

SEPTEMBER NEWS & PROGRAMS

Curbside Pick-Up available!
10-4 PM Monday - Friday and 10-2 PM Saturday
Browse our collection or call us at 480-488-2286 for help.

**Desert Foothills Library Curbside Service will be closed
September 7th in observance of Labor Day**

**DFL
Collection**



**LIBRARIES ARE
WONDERFUL!**

**CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER.**

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LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™ ALA American Library Association OverDrive Library Champions

"Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every

child signs-up for their own library card."

A library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available and we are here to help with your school needs!

GET A LIBRARY
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Research and Online
Databases

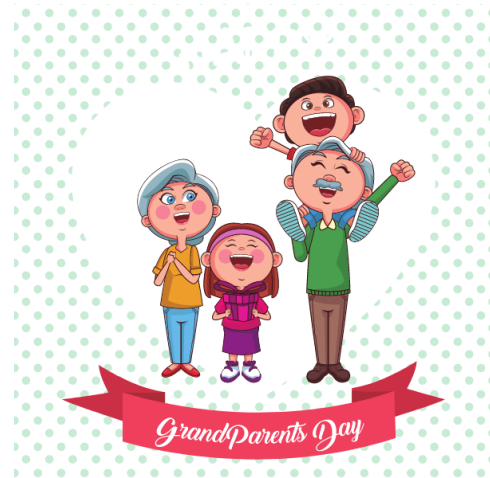
YOUTH VIRTUAL EVENTS & KITS

STORYTIMES ON FACEBOOK LIVE



**Thursdays 10:00 - 10:30 AM,
beginning September 10**

Storytimes are resuming!
Join Miss Caitlin on Facebook Live
on Thursdays at 10 AM for
storytimes. It will be all the fun you
remember, but from the comfort of
your own home.



**Celebrate Grandparents Takeaway
Kits available September 10**

The bond between a child and their
grandparent is very special. Whether
you live near or far from each other,
this kit will help you celebrate
Grandparents Day on Sept. 13. (Kits
available for children or grandparents
to pickup).

RESERVE A KIT

LEARNERS AND MAKERS VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT



**Kits available Thursday Sept. 3,
Zoom Meetup Saturday, Sept. 5 at
11:00 AM**

What a summer of learning and making! I hope that you have enjoyed the kits and videos throughout the summer, made possible by funding from Arizona State Library. Our final topic is **For the BIRDS**. Pick up a kit and meet us on Zoom! (suggested ages 0-5.)

**RESERVE &
REGISTER**

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Sibling rivalry intensifies in close quarters



Sibling rivalry during COVID-19 and close quarters has turned many living rooms into a battlefield. Here are tips to keep the rivals at bay.

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YOUTH WRITING CONTEST WINNERS



Youth Summer Writing Contest Winners

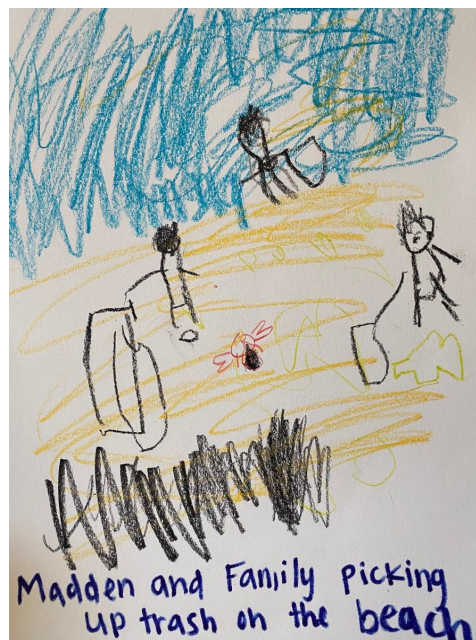
This summer, several children took the challenge of going on a scavenger hunt in their homes, and then writing a story about the items they collected. Here are our winning entries, written by **Madden Bbridschge, age 6**, and **Taya Vessey, age 9**. Congratulations!

Madden Cleans the Beach by Madden Bbridschge, age 6 3 Items: Trash, Clock and Crab

Madden wakes up and looks at the clock and realizes it was 9:00! Madden says to himself, "OH NO! I am late for the beach!" Madden hurries up and gets his swim trunks and sunscreen on and runs out the door.

On the way to the beach, Madden and his family stop for ice cream because it was super hot outside, When Madden gets to the beach he dropped his ice cream in the sand. he immediately gets upset and goes to pick up the ice cream to throw it away in the trash. When he bends down he sees a crab with a soda can on his back.

Madden runs up to his mom and dad and tells them about the crab he saw



with trash on his back. He then says, "Let's clean up the beach!" His mom and dad look at each other with a smile and then says, "Madden, that is a great idea!" Madden and his family grab trash bags and walk around picking up all the trash on the beach, spending their beach day helping the animals in the ocean.

On the way home, Madden was so tired that he fell asleep in the car dreaming about the happy crab.

The End.



Taya Vessey, age 9

3 Items: Suitcase, Big door, Tiny key

Once upon a time, a beautiful princess was daring for adventure. One day she finally got the courage to go down to the basement with something she used

on vacation. A suitcase. It was filled with food, water and clothes, just in case she got stuck there.

Inside the basement was something that was way bigger than her. A beautiful carved wooden door. With a deep breath, the princess yanked open the door, but when she stepped back to peer inside, she heard the tiny *clink!* of a shoe stepping on something. Looking down, the princess saw her high heel stepping on a tiny key a little bit smaller than a paper clip. She picked it up and made a beeline for a chest in the rooms left corner. The chest didn't open until the princess slid the tiny key into the lock.

Inside the chest was not gold, or jewels but about ninety thousand one-hundred-dollar bills. The princess ran back up to her room(the basement door didn't lock on her) and with the money, she bought herself a big yacht. She called it *The Puppy* because she loved puppies.

After venturing far and wide, the beautiful princess finally found herself a perfect prince. Well not exactly. Her "darling prince" was a puppy that she named Prince. Since Prince loved sailing, the princess and him had millions of adventures on their wonderful yacht. And they lived *Happily ever after*.

TEEN NEWS

FREE ANIMATION COURSE

[photo credit: Daytona Taylor]

Tuesday Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

This 5 week session of animation club is perfect for beginners as well as those with some experience using Stop Motion Studio or Blender. Classes will take place on Zoom. All teens welcome!

REGISTER

Animation Club



ADULT VIRTUAL EVENTS



Writer's Connection **Friday, September 4th** **1:00 PM**

Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the Internet information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible and compelling.

This month:
"You've Got to Read This Book!" with Ann Narcisian Videan

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Hospice of the West Support **Caring for the Caregiver** **Tuesday, September 8th** **10:00 AM**

Healing Pathway **Monday, September 14th & 28th 9:30 AM**

The Hospice of the West is bringing both of our monthly support groups to you without having to leave your home! Please email Facilitator Judy Peters for the link to join.

Email
Judy



Craft'N'Chat **Every Monday, 1 PM**

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts weekly for companionable creating and



Get Lit Book Club **Tuesday, September 8th,** **5:00 PM**

This fun and informal gathering is usually found at a different local restaurant each month to

conversation. New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! Everyone and every craft is welcome. Click below to email Ashley Ware for Virtual Zoom Meeting Invitation

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help support our local community. So in our virtual meet-up we encourage you to order take out from your favorite place and join us. Everyone is welcome!

This Month:

No True Believers by Rabiah York Lumbard

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Library Book Club
Thursday, September 10th
10:00 AM

Tuesday, September 22nd
10:00 AM

Discussion of a different book each month. Everyone is welcome! If you are unable to make the 2nd Thursday catch the same book discussion on the 4th Tuesday each month!

This month: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

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9/22



Podcasts!: What are they and how do I listen?

Tuesday, September 29th
1:00 PM

Please join Programming Librarian, Ashley, for an informative, relaxed session about podcasts, what to do with them, and what other people are listening to on their own time. For Apple products please have Apple ID ready.

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