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JUNE & JULY 2019

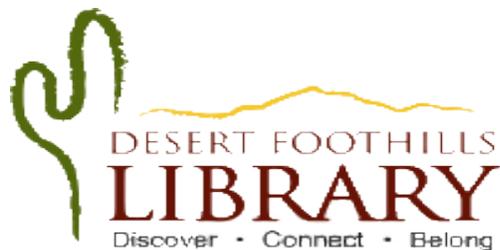
SUMMER READING
A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
Jun 1st - Aug 1st

All ages summer reading
events & prizes!

Taiko Drumming,
Stories in the Stars,
& more!

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INFORMATION



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A Universe of Stories—Summer Reading

A Universe of Stories: Adult Summer Reading Program Begins!! Saturday, June 1 through Thursday, August 1

Want to join the Adult Summer Reading Program? It's easy! Just track your time spent reading and you'll automatically be entered for the Library's Grand Prize.

Beginning June 1, register and track your reading time online at www.maricopacountyreads.org and claim your prize for each milestone along the way; 250, 500, 750, and 1000 minutes! Prizes include coupons for great food and a free book you may choose online from an extensive list. #read20az

Not a big reader, but still want to participate? Attend any of our designated A Universe of Stories programs and add an entry into the Library's Grand Prize! Keep an eye out for all of the fun programs this summer!



Win great prizes along the way to your 1,000 minutes goal!

Tacos at Rubio's

Pizza from Peter Piper Pizza

DFL Wine Sleeve

Library swag

and more!

Benefits of a Summer Reading Program

Benefits of summer reading programs for children are well documented. In fact, summer reading programs have been around for more than a century, and they continue on because of their great benefits. Summer reading programs come in all shapes and sizes from online reading and answering questions to reading library books.

Benefits include

- Improve Reading Skills
- Increase Desire to Read
- Improve Self-Esteem
- Neutralize Summer Learning Loss
- Improve Comprehension
- Improve Memory Skills

Why join a Summer Reading Program as an adult?

Reading actually has a number of benefits for adults and just adding 10 minutes a day can make a huge change in your life.

Benefits include

- Mental stimulation
- Stress reduction
- Knowledge & new information
- Vocabulary expansion
- Memory improvement
- Stronger analytical thinking skills
- Improved focus & concentration
- Better writing skills
- Tranquility
- Free entertainment

SPECIAL EVENT! Summer Soundbite Event

Friday, July 12 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Celebrate summer reading with stories, music & food sponsored by your public radio station KJZZ. We are looking for 8 volunteers to talk about libraries and their experiences.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

2019 Summer Reading: June 1st - Aug 1st

Blast off into a summer of fun during Summer Reading at Desert Foothills Library! Register online at maricopacountyreads.org for prizes, reading challenges and more! Get secret codes for attending events and read just 20 minutes a day to earn a free book!



Summer Reading Programs

Taiko Drumming

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Join us for an all ages program at Desert Foothills Library! Hear and experience Japanese Taiko Drumming, and listen to the sounds of drumming from around the world! Call (480) 488-2286 to register.

Alien Invasion: Learn & Play in Space

Friday, June 21 • 11 am–Noon

Learn about space in this stellar program for ages 3-7. We will be practicing math and literacy skills with fun activities and games. Snack provided. Siblings are welcome. Please call (480) 488-2286 to register, or drop-in for a fun time.



Dr. T-Rex: Science Exploration

Monday, June 24 • 10:30-11:15 AM



Kids of all ages, join Dr. T-Rex for hands on and interactive scientific experiments!

Dr. T-Rex makes learning science fun! Call (480) 488-2286 to register, drop-ins also welcome.

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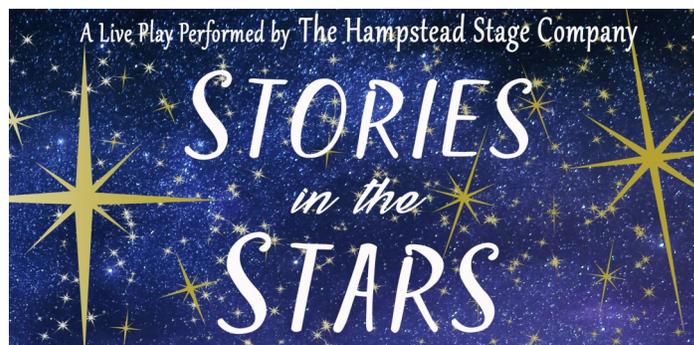
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**We love
reading...to
the moon and
back!**

Sign up for Summer Reading online:

Step 1: Visit maricopacountyreads.org and click **Join Now**.

Step 2: Enter your First Name, Last Name, and Zip Code.
Choose Desert Foothills Library as your System.

Step 3: Enter your age.

Step 4: Create your username and password, and share your contact information for your account.

Step 5: Get reading!

Treat Yourself!

Outer Space Snack Time

Wednesday, June 5 • 3:30-4:30 PM

Enjoy a space themed snack time! This program is for children of all ages. We will use oreos to learn about the phases of the moon and make fruity spaceship kebabs.

Call (480) 488-2286 to register to ensure we have enough snack ingredients.

Silly Sandwiches & Stories

Wednesday July 10 • 4:00-5:00 PM

Get silly as we pair sandwiches with stories at this spectacular snack time event. For children of all ages, we will be making a Frankenstein Free-for-All Sandwich, S'more Sandwich, and Taco! Call (480) 488-2286 to register.



Constellation Cookies & More!

Friday, July 19 • 2:00-3:00 PM

Send your taste buds to the stars with this space themed snack time! This program is for children of all ages. We will learn about the constellations, make a craft, and decorate constellation cookies! Call (480) 488-2286 to register.

A Universe of Art

Make Your Own Suncatcher:

Summer Solstice Craft

Sunday, June 16 • 12:00-3:00 PM

Drop in anytime between noon and 3 PM to create your very own suncatcher and add some color to your window! Hang it in time for the Summer Solstice. No registration necessary, this is a drop in craft activity with all supplies available in the youth section of the library.

Tin Lantern Making

Saturday, June 22 • 11:00-11:45 AM

Learn the story of the stars and punch your favorite constellation in tin! Materials provided. Suggested ages 8 and up. Call (480) 488-2286 to register.

Glow in the Dark Crafts

Tuesday, July 30 • 10:30-11:15 AM

Our summer reading wrap-up event: Join us for a morning of glow in the dark crafting for kids of all ages. We will be making a universe jar and glow in the dark slime!



Call (480) 488-2286 to register.

Summer Camp @ The Library

June 2019 Theatre & Arts Camp

June 10-13 • 1:00-3:30 PM

Join us for our first Theatre and Arts Camp at Desert Foothills Library. Children ages 5-7 are invited to an afternoon camp where they will learn performing skills, play games, make art, and put on a small performance!

Call (480) 488-2286 to register. Registration will be limited to 12 children.

July 2019 Spirit Camp

July 9-13 • 9:00am-Noon

Wellness experts Dr. Benenson and Sharon Spector invite children ages 7-11 to deepen their inner awareness through singing, dancing, crafts, and storytelling. They will learn how to develop inner superpowers by learning mindfulness activities, especially focus, kindness, and taming emotions. On day 5, campers will present an interactive skit showcasing their new mindfulness super powers.

Dr. Wayne Benenson has over a decade of experience teaching in elementary classrooms in six states; three decades teaching teachers at universities and currently leads mindfulness workshops in Phoenix elementary schools. Sharon Spector, certified coach, has over 30 years of teaching and coaching experience, igniting lives with light and curiosity.

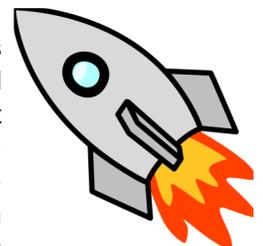
Tickets available online or call 480-488-2286
Cost: \$85.00

Build it with Boxes: Rocket Ships!

Thursday, June 27 • 1:00-2:30 PM

Build, design, and decorate! This program for school aged children and preschoolers with the help of an adult will help you think outside the box and out of this world. We will be creating and building our very own rocket ships in the library. Make a mess and build a space ship of your own design!

The library will provide boxes, cardboard, tape, and other materials. Call (480) 488-2286 to register, drop-ins also welcome.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Summer Reading Begins!
2	3 11:00 AM Discovery Playdate	4 10:00 AM Storykids	5 3:30 PM Outer Space Snacktime	6 10:00 AM Lapsit	7	8
9	10	11 10:00 AM Rainbow Storytime	12	13 10:00 AM Lapsit	14 2:30 PM Taiko Drumming	15
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14	15	16 10:30 AM Fairy Godmother Storytime	17	18 10:00 AM Lapsit	19 2:00 PM Constellation Cookies & More	20
21	22 2:30 PM Lego Block Party	23 10:00 AM Galaxy Yoga Storytime	24	25 10:00 AM Lapsit	26 3:00 PM Stories in the Stars Performance	27
28	29	30 10:30 AM Glow in the Dark Crafts	31 Summer Reading Ends	Make sure you claim your FREE BOOK or donate it to a child in need!		

Storytimes & Family Programs

Discovery Playdate: Preschool Playtime

Monday, June 3 & July 8 • 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.



No registration necessary.

Block Party: Legos in the Library

Monday, July 22 • 2:30-3:30 PM

Build from your imagination! This program for school age children and their siblings is an hour of Lego building and free play. No registration necessary.

Storytime @ Desert Foothills Library

Storykids Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 AM

June 4, 11*, 18*, 25 & July 2, 9, 16*, 23*, 30*

Children 2-6 and families are encouraged to join us for a 30-45 minute storytime featuring music, movement, craft & stories. Siblings are welcome.

*denotes a featured storytime event. Please see the program below for specific details and times for our featured storytimes.

Lapsit for Babies and Toddlers

Thursdays, 10-10:30 AM

Geared to children 10 months to 3 years, join us for a fun and playful romp with music, books, rhymes, and bubbles! Siblings are welcome. There will be no Lapsit June 20th. There will be no Lapsit July 4th as the library will be closed.

*Featured Storytime Events

Rainbow Storytime

Tuesday, June 11 • 10:00-10:45 AM

Join us for a special Rainbow Storytime to celebrate Pride Month! We will be reading inclusive stories and making crafts to celebrate all identities. No registration necessary.

ScienceTellers: Alien Storytime

Tuesday, June 18 • 10:30-11:15 AM

Help us conduct science experiments to bring a story to life for this special summer reading event for children of all ages! Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world! Call (480) 488-2286 to register, drop-ins also welcome.



Fairy Godmother Storytime

Tuesday, July 16 • 10:30-11:15 AM

Reach for the stars with your Fairy Godmother for a space-tastic storytime with magic and more! Local performer Jan Sandwich presents a summer reading storytime for children at the library. Enjoy stories about the stars and space travel at this fun storytime event. Call (480) 488-2286 to register, or drop-in for a special storytime.

Galaxy Yoga Storytime

Tuesday, July 23 • 10:00-10:45 AM

Space out and tune in at this yoga storytime. No experience necessary, but come dressed to move! There will be stories, songs and yoga poses for children and their parent or caregiver. No registration necessary.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Club 11/17 Summer Events

Washer Jewelry Making

Thursday, June 6 • 4:00-5:00 PM

Ages 11 and up are invited join us in the teen room for an afternoon of making DIY jewelry with washers. Keep it simple or decorate with flair!

Vinyl Party: Teen Throwback

Wednesday, June 26 • 4:00-5:00 PM

Discover the sounds of vinyl music while making art with vinyl records. Rewind and unwind with us as we play great music from the stars of decades past and enjoy a craft.



Astrology 101

Wednesday, July 17 • 1:00-2:30 PM

Let the stars align! Learn about the signs of the zodiac from an astrologer, and learn about where the planets were in the sky on your birthday and how that affects your life and personality.

Cupcake Wars: Decorating & Contest

Wednesday, July 24 • 4:00-5:00 PM

Get crazy with cupcake creations! Teens ages 11 and up are invited to our cupcake decorating event. We will be decorating cupcakes with themes and challenges. Plus, a prize for the best decoration! Call (480) 488-2286 to register.

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Teen Volunteers

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Complete service hours, gain valuable experience, have fun!

- regular 2 hour shifts available
- help with events
- shelf books and organize
- tutoring opportunities
- create displays and decorate

CONTACT INFO@DFLA.ORG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING AND GET INVOLVED!



TEEN PROGRAMS

Meet our Summer 2019 Teen Interns!

Alison is a longtime teen volunteer and founding member of Teen Book Club. Her favorite genre of books to read is realistic fiction.

Suman is a new volunteer and member of Teen Book Club. She loves to read satire, science fiction, Greek mythology and fictional romance books like *Emergency Contact* by Mary Choi.



Join our Teen Book Club!

Love to read? Enjoy chatting with friends? A fan of snacks? Our teen book club meets once a month and offers discussion about books plus snacks!

Join us at our book club event in July to learn about book club and help us select our titles for the fall.

Book Club: Book Tasting

Thursday, July 11 • 1:00-2:15 PM

Teens ages 11 and up are invited to join us for our summer book club event! We will be making black out poetry and collage, enjoying a “book tasting” (sampling several books to find something to read that meets your taste this summer), and selecting our book club titles for the fall.



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A Universe of Stories: Restore with Music and Color

Wednesday, June 12 and Friday, July 19 • 2-3:30 pm

Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity! Researchers & art therapists alike have pushed the stress relieving and mind restoring benefits of adult coloring. These pages have more intricate designs & patterns than those designed for children. Just like meditation, coloring also allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety. In this casual adult coloring session, all materials will be supplied, including coffee and water. No registration.



A Universe of Stories: Taiko Drumming

Friday, June 14 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Come for an all ages program for adults, teens & children. Join us to hear and experience Japanese Taiko Drumming, and listen to the sound of drumming from around the world! Eileen Morgan's program explores the fascinating culture of Japan and the Far East through exciting performances and interactive lectures that showcase the mesmerizing Taiko drum, beautiful bamboo wind instruments and unique percussion instruments of Japan, China, Korea and Vietnam, with a soundtrack to the unique and valuable stories of people from around the world. **RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286.**

A Universe of Stories: Explore the Night Sky

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Soar through the stars in this compilation of Greek Myths! Travel the night sky and explore various constellations and legends about why they are in the sky. Audiences will delight in learning stories of the wind, seasons, sun, & moon. This new play aims to inspire people to once in a while, look up. Hampstead Stage Company (HSC) is dedicated to educating audiences across the country by bringing classic literature to life through live theatre. **RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286.**



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Summer vacation is around the corner, but we're already thinking about tutoring! You might consider signing up for FREE tutoring for your 2nd or 3rd grader at Desert Foothills Library if your child does well in class but struggles with tests; if the teacher moves through material quickly and your child needs a little more practice; or if your child keeps up with discussions in class but has a hard time pulling all of the information together. Applications can be found at dfla.org, and please check our website for updates about tutoring events.

If you are a college student or an adult who would like to become a part of this rewarding program, please consider volunteering your time as a tutor at DFL! Download the volunteer application at dfla.org. High-schoolers, we could use your help, too! If you are interested in mentoring a child in our homework help program this fall, please contact Caitlin Decker at cdecker@dfla.org.

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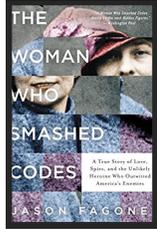
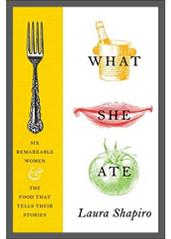
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Literate Foodie Club

Monday, June 3 • 12:30-2:30 pm (1st Mondays—No meeting in July)

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these & more. **Topic:** *What She Ate* by Laura Shapiro. It is a collection of essays about six women, including Eleanor Roosevelt, & what their food choices tell us about them. Christine Burns will join Jan & Dana as team presenters, and our amazing cooks will be preparing foods that tell us something about them; you are what you eat, after all! Facilitated by Dana Rakinic & Jan Kruse.

Questions: danarakinic@gmail.com or jan-kruse@cox.net. **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.



Library Book Club

Thursday June 13, July 11 • 10 am-Noon (2nd Thursdays)

June: Discussion of *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone.

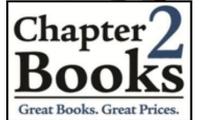
July: Discussion of *Red Notice* by Bill Browder.

Everyone is welcome! No registration.



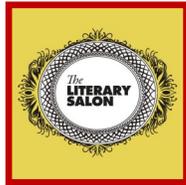
Special Sale!

June 7, 8, 9 and July 12, 13, 14



Biggest used bookstore in the North Valley! More than 15,000 books, as well as DVDs, CDs and audiobooks, starting at just 50 cents! Located inside Desert Foothills Library at 38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd., open 7 days a week.

Check us out on Amazon. Donations are welcome & help support the library! www.Chapter2BooksAZ.com. 480-488-2777.



Literary Salon

Thursdays, June 20, July 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. Salon topic in **June:** Around the World. Exploring Different Cultures & Foreign Authors. Travel the world by exploring books, films plays poems that highlight different cultures & environments. Consider foreign authors (Joyce, Dostoyevsky, Hugo, Sartre, See, Gordimer, etc). What is different about cultures? What can we learn?

July: Music & Storytelling. Music plays a part when we read books, view films, listen to opera, hear poetry. How does it enhance the story, describe emotion or a location? Music can play an important part in understanding an author's story or a character's motive (*My Fair Lady*, *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story* based on books); or films such as *The Pianist*, *Birth of a Star*, *Orpheus*; ballets that tell stories—*Nutcracker* or *Swan Lake* (Tchaikovsky); illustrating a place—*Appalachian Spring*, *Rodeo* (Copland) or *Grand Canyon Suite* (Grove). No registration.

FILM

Desert Foothills Library Independent Film Festival 2019

Every Friday, July 5 through August 23

Friday, July 5 – Bill Cunningham: New York, 2010, Director: Richard Press.

Friday, July 12 – Gauguin: Voyage to Tahiti, 2017, Director: Edouard Deluc.

Friday, July 19 – The Seagull, 2018, Director: Michael Mayer.

Friday, July 26 – The Cat's Meow, 2001, Director: Peter Bogdanovich.

No registration.



Music at the Movies

June 6(1st Thursday) and July 11(2nd Thursday this month only) • 2-5 pm



Celebrate music in movies! Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott. **June:** *The Piano* - After a long voyage from Scotland, pianist Ada McGrath (Holly Hunter) and her young daughter, Flora (Anna Paquin) are left with all their belongings, including a piano, on a New Zealand beach. Ada, mute since childhood, is sold into marriage to Alisdair Stewart (Sam Neill). Ada becomes intrigued by George Baines (Harvey Keitel), leading to tense, life-altering conflicts. 120 min. **July:** *Moonstruck* - Italian American widow Loretta (Cher) accepts a marriage proposal from boyfriend, Johnny (Danny Aiello), but she falls for his younger brother Ronny, (Nicolas Cage). Ronny lost his hand in an accident, which he blames on his brother, and aggressively pursues her while Johnny is out of the country. As Loretta falls deeper in love with Ronny, she comes to learn that she's not the only one in her family with a secret romance. 102 min.

Monday at the Movies

Every Monday, 2:30 pm

New releases. Foreign film once each month. Check www.dfla.org for titles. No registration.



ADULT PROGRAMS

CREATIVE CIRCLES

Desert Foothills Library Photography Contest Exhibition

July 1 through July 19



Writers Connection

Fridays, June 7 and July 5 • 1-3 pm

Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the internet information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible and compelling. **June:** Patty Schoenfeld-How the *Discovery of a Thousand Love Letters* became a Published Novel. **July:** Hayley Rose and Susan Stoltz- *Navigating the Amazon*. **RSVP online or call:** 480-488-2286.

Learn How-To with Karsten's Ace Hardware

Tuesdays, June 18 and July 16 • 2-3:30 pm

Do you binge-watch HGTV; 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! **Topics:** TBD.

Register: online or 480-488-2286.



Frank Thompson

health
rhythms

Drum Circle facilitated by AARP

Tuesdays, June 18 and July 16 • 4:45-5:45 pm

Join us for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms facilitator, Frank Thompson. Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, and a sense of well-being and to build community. All drums and percussion instruments provided. No musical experience required! If you have a heartbeat, you can drum. Open to all adults, all ages. No registration.

Foothills Musicians Community

Fridays, June 28 and July 26 • 4:00-5:30 pm

Desert Foothills Library has a new open music program every fourth Friday of the month. There will be a speaker giving presentations about a history of an instrument and/or biography of musician. Community projects announced and offered. Free to the public, anyone may join, even if you do not have musical talent. Musicians may bring their instruments to play. If you would like to apply to be a speaker or give a presentation, let us know. Facilitated by Julie Harding. No registration.



Craft N Chat

Mondays • 1-3 pm

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

PLAN YOUR FUTURE

Cruise Vacations—Navigating the Sea of Options

Wednesday, June 19 • 2-3pm

Are you thinking of taking a cruise but confused by the plethora of options? Are you a seasoned cruiser looking for a new type of adventure or a novice and don't know where to start? Join Jodi Ferreira, Travel Consultant for an informative session on how to choose the right cruise vacation. After graduating from SST Travel School & completing American Airlines computer training, Jodi managed Carlson Wagonlit Travel Agency in Scottsdale for ten years. She is passionate about helping people identify & plan their dream trips. An adventure seeker at heart, she has done extensive travel on both land and sea. **RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286.**



Death Café

Wednesdays, June 5 and July 3 • 12:30-2:30 pm



Death Café is back at Desert Foothills Library, now every first Wednesday of the month. Death Cafe is a gathering to talk about death & dying. The aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. It is a global, non-profit movement begun in London in 2011. To date, more than 7,000 Death Cafes have been held in 63 countries. Death Cafe does not promote beliefs, agendas, or products, nor is it a bereavement or grief support group. Join for open, respectful, interesting conversation about topics relevant to all of us but is often considered dark or taboo. For more information go to deathcafe.com. **RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

TALES OF ADVENTURE & GROUNDING

Living Afloat

Tuesday, July 30 • 1-3 pm

Ever dream of leaving it all behind to cruise Tahiti in your own yacht? Eleanor Gobrecht and partner Suzanne, both University Profs in their early 40's, did just that on a 30-ft sloop-rigged sailboat, Folly III, accompanied only by a Siamese cat and a poodle. The three voyages during the 70's took both ladies over 21,000 miles—as far south as the Galapagos, as far west as New Zealand, and as far north as Papua New Guinea—and the dozens of islands in between. Enjoy with Eleanor the landfalls, the close calls, the new cultures, & the ever-changing beauty of the ocean. What lessons we learned!

Entering Heidelberg College as a musician, Eleanor transferred into Drama, with her B.A., M.A. (Ohio State) and Ph.D. (U. Of So. California) focused on Theatre, Speech, American Lit., and ESL. After teaching six years at U of A & several California Universities, she began her sailing adventure. Unwilling to cut short that decade-long voyage, she surrendered her professorship. Subsequently, she taught in Tokyo universities, RV'd America, and served as a work-camper in Oregon state parks. Throughout her life she was a choir singer and brass player, just retiring from Mesa City Band in 2016.

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Rightsizing for Your Best Life NOW!

Friday, June 21 • 3-4:30 pm



Let's face it. We all have stuff. Our stuff is the best stuff in the world - until it's time to let it go! Let's have a frank discussion about where you are in your life and the items that need to go if you are going to downsize. We'll cover the emotional aspect of letting go of our treasures, where they can go and how to step into a new life! Lena Jo McCoy was raised on a farm filled with antiques, collectibles, and stuff. She was left to face the question, "what is important to me" when her parents passed away and she was left to deal with the daunting task of going through over 50 years of accumulated treasures. Not only did she have to deal with her parents' stuff, she had to deal with the items she was storing at the farm. McCoy used the skills she

learned to help others and her time managing a local charity thrift shop. She has since made it her mission to help others deal with the emotional attachment they feel toward their items. Her company, It's Time to Let It Go, offers estate sale services and downsizing assistance.

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TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL MARKETING

Digital Marketing Made Simple for Small Business

Tuesdays, June 4 through July 2 • 9:30-11 am

A 5-week course to learn how to grow your business by setting up a fully functional digital marketing platform.

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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.

PARA CONTINUAR EL ESPAÑOL

Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am-Noon

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



MENTAL EXERCISE



MahJongg 101: Brain Healthy Fun

Mondays, June 3-24 • 1-4 pm

Learn the foundations of how to play this stimulating rummy-like tile game. Fun, challenging and addictive, it helps to improve memory, decision-making skills and patience. Instructor provides individual attention in a small-group friendly setting and guides students in understanding MahJongg and how the game is played. The 2019 MahJongg Card is required available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org. Class limited to 8 students, minimum 4 students. **Registration required online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286. Cost: \$90.00 for a 4-week series**



MahJongg 102: Step-Up to the Next Level

Mondays, July 8-29 • 1:00-4:00 pm

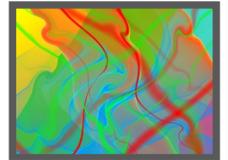
The class is designed for those who have a basic understanding of the game and want to take it to the next level. You will learn how to use, categorize and select hands, and to discard defensively and offensively.

Hands-on attention in a small-group setting makes learning and playing fun, while stimulating and improving your brain health. The 2019 MahJongg Card is required and available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org. Class limited to 8 students, minimum 4 students. **Registration required at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286. Cost: \$90.00 for a 4-week series.**

HOT ART/COOL SHOW



DESERT FOOTHILLS GALLERY presents an exciting Art Show starting June 20, and features Sonoran Arts League artists who stay in the foothills for the summer! You will see a wide variety of excellent juried work and have a chance to buy art. You can meet and speak to the artists at the reception on July 20 • 4-5:30 pm, at the Desert Foothills Library.



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