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# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Oceans of Possibilities: Summer Reading Program

**June 1st – August 1st**

Celebrate reading this summer with our annual Summer Reading Program! The theme this year is Oceans of Possibilities, so you will see plenty of ocean related programs – including pirates, mermaids, sea creatures, sea mythology, and water-based exploration. Utilize Summer Reading to counteract the summer slide with your kiddos or use it as a way to track your own reading and earn fun prizes along the way! The program is open to all ages. Register at <https://maricopacountyreads.org/> or the library.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Storytime at Desert Foothills Library

**Tuesdays:** Toddlers, ages 18 months to 3 years | **Thursdays:** Preschoolers, ages 4 to 6 years

**Every Other Friday:** Babies, ages 0 to 18 months

Splash into summer by spending 45 minutes in storytime with Miss Heather! Each storytime will feature movement, songs, and stories followed by a craft! All summer long, storytime topics will be related to the overall Summer Reading theme: Oceans of Possibilities! Expect ocean explorations, water-related tales, mermaid stories, pirate adventures, and more!

*Each storytime session is aimed at a different age group, as detailed above.*

### If You Read A Kid A Book

**Mondays, 10-11am**

Dive into a good book with us! Every Monday this summer in the Imagination Lab, Miss Heather will be reading aloud from a chapter book to share her love of reading and a fun story. She will be doing voices to the best of her ability! Related coloring sheets will be provided to have something to do while listening to the book.

*This program is open to all children but is specifically aimed at ages 8-11.*

### LEGO: Build Your Own Adventure – Unsupervised

**Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm**

The Imagination Lab is OPEN! Come on in and use your imagination to build an ocean of possibilities with the library's supply of LEGO bricks and minifigures. Building with LEGOs is a great way for children to hone their fine motor skills as well as explore physics and creativity. There will be no staff supervision, so participants must be accompanied by an adult.

*This program is intended for ages 6-11.*

### Crafternoon – Unsupervised

**Fridays, 11am-4pm**

Drop into the Imagination Lab to craft to your heart's content! Craft supplies will be made available for any children and teens who need to express their creativity. There will be no staff supervision, so participants need to be accompanied by an adult.

*This program is intended for ages 2-18.*

# FEATURED & MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## **Little Mermaid Interactive Movie Screening**

**Wednesday, June 1, 10am-12pm**

Kick off Summer Reading with a classic ocean tale filled with possibilities: *The Little Mermaid*. Not only will you be watching and enjoying themed snacks, but you will interact with the movie! There will be scripts and props provided to make the movie a collaborative experience. This activity is fun and helpful for children to recognize repetition, follow instructions, understand story, and strengthen their motor movements.

*This program is open to all ages, but is specifically aimed at ages 4-10.*

## **\*Rainbow Fish Story & Craft**

**Wednesday, June 8, 3:30-4:30pm**

Submerge into an underwater adventure where Miss Heather will read the classic tale of *The Rainbow Fish*, then discuss the themes of friendship and sharing, ending with a craft for children to make their very own rainbow fish!

*This program is intended for children ages 4-8.*

## **\*Full STEAM Ahead**

**Friday, June 10, 3-4pm**

**Friday, July 8, 3-4pm**

Delve into a new topic related to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math in this monthly program! Each session allows children to discover new knowledge and ways of thinking with hands on experiments and activities.

*This program is intended for children ages 7-11.*

## **Little Explorers**

**Monday, June 13, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Monday, July 11, 3:30-4:30pm | Monday, July 25, 3:30-4:30pm**

Little kids are just starting to explore and understand the world. Part of this is through sensory play and exploration where children encounter different shapes, textures, colors and objects. Manipulating objects expands imagination, encourages cooperation, develops problem-solving and fine motor skills. Activities will rotate each month between sensory bins, kinetic sand, water table, building toys and manipulatives, and more!

*This program is intended for ages 6 and under.*

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## **Percy Jackson & the Olympians Book Club**

**Every Third Thursday, 3:30-4:30pm**

**June 16: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan**

**July 11: *The Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan | July 28th: *The Titan's Curse* by Rick Riordan**

Journey through the Percy Jackson series and Greek myths set in modern times with this book club! Every three weeks we will read the next installment in the series. At each meeting we will discuss the book, the myths from which it references, and do a variety of crafts and activities. The series follows the adventures of Percy Jackson, a 12-year-old boy finds out he is a demi-god. Dangerous quests and adventures ensue with the help other demi-gods where they encounter villains and monsters of Greek mythology in modern times. Copies of the books are available for checkout in the library – please read the book before the meeting.

*This program is intended for ages 8-11.*



## **\*Squid Dissection: Presented by Arizona Science Center**

**Wednesday, June 22, 3-4pm**

Explore how squids are uniquely adapted to their ocean habitat while exploring the anatomy of a real specimen. An Arizona Science Center Instructor will present a lesson and a hands-on activity in this STEAM program.

*This program is intended for ages 5-12.*

## **The Magic and Comedy of Jolly Roger**

**Tuesday, July 12, 10:30-11:30am**

Join Jolly Roger in for a rollicking good time at his Ocean's of Possibilities themed magic and comedy show for kids. His performance is not only fun but also promotes early literacy!

*This program is intended for ages 1-5.*

## **\*Pirate Jack Gets Dressed Activity**

**Friday, July 22, 3-4pm**

Avast ye mateys! Explore colors and daily routines in this interactive reading. Children will use fabric pieces to dress up pirates in this paper doll-esque activity.

*This program is intended for ages 2-6.*

## **Treasure Planet Movie Screening**

**Saturday, July 23, 1-3pm**

Oceans of possibilities stretch beyond the Earth in this animated adaptation of the classic adventure novel *Treasure Island* where you will watch pirates and their ships traverse across space in search of legendary treasure.

*This program is intended for ages 7 and up.*

## **The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles Activity**

**Wednesday, July 27, 3:30-4:30pm**

Soak up this beautiful story of oceans and community where a man spreads kindness by delivering messages in a bottle. After reading the story, Miss Heather will guide participants in making and decorating their own messages of kindness in a bottle to hide around the library for community members to stumble across.

*This program is intended for ages 7-10.*

## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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### All About Anime

**Wednesday, June 15, 3:30pm**

**Wednesday, July 13, 3:30pm**

Love anime & manga? Want to learn more about the genre? Come to the Teen Room to discuss your favorite anime/manga with other teens who share your interests!

June Activity: Learning to draw in the manga style

July Activity: Making boba tea!

This program is intended for ages 13-18.

### Jubilate Music Classes

**Summer Semester Starting June 18th**

Jubilate Conservatory of Music, a school of classical music, where young students learn to read and write music, presents in-person music classes at Desert Foothills Library. Violin, viola, cello and choir will be instructed in an after-school format. Information about Jubilate Conservatory of Music may be found at [jubilateconservatoryofmusic.org](http://jubilateconservatoryofmusic.org). Instruments are not provided.

*If you are interested in joining, please contact Laya Field for more information at 480-993-6147.*

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Saturday, June 25, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Saturday, July 30, 1:00-3:00pm**

Join Librarian Heather as she leads adventurers through a campaign, explaining the basics along the way. Both seasoned players and people new to RPGs are welcome! If you are able, please come with a filled out character sheet (blank ones will be available in the library). There will also be premade characters available on the day of. If you missed the last meeting – don't worry! We'll find a way to introduce your character to the party.

*This program is suited for ages 12-18.*



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Book Club: Oceans of Possibilities

The Last Wednesday of Every Month, 3-4pm

June 29: *A Clash of Steel* by C.B. Lee | July 20: *Luck of the Titanic* by Stacey Lee

Ever read a book but don't know anyone to talk to about it? This club solves that by everyone reading the same book and coming together to talk about it. The theme for the Summer is Oceans of Possibilities so each month's book is a story set at sea. June's book is a remix of the classic *Treasure Island* (but requires no previous knowledge of it) and July's book follows an Asian acrobat who stows away on the Titanic.

*This program is suited for ages 13-18.*

## Macramé Key Chain Workshop

Saturday, July 16, 10:30-11:30am

In this workshop, teens and tweens will learn some basics of macramé crafting and come out with a key chain of their own making. All supplies will be provided.

*This program is suited for ages 12-18.*

## \*Robot Soldering Workshop with Eric Ose

Thursday, July 28, 1-3pm

Join us for a hands-on make and take soldering project. You will make your own fun robot figure that lights up when you touch its heart. This robot is a great demonstration of how transistors work to boost the signals from a sensor. No experience necessary. Don't miss the fun!

*This program is intended for ages 13-18*



# ROOM RENTAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC

*These are programs that individual people or outside groups pay to host at the library and are not a reflection of the library's values or views.*

## **Living Trust Workshop**

**Thursday, June 2, 10:00 am-6:00 pm**

Discover how to retain your wealth and avoid probate at our FREE LIVING TRUST WORKSHOP. Learn how people like yourselves have safeguarded their legacies through comprehensive estate planning. Discussion to include: How to safeguard your wealth; The distinction between having a Will versus a Living Trust; How to minimize capital.

*Call 602-675-9000 or email [Workshops@SafeguardYourEstate.com](mailto:Workshops@SafeguardYourEstate.com) to register.*

## **2022 Candidate Election Forum**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, June 14 & 15, 6:30-8:30 pm**

The doors for the 2022 Candidate Election Forum will open at 6:30pm and the public can meet and converse with the City Council and Mayoral candidates until 7pm, and again at the close of the event. Six of the twelve council candidates will appear each night, followed by mayoral debates each night.

## **Medicare Bingo with Protection Benefit Solutions**

**Tuesday, June 14, 10-11am**

Come join in the Bingo Bonanza, have fun learning about Medicare and walk away with prizes. All aspects of Medicare covered. We help eligible individuals navigate the complex world of Medicare, in a simple and easy to understand way. Protection Benefit Solutions are education driven advisors, providing answers and resources that create peace of mind, within the chaos of Medicare information. *Please RSVP to David Pitts at 480-735-9016 or [Dpitts@pbsbenefit.com](mailto:Dpitts@pbsbenefit.com) or to Lori Levy at 480-529-1063 or [LevyloriL3S3@gmail.com](mailto:LevyloriL3S3@gmail.com)*

## **PBS Ice Cream Social & Medicare Trivia**

**Tuesday, July 12, 10-11am**

Join Protection Benefit Solutions for a forbidden morning treat and test your Medicare Knowledge. As always fun and prizes! We help eligible individuals navigate the complex world of Medicare, in a simple and easy to understand way. Protection Benefit Solutions are education driven advisors, providing answers and resources that create peace of mind, within the chaos of Medicare information. *Please RSVP to David Pitts at 480-735-9016 or [Dpitts@pbsbenefit.com](mailto:Dpitts@pbsbenefit.com) or to Lori Levy at 480-529-1063 or [LevyloriL3S3@gmail.com](mailto:LevyloriL3S3@gmail.com)*

# WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## **Craft N Chat**

**Mondays, 1-3pm**

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!

## **eBook and Online Database Help**

**Tuesdays, 11am-12pm**

Downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks can be easy through the library's digital collection! Each week there will be an informal drop-in class for anyone with questions about Libby, Cloud Library, 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.

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Thursdays, 5-6pm**

A.A. meetings are held at Desert Foothills Library on Thursdays.

## **\*International Film Noir Series with Gary Zaro**

**Fridays, 2-5pm; Starting June 10th**

Film Noir is one of the most dynamic, compelling, and enduring styles of cinema ever developed. Inspired by the films of German Expressionism and the popular pulp fiction novels in America, Film Noir thrived in the 1940s and 1950s. Fueled by the pessimism of World War II and later the Cold War, it will create some of the greatest films of all time. Its thematic and stylistic power will transcend to international cinema, where many countries will adapt the Film Noir style to their own unique cultural milieus without losing the power, drama, intrigue and intensity of the Noir style. It is a style that remains popular today, and you will no doubt recognize many Film Noir motifs that are prevalent in today's cinema. So cool off this summer with some intriguing and exciting films!

June films: *Panique*, *Aventurera*, *Murderers Among Us*

July films: *Le Doulos*, *Death of a Cyclist*, *Story of a Love Affair*, *Rififi*



# MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Death Café

**Wednesday, June 1, 12:30-2:30pm | Wednesday, July 6, 12:30-2:30pm**

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 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).

## Music at the Movies

**Thursday, June 9, 2-5pm | Thursday, July 14, 2-5pm**

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.

June: *O Brother Where Art Thou*

July: *Walk the Line*

## Chapter2Books Monthly Sale

**June 10 & 11 | July 8 & 9**

Monthly book sales provide a wonderful opportunity to purchase quality books and other media at even lower prices than the everyday bargain prices in Chapter 2. The monthly book sale is throughout Chapter 2, the Jones/Coates Room, and our patio, weather permitting. Can't make a Sale? Check out our amazing selection on Amazon. There are hundreds of books as well as CDs, DVDs and audiobooks listed there that are not on display in the bookstore.

## Puzzle Exchange

**The Last Friday of Each Month, all day**

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 a puzzle, take a puzzle!

## \*MahJongg 101: Brain Healthy Fun!

**Mondays, July 11-August 1, 1-4pm**

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. Join in the fun. The 2022 Mahjongg Card is required & available at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org). Class limited to 8 students.

**Cost: \$90.00**

# LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

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### **\*Writer's Connection (on Zoom this summer)**

**Friday, June 3, 1-3pm | Friday, July 1, 1-3pm**

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. Both summer meetings will occur over Zoom. Email [sherrykesling@gmail.com](mailto:sherrykesling@gmail.com) for the meeting link.

June: Immersive Fiction with Jessica Morrell

July: Writing Better Dialogue with Judith Starkston

### **\*Get Lit Book Club**

**Tuesday, June 14, 5-6:30pm | Tuesday, July 12, 5-6:30pm**

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 local businesses. Everyone is welcome!

June: *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo at Stumblina's Cantina

July: *Poor Richard's Women* by Nancy Rubin Stuart at Liberty Station

### **Library Book Club**

**Thursday, June 9, 10am-12pm | Tuesday, June 28, 10am-12pm**

**Thursday, July 14, 10am-12pm | Tuesday, July 26, 10am-12pm**

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!

June: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

July: *Velvet Was the Night* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

*No Registration*

### **\*Books to Die For: A Murder Mystery Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 22, 3-4pm | Wednesday, July 27, 3-4pm**

Here at Desert Foothills Library, we're booked on crime! Join us for the inaugural meeting of the Books to Die For Murder Mystery Book Club! This book club is for lovers of all forms of mystery novels. We will explore the genre in depth, eventually coming up with the perfect plan for murder (wink, wink). Light refreshments will be provided.

June: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

July: *Murder on Astor Street* by Victoria Thompson

# HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## **Caring for the Caregiver**

**Monday, June 6, 10-11:30am | Tuesday, July 5, 10-11:30am**

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.

## **Gentle Chair Yoga**

**Mondays, 11:00-12:00 pm**

Yoga for Every Body! Through a slow flow of poses coordinated with breath you'll begin strengthening your heart, bones, balance and sharpening the mind. You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Marina started practicing yoga in 1995, and for the past seven years has taught locally. Chairs are provided. Questions: Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com.

**Cost: \$10 cash, paid to instructor at each class**

## **Tai Chi – Qigong for Everyone!**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 am -- No Meetings in July**

Tai Chi & Qigong is a self-care practice. It is a choice of a healthy lifestyle and living well. It improves balance, flexibility, brain plasticity, inner peace and overall wellness. Bina Bou is a senior trainer at IIQTC. She has been sharing the ancient practice for over a decade in our community. She believes no matter where you are on your healing journey Tai Chi practice can help improve your quality of life. To learn more about her classes visit [mindfocusbodyqi.com](http://mindfocusbodyqi.com). Questions: Bina Bou, at bina.b75@gmail.com.

**Cost: \$10 cash, paid to instructor at each class**

## **Gentle Yoga**

**Wednesdays, 11am-12pm**

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! Marina started practicing yoga in 1995, and for the past seven years has taught locally. Marina also offers Chair Yoga every Monday at 11:00am. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket. Questions: Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com.

**Cost: \$10 cash, paid to instructor at each class**

## **Yoga Fusion**

**Thursdays, 12-1pm**

Please join Elizabeth Boisson for an intermediate-level course of Yoga Fusion on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 pm! 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: Elizabeth Boisson, at 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com.

**Cost: \$10 cash, paid to instructor at each class**

## **The Healing Pathway**

**Mondays, June 13 & 27, 9:30-11am | Mondays, July 11 & 25, 9:30-11am**

Join us on this journey of grief. This group will guide and support you as you discover your "new normal". The open-ended group will provide you with practical tools and supportive conversation as you are processing your personal grief journey. The group shares a common language of grief.

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Saturday

10:00-4:00 PM

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