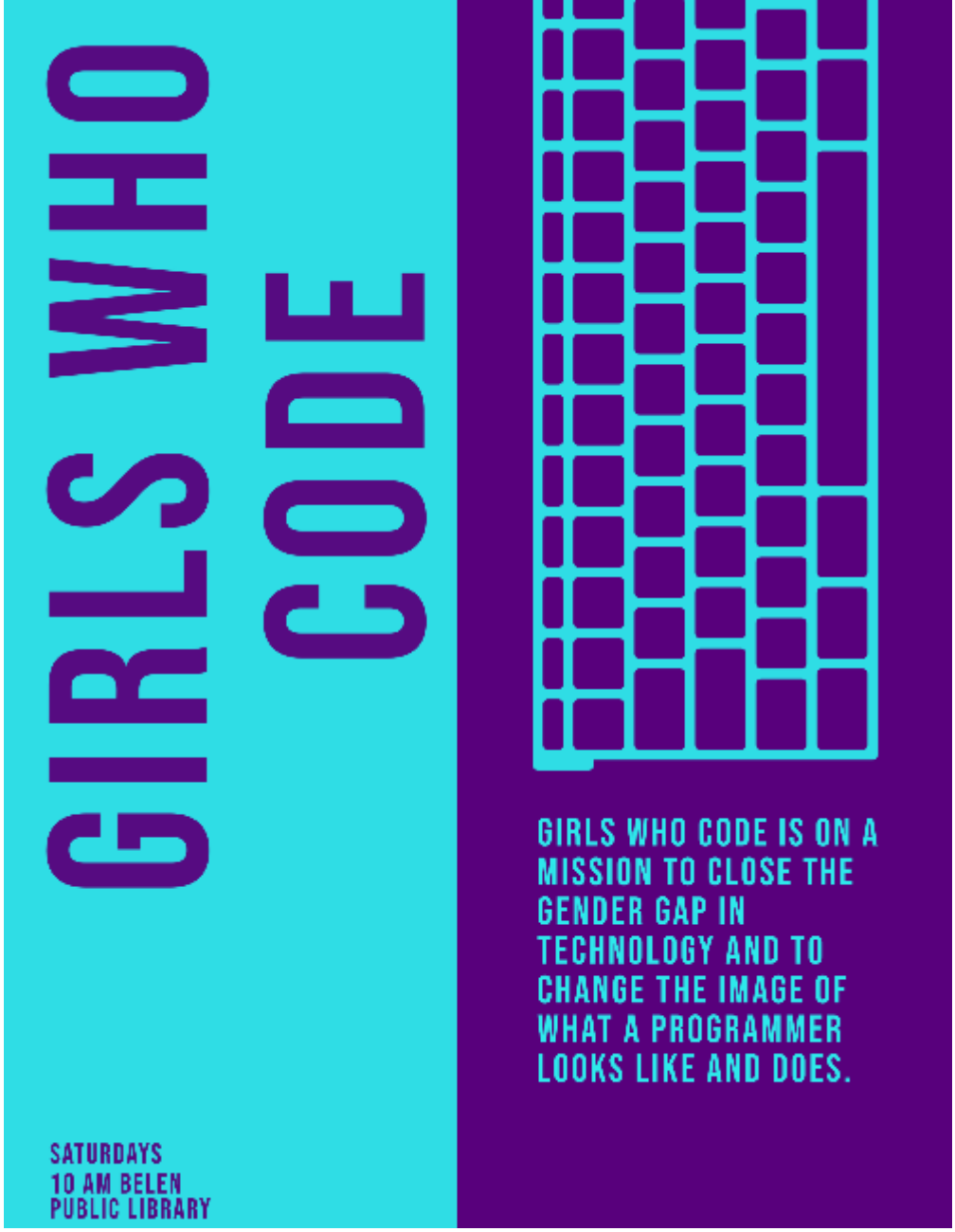
Adult Computer Classes and Tech Help

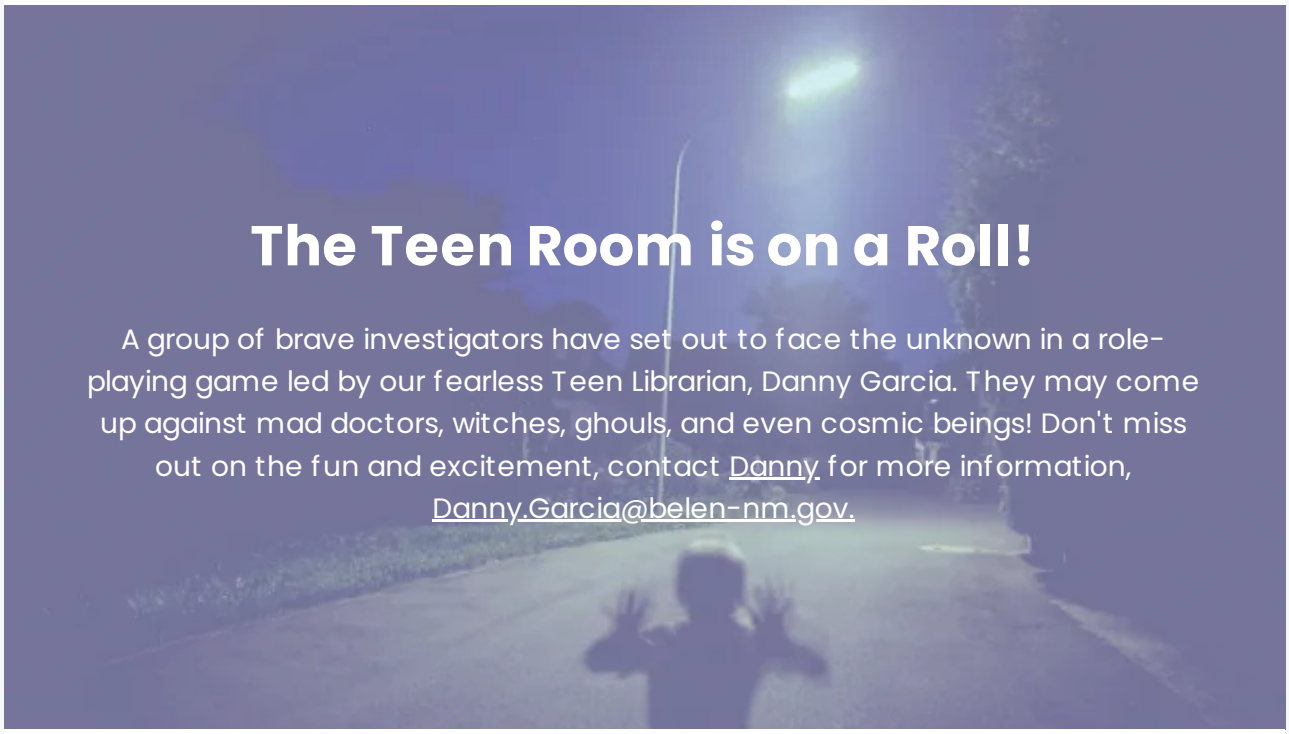
Our computer specialist is available Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm for assistance and classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 10am.

Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is a fun and friendly environment for any students interested in learning about computer science. Right now we are accepting new members from 5th-12th grade. Here they can learn about computer programming, graphic design, and build friendships along the way! The Girls Who Code mission is to help close the gender gap in the STEAM fields by encouraging young women to develop their interests. You can contact Alyissa Aragon, Alyissa.Aragon@belen-nm.gov, for more information.

The group meets Saturdays at 10am here at the library starting 8/21/2021 and this session will run through December.





The Teen Room is on a Roll!

A group of brave investigators have set out to face the unknown in a role-playing game led by our fearless Teen Librarian, Danny Garcia. They may come up against mad doctors, witches, ghouls, and even cosmic beings! Don't miss out on the fun and excitement, contact Danny for more information, Danny.Garcia@belen-nm.gov.

How the Library Contributes to the Community

By The Numbers

- $16,525.73 - Amount saved by using the library for July 2021
- $87,081.04 - Amount saved by using the library year to date
- 5,488 - The number of active library card holders
- 8,137 - The number of materials checked out year to date

That's all folks! Thank you so much for taking the time to check out our first Newsletter. I hope that you enjoyed it, if there is something you'd like to see in future additions, information that you are looking for, or any other feedback just let me know!

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Thanks Again!

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