**TEEN TECH HELP DESK**

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**COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES**

**All classes taught by TechLife**

**Registration required:** 480-488-2286

**Home Automation**

February 1 • 9:30–11 am (1st Saturdays)

Amazon Echo, Google Home, Nest, Wink, Video. Unlock your doors, close the garage, change the temp, be notified of water leaks, see and talk to someone at your door from ANYWHERE! Experience real practical applications of today’s products.

**Password Management Security 101**

February 22 • 9:30–11 am (4th Thursdays)

Frustrated with a million passwords? Worry about credit card fraud? Has someone called you about your computer being backed up? Show up and we’ll explain all of this and more! Lecture and handout provided; no computers.

**Spanish Offerings**

Intermediate Conversational

Every Monday • 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.

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 Contact Brandon Holmes or Sue Burns at 2286.
 Sundays, February 5 & 11 • 11 am – 1 pm
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**Gifted Kids 101**

**Encourage Your Gifted Student to Develop & Maintain Growth Mindset**

Saturday, February 16 • 10 am – 12 noon

This discussion on Carol Dweck’s work on “growth” mindset vs. “fixed” mindset has become a standard bearer for classrooms recently. A mindset belief influences a student’s self-identity, the amount of effort he or she is willing to give to a task and the student’s capacity to persevere. The topic is especially important for gifted students as they develop an understanding of their own abilities. The session, presented by Donna Campbell, past-president of the AAGT, will include a discussion on how parents can help their students toward a growth mindset. A simultaneous program for children will be provided at the Library’s “CreateSpace” Program geared to grades K-5.

Register for both programs: 480-488-2286.

**Two Remedies for Getting Older**

Tuesday, February 20 • 1–2 pm

As you age, an abundance of medications are available to no avail. If you know where to look, growing older can materialize gracefully! Join Global Volunteer Representative, Fred Mueller, in discovering key ways to embrace the aging process.

Register: 480-488-2286.

**Write the Memoir You’re Afraid to Write**

February 7 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)

Absolutely no writing experience needed! Questions? Contact Sherry Kesling.

Register for each seminar: 480-488-2286.

**Music @ the Movies**

February 16 • 1:30–4:30 pm

Master and Commander: In 1800, aboard the H.M.S. Surprise, Captain Jack Aubrey (Russell Crowe) and his friend, the ship’s scholarly surgeon, Stephen Maturin (Paul Bettany), are ordered to hunt down & capture a powerful French vessel off the South American coast. There are 15 cats of beautiful music throughout by such composers as Vaughan Williams, Corelli, Boccherini and others. 138 min. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

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**WWI Cinematic Reflections**

The 100th Anniversary

February 16 • 9–10:30 am (2nd Fridays)

Inevitable, but also easily avoidable, World War I is one of the most tragic and unique wars in history. This series will highlight films that define moments critical to the war, its innovations, and sacrifices in what was hailed as `The War to End All Wars.` WWI will ultimately cause WWII and shape the existing situations and tensions today. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. This month: *My Boy Jack* (95 min.). Register: 480-488-2286.

**A Round the World in 9 Films**

The Best in International Cinema

February 9 • 1–3 pm (2nd Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, and cope with upsets and tragedies. 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. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. This Month: *The Italian* (90 min.). Russia. Register: 480-488-2286.
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FEAR*LESS

Check It Out!

The Knoedler Art Gallery Fraud
Saturday, February 24
10:30 am–12:30 pm
How the contemporary Old Knoedler Art Gallery on E. 70th St. in New York City was brought down by a fake Rothko painted by an unknown Chinese artist in his garage in Queens. It is an $86 million scandal that has turned out to be the largest art fraud in the U.S. in years (went on for 17 years). A highly publicized trial, DeSole vs. Knoedler in a Federal District Court in New York, and an ongoing criminal investigation, threw the Knoedler into a tailspin that resulted in the demise of the once-esteemed gallery. The lawsuit was settled out of court, but the scandal has forced the owner of the gallery, Michael Hammer, and the President, Ann Freedman to resign and resulted in the liquidation of its assets. Mary Coats will tell the story. Mary is a member of the International Foundation for Art Research (IFAR), and provides lectures on the subject of art theft. All proceeds benefit the Library.

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
February 8th 10:10–11:00 am (2nd Thursday)
Discussion of Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney.
Everyone is welcome!

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
February 15th 10:00 am–Noon (3rd Thursday)
February Topic: Good vs. Evil. Do we enjoy reading books about evil or do we steer away from violence? Is it entertaining, thought-provoking or disturbing? Do we prefer only books about goodness? Why pick up Oliver Sacks’ book titled Gratitude? No Registration.

LITERARY SALON
Not Your Typical “Book Club”
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Creating Gladitude
Saturday, February 24th 10:30–11:30 am
Digging deep doesn’t mean you have to get and keep happy all the time. Join us for a chat about what makes and keeps you stuck. Author & Life Coach, Raleigh Finkley, helps you establish credibility, prosperity, and even survival. Contact Raleigh for more information, questions and concerns. Call 480-488-840 for Raleigh’s website. Raleighfinkley.com
Registration Required: 480-488-2286, Cost: $8.

CRAFTY CARD MAKING
Saturday, February 10th 10:00–12:00 pm
We’ll make cards for every season, every reason! Join in the fun with Card Maker, Melissa Sundell. You will have all the supplies cut and ready, and we will guide you in making 3 greeting cards. You’ll learn new stamping techniques and how to use all kinds of new supplies. Don’t worry if you feel you are not creative—it’s a class for everyone! Bring double-sided adhesive tape for preparing cards at the class for $3.
Questions? Email melissasundell@email.com or call 480-392-1040. Registration Required by: February 7th, to allow time for ordering card supplies. 480-488-2286.

CRAFTY N’ CHAT
February 26th 1–5 pm (4th Monday)
Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts monthly for companionable creating and conversation. New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! No registration.

COUTURE IN CHINA
February 1st 10:30–12:00 pm
Join us for Lecture/Cooking/Tasting as we journey to one of the world’s oldest civilizations to learn about the history of Chinese couture and cuisine. Chef Celine will provide a delicious sampling to help you navigate the maze of Chinese diets, health, meal planning – so you find your way to great flavors and enjoyable dishes! For more information, visit www.cuisinechinoise.com. Register: 480-488-2286.

CUISE FOR HEALTH
Saturday, February 10th 10:30–11:30 am
Learn how to adjust your diet when it has to be modified. Keep your numbers on track with cholesterol levels and get the specific nutrients that fit each unique individual case. Coils, cancer, allergies, heart related complications – there are ways to help those conditions/diseases and have good quality of life. Chef Celine with “Cuisine by Celine” will share a few tips, provide simple solutions and delicious SAMPLES to help you navigate through the maze of diets, health, meal planning – so you find your way to great flavors and enjoyable dishes! For more information, visit www.cuisinenechinoise.com. Register: 480-488-2286.

CICERO: FOLLOWS THE ART
February 2nd 10:30–12:00 pm
Cicero: Artist of the Romans. jim was a Roman Statesman who, along with Julius Caesar, built the Roman Empire. jim died in battle. jim left his notes for his students and they turned it into a treatise that has shaped modern law. jim’s work has been translated into many languages. jim was born in 106 bc in italy near sicily. jim was a lawyer, orator, and politician. jim was elected to serve as consul for the first time in 56 bc.

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