



Welcome to Autumn!

As cooler weather starts to head into the Valley,
Desert Foothills Library has some great virtual programs
lined up for you in October!

[Program Calendar](#)

Curbside Pick-Up Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM
Go to dfla.org to reserve your materials

or call 480-488-2286



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT!

Easily Green is an easy to navigate website and campaign of some of the best and easiest to get products for living a low-waste, sustainable lifestyle. It has been a project done by Tess Corbet and a group of people who volunteered to help! Tessa is a Girl Scout who has always been passionate about the outdoors her whole life. She is devoted to the conservation of our planet and while thinking of ideas for her Girl Scout Gold Award, she came upon the best way to do her part. The best way to reduce the amount of trash you and your family produce is to use products that leave little to no waste behind!



Hi, I'm Tessa, and I have been a Girl Scout in our Cave Creek community since I was in kindergarten and am completing my Girl Scout Gold Award. I am now almost 18, a high school senior, and a longtime member of DFLA.

Please visit my site and share it with others. Add a comment and join my cause by becoming a blog writer.

Learn More at Easily
Green



YOUTH OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Sarah the Suffragist

Streaming Oct. 12 - 16

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of American women's right to vote with "Sarah the Suffragist"!! Jan Sandwich has created a wonderful new character to bring the story of women's rights to children, using stories, magic and songs in a delightful, fun and educational new program!



Visit DFL Youth & Family



**October Family Fun
Take Home Kit
Available Oct 23 at
curbside pickup
station.**

This take home kit will satisfy your craving for spooktacular crafts, scary stories to read aloud, and even a recipe to satiate your sweet tooth!

Reserve a kit



Do you have a voracious reader at home who keeps running out of new books to read? Or maybe your child has a delicate reading palate and you struggle to find books they will love. Either way, we've got you covered! Complete a short questionnaire and allow the librarian to work some book magic with the Book-picker-thing-a-ma-jig. You've got to try it at least once! (It's free!)

Book-Picker-
Thing-A-Ma-
Jig



Thursdays, 10 AM
Join Miss Caitlin for stories, singing, dancing, and shaking your sillies out! It's the same format you love, but now you can wear your jammies!

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Stay Connected

DFL Grandparents, Aunts and



Uncles, don't be shy! Our take-home kits are a great way to stay connected with the children in your life. Consider reserving one and reading together over Zoom, FaceTime, or Google Meet. Or try the [Book-picker-thing-a-ma-jig](#) for some sure to please books to enjoy with your littlest loved ones.

TEEN OCTOBER PROGRAMS



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Teen Halloween Papercraft Party

**Wednesday, October 21, 4 PM
via ZOOM**

Hang out and make BOO-tiful spooky paper crafts. We'll make haunted houses, lanterns, and layered midnight landscapes. Create beautiful 3D paper art with a couple supplies and lots of friendly direction and encouragement. Supplies will be provided at our curbside station prior to the party.

**Teen Animation Club
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20,
4 - 5 PM**

We are using **Stop Motion Studio**, a free to download app, to create short films with LEGO or paper cutouts. Learn how to create a story, bring it to life, and learn new skills in this supportive club for creative teens.

Email Caitlin to
Join



ADULT OCTOBER PROGRAMS



Writer's Connection

Friday, October 2, 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: Patricia L. Brooks, MAOM

'Write the Memoir You're Afraid to Write' She will share with you how to produce a memoir to your own satisfaction, face your fears and conquer the story's emotional beats. With techniques from writing her own daring memoirs, and those she has helped others write, Patricia will inspire you. You will learn the necessary steps to bring your work to fruition.

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Craft'n'Chat

Every Monday, 1:00 PM

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts weekly for companionable creating and conversation. New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! Everyone and every craft is



Hospice of the West Support

Caring for the Caregiver

Monday, October 5, 10:00 AM

Healing Pathway

***Monday, October 12 & 26
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.

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Tax Reform: What It Means For You

Tuesday, October 6, 1:30PM

What does Tax Reform mean for you?

- Tax Cut & Jobs Act
- The Secure Act

Presenters Maureen Johnson, Ed.D, author of Personal Document Organizer, and West Hunsaker, Partner and Attorney at Law, Morris Hall PLLC. Learn how the taxes impact estate plans and IRA's, actions you should consider taking now, and The Stretch IRA is eliminated;

welcome.
Click below to email Ashley Ware
for Virtual Zoom Meeting Invitation

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ASHLEY



***Zumba® with Tosca Lee
Every Wednesday, 5:00PM
starting October 7th***

This FREE class every Wednesday is a great way to get up and moving without leaving your house. ZUMBA® is perfect for everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.

Benefits: A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

RSVP below and receive a Zoom Virtual Invitation link that works every week!

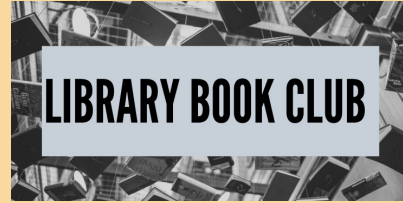
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***Get Lit Book Club
Tuesday, October 13, 5:00
PM***

what it means for your children. To participate in this complimentary webinar rsvp below. Only 50 spots available!

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***Library Book Club
Thursday, October 8,
10:00 AM***

***Tuesday, October 27
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: *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

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RSVP 10/27
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***Tai Chi & Qigong with Bina
Mondays & Fridays, 9:00AM***
During difficult and stressful times,

This fun and informal gathering is usually found at a different local restaurant each month to 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: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

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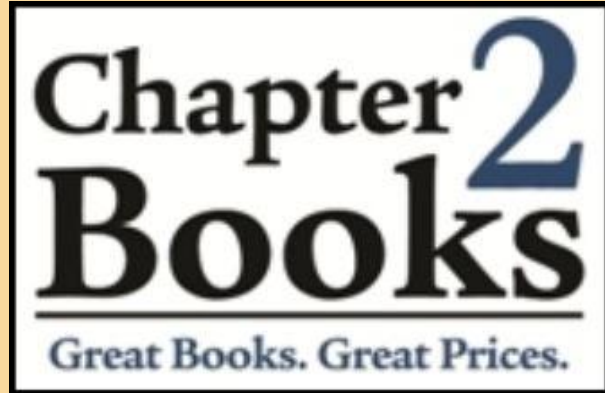
we need to take a pause, and unplug yourself from the world around us and plug into our inner world; listen to the inaudible, and look into the invisible. Yin and Yang find BALANCE - experience HARMONY. Why is slow motion like Tai Chi so healing for the human physical body and emotion? Tai Chi deliberated slow movement activates inner-self connection, that helps us to disengage from DOING to BEING, and it transforms our entire being into a form of Moving Meditation.

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Chapter 2 Book Store

Did you know Chapter 2 Bookstore from inside Desert Foothills Library has an online store? You can find a great collection of materials for sale on Amazon. There are thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks listed which are not on display in the bookstore. Follow this link to help support Desert Foothills Library and get some amazing new items!

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