

Wishing you a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

& Holiday Season

We wanted to take a moment to let you know how thankful we are to have patrons like you. We wish you and your family nothing but the best this Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season.

Curbside Pick-Up Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM

*The Library is closed November 11th for Veteran's Day
and November 26th for Thanksgiving.*

Go to dfla.org to reserve your materials
or call 480-488-2286

**Did you know we are an independent,
non-profit public library, depending on the support of individuals like
you through donations for 90% of our funding?**
Thank you for your continued support of the Desert Foothills Library.
**By supporting us you are also supporting our Desert Foothills
community.**

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Beginning Monday, November 2nd, the Library's side patio will be open for you to enjoy. Stop by with a member of your Social Distance Crew to enjoy the beautiful weather and low-touch Library-curated experience.

Relax and engage with trivia, Sudoku and crossword puzzles; learn about the flora and fauna of the Caroline Bartol Preserve; and purchase items from



the Chapter 2 Bookstore Cart.

Library al Fresco Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00-2:00 PM

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and November 26th for Thanksgiving.*

*Restroom access will be unavailable at this time.
Masks required.*

Adult Virtual Programs



**Hospice of the West Support
Caring for the Caregiver Monday,
November 2,
10:00 AM
Healing Pathway
Monday, November 9 & 23
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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***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 welcome.

Click below to email Ashley Ware for Virtual Zoom Meeting Invitation

[EMAIL for LINK](#)



***Writer's Connection*
Friday, November 6, 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: Jody Sharpe – *The Angels on The Writers' Shoulder*
For Jody Sharpe writing about angels became healing after the loss of her daughter and then her



***Get Lit Book Club*
Tuesday, November 10, 5:00 PM**

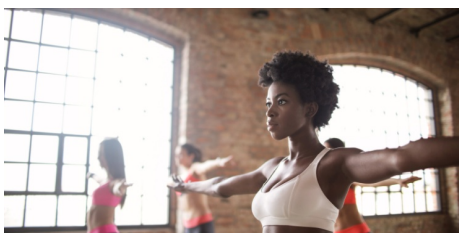
This fun and informal gathering is usually found at a different local restaurant each month to help support our local community. So in our virtual meet-up we encourage you to order take out from your favorite place and join us. Everyone is welcome!

This Month: *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark

husband. The valuable lessons learned about life and living in the now set her on a mission to write stories with love, humor, and spiritual awakening. The fictitious town of Mystic Bay has given her an avenue to put characters and stories together hopefully enlightening the reader towards contemplation of the precious life we've been given.

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Zumba® with Tosca Lee
Every Wednesday, 5:00PM
****No Zumba November 4****

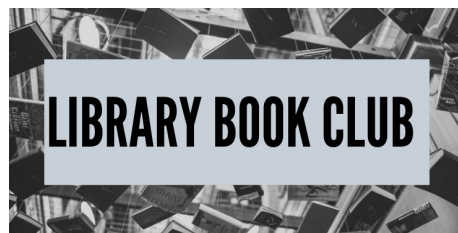
This FREE class every Wednesday is a great way to get up and moving without leaving your house.

ZUMBA® is perfect for everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.

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Library Book Club
Thursday, November 12,
10:00 AM
Tuesday, November 24,
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: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner

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11/12

RSVP HERE for
11/24



Literary Salon
Not Your Typical Book Club
Thursday, November 19, 10:00AM

An informal discussion of books, film and theater, led by a facilitator. No requirements to read or see any particular book, film or play. Everyone is invited to share ideas and reflections on the selected theme.

This Month: Survivalist Stories - What does survival mean to you? Is it surviving a natural disaster? A pandemic? Disease or infection? War? Personal strife or domestic violence Election season? Or, does survival mean being prepared in the event of a catastrophe or disaster? Consider the true stories of people who have survived incredible odds under excruciating circumstances. What can we learn from their experiences? Come and share your own stories.

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Youth Virtual Programs



Word Puzzles on the Patio

Monday - Friday, 10 - 4
Saturday 10 - 2

The weather has cooled and it is prime patio time. Word puzzles, Mad Libs, and mazes are available to keep children engaged, learning and happy! Relax by the waterfall, and help yourself to these self-serve activities.



November Family Fun Packs

Pick-up at Curbside
Weds. Nov 18 - Nov. 25

We've partnered up with [First Things First](#) to offer take-home kits to celebrate a season of gratitude! Each kit contains a book to keep, a craft, a kid-friendly recipe, and more! Availability is limited, please reserve today!

Reserve a Kit



Desert Encounters: A Virtual Education Series

The Desert Foothills Land Trust offers fun and informational virtual education about the Sonoran Desert!

The Sonoran Desert is a wondrous place. There is so much we can learn from the natural world and this unique desert habitat - about the wildlife that dwell here, the vegetation that can grow in such a harsh climate, the formation of the awe-inspiring foothills and mountains, and how prior

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generations of people lived in such a desolate place. While spending time in nature can be truly satisfying, learning more about our natural surroundings and the history can deepen our appreciation for it even more.

DESERT LIFE Book List



The Desert Foothills Library has a robust collection of educational books about the Sonoran Desert for kids of all ages. *Agent H₂O Rides the Water Cycle*, by Rita Goldner and *Quincy the Quail and the Mysterious Egg*, by Barbara Renner are some of our favorites written by local authors! Check out some of these titles, then take a hike up Saguaro Hill and have lunch on the patio next to our waterfall!

Check them out!

STORYTIMES ON FACEBOOK LIVE



Thursdays 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Sing, dance, read, laugh and wiggle your waggles away every Thursday morning with Miss Caitlin.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

First Things First is Arizona's early childhood agency committed to the healthy development and learning of young children from birth to age 5. Here is their collection of tips for teaching children how to be grateful.

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FOR KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS

You tell us what you like, and we'll select books according to your interests and reading level. Fill out the form linked to the image to get a selection of hand-picked titles! Items will be checked out to you and made available at the curbside pickup station.

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Chapter 2 Books

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