DESSERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

WWII CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS

Little Known Stories of the War
February 17 • 3–5 pm (3rd Fridays)

World War II is one of the best known and widely depicted conflicts in history. This film series will explore little known stories from that war – stories that have been told and sometimes such improbability that they have to be seen to be believed. At the heart of each one are the men and women who make World War II modern history’s seminal event. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, faculty WWII expert from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow.

Register for each session: 480-488-2286
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RSVP: 480-488-2286

MONEY MATTERS

Details at www.dfla.org  Feb 2017

Registration Required by Monday, February 6 - 10:30 am

More Events

Better Posture for a Better Life
Wednesday, February 15 • 5:30–6:30 pm

Learn easy, straight-forward techniques to immediately improve your posture for improved mobility, balance and stability. This class focuses on alignment & biomechanics. Greatly reduce the risk of injuries and falls. Join Structural Therapists Dana Sterling and Cody Williams, as they explain how simple strategies can have a tremendous impact on your health & life quality.

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Hidden in the Hills
Saturday, February 18 • 4–5:30 pm

Celebrate Desert Foothills Gallery’s latest gallery show. Enjoy refreshments while you browse the new exhibit. All are welcome!

RSVP: 480-488-2286

Health & Fitness

Guided Meditation
February 7 & 21 • 4:30–5:30 pm

This in practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes & relax in the space just before sleep. Please bring yoga mat or blanket.

Registration required: Contact instructor Judith Zeiger: 480-760-5645 or jazieger@gmail.com

Cost: $6 cash to instructor at each class.

Gentle Yoga
Every Monday, February 6 • 11:30 am–12:30 pm

This slow-paced class focuses on breathing, gentle yoga poses, & stretching to increase flexibility & balance. Please bring a yoga mat.

Registration required: Contact instructor Sylvia Labrador: 480-776-4743 or agdelagasaz@gmail.com

Cost: $8 cash, pay instructor at each class.

Qigong/Tai Chi Easy
Every Monday, February 6 • 1–2 pm

A discipline that can be practiced and benefits gained at any age—you are never too old! This class is a blending of Qigong and Tai Chi, with deep breathing and repeated gentle motions and stretches to achieve balance, agility & flexibility. Gentle class is for anyone who wants to take it extra slow and easy. Wear loose clothing and bare feet.

Registration required: Contact instructor Bina Bux: 480-284-1390 or bina.bx@gmail.com

Cost: Prepay instructor $35 cash for 5 classes; or $10 drop-in.

Hatha Yoga
Every Sunday • 1–2 pm

Reduce stress, improve posture, increase coordination and renew energy with slow, controlled poses. Please bring a yoga mat and light blanket.

Registration required: Contact instructor Tanya Kerr: 623-405-0670 or tkmom2@aol.com

Cost: $8 cash, pay instructor at each class.

Desert Foothills Library

Winemaking from Bud Break to Bottle
Monday, February 6 • 6–1–2 pm

A comprehensive look at the growing of wine grapes and how winemakers turn grapes into wine. Follow the cultivation and fermentation processes of red, white and rosé winemaking from the grape on the vine to the bottle of the wine.

Speaker, Michael Pierce, is the Director of Enology at Yavapai College & a Certified Specialist of Wine.

Register: 480-488-2286

SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational
Every Wednesday • 10:30 am–Noon

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. Some weeks may feature a half-hour episode of the Destinos DVD series, followed by discussion in Spanish. No instructor. No registration.

All Spanish classes below are taught by Alina Lowen, a native speaker who has taught for 30 years. Class size limited. Please call the instructor directly with questions about which class level to join, at 480-395-5300. Registration required 2 days prior to class start: 480-228-5467.

Cost: $84 for each 6-week series.

Spanish Level 1
Wednesdays, Mar 1 • 10:30–12 pm

Learn basic greetings and get use to basic Spanish vocabulary. Grammar and structures will be emphasized; students learn basic grammatical structures to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 2
Wednesdays, Mar 1 • 10:40–12:10 pm

Intermdiate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday • 10:40–12:10 pm

Learn to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 3
Wednesdays, Mar 1 • 11:50 am–1:20 pm

Advanced Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday • 11:50 am–1:20 pm

Intermediate conversational

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For Writers

Writers Connection
Write the Ideal Query Letter & Book Proposal
February 3 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)

Learn the secrets to getting your book in front of an editor from Patricia Brooks, award-winning author and founder of Brooks & Company, Publishing Company. She will cover how to find a good fit for you and your genre, how to write an effective query letter, and how to market yourself and your book by submitting a well-formatted book proposal.

Registration: 480-488-2286

Journalizing Classes

Bring a journal or notebook and pen. No writing experience required. Mary Lee Simpson is a certified journal facilitator & has taught journaling for nearly 20 years.

Register: 480-488-2286

Monday, February 13 • 2–3 pm

Monday, February 20 • 2–3 pm

Monday, February 27 • 2–3 pm

Monday, March 6 • 2–3 pm

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The following are presented by Dr. Harold Wong, PhD Economists, who writes the AZ Republic money column.

Secrets of the Roth & Multigenerational IRA’s
Thursday, February 23 • 1–3 pm

- No tax for life.
- Multiple inheritors - 2-10 times for kids & grandkids.
- Protect assets for 3 generations.
- Reduce investment risk.

How to Maximize Social Security & Other Retirement Income
Saturday, February 25 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

- Learn how to coordinate benefits with your spouse to maximize potential income.
- How to integrate Social Security with other sources of retirement income.
- What the Social Security office doesn’t tell you.
- How to increase retirement income even if you take Social Security at age 62.
- Don’t assume claiming Social Security at 62 is best option.

Cost: $54 for each 6-week series.

More Events

Original Selfies
Self Portraits of the World’s Greatest Painters
Friday, February 24 • 1–2 pm

Until the 15th century, artists were more or less anonymous. Only after artists became famous as individuals whose names were known did the notion of painting ones “SELF” become exceedingly important! Henceforth, the Original Selfie! These visual “SELFs” through one’s own eyes never fails to reveal the most interesting, unexpected points of view. Join presenter Suzanne Wilson for personal insights into facts & figures otherwise unknown.

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Winemaking

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Speaker, Michael Pierce, is the Director of Enology at Yavapai College & a Certified Specialist of Wine.

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Spanish Level 1

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No knowledge of Spanish or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized; students learn basic grammatical structures to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 2

Wednesday, Mar 1 • 10:40–11:40 am

Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday • 10:40–12:10 pm

Intermediate conversational

Spanish Level 3

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Advanced Conversational Spanish

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**Vision Board!**
Saturday, February 4 • 10:30–3:30 pm
A vision board is a collage representing things you would like to attract to your life. You’ll cut out images and words onto a piece of poster board and place it where you can see it on a regular basis – then watch magic happen! A special bonus: enjoy a lesson in using the power of Feng Shui on your vision board, with Ro Ruuskov, owner of Energy 4U. BRING: poster board (maximum size 22 x 28), glue sticks and scissors (labeled with your initials). LIMITED SPACE: 480–488–2286 Cost: $7.50.

**Reinvent Yourself**
Steps to Plan Your Next Act, Wednesday, February 8 • 1–3 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 & experiences. Develop options and strategies to realize your vision. Focused on developing a need for new skills, with awareness of retirement trends & where you fit. Leave with a manual that will guide you in launching your new life. 480–488–2286

**Bridge**
Instructor: Peter Blake-ward Register for both courses:
February 6 & 13 • 10 am–12 pm
Cost: $85 for each 8-week course; $150 for both Bridge courses. Materials included.

**Computer/Tablet Classes**
Registration required all classes: 480–488–2286

- **iPad Class 101**
  February 2 & 9 • 9:30–11 am (1st & 4th Thursdays)
  This class will show you how to use the basic features of your iPad. We will move around apps and create folders and subfolders in all the different components and settings you never knew you had! Must bring your own Apple iPad.

- **Windows 10 Overview**
  February 9 & 16 • 9:30–11 am (2nd and 3rd Thursdays)
  Microsoft has a new Operating System! Come and let us show you what's new & how to use it! Even if you don't have 10 yet, come & see the new features and understand the upgrade process. Lecture; no computers provided, but may bring your laptop with Windows 10 pre-installed.

- **Password Management & Security 101**
  February 16 • 9:30–11 am (3rd Thursdays)
  Do you despise a million passwords? Worry about credit card fraud? Wonder if someone knows you want your computer being hacked? Is your data safe? Show up and we'll explain all of this and more! Lecture and hands-on provided; no computers needed.

**The Brain**
Connection to Relationships
Monday, February 13 • 1–10–11 am
"All learning is understanding relationships," says George Washington Carver. How do we use our relationships to turn on the brains learning switch? Let’s explore this human need for connection with science, mind, and body. Few simple practices can help.

**Music at the Movies**
February 9 • 2–5 pm (2nd Thursday this month)
La Bohème, The Film: Giacomo Puccini’s timeless story in a high budget feature film version stars opera’s ‘Golden Couple’, Rolando Villazon and Anna Netrebko. The chemistry between these two is electric, unrivaled in the theatre today, 100 min. Hosted by music enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

**Mahjong**
4-Day Beginner’s Class Series
February 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 9–11 am & February 2, 9 • 9–11 am
Want to learn to play Mahjong? Instructor Andrea Korff has been playing Mahjong for over 20 years and has enthusiastically taught the game for 6. She guarantees a solid foundation for new players, with help from the instructor. And we can even go over all the buttons, screens and socialize. Supervised play will help illustrate more advanced conventions as they are taught. If participants are interested, the instructor will teach the “new” standard in bridge—the 2 over 1 style of play. 8 week series.

**Mahjong Club**
Every Tuesday • 1–4 pm
Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space. Registration required: Andrea Korff at mandakorff@cox.net or 480-650-5199. Cost: $4 cash/session. Pay Andrea Korff at class.

**Water Supply History**
Monday, February 20 • 2–5 pm
Explore the development and evolution of our National Mall in Washington, DC. Imagine the National Mall as an artist’s canvas on which visionary architects can create an iconic landscape unlike any other in the world. A 20-year project and 20 years of drought. Gain the latest information about our drought so we can continue to enjoy this precious and finite natural resource. Facilitator, Larry Person, is the Outreach Coordinator for Central Arizona Project (CAP). Register: 480–488–2286.

**Artifact Review: Water Supply**
Thursday, March 8 • 11 am (1st Thursdays)
Visit our website for details: www.dfla.org

**Library Book Club**
February 14 • 10–11 am (2nd Tuesdays)
Discussion of The Bugs on the Bus by Timothy Crouse. Everyone is welcome!

**Checkerboard Classics**
February 2, 9, 16, 23 • 9–11 am
Open 7 Days
The Literate Foodie Club
February 6 • 10–11:30 am (1st Mondays)
February Topic: Appetite for America by Stephen Freed, a biography of the amazing Fred Harvey. Snacks will be provided. Open 7 Days.

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**Books - DVDs - CDs - Audio Books**
Special Sale Dates: February 3, 4, 5
Check us out on Amazon. Donations are welcome and help support the library!

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**Iced Tea, Plates, Utensils. Limited Seating.**
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**Magazines & Photos.** Glue the images and words onto a piece of randomly dealt hands with help from the instructor.

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**Tips/Strategies and increasing speed and odds for winning!**

**A Civic Masterwork**
The National Mall
Washington, DC
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**Not Your Typical “Book Club”**
February 9 • 10 am–noon (2nd Thursdays)
An informal discussion of books, film and theater. No requirements to read or see any particular book, film or play. February Topic: “Based on a True Story”? Can Poetic License Go Too Far? How obliged should a storyteller be to stick to the facts? We will discuss how storytellers’ biases, the rules of “good” storytelling, and audience expectations all play roles in the creative recounting of actual events, and explore the pros & cons of mixing fiction with fact. Facilitated by Andrea Markowitz. No Registration.

**Art of Conversation**
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**Library/Bookstore**
Monday–Friday
9 am–6 pm
Saturday, 10 am–4 pm
Sunday, 11 am–3 pm

**Regional Water Supply History**
16 Year Drought on Colorado River Basin
Thursday, February 2 • 2–3 pm
Seven states and Mexico share water from the Colorado River Basin. Years and years of agreements are now challenged by new realities brought on by 16 years of drought. Gain the latest information about our drought so we can continue to enjoy this precious and finite natural resource. Facilitator, Larry Person, is the Outreach Coordinator for Central Arizona Project (CAP). Register: 480–488–2286.