



**Wishing you good times, good cheer  
and a memorable new year.**

Here are some of the great programs to look forward to in  
January 2021!

Library Holiday Closures: January 1st, 2nd, 18th  
Additional Closure: January 29th (Staff Development Day)

## ADULT PROGRAMS



**Hospice of the West Support  
Caring for the Caregiver  
Monday, January 4,  
10:00 AM  
Healing Pathway  
Monday, January 11 & 25,  
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*



**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 Facilitator Judy Peters for the link to join.

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**Death Cafe**  
**Wednesday, January 6,**  
**12:30 PM**

*Death Cafe is a gathering to talk about death and dying. The aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. It is a global, non-profit movement begun in London in 2011: to date, more than 7,000 Death Cafes have been held in 63 countries. Death Cafe does not promote beliefs, agendas, or products, nor is it a bereavement or grief support group. Join us for open, respectful, interesting conversation about topics relevant to all of us but often considered "dark" or even taboo. From more information go to [www.deathcafe.com](http://www.deathcafe.com)*

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**Writer's Connection**  
**Friday, January 8,**  
**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:*** *Barbara Hinske*  
*Barbara Hinske is an attorney who recently left the practice of law to pursue her career as a full-time novelist. Her recent novel, Guiding Emily was conceived during a tour of The Foundation for Blind Children. She was inspired and moved by their mission and is donating half of her proceeds from the book to the Foundation. Barb is also the author of the bestselling Rosemont series and the murder mysteries in her 'Who's There?!' collection. Her novella The Christmas Club was made into 2019 Hallmark Channel Christmas movie. Barb hopes her 2020 Christmas novella Paws & Pastries will wind up on the Hallmark channel as well.*

RSVP



**Get Lit Book Club**  
**Tuesday, January 12, 5:00 PM**  
*This fun and informal gathering is usually found at a different local restaurant each*

**AZ Humanities presents**  
**FRANK TALKS**  
**The History of Police and Policing in the U.S.**



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:*** *She Come by it Natural* by Sarah Smarsh

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**Wednesday, January 13,**

**1:00 PM**

*What is the history of policing in the U.S.? Where did police come from, and what was their role? How did police interact with communities in the past? How do police interact with communities now? Recent clashes between the police and the public have thrust the nation into a period of social unrest and violence not seen since the 1960s. The public has called for immediate and dramatic change. Do we still need the police? How do communities ensure public safety in the future for everyone? Participants will explore these questions in a safe, interactive discussion, that will help them understand and improve the relationship between the police and community.*

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**Zumba® with Tosca Lee**  
**Every Wednesday, 5:00 PM**

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.

Click below to email Programming Librarian, Ashley Ware, for Virtual Zoom Meeting Invitation

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**Library Book Club**  
**Thursday, January 14,**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, January 26,**  
**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 House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

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**TAX-AIDE HELP**  
**Every Wednesday,**  
**February 3 - April 14**

The IRS and Masters of Coin sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to low-income and elderly people, persons

with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. Located in Phoenix, AZ Masters of Coin is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low income and elderly individuals with income tax preparation, helping new entrepreneurs learn how to set up accounting records to comply with tax laws, and helping aspiring political candidates learn how to comply with campaign finance laws and reporting.



**Please call the Library at 480-488-2286 Monday-Friday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM to make your appointment today.**

\*please bring photo I.D., social security card, all 2020 tax information, your 2019 tax returns, any charitable donation information, and a required face mask.

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS



**FB Live Storytimes**  
*Thursdays, 10 AM, January 7, 14, 28*

Facebook Storytimes are back! Join Miss Caitlin for 30 minutes filled with singing, dancing, reading and more.

(Please note that there will be no storytime on Jan. 21)

[Follow us on Facebook](#)



**STEM @Home Storytime:**  
*Rainbow Rain in a Jar*  
*Wednesday, January 27, 10 AM*

This special storytime event combines early literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math).

To join in with the experiment at home, you will need:

- A glass jar
- shaving cream
- cups
- pipette or eye dropper
- a spoon
- paper towels
- water

This storytime will be on Zoom, so please be sure to register to get your

link!

[Register](#)



## Running out of book ideas?

Try out the Book-picker-thing-a-ma-jig! Librarians will hand-select books for you based on reading level and interests. This is a great option if you read to your grandchildren on Zoom or Facetime. Give it a whirl!

[Pick my books!](#)

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