

Community Programs

November 2021

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Family Game Night // Dungeons & Dragons 101 // Veterans: A Tribute // Reiki Healing

INFORMATION

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Library Closed

November 11 for Veteran's Day

November 24 at 12pm

November 25-27 for Thanksgiving

Library Hours

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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YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Toddler Storytime 10:30am	3	Preschool Storytime 10:30am	5	Block Party 1pm
7	American Girl Doll Afternoon 4pm	Toddler Storytime 10:30am Family Game Night 4pm	10	11 CLOSED	12	Dungeons & Dragons 101 2pm
14	15	Sonoran Desert Story & Stroll 10:30am	Teen Book Club 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime 10:30am	19	20
21	LEGO Build Your Own Adventure 4pm	Toddler Storytime 10:30am	24 CLOSED @ 12PM	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED
28	29	30				

Library Closed:

Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day
Thursday, November 25th through Saturday, November 27th

Altered Library Hours:

Wednesday, November 24th: 9 am to 12 pm



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Storytime at Desert Foothills

Families are encouraged to join Miss Heather for a 30 minute storytime featuring developmentally appropriate songs, movement, & stories. Siblings are welcome. Please register at dfla.org/events.



Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am | November 2, 9, 23

Children ages 1-3

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am | November 4, 18

Children ages 4-6

Note: There will **NOT** be Preschool Storytime on Nov. 11 & Nov. 25 due to holiday closures

Block Party

Saturday, November 6, 1-2pm

Is your little one keen on building things and creating towers? Children's Librarian Miss Heather will be telling a story using LEGOs and afterwards, children are invited to explore their creativity and movement abilities through playing with the library's collection of Mega Bloks and other construction toys.

This program is suited for ages 2-6.

American Girl Doll Afternoon

Monday, November 8, 4:00-5:00pm

Do you love American Girl Dolls and their related books? Come to the library to celebrate your dolls and their histories. The program will include diving into some of the history surrounding the time period the American Girls are from as well as crafting matching accessories for you and your doll. Feel free to bring your own doll.

This program is suited for ages 8-12.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, November 9, 4-5:30 pm

In honor of ALA's International Game Week, Desert Foothills Library will be hosting a game night! Bring the whole family for a variety of games from matching games for younger kids to Monopoly to Settlers of Catan.

This program is suited for ages 3+

Sonoran Desert Story & Stroll: An Interactive Nature Series

Tuesday, November 16, 10:30-11:30 am

Quincy the quail is a little clumsy, but a lovable character that always seems to find a way to avoid trouble in his Sonoran Desert home. Join author, Barbara Renner as she reads one of her three picture books about Quincy and his adventures. After the reading you will get to make a Quincy the quail of your own to take home and also embark on a Sonoran Desert adventure with your guide to explore and learn more about the amazing place that Quincy calls home.

This program is suited for ages 3-7.

LEGO Build Your Own Adventure: Magic Tree House

Monday, November 22, 4-5 pm

Stretch your imagination and build your own interpretation of a magic tree house using the library's collection of LEGOs. The sky is the limit with how you meet this challenge. Youth & Teen Services Manager Heather will even read a couple chapters from a Magic Tree House book to inspire your designs.

This program is suited for children 6-10 years old.

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Book Club:

I Hope You Get This Message by Farah Naz Rishi

Wednesday, November 17, 3:30-4:30 pm

What would you do if an alien transmission were broadcast around the world implying their intent to end the world within the week? *I Hope You Get This Message* examines just that.

Three very different teens find their worlds colliding while attending to their unfinished business before aliens potentially destroy the world. Youth & Teen Services Manager Heather will lead the discussion about this book and have snacks. There are physical and digital copies available for checkout.

This program is suited for ages 13-18.



Dungeons & Dragons 101

Saturday, November 13, 2-3pm

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons but don't know how to get started? Desert Foothills Library is hosting an introduction to all things D&D! Both seasoned players looking for more people to play with and people new to RPGs are welcome. We will be doing a short one-shot campaign along with learning the basics. If you are able, please come with a filled out Level 1 character sheet (blank ones will be available in the library). There will also be premade characters available day of.

This program is suited for ages 11 and up.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Interested in learning how a library works?

Want to help set up crafts and programs for kids?

Like checking that books are organized?

Apply to be a Teen Volunteer at

<https://dfla.org/volunteer-with-the-desert-foothills-library/>



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ADULT PROGRAMS



DEATH CAFE

Wednesday, November 3, 12:30 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. From more information go to www.deathcafe.com.

2021 CYBER SECURITY & WINDOWS 11 Q&A

Thursday, November 4, 9:00 am

We see one cyber-attack EVERY DAY in Cave Creek / Carefree! You are the target. Planning reduces your risk and your losses! Windows 11 will change your desktop and YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE! Newer computers will be first starting in October. Find Out What to expect. Free Class led by Steve Woods, Alex Deuel, and Lanier Courts of Tech 4 Life Computers. Over 55 years of experience available to you for free! RSVP at Techfourlife.com.



HIDDEN IN THE HILLS SHOWCASE

Thursday, November 4, 4:00 pm - Presentation

October 7 - January 20

Hidden in the Hills is the PREMIER art event in Arizona and this is your chance to get a preview of what the studio experience is like and enjoy the vast variety of styles and mediums that will be part of the tour. Join us for an hour of exciting insights into the minds and hearts of our local Sonoran Arts League artists as they present their techniques and stories. You don't want to miss these enlightening demonstrations that will give you a sample of the art forms that you can see at the Hidden in the Hills Showcase and during the Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour!



Art Artists
Art Education

CRAFT WORKSHOP: MACRAME FEATHERS/LEAVES WALL HANGING

Friday, November 5, 10:00 am

In this 2-hour class you will create your very own macrame feather/leaves wall hanging. Most supplies included. Josephine Wilt is a local artist specializing in using a variety of repurposed, recycled, organic, and found materials including larger, paper, metal, and wood. Supplies provided: cord to make 3-7" feathers, comb, hanging cord, 3 beads, spare cord, detailed, step-by-step instructions. Please bring with you: ruler, wood hanger i.e. stick or dowel approximately 15" in length scissors. RSVP at dfla.org. Cost: \$10



WHAT IS NEW WITH FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Tuesday, November 9, 9:00 am

Learn how to use Facebook and Instagram properly to promote your business. In this ever-changing world of Social Media, we will narrow down simple steps for you to grow your following. Are you using these platforms correctly? Let's find out! RSVP at Techfourlife.com.



All programs are free and no registration needed unless otherwise noted. Questions, please call 480-488-2286.

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CRAFT'N'CHAT

Mondays, 1:00 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!



COMPOSERS IN CONCERT

Saturday, November 6, 1:00 pm

On November 6th at 1:00 pm, the yearly Composers in Concert event sponsored by Jubilate Conservatory of Music. Compositions written by students attending Jubilate Conservatory will be presented at this 12th annual event. The Evans String Quartet from ASU will start the concert off with eleven compositions written for string quartet by students age six to sixteen. A 'Meet-and-Greet the Composers' reception will follow the concert. All are welcome to attend this free event.

VETERANS: A TRIBUTE

Tuesday, November 9, 10:30 am



Take a walk through WWI and WWII cemeteries around the world in Europe, Midway, Kamchatka, Australia, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka. David Reesor has been a keen photographer ever since his parents gave him a Brownie Hawkeye Camera for his 7th birthday. David, and his wife Diane, both love to photograph their travels and to be able to share the sights and insights with others. RSVP at dfla.org.



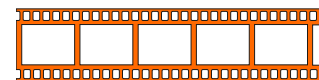
SHARING LIFE MEMORIES: LEAVING A LEGACY

Friday, November 12, 10:30 am

Everyone wants to feel significant and be remembered by loved ones. Local author and storyteller, Sue Raatjes, will address the value of sharing memories from your life and the options available (not just writing) to communicate them. In sharing our stories, we leave a rich legacy that has nothing to do with money! You will receive prompts and questions to help you recall important events in your life that you can use to connect with a younger generation. Various printing and audio options will be discussed, along with tips on improving your writing. Have you always wanted to tell your story but get bogged down in the process? Come and hear some simple ideas to jump start your thinking and productivity. RSVP at dfla.org

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES: WOMEN DIRECTORS

Friday, November 12, 2:00 pm - NEW TIME



Film is the most popular form of art and entertainment in the world and a wonderful way for us to communicate with each other. The International Film Series gives us a glimpse into other cultures to see their uniqueness, history, and what is important to them. It is also a great look into the universality of all countries and cultures and allows us the opportunity to see often times we share more than we realize. Travel around the world with us as we explore innovative films and fascinating cultures. A post film discussion will follow with Gary Zaro. This month: Monsoon Wedding. RSVP at dfla.org.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

SONGS FROM THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Wednesday, November 17, 2:30 pm

A great new show filled with interesting stories, fun facts and wonderful music, featuring Jan Sandwich on vocals, Frank Smith at the piano, and Felix Sainz on upright bass. Great classic tunes like: 'Just The Way You Look Tonight', 'They Can't Take That Away From Me', 'It Had To Be You', 'The Nearness of You', 'Makin' Whoopee' and many more. You'll LOVE this show! RSVP at dfla.org



MUSIC AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, November 18, 2:00 pm - 3rd Thursday, this month only

Join us for a celebration of movies with interesting or significant music. Movies range from dramas, musicals, comedies, and more! Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Friday, November 19, 9:00-5:00 pm

Are you sick of your puzzles at home because you have completed all of them multiple times? Come drop off your gently used puzzles and pick out a new one for free! Leave one puzzle and take four, the more the merrier. Offered on the last Friday of every month. All ages and skill levels encouraged!



This Month: Catch Me If You Can.



LITTLE KNOWN STORIES OF WWII

Friday, November 19, 2:00 pm - NEW TIME

This film series offers little known war stories filled with daring, intrigue, and sometimes such improbability they have to be seen to be believed. At the heart of each one are the men and women who made World War II modern history's seminal event, one that still effects our lives and world today. Everyone is invited to participate in the discussion following each film with Gary Zaro. This month: So Proudly We Hail. RSVP at dfla.org

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

Monday, November 1, 10:00 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.



THE HEALING PATHWAY

Monday, November 8 & 22, 9:30 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.



#ENRICHING YOUR COMMUNITY HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, November 23, 4:30 pm

Come celebrate the Desert Foothills Library at one of our quarterly #EnrichingYourCommunity Happy Hours! This is your chance to celebrate your local library and to show your support. 91% of our funding comes from generous supporters like you. You make our work possible!



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Literary



LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

Monday, November 1, 12:30 pm

Literate Foodies has been meeting since March 2016. They focus each meeting on a book and topic for discussion and a rotating team of cooks prepare related recipes for a sampling by all attendants. Each month could feature chef memoirs, food travel, food history, national and international cuisines, techniques, and cookbooks! This Month: *The Best Cook in the World: Milk Street: The New Rules: Recipes that will Change the Way You Cook* by Christopher Kimball.

DEAR HUBBY OF MINE: HOMEFRONT WIVES IN WWII



RSVP at dfla.org. Cost: \$10.

Wednesday, November 3, 2:30 pm

A loving portrait of a wartime couple that weaves together their romance with actual events occurring on both the World War II battlefield and the home front. While some women joined the military and others entered the workforce for the first time, the majority stayed at home to raise children. Women charted new roles during the war that led to new freedoms in the years ahead and eventually brought about major societal changes. Diane Phelps Budden spent over thirty years in corporate and academic marketing before launching Red Rock Mountain Press. Diane's latest book is *Dear Hubby of Mine: Home Front Wives of World War II*, a true story told with loving letters her parents exchanged during the war. RSVP at dfla.org.



MEMOIR & ESSAY WRITERS' GROUP

Thursday, November 4, 1:30 pm

If you enjoy personal writing, please join our group. Novice and seasoned writers meet monthly to read aloud stories and receive constructive feedback and suggestions on how to develop their writing styles. You are welcome to bring 1-2 pages of humorous or serious prose to share with others.

WRITER'S CONNECTION



Friday, November 5, 1:00 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: Dan Baldwin has been investigating and speaking on the JFK assassination since 1975. He has interviewed eye-witnesses to the shooting and people who knew personally the falsely-accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Baldwin's presentation compares the official government report, which states a lone assassin unaided committed the crime, with the official records and documents which prove multiple shooters and conspiracy. RSVP at dfla.org.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, November 11 & Tuesday, November 23, 10:00 am

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: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Literary

'NOT ON MY WATCH' A NEW NOVEL BY HOWARD GERSHKOWITZ

Saturday, November 6, 11:00 am

She walked in wearing high heels and an attitude. Their eyes meet. Is this by chance? Or something more sinister? She embroils him in her fight to defend her hospital—and her nursing career—from the ruthless Boston syndicate run by her ex-husband. This could destroy his career – or worse... Howard Gershkovitz's debut novel, *The Operator*, came out in October of 2018. His poetry and short stories have appeared nationally in both print and on-line publications. A financial adviser by trade, his goal is to educate, entertain, and encourage readers to take a closer look at themselves and their universe. Come join the latest book launch with author Howard Gerhkowitz! RSVP at dfla.org.

GET LIT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 9, 5:00 pm



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. This Month: *Trust Me, I'm Lying: Confessions of a Media Manipulator* by Ryan Holiday at Black Mountain Tavern & Distillery. RSVP at dfla.org. Cost: FREE but we do encourage you to eat, drink, and be merry in support of our local businesses.



LITERARY SALON

Thursday, November 18, 10:00 am

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 theme. This Month: *Alternate Worlds and Universes in Books and on the Screen*. RSVP at dfla.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Thursdays, 5:00 pm

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



LONGEVITY, HEALTHY AGING, AND REGENERATION

Friday, October 15, 11:00 am

What are the habits of those who have lived into extreme old age? This has been studied and documented for centuries. What do these studies have in common? What patterns emerge. Can we change our patterns or lifestyle, if so, how and what effect will this have?

SCAN MEDICARE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR 2022

Saturday, November 20, 11:00 am



Come see the new SCAN Medicare health benefits for 2022. Information about Medicare plans and health benefits. RSVP at dfla.org.

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Health



GENTLE CHAIR YOGA MONDAYS 11:00-12:00 PM

GENTLE YOGA WEDNESDAYS 11:00-12:00 PM

Yoga for Every Body! Through a slow flow of poses coordinated with the breath you'll begin strengthening your heart, bones, balance and sharpening the mind. You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Chairs are provided for Monday classes.

Questions about these classes, please contact instructor Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com. Cost: \$10

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. Questions: Contact instructor Bina Bou: 480-284-1300 or bina.b75@gmail.com. Cost: \$10



MEDITATION WITH REIKI HEALING

Wednesday, November 3 & 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

Meditation and relaxation have been proven to promote mental and physical changes in a person. Come and experience meditation with guidance. Discuss your experience. Discover the power of healing through guided meditation. If you are interested in expanding your meditation practices, the reiki healing will provide a unique opportunity to experience the healing affects.

Questions about Meditation with Reiki Healing, please contact instructor, Karen Cimaglia at rockinvibs21@gmail.com Cost: \$10

REIKI HEALING

Wednesday, November 10 & 24, 1:00-2:00 pm



Learn and explore through a variety of energy healing methods including Reiki. We will play with the energy for a better understanding, how you can use it and how you can consciously control more of the energy that makes up all that is you. Each person is here for their unique experience, no matter the age or belief system, there is something for you to glean from knowing more about yourself and how better to know yourself than through the part of you that is unseen. Healing is the focus of Reiki and healing is multi-level. Questions about Reiki Healing, please contact instructor, Karen Cimaglia at rockinvibs21@gmail.com. Cost: \$10



YOGA FUSION

Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm

Please join Elizabeth Boisson for an intermediate-level course of Yoga Fusion! We will start with breathing exercises, go through a series of stretching movements to open our hearts and our hips, and then move into Vinyasa or Flow yoga and several standing sequences, including balance exercises. We finish with 5 minutes of Savasana at the end of class.

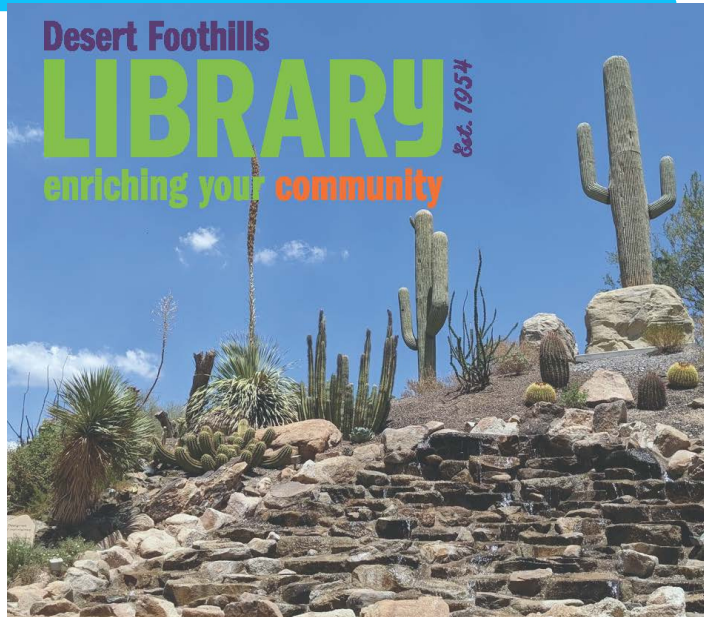
Questions about Yoga Fusion, please contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com. Cost: \$10

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2021-2022

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The poster features a large image of a man in a white shirt and dark pants swinging a golf club. In the bottom left corner, there is a smaller image of a man in a dark shirt holding a trophy. The text "ALL ON THE LINE" is written in large, stylized letters. Above it, the "charles SCHWAB CHAMPIONSHIP" logo is visible. Below the main image, the text "NOVEMBER 10-14, 2021" and "PHOENIX COUNTRY CLUB" is displayed. At the bottom, it says "TICKETS FORE CHARITY™" and "PRESENTED BY CHARLES SCHWAB FOUNDATION". At the very bottom, it states "GOOD ANY ONE DAY GROUNDS TICKET - \$30".