

July 2021

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



**Summer Reading Program**

**June 1 – August 1, 2021**

**MaricopaCountyReads.org**



Stop by the library  
today to learn more  
and sign up today.

Check out how you can  
win prizes for reading and  
participating all summer  
long!

Summer Reading is Here!

# INFORMATION

Desert Foothills

**LIBRARY** Est. 1954  
enriching your community

Library Closed  
Saturday, July 3rd  
Monday, July 5th

## Library Hours in July

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00-6:00 PM

Saturday  
10:00-4:00 PM



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Donations are welcome and help support the Library!

Find more out at [DFLA.ORG/Chapter-2-Books](http://DFLA.ORG/Chapter-2-Books) or come in and see us

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## AIR-DRY ANIMAL MAGNETS

**Friday, July 9, 4 – 5 PM**

Make adorable mini-animal magnets, jewelry, and figurines with fast drying modelling clay. This craft event is open to tweens and teens.



## TEEN DIY: PLUSH SLOTHS

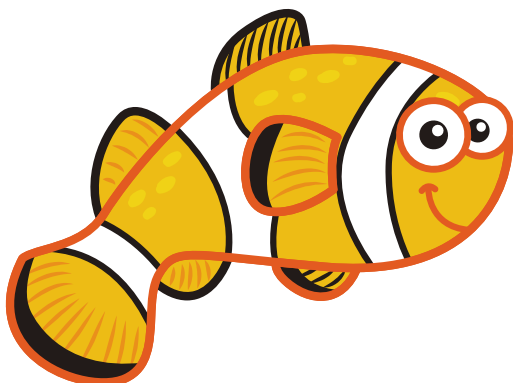
**Thursday, July 15, 4 – 5:30 PM**

If you think you don't need an adorable plush pocket sloth, you're wrong! This program for teens will provide the materials, pattern, and guidance to create a pocket-sized plush sloth. No sewing experience is necessary, and this is a great way to learn some basic sewing skills.

## SHELTER PET PORTRAITS

**Saturday, July 24, 1 – 2:30 PM**

Children and teens will make portraits of adoptable pets to donate to our local animal shelter! This is a great way for children to practice art and contribute to their communities.



## FINDING NEMO INTERACTIVE MOVIE

**Saturday, July 31, 1 – 2:30 PM**

Most older children and teens are familiar with Finding Nemo, but playing along with the movie is a new twist! Everyone gets an interactive script and a bag filled with props and snacks. Bring the whole family for this multigenerational movie experience.

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## LAND OF LADYBUGS

**Thursday, July 1st, 10:30 AM - Toddlers & Preschool**

We'll be reading ladybug books and talking about where ladybugs live, what they eat, and their role in the ecosystem. Join us for this themed storytime and you'll even have a ladybug mask to take home with you.



## AMAZING CREATURES STORYTIME

**Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 AM - Toddlers**

**Thursday, July 8, 10:30 AM - Preschool**

Another amazing animal-themed storytime, with parachute play!



## HUNGRY HIPPOS STORYTIME

**Tuesday, July 13, 10:30 AM - Toddlers**

**Thursday, July 15, 10:30 AM - Preschool**

These hippos are hungry hungry hungry! Join us for this hippopotamus themed storytime!



## WILD EARTH STORYTIME

**Tuesday, July 20, 10:30 AM - Toddlers**

**Thursday, July 22, 10:30 AM - Toddlers**

Join us for this semi-virtual safari. We'll be spotting all kinds of animals hidden in the library, and we'll also connect with an educational safari online.

## UNDER THE SEA STORYTIME

**Tuesday, July 27, 10:30 AM - Toddlers**

**Thursday, July 29, 10:30 AM - Preschool**

Explore the beautiful creatures of our oceans in this storytime experience.

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# YOUTH CALENDAR

## JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Land of Ladybugs 10:30 Preschoolers	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Amazing Creatures 10:30 Toddlers	<b>7</b>	Amazing Creatures 10:30 Preschoolers	Air-Dry Animal Magnets 4 PM Twins & Teens	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	Hungry Hippos 10:30 Toddlers	<b>14</b>	Hungry Hippos 10:30 Preschoolers	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	Wild Earth Storytime 10:30 Toddlers	<b>21</b>	Wild Earth Storytime 10:30 Preschoolers	<b>23</b>	Shelter Pet Portraits 1-2:30 PM Twins & Teens
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Under the Sea 10:30 Toddlers	<b>28</b>	Under the Sea 10:30 Preschoolers	<b>30</b>	Finding Nemo 1-2:30 PM Kids, Twins, & Teens

**Library Closed July 3 - 5  
Happy Independence Day**



**Please register for all  
programs by visiting [dfla.org](https://dfla.org).**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CRAFT'N'CHAT

**Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts weekly for companionable creating and conversation. Any portable craft is welcomed! New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome!



## TAI CHI – QIGONG FOR EVERYONE!

**Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am**

A discipline that can be practiced and benefits gained at any age – you are never too old! A blending of Qigong and Tai Chi, with deep breathing, repeated gentle motions, and stretches to improve health, balance, agility, and flexibility. For healthy body-mind-breath-balance with Tai Chi coach Bina Bou. To see the full schedule check out [mindbodyfocusQi.com](http://mindbodyfocusQi.com)

Questions: Contact instructor Bina Bou: 480-284-1300 or [bina.b75@gmail.com](mailto:bina.b75@gmail.com).

Cost: \$10

## WRITER'S CONNECTION

**Friday, July 2, 1:00-3:00 pm**



Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible and compelling. **This Month:** Ghostwriting and Ghost Writing - Dan Baldwin will cover the basic techniques, traps, and rewards of ghostwriting, which ties in nicely with his latest (and upcoming) paranormal non-fiction work. The Paranormal Pendulum – What the Spirits Say includes a section that is the ghostwritten story of a woman who had an “imaginary friend” as a child who turned out to be a friendly and caring spirit. Topics he will address include interviewing techniques for the living and those who have passed on, contracts and other legal concerns, and publishing options.

Please RSVP at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call 480-488-2286.

## CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

**Monday, July 5, 10:00-11:30 am**



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. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.

## DEATH CAFE

**Wednesday, July 7, 12:30-2:30 pm**



Death Cafe is a gathering to talk about death and 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 us for an open, respectful, interesting conversation about topics relevant to all of us but often considered “dark” or even taboo. For more information go to [www.deathcafe.com](http://www.deathcafe.com)

All programs are free and no registration needed unless otherwise noted.



## BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, July 8, 10:00-12:00 pm  
AND Tuesday, July 27, 10:00-12:00 pm**

Book Club is offered twice every month! Same book, same facilitator, different days. Choose which day is best for you to join. Everyone is welcome! **This Month:** I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

## THE HEALING PATHWAY

**Monday, July 12 & 26, 9:30-11:00 am**

Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "new normal" as you process through your personal grief journey. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.



## GET LIT BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, July 13, 5:00-6:30 pm**

Your Librarians Marissa, Sara, and Ashley invite you to a new style of book club; Get Lit Book Club, a happy hour book club. Not for the faint of heart! Weird, odd, and unique books are chosen for a great discussion, so get ready for something you might not choose every day! Books will include non-fiction, classics, contemporary fiction, and memoirs to list a few. Get Lit is at a different restaurant every month to support our community. Everyone is welcome! **This Month:** The Last Stargazers by Emily Levesque at Local Jonny's Tavern & Cafe. RSVP at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call 480-488-2286. Cost: FREE but we do encourage you to eat, drink, and be merry in support of our local businesses.

## LITERARY SALON

**Thursday, July 17, 10:00-12:00 pm**



An informal discussion of books, film, and theater led by a facilitator. No requirements to read or see any particular film, play, or book. Everyone is invited to share ideas and reflections on the selected theme. **This month:** Race Relations - Biases - some inborn, some instilled - influence how we think about and react to people of all races, even people within our own race who deviate from what we've been conditioned to believe is the "norm." Choose any book to read on this topic, and join our July Literary Salon to discuss novels, memoirs, and other types of nonfiction that address the breakdown and building of race relations, along with its psychology, origins, history and impact on people, societies, cultures, and quality of life all over the world.



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm**

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Thursday at Desert Foothills Library.

All programs are free and no registration needed unless otherwise noted.

# Support the Library

## Check out all the great ways you can support the Library!



**Contribute** - Desert Foothills Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit public library and depends on the support of individuals for 90% of our funding. Any amount you can generously give to the Desert Foothills Library is greatly appreciated.



**Volunteer** - Looking for a volunteer opportunity that gives back to your community? Become a library volunteer! Meet new people, help newcomers engage in the community, and work with others sharing your interests.



**Join our Legacy Circle** - Planned giving is an important part of a person's estate plan to take advantage of immediate income and gift tax benefits as well as long term income, estate, and gift tax benefits. Your planned charitable gift can make a lasting impact on the Library's programs and services. The Board of Directors hosts an annual Legacy Circle member event as a thank you for including the Library in your estate plans.



**Sponsor** - Help support the library through sponsorships! We have multiple opportunities such as Donor Appreciation parties, our Donor Rewards, or create your own programs for the community to learn more about you and your business.



**Advertise with us!** - Starting this fall, our program brochures will offer advertising for local businesses and organizations! This is a great way to show your support for the library and find new business with our great community. Find out how you can join the fun by contacting Public Services Manager, Ashley Ware, at [aware@dfla.org](mailto:aware@dfla.org).

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