Community Programs

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THE 10TH ANNUAL GALA
FEBRUARY 9TH 6:00 P.M.

JANUARY 2019

Desert Foothills Library
10th Annual Gala

Red Carpet Evening

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Monday—Wednesday 9 am—7 pm
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Volunteer Spotlight

Susan M.

How long have you been at Desert Foothills Library?: Since 2010
What is your favorite part of volunteering?: Meeting new people
Where did you grow up?: Northern Wisconsin
What did you do in your career?: Librarian
Most memorable place you have visited?: Venice, Italy
What is your hidden talent?: Pastel Artist
If you could invite 3 people, dead or alive, to a dinner party, who would they be and why?: Martin Luther, James Corden, and Julia Child (she can do the cooking).
If you could have a super power, what would it be?: I would love to remember everything I read.
What do you love to do when you are not at the library?: Read, of course!

We appreciate everything our volunteers do for us here at Desert Foothills Library! Come say hello and meet all of the wonderful volunteers of your library.

Staff Showcase

When I was a child, my friends and I would ride our bikes to the branch (library), check out books, load up our bike baskets, and ride home to read them. My Paternal Grandmother was a voracious reader and lived next to the main library in our town. When I would visit, she would often take me with her to the library to check out books. My love for reading and the library came from those childhood memories. Over the past six years, many volunteers have shared similar stories with me. The old saying, “you can’t build a great building on a weak foundation”, holds true here. This library has an unbreakable foundation of loyal, hardworking volunteers that are bricks and mortar of our library. Volunteers are the first face a patron will see when they come in, and often the volunteer may be the only person the patron engages with on that visit. We love our volunteers, and did you know, some have been here as long as twenty-two years? That says a lot about our community and the role of Desert Foothills Library in this community. I’ll leave you with this thought:;
“Without volunteers, we’d be a nation without a soul” — Rosalyn Carter

Terri Engebretson

Your role at DFL: I manage the facility and the volunteers at the circulation desk.
Hometown: Beloit, Wisconsin

Where did you go to school and what did you study?: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Geology
What did you want to do when you were younger?: Be a Veterinarian
Do you judge a book by its cover?: Absolutely.
Do you sing in the car when you are alone?: Always
What’s the one thing you wish you knew how to do?: Fly
**BOOKS WITH NETFLIX ADAPTATIONS**

**Read Hilda and the Troll before watching Hilda.** Fearless, free-spirited Hilda finds new friends, adventure and magical creatures when she leaves her enchanted forest home and journeys to the city.

Ages 5-12.

**Read Llama Llama Red Pajama or Llama Llama Loves to Read before watching Llama Llama.** Beloved children’s book character Llama Llama springs to life in this heartwarming series about family, friendship and learning new things.

**Read your favorite Geronimo Stilton chapter book before watching Geronimo Stilton.** With the help of brainy and adventurous sidekicks, New Mouse City’s favorite journalist investigates mysteries that take him around the world.

Ages 5-10.

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**JANUARY 2019 PROGRAMS**

**Little Builders**
*Tuesday, January 3 • 10:00-11:15 am*
Join us for 1 hour of constructive free play for preschoolers to age 6. We will have a variety of building toys and manipulatives available. Building and manipulating objects expands imagination, encourages cooperation, develops problem-solving and fine motor skills, and teaches focus and patience.

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**Passport to Reading Finale Party: Finding Nemo & Ice Cream**
*Wednesday, January 9 • 4:00-6:00 pm*
Our Winter Reading Program ends January 9th. Come get your final stamps, turn in your completed passport for a prize, and join us for ice cream and Finding Nemo! You don’t need to have completed your passport to join in the fun. Call 480-488-2286 to register to ensure we have enough ice cream, drop-ins also welcome.

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**Kids Explore Makey Makey**
*Tuesday, January 15 • 3:00-4:15 pm*
Kids ages 8 -12 are invited to perform fun science experiments using our new S.T.E.M. kits. Attend this fun program exploring the science of Makey Makey. Never heard of Makey Makey? It’s a way to invent new things. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the help of the Internet. It's a simple Invention Kit for all levels of experience doing art, engineering, & everything in between.

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**Family Listen & Lounge**
*Saturday, January 19 • 1:00-1:45 pm*
Bring a pillow, cushion, and/or blanket for our fun family program! This is a great opportunity to discover new music, podcasts, and audiobooks. Enjoy a snack while listening to a featured children’s music CD. Then get comfy as we listen to a podcast or excerpt from an audiobook. There will be coloring or activities available.

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**Parachute Play**
*Thursday, January 24 • 2:30-3:00 pm*
Children 2-5 are invited for 30 minutes of parachute fun. Parachute Play is a cooperative family playtime with songs, games, and bubbles!

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**Free Tutoring Program for 2nd & 3rd Graders**
*Did you know that the Desert Foothills Library offers a free tutoring service during the school year?* This program is designed to help children master basic reading and writing skills. Contact Caitlin (cdecker@dfla.org) to learn about enrollment, or to become a tutor! Tutoring is a rewarding experience for everyone involved.
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## Storytime @ Desert Foothills Library

### Storykids Family Storytime

*Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29 • 9:45-10:30 AM*

Children who have not yet entered kindergarten are encouraged to join us for a 30-minute storytime featuring music, movement & stories. Siblings are welcome. There will be no storytime January 1st. Storykids on January 22nd will have special guest Chief the therapy dog.

### Lapsit for Little Ones

*Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10-10:30 AM*

Geared to children 10 months to 3 years, join us for a fun 25-minute romp with music, books, rhymes, fingerplays, and felt stories. Siblings are welcome. Storytime on January 3rd will be replaced by Little Builders. No regular storytime on January 31st.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**MARCH 2ND**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!**

Get ready for a month of programs celebrating Dr. Seuss’s 115th birthday, beginning with his Birthday Party March 2nd.

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**Hop your way to a great read!**

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**Our favorite picture books about rabbits:**

- Bear and Bunny (Pinkwater, Daniel)
- Bunny’s Book Club (Silvestro, Annie)
- Rabbityness (Empson, Jo)
- Tops & Bottoms (Stevens, Janet)
NEW OFFERINGS

The Portrait of Wally: Skullduggary and Greed!
Saturday, January 19 • 10:30 am-12:30 pm
The story of The Portrait of Wally is about Nazi Stolen Art, but it’s also about institutional greed & hypocrisy. Wally is Egon Schiele’s tender painting of his young mistress; Wally Neuzil. The painting was owned by Lea Bondi, a Jewish art dealer in Vienna in 1939. The Nazis went to her home in the dead of night and ripped the paintings from her walls. Lea fled to London, but after the war returned to Vienna & spent her whole life (unsuccessfully) looking for her painting. In 1997 The Museum of Modern Art in New York City had an exhibition of Schiele’s work, on loan from the Leopold Museum in Vienna, and there was The Portrait of Wally. What happened next was pure serendipity and then NY District Attorney, Robert Morgenthau, put a hold on the painting that lasted 13 years. What happened to the painting? Mary F. Cook will tell this amazing story. Mary is an international lecturer, and a member of the International Foundation for Art Research, which through its Art Loss Register maintains the largest data base of stolen art in the world. Register: 480-488-2286. Cost: $5.00 All proceeds benefit the library.

Learn How-To with Karsten’s Ace Hardware
Tuesday, January 15 • 2-3:30 pm
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: Pour painting. Register: 480-488-2286.

Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (W.I.S.E.) Program
Tuesdays, January 8-February 12 • 10-11:30 am
Are you 55 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people? Join us, and bring a friend! The educational program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Join us for this fun program, where you’ll meet new people and:
• Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices
• Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it
• Discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid to stay healthy
• Examine how alcohol, prescription & over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently; how you can avoid problems
• Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive
Register: 480-488-2286.

Understanding Reiki and Various Energy Modalities
Tuesday, January 22 • 4-5:30 pm
Reiki & various energy modalities are used in meditation, relaxation, healing, health and overall self-care. The discussion will begin with an explanation of the energy body, how it works and functions. We will review what affects this unseen energy force or body and how to use it. We will play with the energy for a better understanding of how you use and control your energy body at the present and how you can consciously control more of the energy that makes up all that is you. Each person is here for his unique experience. No matter the age or belief system, there is something to be gleaned from knowing more about yourself and to better know yourself through the part of you that is unseen.
Register: 480-488-2286.

Reinvent Yourself: Steps to Plan Your Next Act
Wednesday, January 30 • 12:30-3:30 pm
The best way to predict your future is for you to create it yourself. Awaken your undiscovered possibilities! This workshop is designed to inspire and assist individuals to clarify the challenges of life’s transitions. Assess your interests, personal style, existing talents and experiences. Develop options and strategies to reinvent yourself. Explore the possible need for new skills, with awareness of retirement trends and where you fit. Leave with a miniature bio & manual that will guide you in launching your new direction/identity, and help you implement the TRANSITION PROCESS. Facilitators: Peggy Arneault, MA, LPC and Barbara Hatton, MA, LPC. Register: 480-488-2286. Cost: $49.
FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS & WRITING

Poetic Writings in Ink & Thread
Thursday, January 10 • 2–3 pm
Margit Kagerer explored the world of poetry and stitched poems into some of her art quilts. Listen to the poem and admire the quilts in this presentation. Register: 480-488-2286.

Memoir Writers Group
Monday, January 14 • 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.

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Writer’s Connection
Friday, January 4 • 1-3 pm (1st Fridays)
Today’s world is literally at a writer’s fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the internet information gates to help create stories that are distinctively credible & compelling. This Month: Janet Krulick’s first publication is a memoir—not the type of book that she imagined would launch a writing career. However, she learned a great deal about writing an effective memoir & how to self-publish. Using Love, Bill: Finding My Father through Letters from World War II as an example, we will explore things to consider when writing your own story: your intended audience, the writer’s toolbox, relevancy and voice. Register: 480-488-2286.

Why WWI & WWII, Normandy Landing 6/6/1944
Friday, January 18 • 11 am-12:30 pm
Francois Gauthron, a military historian, published historian & battlefield guide of Normandy, is traveling & lecturing from Maine to Arizona. His objectives during his tour in the U.S. are to promote his recent book, Colors of War, not Black and White but Nuances of Gray; establish relationships with others who appreciate history; keep alive the history of WWI & WWII veterans; and conduct research for his next book about the WWII glider crashes in Normandy. Register: 480-488-2286.

Literate Foodie Club
Monday, January 7 • 12:30-2:30 pm (1st Mondays)

Do UFOs Exist?
Tuesday, January 22 • 3-4:30 pm
Do UFOs exist? Are they extraterrestrial? What really happened at Roswell? Why doesn’t Science become more involved? These are but a few of the questions Earl Sisson asked himself during more than two decades of investigative research into the topic. He has self-published The UFO Paradox - a look at how & why we have arrived at this juncture. Earl would like to share some of these findings with others, and to listen to what others can add to the conversation. Please join for an interesting discussion. Register: 480-488-2286.

Library Book Club
Thursday, January 10 • 10 am-Noon (2nd Thursdays)
Join a discussion of Beneath the Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan. Everyone is welcome! No registration.

Literary Salon
Thursday, January 17 • 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: If you were stranded on a deserted island with only one book, what would it be and why? No registration.

Magic Show, A Novel by Lawrence Michaelis - A Discussion with the Author
Tuesday, January 22 • 1-2pm
Gilbert Gilbertson, an inept magic clown whose biggest gigs are kids’ birthday parties, suddenly develops skills in sleight-of-hand and stage illusions that confound experts. He also begins to affect people in strange ways & winning staggering amounts of money in Las Vegas. Jack Madison, an agnostic neurologist, author & debunker of miracles, investigates the matter of Gilbert the Magic Clown. He becomes the unlikely partner of Joan Firestone, a beautiful Las Vegas detective & expert in casino fraud. Author Larry Michaelis is a retired cardiac surgeon and physician executive from Northwestern University in Chicago. He has been an amateur magician for >70 years. This is his first adult novel. Register: 480-488-2286.

Oddities . . . Found in Books! Exhibit
January 20 – February 9
Join Nicolette Bonnstetter in exploring this fascinating subject.

480-488-2286 | 7.
**MUSIC and the SILVER SCREEN**

**Peace, Simplicity, & the Native American Flute—a Workshop**

Tuesday, January 15 • 2-5 pm
The sound of the Native American flute has the power to soothe and heal. Playing the flute is a wonderful means of relaxation. Learn the history of the Native American flute, take time for Meditation/Prayer with flute music and take a beginning basic lesson on playing the flute. The flute is player friendly. Prior music experience not necessary. You may bring an A Minor flute or purchase one at the beginning of the Program. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** $50.00. Flute is handmade. Purchase in class & pay directly to Hank Molder.

**Music Appreciation**

Thursday, January 10 • 4-5:30 pm and Thursday, January 24 • 4-5:30 pm
Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history.
**January 10:** Exploring Wagner & Mahler. **January 24:** Spanish Classical Music. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Music @ the Movies**

Thursday, January 3 • 2-5 pm (1st Thursdays)
Movie musicals! Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott. **This Month:** Frank Sinatra – The Man and the Myth. This documentary features an honest look at a musical legend from his boyhood in Hoboken, New Jersey, in the 1920’s through his 60-year career with famous bands, as well as clips from his movies, & interviews with his friends. 70 minutes. 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 • 5 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.

**International Film: French Cinema**

Friday, January 11 • 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:** Roman de Gare. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Cinematic Reflections: Little Known Stories of World War II**

Friday, January 18 • 3-5 pm (3rd Fridays)
World War II is one of the best known & 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:** Nanking. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**BRAIN EXERCISE**

**Bridge**

**Cost:** $85 for each 8 session course OR $150 for both, including materials. **Register for both courses:** 480-488-2286.

**Bridge Bootcamp**

Fridays, December 7-January 25 • 10 am-Noon
This class is designed to introduce new players to the world of bridge & to improve the skills of those who have been playing for a short time & want to improve their game. Emphasis will be on describing opening bids, responses, popular conventions and a very short description of the 2-over-1 bidding system.

**Supervised Bridge Play**

Fridays, December 7-January 25 • 1-3 pm
The class consists of a short lesson followed by two or three pre-dealt hands, illustrating the lesson for the day. Each table bids these hands separately & compares notes as to the bidding and play. The 2nd part of the class is one hour of randomly dealt hands played by each table with the instructor advising. Players at any level may participate.
ONGOING HEALTH AND FITNESS

Gentle Yoga
Every Sunday, 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: 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com. Cost: $8 cash, pay each 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: evboisson@yahoo.com or 480-363-5275. Cost: $8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

Qigong/Tai Chi
Every Friday, 9–10 am
A discipline that can be practiced & benefits gained at any age – you are never too old! Blend Qigong and Tai Chi, with deep breathing, repeated gentle motions & stretches to improve health, balance, agility & flexibility. Wear loose clothing & bare feet. Questions: Bina Bou at bina.b75@gmail.com or 480-284-1300. Cost: $40 cash for 5 classes; or $10 drop-in.

Guided Meditation
January 9, 23 • 4:45–5:45 pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes and relax in the space just before sleep. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket. Questions: Call Mary Arnold at 480-296-6160. Cost: $8 cash, pay instructor each class.

Therapeutic Bodywork
Saturday, January 19 • 10:30 am-Noon (3rd Saturdays)
Spend 15-20 minutes experiencing the healing power of infrared therapy while relaxing on an Amethyst Biomat. Aid your body in healing from chronic pain, arthritis, and/or injury while boosting your immune and reducing stress. Relaxing foot and leg massage included. Registration Required: Contact Jenna Richard at jennarichard1490@gmail.com. Cost: $20 for 15 minutes or $25 for 20 minutes.

Natural Body Movement
Sunday, January 20 • 1–2:30 pm (3rd Sundays)
Classes are a gentle approach to movement. Emerge from mindfulness, learn to trust the body’s sensations while increasing strength, flexibility & mental clarity. Release stress, tension & chronic pain. Bring a light blanket. Questions: Judah Page at judah.page@gmail.com or 602-931-2865. Cost: $20 cash, pay instructor each class.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS
Led by Hospice of the West facilitators

Caring for the Caregiver
Monday, January 7 • 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. No registration.

"The Healing Pathway" After Loss of a Spouse or Partner
Monday, January 14, 28 • 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. No registration.

MORE CARE FOR YOU

Cataracts 101
Wednesday, January 23 • 2-3 pm
Dr. Julie Lam, OD, will discuss the different types of cataracts, symptoms associated with cataract development and when surgery is necessary. Register: 480-488-2286.

Photobiomodulation Therapy for Healing the Blood and the Brain
Saturday, January 26 • 10:30-11:30 am
Photobiomodulation is a light therapy using lasers or LEDs to help heal the body. Photobiomodulation has been used for many years on sports injuries, arthritic joints, neuropathic pain syndromes, back and neck pain, headaches, migraines, facial pain, sinus congestion, blurred vision, relief of bacterial and viral infections, chronic fatigue and sleep disorders. Come and learn about his exciting modality to support your health and healing. Register: 480-488-2286.
ADULT PROGRAMS

ART & SOUL

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 conversation. Any portable craft is welcomed! New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! No registration.

Art Critique presented by the Sonoran Arts League
Monday, January 14 • 4-5 pm
Sonoran Art League knows and research validates that group critiques contribute to artist development. This once a month opportunity to take a group look at your work is open to all artists and the general public to attend. Feedback will be honest and candid. Format is group talk. Our goal is to help all of us evolve and 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 Art League office at 480-575-6624 or info@sonoranartsleague.org.

Contemporary Art Exhibit
January 24–March 22
The artists from around the Valley, are members of the prestigious Sonoran Arts League, which also sponsors the Youth Art Show in the Youth area of the Library. On your cell phone, click on the URL next to the art to hear the artist discuss the work. Listening will show why “your 5-year-old cannot do that!” Educating our community about art is our primary goal in these Library Gallery Shows.

Art Exhibition—Hidden in the Hills Showcase
Through January 23
As part of this year’s Showcase, Desert Foothills Library is honored to host quality art from our area artists. Come and enjoy!

Vision Board Party
Saturday, January 26 • 10:30 am-3:30 pm
A vision board is a collage representing things you would like to attract to your life. Begin with a short guided meditation to get grounded-clear of intentions & dreams for 2019. Please be punctual as to not disturb the group meditation. Cut pictures & phrases from our huge assortment of magazines (or your own magazines & photos). Glue images and words onto a piece of poster board -- then watch the magic happen! A special bonus: enjoy a lesson in using the power of Feng Shui on your vision board with Ro Rusnock, owner of Elements & Energy. BRING: poster board (max size 22 x 28), glue sticks & scissors (label with your initials). BRING To Share: Yummy, healthy lunch item. We will provide: magazines, water, iced tea, plates, utensils. Register: 480-488-2286.

Vermilion Cliffs Monument Three Different Takes by Three Different Artists
Tuesday, January 29 • 2:30-4:30 pm
Three Arizona artists have been visiting the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument in Northern Arizona. The 500 square-mile area includes the Vermillion Cliffs, world-renowned geological formations (The Wave, White Pocket, Coyote Buttes), the world’s longest slot canyons (Buckskin Gulch and Wire Pass), the Paria River Canyon and the release site for the California Condors. The Desert Foothills Library presentation will feature all three artists who will discuss their work in oil, watercolor, pen and pencil, drone and Osmo, video and digital music composition. Register: 480-488-2286.

FINANCE

Wills & Trusts 101 - Estate Planning Workshop by Pavlik Law Firm PLC
Saturday, January 12 • 10:30-11:30 am
Nicole Pavlik hosts a small group setting for men and women to learn the essentials of Wills, Trusts, and Probate. Attendees will learn: • Last Will and Testament - what they do and don’t do • Probate - what it is and how to avoid it • Trusts - what they are and how they are different from a Last Will and Testament • Executor/Successor Trustee - who can be one and how to pick the “right” one • Beneficiary designations - why these need to be updated. Attendees will have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, & ask questions in a supportive, engaging environment. Register: 480-488-2286.

How to Maximize Your Social Security and Retirement Income by Dr. Harold Wong
Saturday, January 19 • 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn how to coordinate benefits with your spouse to maximize your potential income, how to integrate Social Security with other sources of retirement income, what the Social Security office doesn’t tell you, and how to increase retirement income even if you take Social Security at age 62. Don’t assume that claiming Social Security at 62 is your best option. Register: 480-488-2286.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Registration
Tuesday, January 29 • 10 am-1 pm
Sign up for an appointment to have your income taxes prepared for free. You must come in person to sign up and receive your questionnaire. No appointments will be made by phone. Appointments are available for all Tuesdays from February 5 to April 9 • 10 am—4 pm. This program benefits people of all ages regardless of income.
Podcasts: The New Radio Shows
Friday, January 4 • 4-5 pm
Podcasts have become a large part of how people get information and entertainment but it can be confusing where to start. Please join your librarians for an informative, relaxed session about podcasts, what to do with them, and what other people are listening to on their own time!
Register: 480-488-2286.

Teen Tech Help Desk
Saturdays, January 5, 19 • 10 am-Noon
Saturday, January 12 • 10:30 am-2 pm
Get help with many of your technology needs; e-mail accounts, apps, and downloading e-books, setting up devices, Windows 10 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 and eAudiobooks can be easy through the library’s digital collection! Each week there will be an informal drop-in class for anyone 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.

E-MAIL:

SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational Spanish
Every Wednesday • 10:30 am-Noon pm
Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. No instructor. No registration.

Spanish 2
Wednesdays, January 9 -February 13 • 9:30-10:30 am
Taught by Alina Lowen, a native speaker who has taught for 30+ years. Class size is limited. Please call the instructor directly with questions about class level at 480-595-5500. Registration required 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286. Cost: $60 for 6-week series.

LOOK WHAT’S COMING TO OUR LIBRARY!

February is...

I LOVE MY LIBRARY MONTH
Get ready for a whole month celebrating what makes Desert Foothills Library worth loving! We will be raising money, hosting wonderful events, and enjoying the library.
TEEN PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB

The Resolutions Book Club Discussion
Monday, January 28 • 4:30-6:00 pm
Join us for our first Teen Book Club meeting! Meet new friends, eat snacks, and discuss the book we’ve all been reading. Come get a copy of The Resolutions by Mia Garcia before the discussion to catch up.

About The Resolutions:
Jess, Lee, Ryan, and Nora have always been inseparable. But now with senior year on the horizon, they’ve been growing apart. And so, as always, Jess makes a plan. A novel about four teens who make New Year’s resolutions for one another—and the whirlwind of a year that follows.

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Teen Task Force
Tuesday, January 22 • 4-5:30 pm
This is YOUR library. Join our Teen Task Force to plan programs, contribute to the library, and cultivate our teen space. You don’t have to be a current volunteer to attend—this is a great time to find out about volunteering, meet your librarians and other teens at the library, and tell us what you want at Desert Foothills Library. There will be food! Email emeadows@dfla.org with any questions.

New & Upcoming Reads

Secrets are dangerous, and most people are not good at keeping them in this picture perfect town. Which is why in Echo Ridge, it’s safest to keep your secrets to yourself.

Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera write about two very different boys who can’t decide if the universe is pushing them together—or pulling them apart.

In Paul Greci’s The Wild Lands, Travis and his sister are trapped in a daily race to survive—and there is no second place.

One girl must uncover secrets of the past to save her friend from a terrible curse in this story of love, revenge, and redemption inspired

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