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THE RETURN OF
SUMMER HOURS

**PROGRAMS FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY**

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INFORMATION



SUMMER HOURS ARE BACK!

LIBRARY/BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 9 am—6 pm
Saturday, 10 am—4 pm
Sunday, 11 am—3 pm

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Cave Creek, AZ 85331

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Closed Sunday, April 21st



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Staff Showcase

Andrea Stewart

Your role at DFL: I am the Library's Bookkeeper. I balance and code all the Library's financial transactions.

Where is your hometown?: I was born and raised in the small mining town of Morenci, Arizona. It is known for being the biggest open-pit copper mine in the U.S.



Do you judge a book by its cover?: Yes, usually. There are many books I start to read based on its cover. Usually within the first chapter I decide whether to continue or not.

What's an ideal weekend?: I have been married for 31 years and have 3 children; Christopher—22, Hilaria—20, and Anthony—17. Doing anything with my family makes me happy. We enjoy sports, camping, hunting, and yearly trips to Disneyland!

Do you sing in the car?: Always! I'm addicted to the *A Star is Born* soundtrack right now. I listen to it at least once a day.

Do you prefer chocolate or flowers?: Definitely chocolate, but only See's candy! My husband, Rex, knows exactly what to buy me; milk chocolate with nuts.

If you had to write a biography in one sentence what would it be?: "I am truly blessed to be a wife, and a mother to 3 amazing children."

Volunteer Spotlight

Pat P.

How long have you been at DFL: Since 1998.

Where is your hometown?: Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, IL— Moved to Park Ridge, IL after marriage.

What did you do in your career?: Fourth-grade teacher, Home-bound tutor and substitute teacher, Editor for a testing company.

If you could have one super power, what would it be?: Stop animal cruelty.

What would be the title of your memoir?:
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff

What is your favorite book?:
Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.



What is your favorite part of volunteering at DFL?: Meeting new people and working with the other volunteers.

What is your hidden talent?: Art but I consider it more of a hobby than a "hidden talent".

What do you like to do when you are not at the library?: Take art classes, go to the 'Y', Do Tai Chi, go out to lunch and to the opera.

If you could invite 3 people to dinner, dead or alive, who would they be?: My grandmother— she practically raised me when my mom worked, Author Taylor Caldwell, and Pope Francis.

Do you have any pets?: Yes, a dog named Toby.

We appreciate everything our volunteers do here at Desert Foothills Library! Come say hello and meet all the wonderful volunteers of your library! Find out how YOU can become a volunteer!

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Fun & Art in the Garden

Saturday, April 6 • 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Learn about summer programs and have fun at the library! Kids will enjoy music, activities, and a fun time while parents, grandparents, and caregivers have a chance to learn about programs and activities for their children during the summer. Local non-profits will be present with information and activities including First Things First, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Sonoran Arts League, and more! Drop in all day long.

April 2019 PROGRAMS

Under the Sea: Ocean Art Explorers

Monday, April 8 • 10:00-10:45 am

Kids ages 3-8 are invited to explore the ocean with crafts and activities at Desert Foothills Library. This fun program will let kids explore what's under the sea with art activities they can take home with them! Dive in and create something you'll be "shore" to love! No registration necessary.



Family Yoga Storytime & Snack

Tuesday, April 9 • 9:45-10:30 am

Join us for a special yoga storytime and healthy snack. No experience necessary, but come dressed to move! There will be stories, songs and yoga poses followed by a healthy treat.

This storytime is in recognition of Week of the Young Child, a week celebrating early learning hosted by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Tuesday April 9th focuses on healthy eating and fitness. No registration needed.

Discovery Playdate: Preschool Playtime

Monday, April 15 • 11:00 am–noon



Discovery playdate is unstructured playtime for children up to age 6. This constructive free play is a great time to socialize with other children. Activities will rotate and include sensory bins, water table, building toys and manipulatives, STEM and technology toys, board books, art activities, and games.

This is a new program at Desert Foothills Library that incorporates elements of Sensory Playdate and Little Builders programs. No registration necessary.

Earth Day Storytime w/ Mother Earth

Tuesday, April 23 • 10:30-11:30 am

Join us to celebrate Earth Day with special guest Mother Earth. Mother Earth's storytime will feature stories and activities focusing on taking care of the earth and being green. After her performance she will offer face painting for your little ones. Snack will be provided.

Call (480) 488-2286 to register, drop-ins also welcome.

Once Upon a Time: Family Coloring Event

Wednesday, April 24 • 4:00-5:00 pm

Join local artist Dominique Flann for this fun all ages family event! Interact creatively with your children & grandchildren. Together, create stories and art in Dominique's uniquely interactive coloring book. As you collaborate with them in creating and discovering a simple story, you will help your little ones discover their own artistic voice.

Cost is \$15.00 and includes the coloring book you get to keep. Additional coloring books will be available for purchase. Call (480) 488-2286 to register.



Let's Recycle! Learn & Play for Kids

Friday, April 26 • 11:00 am - noon

Learn about recycling and taking care of the environment at this fun and educational program for kids ages 3-7. This event will begin with a presentation about recycling from Phoenix's Zero Waste initiative.

The presentation will involve fun sorting activities and will be followed by a snack and craft. Siblings are welcome. Please call (480) 488-2286 to register, drop-ins also welcome.

April 2019

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| | 1 | 2 9:45 AM Storykids | 3 | 4 10:00 AM Lapsit | 5 | 6 10:00 AM Fun & Art in the Garden |
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| 21 <i>Library Closed Today</i> | 22 | 23 10:30 AM Earth Day Storytime | 24 4:00 PM Family Coloring Event | 25 No Lapsit Today | 26 11:00 AM Recycle Learn & Play | 27 |
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Fun & Art in the Garden

**April 6th
10 AM - 2 PM**

**Learn about
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Desert Foothills
Library!**

Storytime @ Desert Foothills Library

Storykids Family Storytime

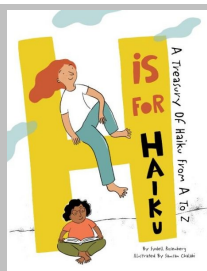
Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:45-10:30 AM

Children 2-6 and families are encouraged to join us for a 30-45 minute storytime featuring music, movement, craft & stories. Siblings are welcome. Storytime April 9th will be a special Yoga Family Storytime with healthy snack. Storytime April 23rd will be an Earth Day storytime featuring local performer Jan Sandwich as Mother Earth.

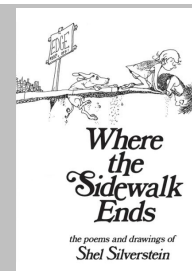
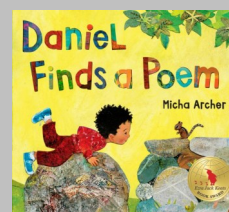
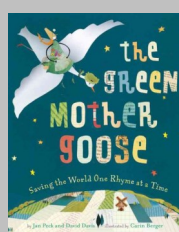
Lapsit for Babies and Toddlers

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 • 10-10:25 AM

Geared to children 10 months to 3 years, join us for a fun 25-minute romp with music, books, rhymes, fingerplays, and bubbles! Siblings are welcome. There will be no storytime April 25.



National Poetry Month Favorites



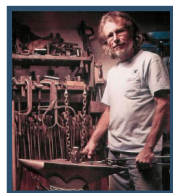
ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Fun & Art in the Garden

Saturday, April 6 • 10 am-2 pm

Kids will enjoy music, activities, and a fun time while parents & grandparents have a chance to plan summer activities for their children. All area non-profits are encouraged to bring information about their spring & summer programs, an activity for children and energetic volunteers ready to answer questions. Education & Community Services – CCUSD 93 has been hosting Fun & Art in the Garden since 2012. Come and find out about all the summer programs for your children. This is a chance for local non-profits to showcase the programs they have for children, including the programs they bring to the local schools. We provide activities, entertainment, storytelling and a bit of education for children so parents can get to know all of the opportunities in the area. No Registration.



The Ancient Art of Blacksmithing

Friday, April 26 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Paul Dief, local blacksmith and rock climber will demonstrate the ancient art of blacksmithing. He will be heating iron to 2,000 degrees and then forming it with a hammer. Get answers to all your blacksmithing questions, such as: what is the difference between wrought iron and steel. Dief decided at a young age that growing up was highly overrated. He spends his days blacksmithing, rock climbing, mountain hiking, white water rafting, building his house and anything else that tickles his fancy. **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.

Understanding and Preventing Dementia

presented by Banner Health Network

Monday, April 8 • 1-3 pm

Join Alzheimer's disease experts as they explore the disease, how the community can support those currently living with it, and how researchers are hoping to find the end before we lose another generation. This free session is open to the community, registration required. **RSVP:** online at BannerAlz.eventbrite.com or call 602-839-6850.



ART & SOUL

Retrospective of Richard Macco & Catherine Ann Otis

On display from March 21 to May 9 with a reception on April 13 • 4-5:30 pm

The Desert Foothills Gallery is proud to present an enticing display of outstanding art work from two former local artists:



Richard Macco, who lived in Harmony Hollow near the banks of Cave Creek, found his paradise in Arizona after living in New York City where he studied at the prestigious Pratt Institute earning a BFA in 1967 & an MFA in 1969. In 1970 he founded Macco Enterprises, a research and design firm doing jewelry, sculpture, drawing and painting all recognized nationwide. Having prepared for a career in education, he taught at Pratt and other New York based learning centers. Macco relocated to Cave Creek in 1973 where he was a founding member & president of the Cave Creek Crafts Council which became the Sonoran Arts League.

Catherine Ann Otis was a master printmaker for over 65 years, doing etching and monoprints. She also painted lovely oils and all of her work was creative, colorful and highly skilled. Ann's work is humorous, often using juxtaposition of differing ideas. Ann has exhibited nationally and internationally while receiving many awards and prizes, including first place at the Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival. Those of us who worked with and loved Ann knew how important art was in her life and welcome the opportunity to see her exquisite prints and paintings one more time!

Art Critique presented by the Sonoran Arts League

Monday, April 8 • 4-5 pm

Research validates that group critiques contribute to artist development. This monthly opportunity for a group look at your work is open to all artists and the general public. Feedback will be honest & candid. Format is group talk. Our goal is to help us evolve & think about our work in a constructive manner. Bring 1-2 pieces of work that would benefit from feedback. **For more details or questions,** contact the Sonoran Arts League office at 480-575-6624 or info@sonoranartsleague.org.



Craft N Chat

Mondays • 1-3 pm

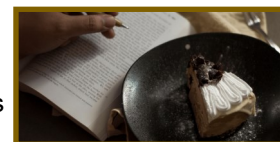
Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts monthly for companionable creating and good conversation. Any portable craft is welcomed! New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! No registration.

AUTHOR, AUTHOR

Literate Foodie Club

Monday, April 1 • 12:30-2:30 pm (1st Mondays)

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these & more. **Topic:** We will discuss two books—*Sister Pie: Recipes and Stories of a Big-Hearted Bakery in Detroit* by Lisa Ludwinski and *Pieography: Where Pie Meets Biography* by Jo Packham. Many pies will be presented for everyone's tasting pleasure. Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. **Questions:** danarakinic@gmail.com. **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.



Best Selling Author JA Jance

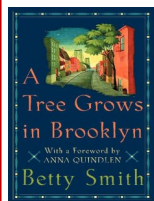
Friday, April 5 • 4 pm

Join Desert Foothills Library in welcoming outstanding author JA Jance for a discussion of her new book, *The A List*, signing and an all around good time. *Books will be available for purchase* **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.

As Mama Told Us

Wednesday, April 10 • 2-3:30 pm

A Holocaust Memoir of Love & Resilience chronicles the Nazi occupation in Lithuania, which changed Ziata's forever. She was Jewish, but she survived the horrors of the Holocaust. To honor her family by telling their stories, she travels to Lithuania & Poland in their footsteps, wishing to ensure the genocide is not forgotten. Join author Ettie Zilber for a discussion about her family history & the book she wrote to preserve it. Born in a Displaced Persons' Camp in Germany after WWII, the author heard Holocaust stories since childhood. As refugees, her family then immigrated to the USA. As an educational leader in international schools in numerous countries she has shared her family's story with students and adults –and with her children. **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.



Library Book Club

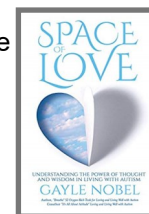
Thursday April 11 • 10 am-Noon (2nd Thursdays)

Discussion of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. Everyone is welcome! No registration.

The Power of Thought and Wisdom; a Different Paradigm

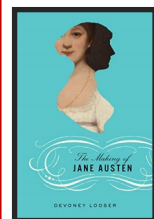
Friday, April 12 • 11 am-12:30 pm

Gayle Nobel shares a powerful understanding of the human experience and how it can have a tremendous impact on living with any challenging life situation. She will share in the context of her own life challenge raising and caring for her son with autism. Gayle Nobel is an author of three inspirational books on living well with autism. Her third book, *Space of Love*, was just released in the summer of 2018. She is a transformative life coach, parent mentor, blogger, and inspirational speaker. She has a lifelong connection to autism through her brother and son. *Books available for purchase* **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.



The Making of Jane Austen

Tuesday, April 16 • 3-4:30 pm



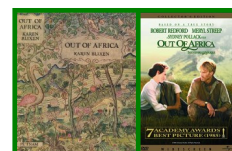
How did Jane Austen, a moderately successful author in her lifetime, become an international literary icon? It started long before Colin Firth's wet-white-shirted Mr. Darcy. This illustrated lecture by Professor Devoney Looser will introduce some of the unsung innovators, including artists, activists, dramatists, and actors, who first turned the great English novelist into a household name. Devoney Looser is Foundation Professor of English at Arizona State University, a Guggenheim Fellow, & an NEH Public Scholar. Her book, *The Making of Jane Austen*, was a Publishers Weekly Best Summer Book (Nonfiction). Her essays have appeared in *The Atlantic*, the *New York Times*, the *TLS*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. *Books will be available for purchase* **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.

Literary Salon

Thursday, April 18 • 10 am-Noon (3rd 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. Everyone is invited to share ideas and reflections on the selected theme.

Topic: Which is Better...the Book or the Film? Books have come to life in film either as the same story (*Girl on the Train*, *Crazy Rich Asians*, etc.) or based on another story (*The Lion King* from *Hamlet*, *My Fair Lady* from *Pygmalion*, etc.) or based on true stories with poetic license (*Catch Me If You Can*, *Out of Africa*, etc). What are some of your favorites? Do you prefer the film or the book version? Why? How different were they? Share your best and worst examples. No registration.



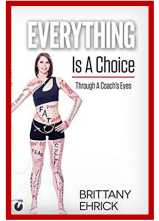
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MORE AUTHORS!

Are You Ready to Create a Life Worth Living?

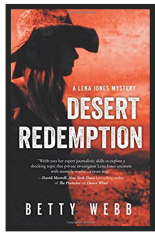
Friday, April 19 • 11 am-12:30 pm

Brittany will recite excerpts from her book where she reveals her vulnerability in sharing the caustic experiences she endured in her younger years and how she overcame them. She aims to help you discover the freedom and power of choosing to turn your pain into purpose. Brittany Ehrick is a Certified Inspirational Life Coach and the President of Bringing Out the Best in You!, LLC. She is also the author of the incredibly inspiring self-help book, *Everything Is a Choice ~ Through a Coach's Eyes*. In addition, Brittany is a Certified Hypnotherapist and a Motivational Speaker. Local to Arizona, Brittany's leadership brings together a wealth of expertise in transforming lives. Her unwavering compassion for others supports her mission of empowering a wide-range of diverse people to create their true path in living their lives full out! *Books available for purchase* **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**



Empty Nest and the Writer

Friday, April 26 • 11 am-12:30 pm



With her 10th Lena Jones mystery now published, author Betty Webb is suffering from "empty nest syndrome." This is just one of the drawbacks of being a successful writer. As a journalist, she has interviewed U.S. Presidents, astronauts who walked on the moon, & Nobel Prize Winners, as well as, the homeless, the dying, and polygamy runaways. Her dark Lena Jones mysteries, based on stories she covered as a reporter, include *Desert Lost* ("One of the Top Five Mysteries of 2009." Library Journal), *Desert Wives* ("Eye-Popping." New York Times), and many others. Betty's humorous Gunn Zoo series debuted with the critically-acclaimed *The Anteater of Death*. A syndicated book reviewer for more than 30 years. Betty is a member of National Federation of Press Women, the Author's Guild, and Mystery Writers of America. Her 17th novel, *Desert Redemption*, will be released March 12, 2019. *Books available for purchase* **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**

'Temptation Rag' A Novel Set in the Fascinating World of Ragtime-Era New York City

Tuesday, April 30 • 2-3:30 pm

Elizabeth Hutchinson Bernard, whose novel *Temptation Rag* is rated 5-stars by Reader's Favorite Book Reviews, discusses her extensive research on the ragtime era in America including her novel's real-life characters from vaudeville & early African-American musical theater. Bernard's historical fiction has been recognized as a Finalist for the 2018 Eric Hoffer Book Award and the 2017 AZ Literary Awards. Formerly a resident of New York, she now lives and writes in beautiful Arizona. *Books will be available for purchase* **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**

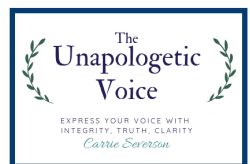


PEN TO PAPER

Writer's Connection

Friday, April 5 • 1-3 pm (1st Fridays)

Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes open the internet information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible & compelling. **This Month:** Carrie Severson – Express Your Voice in a Noisy World. What do you want to express next with your writing? In this workshop, participants will be taken through exercises to confidently align their writing with their energy to ensure the best possible impact with their creation. Every story is created with a different energy & attitude. Let's make sure you're tapping into your best frame of mind with your next project. Carrie Severson, an intuitive storytelling coach, works with leaders on their journey of finding, connecting & expressing voice from a place of truth and integrity. She has a background in journalism, public relations and marketing and works with leaders in one-on-one coaching, group programs or online storytelling courses she's created. You can find her at www.carrieseverson.com or in her storytelling Facebook Group – The Unapologetic Voice. **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**



Memoir Writers' Group



Monday, April 8 • 10-11:30 am (2nd Mondays)

Are you writing a memoir, personal essays or creative non-fiction? Join our group to share stories and receive constructive feedback. All levels welcome. Organized by Elena Pavlova. No registration.



MUSIC

The Songbirds in Concert

Friday, April 26 • 6:15 pm reception, 7 pm concert



THE SONGBIRDS Winners of the 2018 Southwest Vocal Competition - Coloratura Nina Garguilo, Soprano Katherine Thilakaratne & Mezzo-soprano Holly Sheppard will unite their glorious voices in a concert of beloved Operatic Arias, Duets & Trios, including the enchanting Duets from "Lakme" & "Norma" to Broadway favorite "I Could have Danced All Night" & the Golden Age Operetta aria "Italian Street Song." Accompanied by Maestro John Massaro of Phoenix Opera & hosted by Metropolitan Opera Mezzo Gail Dubinbaum, these three extraordinary singers are raising funds to attend International Opera summer programs to further their performance experience and develop their careers. Come enjoy this thrilling program and discover the amazing talent Arizona has to offer. **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286. Cost: \$30.**

Music Appreciation

Thursday, April 11 • 4-5:30 pm

Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history. **Topic:** "A Musical Tour: Lots of old favorites and some new listening opportunities! From Haydn to Barber; from Sinatra to Lady Gaga and so much music in between!!" **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**



and the SILVER SCREEN

Music @ the Movies

Thursday, April 4 • 2-5 pm (1st Thursdays)



Join us for a celebration of movie music! Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott.

This Month: Quartet. Conducted by Dustin Hoffman and starring Maggie Smith and Billy Holiday, this wickedly comic film redefines old age and growing old with hope by demonstrating how art illuminates life and how the human spirit remains undimmed even as the brightest stars start to fade. 99 min. No registration.



Monday Movies at the Library

Every Monday • 2:30 pm

New Releases, with a Foreign Film once each month! Check our website www.dfla.org for titles. No registration.



Drive-In Movie Theater

Every Thursday • 3 pm

Do you miss parking your vehicle, grabbing popcorn & reclining back to watch the golden movies of yesteryear?

Well, the Library might not be your typical drive-in movie theater but we can help with good, classic movies crafted from the early years of film up to the 1980's but nothing beyond that! Reminisce with your old favorites and enjoy great films before billion-dollar productions, Netflix, or Redbox! No registration.

*The following two movies feature a post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC).

International Film: French Cinema*

Friday, April 12 • 3-5 pm (2nd Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships and 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 and country and yet, at the same time, linking a thread of humanity that stretches across the globe. **This Month: In the House.** **RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.**



Cinematic Reflections: Little Known Stories of World War II*

Friday, April 19 • 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 & women who made World War II modern history's seminal event. **This Month: Let There Be Light.** **Register online or call: 480-488-2286.**



ONGOING HEALTH AND FITNESS



Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday and Wednesday • 11 am–Noon

You are only one class away from a good mood! Slow poses begin to strengthen your heart and bones, improve balance and sharpen your mind. *Bring a yoga mat and light blanket.* **Registration:** contact Marina Kachur: yokama14@gmail.com or 480-510-6572. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay each class.

Yoga Inspired Soul Play

Every Monday • 9:15-10:30 am

A hybrid yoga class for all levels; yoga styles infused with play-bringing us to our true inner child space. Movement of dance for body awareness of strength, balance, resilience & flexibility. Meditation - Guided visualizations, energy, & breath flow, use of voice via chant. **Questions:** Jennifer Mathews, jen72mathews@yahoo.com or 480-707-8377. **Cost:** \$8 paid to instructor at beginning of class.

Yoga Fusion (Intermediate level)

Every Thursday • Noon–1 pm

This intermediate-level course starts with breathing exercises, stretching moves and then move into Vinyasa or Flow yoga, standing sequences and balance exercises. 5 minutes of Savasana ends the class. **Questions:** Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

Practical uses of Reiki

Various Energy Modalities in Meditation, Relaxation, Healing, Health, and Overall Self-Care

Wednesdays, April 10, 24 • 10:30-11:30 am

A discussion explores the energy body & how it functions & the effects this unseen energy force or body and how you use it. We will play with body energy to learn how to control it to consciously use the energy that makes up all that is you. **Questions:** Contact instructor Karen Cimaglia: rockinvibs21@gmail.com or 602-721-7714. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators

No registration.

Caring for the Caregiver

Monday, April 1 • 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 Loss of a Spouse or Partner

Mondays, April 8, 22 • 9:30-11 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.



LEARN HOW-TO



with Karsten's Ace Hardware

Tuesday, April 16 • 2-3:30 pm (3rd Tuesdays)

Do you binge-watch HGTV and feel motivated to find your own at home projects and fixer uppers? Each month Karsten's Ace Hardware will be providing How-To demonstrations to help you find tidbits and techniques to help around your home! **This Month:** Spray Painting Glass. **Register:** online or 480-488-2286.

ROCKET LANGUAGES Choose from 13 Languages

Learn to speak a language online today! All you need is a free Desert Foothills Library Card.

Comprehensive multi-media packages will have you speaking & improving your language skills with every lesson by taking part in the modern, everyday conversations that make up our Interactive Audio Course. Visit our Digital Library at desertfoothillslibrary.org.



SPANISH



Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am-Noon

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. No instructor. No registration.

*The following two classes will be taught by Marlon L. Garcia, who graduated with a law degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and became a Professor of Law I and II, litigator in civil, criminal and administrative areas in Mexico City for more than 10 years.

With an easy and fun way we will learn the essence of the Spanish language, writing (grammar), reading & pronunciation in order to have a conversation with your service provider, on your next vacation to Latin America or to read & understand from a basic magazine or book. We hope you join! **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$40.00 for each 5-week course. Questions: contact Marlon at marlon20lopez@hotmail.com.

Jugando Aprendo Español (Playing, Learn Spanish) Beginner

Tuesdays, April 2-30 • 4 pm

Jugando Aprendo Español (Playing, Learn Spanish) Intermediate

Tuesdays, April 2-30 • 5 pm

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL SUPPORT

Teen Tech Help Desk

Saturdays, April 6, 20 • 10 am-Noon and Saturday, April 13 • 10 am-1 pm

Get help with many of your technology needs; e-mail accounts, apps, and downloading e-books, setting up devices, Windows 10, websites and more! Bring your device or use a library computer to get your questions answered. **Contact:** Brandon: 480-695-2638 or Imogen: imogenbrooks01@gmail.com for more information. No appointments needed; 1st-come, 1st-served.



E-Media & Library Digital Content Help

Every Tuesday • 10-11 am

Downloading eBooks & eAudiobooks can be easy through the library's digital collection! Drop-in with questions about Overdrive, RB Digital, or any of the apps the library offers. We will show you how to download the apps to your phone or tablet and how to navigate the digital collection. No question is too small! Please bring your device and have your library card ready! For Apple users your Apple ID will be needed. No registration.

FINANCE MANAGEMENT



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Help

Tuesdays, April 2, April 9 • 10 am-4 pm

Sign up for an appointment to have your income taxes prepared for free. **You must come in person** to sign up & receive your questionnaire. No appointments will be made by phone. Appointments are available for both Tuesdays. This program benefits people of all ages regardless of income. **Register:** By coming in person April 2 or April 9.

Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits by Riposo Asset Management

Tuesday, April 16 • 6:30 pm and Thursday, April 18 • 6:30 pm

A free, educational, 45-minute workshop on How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits. Learn how to choose from dozens of specific social security options for married couples and individuals that will best suit your personal retirement income objectives. You will also have the option to request a personalized benefit options report for your household. No cost for the workshop or the report. You can also learn more about **Riposo Asset Management** at www.philipriposo.com.

RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286.

Practical Estate Planning by Premier Documents

Thursday, April 18 • 6-7 pm and Tuesday, April 23 • Noon-1 pm

Estate Planning has nothing to do with the size of a person's bank account and other assets. It has to do with having control over personal and financial decision making, ensuring that someone you trust can step in and make decisions on your behalf. Join **Premier Documents** to learn more about Estate Planning in this free program. For more information or to **register online at Premier**, go to premieraz.net or call 602-371-8898.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Volunteering @ Desert Foothills Library

Complete service hours
Gain valuable experience
Have fun!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Regular 2 hour shifts available
- Help with events
- Shelf books and organize
- Create displays and decorate
- Tutoring opportunities

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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or Call (480) 488-2286

BOOK CLUB

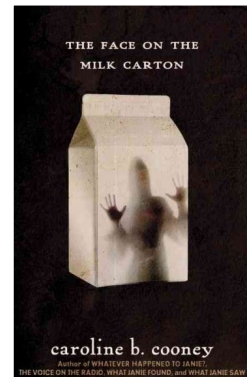
April Book Club Meeting

Monday, April 29 • 6:00-7:00 pm

Join us for our Teen Book Club meeting! Meet new friends, eat snacks, and discuss the book we are currently reading. This month, we are reading *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney.

"No one ever really paid close attention to the faces of the missing children on the milk cartons. But as Janie Johnson glanced at the face of the ordinary little girl with her hair in tight pigtails who had been kidnapped twelve years before—she felt overcome with shock. She recognized that little girl—it was she. How could it possibly be true?

Janie can't believe that her loving parents kidnapped her, but as she begins to piece things together, nothing makes sense. Something is terribly wrong. Are Mr. and Mrs. Johnson really her parents? And if not, who is Janie Johnson, and what really happened?"

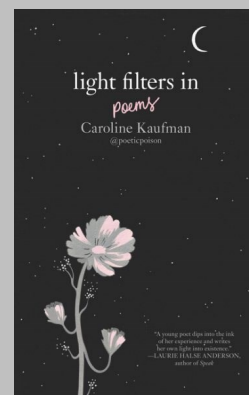
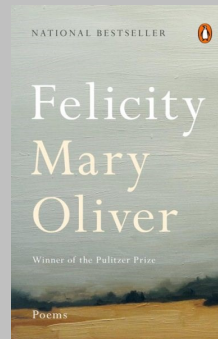
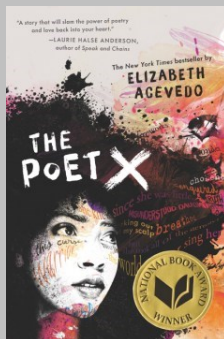
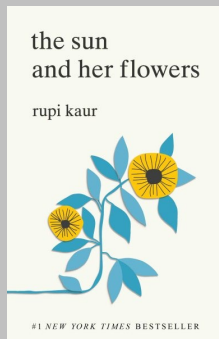


VOLUNTEER

Volunteer & Teen Task Force

Volunteering at Desert Foothills Library is a great way to give back to your community and gain service hours, as well as being a great experience! Come into the library, email info@dfla.org, or call (480) 488-2286 for more information about volunteering.

National Poetry Month Favorites



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