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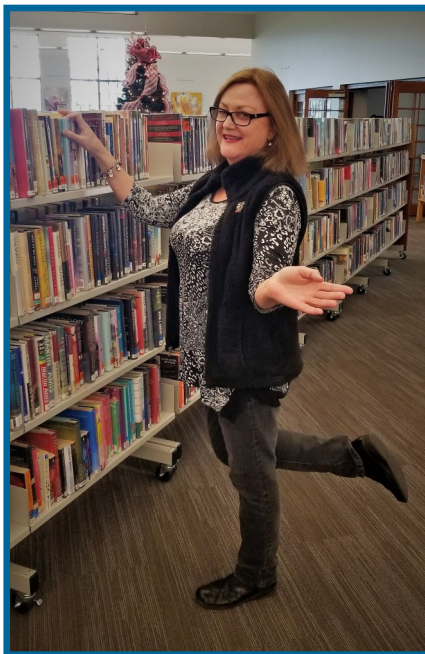
When I was a child, my friends and I would ride our bikes to the branch (library), check out books, load up our bike baskets, and ride home to read them. My Paternal Grandmother was a voracious reader and lived next door to the main library in our town. When I would visit, she would often take me with 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

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

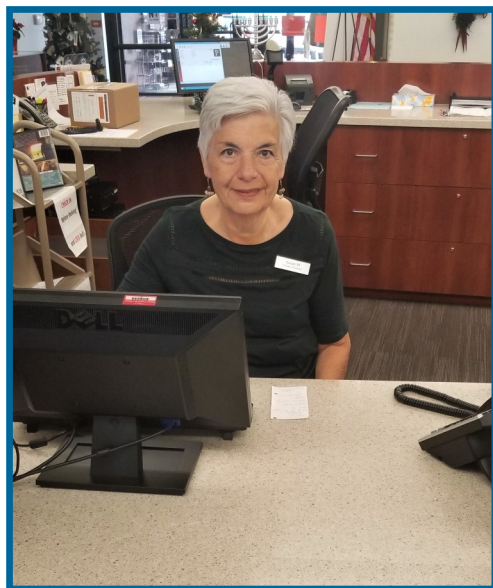
What is your hidden talent?: Pastel Artist

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.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Sensory Playdate:

Montessori Inspired Play

Monday, January 28 • 11:00 am - noon

The Desert Foothills Library offers preschoolers ages 2½ to 6 an opportunity to play with other children in an environment featuring art and sensory experiences. Activities include our water table, tactile art, board books, and pop up tent. Montessori is a method of education that encourages self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play.

Lego Play

Thursday, January 31 • 4:00-5:00 pm

Children ages 4 & up are invited to bring their creativity and build for an hour with our special program leader, Librarian Caitlin. Register: 480-488-2286 or drop in for building fun.

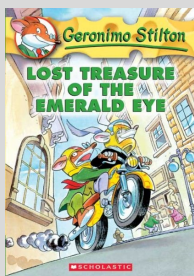
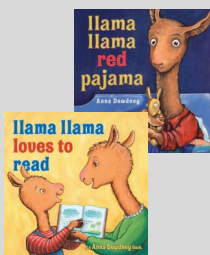
BOOKS WITH NETFLIX ADAPTATIONS



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.

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.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Library Closed for New Year's Day</i>	2	3 10:00 AM Little Builders	4	5
6	7	8 9:45 AM Storykids	9 4:00 PM Finding Nemo	10 10:00 AM Lapsit	11	12
13	14	15 9:45 AM Storykids 3:00 - 4:15 PM Makey Makey	16	17 10:00 AM Lapsit	18	19 1:00-1:45 pm Family Listen & Lounge
20	21 <i>Library Closed for MLK Day</i>	22 9:45 AM Storykids with Chief	23	24 10:00 AM Lapsit 2:30 PM Parachute Play	25	26
27	28 11:00 AM Sensory Playdate	29 9:45 AM Storykids	30	31 No Lapsit Today 4:00 PM Lego Play		



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.

Hop your way to a great read!

Storytime @ Desert Foothills Library

Storykids Family Storytime

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

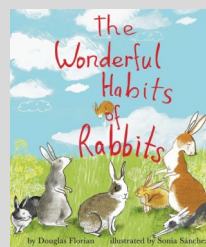
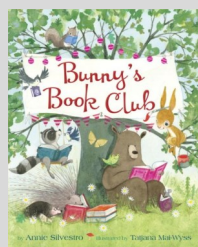
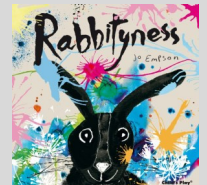
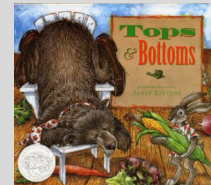
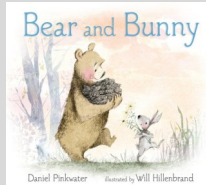
Children who have not yet entered kindergarten are encouraged to join us for a 30-minute storytime featuring music, movement & stories. Siblings are welcome. There will be no storytime January 1st. Storykids on January 22nd will have special guest Chief the therapy dog.

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.



Our favorite picture books about rabbits:

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

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SPECIAL EVENT



DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

10th ANNUAL GALA

Saturday, February 9 • 6 pm

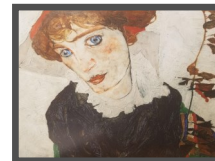
Celebrating 65 years as a 501(c)3 non-profit, built on the foundation of member support through donations, memberships, and volunteerism. Join us at 6 pm for a silent auction, wine pull, & hosted cocktails. Gourmet Dinner at 7 pm with live entertainment, featuring renowned pianist Nicole Pesce and Talent from the Phoenix Opera. **Tickets: \$200.** All proceeds benefit the Library. **RSVP by February 4:** 480-488-2286.

NEW OFFERINGS

The Portrait of Wally: Skulduggary 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

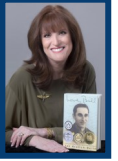
Monday, January 14 • 10-11:30 am (2nd Mondays)

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.

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)

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these and more. **Topic:** *The Apprentice: My Life in the Kitchen*. Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. **Questions:** danarakinic@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.



Do UFOs Exist?

Tuesday, January 22 • 3-4:30 pm

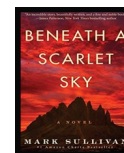


Do UFOs exist? Are they extraterrestrial? What really happened at Roswell? Why doesn't Science become more involved? These are but a few of the questions Earl Sisson asked himself during more than two decades of investigative research into the topic. He has self-published *The UFO Paradox* - a look at 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.

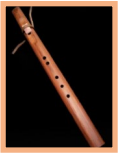
ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

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

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 this 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 Arts 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!

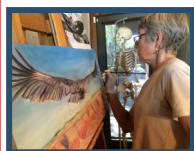
Vision Board Party

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.



Vermillion Cliffs Monument Three Different Takes by Three Different Artists



Tuesday, January 29 • 2:30-4:30 pm

Three Arizona artists have been visiting the Vermillion 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. And 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.



TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL SUPPORT

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.

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

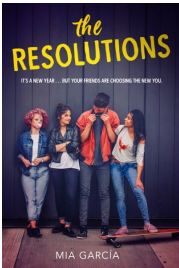
The Resolutions Book Club Discussion

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

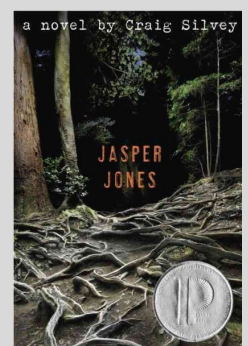
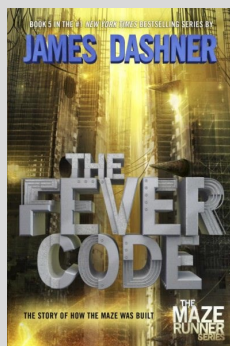
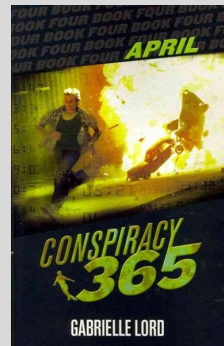
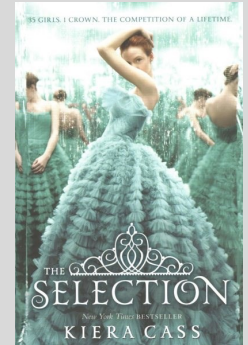
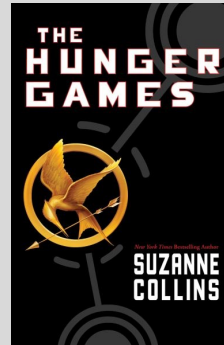
Teen Task Force

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.

Most Popular YA Titles in 2018

at Desert Foothills Library



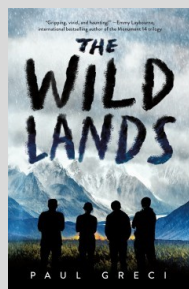
New & Upcoming Reads



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

Volunteering @ Desert Foothills Library

Complete service hours
Gain valuable experience
Have fun!

Volunteer Opportunities:

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

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