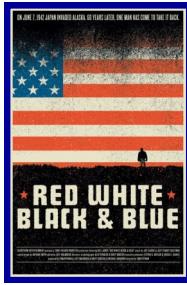


More Events

WWII CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS

Little Known Stories of the War

December 16 • 3–5 pm (3rd Fridays)



World War II is one of the best known and widely depicted conflicts in history. This film series will explore little known stories from that war -- stories filled with daring, intrigue, and sometimes such improbability that they have to be seen to be believed. At the heart of each one are the men and women who made World War II modern history's seminal event. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, faculty WWII expert from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This month:** *Red White Black & Blue* (86 min.). **Register:** 480-488-2286.

MAHJONG

4-Day Beginner's Class Series

December 1, 2, 5 & 7 • 1–4 pm



Want to learn to play Mahjong? Instructor Andrea Korff has been playing Mahjong for over 20 years and has enthusiastically taught the game for 5. She guarantees a solid foundation for playing this exciting and challenging game. Limited Space. **Register** with Andrea Korff at 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$75

2-Day Refresher Course

December 14 • 9:00 am–Noon
December 15 • 1–4 pm

Tips/Strategies and increasing speed and odds for winning! Limited space. **Register** with Andrea Korff at 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$40.

Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday • 1–4 pm

Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space. **Registration required:** Andrea Korff at mandakorff@cox.net or 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$4 cash/session. Pay Andrea Korff at class.

HOLIDAY SEASON

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, December 14 • 4:30–5:30 pm

Overwhelmed yet? We'll discuss some holiday stressors and how to deal with them – followed by a 25 minute guided meditation, where we lie on the floor with closed eyes. Or, if you prefer, you may sit in a chair. *Please bring a yoga mat or blanket.* Class is free, but **Registration Required:** Contact Instructor Judith Zeiger: 480-760-5645 or jazeiger@gmail.com.



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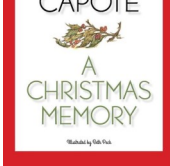


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THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

Potluck Luncheon

December 5 • 12:30–2:30 pm (1st Mondays)



Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these and more. **December Topic:** Holiday Memories & Traditions. Everyone is invited to bring a contribution of a special dish with recipe. The reading Assignment is *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote. Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. Questions? Contact danarakinic@gmail.com. **Limited space. Register early!** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$5.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

Caring for the Caregiver

Monday, December 5 • 10–11:30 am (1st Mondays)

Taking care of yourself is essential in being able to take care of your loved one. Join us for this opportunity to fellowship with other caregivers.

"The Healing Pathway"

After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

December 12 • 9:30–11 am (2nd Monday)

Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey.



CRAFTY CARD MAKING

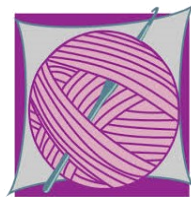
Saturday, December 10 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Join in the fun with Card Maker Melissa Sunde, who will have all the supplies cut and ready, and will help guide you in making 3 Holiday cards. You'll learn new stamping techniques and how to use all kinds of new supplies. Don't worry if you feel you are not creative – it's a class for everyone! Bring double-sided adhesive tape, or purchase at the class for \$3. Email instructor at melissasunde@gmail.com with questions. **Registration Required by Wednesday**, December 7, to allow time for preparing class supplies: 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$15.00.

THE HAPPY HOOKERS

Will resume in January

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another needle or table craft? Join The Happy Hookers monthly for companionable creating and conversation! No registration.



ADDITIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES



- Extensive calendar of children, teen and adult programs
- Patios for quiet outdoor reading or evening gatherings
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- Botanic garden with the Desert Foothills Land Trust
- Meeting/study rooms available at reasonable rates
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- Inter-library loan service

Details at www.dfla.org December 2016

HEALTH & FITNESS

Guided Meditation

December 6 & 20 • 4:30–5:30 pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes & relax in the space just before sleep.

Please bring yoga mat or blanket.

Registration Required: Contact Instructor Judith Zeiger: 480-760-5645 or jazeiger@gmail.com.

Cost: \$5 cash to instructor at each class.



Medical Qigong Series

With LuaRha Frankfort

December 12 • 1–2 pm (2nd Mondays)

Learn simple, beneficial movements and techniques, and find relief from many medical conditions. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$5 cash to instructor at class.



Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday • 11:30 am–12:30 pm

This slow-paced class focuses on breathing, gentle yoga poses, & stretching to increase flexibility & balance. *Please bring a yoga mat.* **Registration Required:** Contact instructor Sylvia Labrado: 480-776-4743 or agelessyogaaaz@gmail.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.



Qigong/Tai Chi Easy

Every Friday

REGULAR Class 8:45–9:45 am

GENTLE Class 10–10:30 am



A discipline that can be practiced and benefits gained at any age—you are never too old! This class is a blending of Qigong and Tai Chi, with deep breathing & repeated gentle motions and stretches improve health, balance, agility & flexibility. Gentle class is for anyone who wants to take it extra slow and easy. Wear loose clothing & bare feet. **Registration Required:** Contact instructor Bina Bou: 480-284-1300 or bina.b75@gmail.com. **Cost:** Prepay instructor \$35 cash for 5 classes; or \$10 drop-in.

SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am–Noon

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. Some weeks may feature a half-hour episode of the Destinos DVD series, followed by discussion in Spanish. No instructor. No registration.



Spanish Classes

New session begins January/February.

Instructor Alina Lowen is a native speaker with 30 years' experience. Call Alina directly to discuss your appropriate class level: 480-595-5500. Limited class sizes. **Registration required** at least 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286 **Cost:** \$54 for 6 - week series



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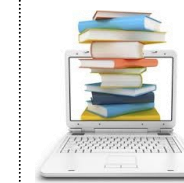
TO CUBA WITH LOVE

Wednesday, December 7 • 10–11 am

Independent and international traveler, Paula Cullison, has visited over 30 countries. Through photographs and published articles, Paula will focus on tourism, art, culture, education, organic farming, and the trade embargo in Cuba. Paula has worked in Switzerland on an AIESEC traineeship, attended international conferences through her involvement with the United Nations Association, and is a member of the Sonoran Arts League. "Have Passport Will Travel" and "Journey through the Emerald Isle" are her other two photography exhibits which reflect her love of international travel. **Exhibition Dates:** December 7–27th during library hours. Paula has also published her first book, *Daughters of the American Dream*, available on her website www.paulacullison.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



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COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES



Registration required all classes: 480-488-2286

iPad Class 101

December 1 & 22 • 9:30–11 am (1st & 4th Thursdays)



This class will show you how to use the basic features of your iPad. We will move around apps and create folders and will even go over all the buttons, screens and settings you never knew you had! Must bring your own Apple iPad.

Windows 10 Overview

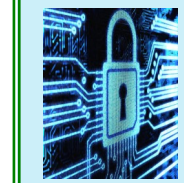
December 8 • 9:30–11 am (2nd Thursdays)

Microsoft has a new Operating System! Come and let us show you what's new and how to use it! Even if you don't have 10 yet, come and see the new features and understand the upgrade process. Lecture; no computers provided, but you may bring your laptop with Windows 10 pre-installed.



Password Management & Security 101

December 15 • 9:30–11 am (3rd Thursdays)



Do you despise a million passwords? Worry about credit card fraud? Has someone called you about your computer being hacked? Is your data safe? Show up and we'll explain all of this and more! Lecture and handout provided; no computers.



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DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY



Saturday, December 17 • 10:30 am–3:00 pm

A refresher course in driver safety and driving skills (lecture). Materials are included. Completion of the course may entitle you to an auto insurance discount (check with your insurer; not all participate). Bring a sack lunch. Class limit 15. Email instructor Scott Rexinger at srexinger@gmail.com with questions. **Registration Required:** 480-488-2286. **Pay instructor at class:** \$20; or \$15 with AARP member card (checks only), plus \$5 cash or check to Desert Foothills Library.



ESTATE PLANNING

Don't Make Your Family Fill in the Blanks

Saturday, December 10 • 10:30–11:30 am

Nicole Pavlik of Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a free **Estate Planning Workshop**, providing a small group setting for participants to learn the essentials of developing an estate plan. A solid plan is essential to make sure your family is not left filling in the blanks. Participants will learn:

- Powers of Attorney - why they are important and what you should have in them
- Probate - what it is and how to avoid it
- Trusts - what they are and how they are different from a Last Will and Testament
- Taxes - who has estate or inheritance tax
- Beneficiary designations—why these need to be updated

Participants have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

BRIDGE

Instructor: Peter Blake-Ward
Register for both courses:
480-488-2286

No Classes December 23.

Cost: \$85 for each 8-week course OR \$150 for both Bridge courses. Materials included.

Skill Building

Fridays, December 9 to February 3 • 10 am–12 pm

For players with some experience who would like to improve their skills, you will develop bridge skills and strategies and socialize. Supervised play will help illustrate more advanced conventions as they are taught. If participants are interested, the instructor will teach the “new” standard in bridge—the 2 over 1 style of play.

Supervised Play

Fridays, December 9 to February 3 • 1–3 pm

One half hour demonstration of play and bidding AND play of a pre-dealt hand. Balance of the class will be bidding and play of randomly dealt hands with help from the instructor. Registration is limited to the first 12 people.

DETAILS AT WWW.DFLA.ORG

FOR WRITERS

Writers Connection

Worldcrafting 101

December 2 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)

How do you write the kind of book people get lost in? Worldbuilding gives the tale an anchor into reality and a context in which to function. Join award-winning authors Chantelle Aimée Osman and Michael A. Stackpole to learn the principles of creating credible, memorable settings for your characters in any genre. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



Journaling Classes

Will resume in January



Bring a journal or notebook and pen. No writing experience required. Mary Lee Simpson is a certified journal facilitator & has taught therapeutic writing for nearly 20 years.

Different topic each month. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Memoir Writing Group

Monday, December 12 • 10-11:30 am
(2nd Mondays)

Meet monthly to share stories and receive constructive feedback. Organized by Elena Pavlova. No registration.

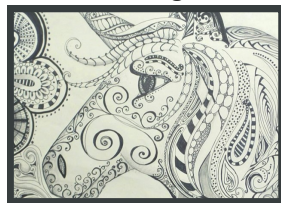


ZENTANGLE® ART CLASS

Saturday, December 10 • 1–3 pm

This class is taught by certified Zentangle® instructor, Camille Obert-Goralski. This is not a doodling or adult coloring book class.

- **Zentangle teaches** the simple method of using *1 Stroke at a Time* to create unique one-of-a-kind abstract art. No two designs come out the same even when following the same theme and patterns.



- **Zentangle Benefits:** Learn why & how *1 Stroke at a Time* is the single most important concept of the Zentangle® Method. The simple repetitive stroke takes you beyond the tile, paper and pen into a mindful focus. This class may help to improve your ability to find your own style. The class fee includes an art kit consisting of pigma pen and special pencils along with other art supplies and a bag, plus instruction on how to create Zentangle® Art. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$34

MUSIC @ THE MOVIES

December 1 • 2–5 pm (1st Thursday)

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular



The Rockettes bring their choreography as The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers and New York at Christmas along with Santa as he flies through the city. 80 min. Hosted by music enthusiast Annis Scott. No registration.

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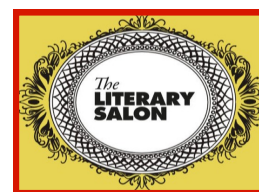
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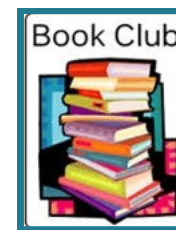
December 8 • 10 am–Noon
(2nd Thursdays)

An informal discussion of books, film and theater, led by a facilitator. No requirements to read or see any particular book, film or play. **December theme: Holiday Traditions & Surprises.** For many, the holidays bring families and friends together. It is a time for celebration, charity, reflection, merriment and joy. Come share some favorite books, stories, films, traditions, and any surprises you have experienced. No registration.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

December 13 • 10 am–Noon (2nd Tuesdays)

Book Club Holiday Event. Questions? Email Jo Niemeyer at joniemeyer@yahoo.com. Everyone is welcome!



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7th Annual Library

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 3 • 10 am – 3 pm

Come and share the holiday spirit! Take care of holiday shopping, have treats and coffee, and feel good knowing that all proceeds benefits the Library. We will celebrate with holiday décor and live music!

A DUET

MUSICFEST @THE DESERT

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

Tuesday, December 6 • 7 pm

The Library hosts the 6th performance of *A Duet* with maestro Robert Moody and a variety of musicians. There will be Prosecco, coffee and dessert with the participants (following the performance). The fee of \$30 for this event benefits the Library and AZMusicfest, both non-profit organizations. **Fee is due when RSV'ing in advance:** 480-488-2286.



CELEBRATE

OUR NATIONAL PARKS

Thursday, December 8 • 3-4 pm

The National Park Service was established in 1916, responsible for protecting the 35 national parks and monuments then managed by the Department of the Interior. To celebrate the 100th Anniversary, the Maverick Art Quilters created astonishing quilts featuring National Parks. Presenter Margit Kagerer was a math teacher in her homeland of Germany, and has now been a Desert Foothills Library volunteer for 17 years. Join her to view beautiful quilts and travel to the places that inspired them. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



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December 25 & 26