

About Lifescapes

Lifescapes was established in 2000 as a joint project of the Washoe County Library System and the Department of English, University of Nevada, Reno, with funding from the Nevada Humanities Committee. Offered at library sites throughout the Truckee Meadows (Reno/Sparks, Nevada), with leadership from library and university staff as well as community volunteers, *Lifescapes* meetings include reading and discussion of literary memoirs, opportunities for memoir writing, sharing of *Lifescapes* stories, and publication of individual and group books, journals, and diaries. The project is based on the belief that seniors have important memories to share and that *every* person with a story to tell is a writer. *Lifescapes* also recognizes the close ties in language among eye, ear, voice, and mind, so writers' books are bound, illustrated, and generally made to "look as good as they read," then celebrated through public readings and book launches. More information about the program as well as digital copies of participants' writing are on the web at:

<<http://www.lifescapesmemoirs.net>>

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