**Desert Foothills Library**

**Update on Hitler’s Art Thief**

Saturday, April 14 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

What happened to the 1,400 paintings worth $1.4 billion that were found in the apartment of Hildebrandt Gurliitt’s son in Munich in 2012? How many have been returned to the families of Holocaust victims? Hildebrandt was Hitler’s art thief. How did he come to work for the Nazis? Where did he take the art? Did he steal from Hitler or did he purchase them from the Nazi plundered at the Jeu de Paume museum in Paris? By the end of WWII, two-thirds of all art works of fine painting, which had been stolen by the Nazis. The 6 most valuable collections of the Rothschilds, Bernheim-Jeune, David Weills, Schlosses, and others were on display. Come, stay as long as you like, and talk to the experts and collectors. The exhibition is appropriate for children and adults, and will include an interactive corner entitled “Guess the Identity and Purpose of this Object.”

Register: 480-488-2286.

**Antiques and Folk Art**

April 28 • 11 am–2 pm

This will be an opportunity for you to view small groups of antiques, learn about their origin, use & significance, and discuss their impact and how they fit into their role in history. The pieces are from the private collections of local antiques aficionados, who will be on hand to answer your questions & engage in discussion. Written descriptions will accompany each category on display. Come, stay as long as you like, and talk to the experts and collectors. Presented by Thrivent Financial. Register: 480-488-2286.

**Spanish Offerings**

**Intermediate Conversational**

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am–Noon

Informal class session using various books, flashcards, etc. with discussion in Spanish. No instructor. No registration.

**Spanish Classes**

All Spanish classes below are taught by Alina Loven, a native speaker who has taught for 30+ years. Class sizes are limited. Please call the instructor directly with questions about class level to join, at 480-488-2286.

Registration required 2 days prior to class start:

- **$45** for each 6-week series.
- **Spanish Level 1**
  - Wednesdays, April 25–May 30 • 9:30–10:30 am
  - No knowledge necessary, or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized.
- **Spanish Level 2**
  - Wednesdays, April 25–May 30 • 10:40–11:40 am
  - Spanish Level 3
  - Wednesdays, April 25–May 30 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm
  - Spanish Level 4
  - Wednesdays, April 25–May 30 • 1:00–2:00 pm

**More Events**

**WWI Cinematic Reflections**

The 100th Anniversary Friday, April 20 • 9:30–5 pm (3rd Fridays)

Inevitable, but also easily avoidable, World War I is one of the most tragic and unique wars in history. This series will highlight films that define the triumphs, tragedies, innovations, and sacrifices in what was hailed as “The War to End All Wars.” WWII will ultimately cause WWI and shape the entire 20th Century.

A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. This month: The Lost Battalion (92 min.). Register: 480-488-2286.

**Around the World in 9 Films**

The Best in International Cinema Friday, April 28th • 1–3 pm (2nd Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships & tragedy. This series will explore films from nine different countries, each one telling the story of individuals caught up in conflicts unique to their culture & country and yet, at the same time, linking a thread of humanity that stretches across the globe. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. This month: Manuscripts Don’t Burn (125 min.).伊朗. Register: 480-488-2286.

**Music @ the Movies**

April 8th • 2–5 pm (1st Thursdays)

**August Rush** - A musically gifted orphan, Evan (Freddie Highmore), runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard (Robin Williams), a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. After discovering that the Wizard gives Evan the name "August Rush" and devises a plan to profit from his talent. Little does Evan know that his parents, Lyla (Keri Russell) and Louis (Jonathan Rhys Meyers) take in Evan as a natural gift. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

**Music Appreciation @ the Library**

Fridays, April 13, 27 • 4–7 pm

Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history. Register: 480-488-2286.

**More Events**

April 13th: The Mystery and Mystic of Folk Music from the Balkans, guest presented by Lake Haag.

April 27th: Hot Suggestions for Maximum Chill. Music to cool you down this Summer! Gershwin’s, “Summertime”, Vivaldi’s “Summer” from The Four Seasons, Barber’s, Knoxville, Summer of 1915, some Tchaikovsky, Glinka, and more.
**April 9 & 23 • 9:30–11:30 am (2nd & 4th Mondays)**

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

**BARBARA LA MARR**

**The Girl Who Was Too Beautiful for Hollywood**

**Saturday, April 7 • 11 am – 12 pm**

Sherri Snyder portrays legendary silent screen siren Barbara La Marr in a self-authored performance piece, detailing Barbara’s incredible and scandalous—life, from her humbling beginnings to her tragic death at age twenty-nine in 1926. Barbara’s commendable careers as a dancer, screenwriter, and actress are spotlighted in the performance, as are her banishment from Los Angeles at age seventeen for being “too beautiful”; her myriad marriages; and her hidden pregnancy and subsequent staging of her son’s adoption.

Sherri follows the performance with a lecture outlining how Barbara fits within the context of the 1920s and a Q & A session. **Registration Required**: 480-488-2286.

**Gentle Yoga**

Every Sunday • 11 am – Noon (no class 4/1)

You are only one class away from a good mood! Yoga for Every Body: through a slow & gentle poses you’ll begin strengthening your heart & bones, improving balance & sharpening the mind. Please bring a yoga mat & light blanket. **Registration required**: Contact instructor Bina Bhat at 602-254-1300 or bina.b75@gmail.com. Cost: Prepay instructor $40 cash for 5 classes, or $10 drop-in.

**Restorative Yoga**

Every Thursday • Noon – 1 pm

Great for beginners! Improve your ease of movement, flexibility, breathing & meditation. Please bring a yoga mat and light blanket. **Registration required**: Contact instructor Elizabeth Loison at 480-365-5275 or eycloison@yahoo.com. Cost: $8 cash, pay at each class.

**Natural Body Movement**

Every Sunday • 1–2 pm (no class 4/1 & 4/2)

Classes are a gentle approach to movement. Emerging from mindfulness, learn to trust the body’s sensations while increasing strength, flexibility and mental clarity. Please release stress, tension & pain. **Registration required**: Contact instructor Judah Page at 480-923-2065 or judah.page@gmail.com. **Cost**: $10 cash, pay at instructor each class.

**COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES**

**Password Management & Security 101**

**April 26 • 9:30–11:30 am (4th Thursdays)**

Frustrated with a million passwords? Worry about credit card fraud? Ever 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.

**Amazon Echo, Google Home, Nest, Wink, Video. Unlock your doors, close the garage, change the temps, be notified of water leaks, see & talk to someone at your door from ANYTHING! How do you use these devices in your home? How do you know if they are safe?**

**Register**: 480-488-2286.

**TEEN TECH HELP DESK**

**Saturdays, April 7 & 21 • 10 am – 1 pm**

Contact Brandon Holmes: 480-605-2638. **Sundays April 8 & 22 • 11 am – 1 pm**

Contact Bo Manuszak: manuszakbo@yahoo.com.

Get help with email accounts, apps, downloading e-books, setting up devices. Windows 10, websites & more! Bring your device or use a library computer to get your questions answered. Contact Brandon or Bo for more information. No appointments needed, ist-come, ist-served.

**SKETCHING & DRAWING**

2 – Part Series

**Monday, April 9, 16 • 10 am – Noon**

Get your artistic juices going! This is not just "Art for Art’s Sake." Roberta Kritzia, noted Art Instructor, will introduce the group to a Classical approach to Rendering in Fine Art. Don’t pass this off...it’s better than therapy and you can’t buy the feeling of creativity at the pharmacy. **Register**: 480-488-2286. **Cost**: $39 (includes materials).

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

April 12 • 12:30–2:30 pm (2nd Thursdays)

**Topic: **Food and Cookbooks

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these & more.

**Register**: 480-488-2286.

**THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB**

April 2 • 12:30–2:30 pm (1st Mondays)

Love, food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these & more.

**Topic: **Best Food Writing 2017 by Holly Hughes.

**Register**: 480-488-2286.

**ARTS & LITERATURE**

**April Topic:** Barbara Sadowski: Too Beautiful for Hollywood

Saturday, April 7 • 11 am – Noon (4th Thursdays)

Discussion of War & Turpentine by Stephen Hermans and David McKay.

Everyone is welcome!

**BOOKSHELF**

Adult Events

**APRIL 2018**

**Check It Out!**

Authors Showcase

Tuesday, April 24 • 10–11:30 am

Join four local authors as they briefly tell their stories and discuss their books, which will be available for sale and signing. Books range from $10 to $20. Please bring cash or checks. We will have cake and tea to celebrate our authors.

**Cancer & A Love Story** by Gail Kauranen Jones

The courageous journey of a wellness pioneer who used the latest in neuroscience and “energy medicine” to regain her health after breast cancer.

**Insignificant Events In The Life of a Cactus,** by Dusti Bowling.

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**HOURS**

Monday—Friday

9 am — 6 pm

Saturday

11 am — 3 pm

Holiday—Closed

Easter Sunday, April 1

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Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Front Desk: 480-488-2286

Bookstore: 480-488-2777

www.dfla.org

**Open 7 Days**

3 pm

4 pm

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