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*No Storytime In August*

**LEGO: Build Your Own Adventure – Unsupervised**
**Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm**
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.*

**Imagination Lab Open Hours**
**Fridays, 10:00-4:00 pm**
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. Additionally, children are invited to make use of the puppet theater! There will be no staff supervision, so participants need to be accompanied by an adult.
*This program is intended for ages 2-18.*

**Little Explorers: Sensory Playdate**
**Monday, August 10, 10:00-10:30 am**
Young children 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 5 and under.*

**Percy Jackson & the Olympians Book Club**
**Thursday, August 18, 3:30-4:30 pm**
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.
*August’s Book: Battle of the Labyrinth by Rick Riordan*
*This program is intended for ages 8-11.*
SEPTEMBER

Storytime at Desert Foothills Library
Tuesdays 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27: Toddlers, ages 18 months to 3 years
Thursdays 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29: Preschoolers, ages 4 to 6 years
Every Other Friday 9/9, 9/23: Babies, ages 0 to 18 months
Spend 30 minutes in storytime with Miss Heather! Each storytime will feature movement, songs, and stories, of course, followed by a craft!
Each storytime session is aimed at a different age group, as detailed above.

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This program is intended for ages 2-18.

LEG0 Challenges
Tuesday, September 6, 4:30-5:30 pm
Tuesday, September 27, 4:30-5:30 pm
Stretch your imagination and building skills using the library’s collection of LEGOs to meet the challenge Miss Heather set for you. Each meeting will have a different challenge requiring use of your imagination, critical thinking skills, and more! The sky is the limit with how you meet this challenge.
This program is suited for children 6-11 years old.

*Percy Jackson & the Olympians Book Club
Thursday, September 8, 3:30-4:30 pm
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.
September’s Book: The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan
This program is intended for 3rd through 7th graders.

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Full STEAM Ahead
Wednesday, September 14, 3:30-4:30 pm
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 2nd through 7th graders.

Little Explorers: Sensory Playdate
Monday, September 19, 10:00-10:30 am
Young children 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 5 and under.

*Bricks & Books Club
Wednesday, September 28, 3:45-4:45pm
Join us in the Imagination Lab for the inaugural meeting of Bricks & Books! At each meeting we will discuss the book we’ve read and then build a LEGO challenge set by Miss Heather related to the events of the book. Building with LEGOs will reinforce problem solving skills, planning skills, and STEAM thinking as well as provide a fun way to interpret the book. Free copies of the books will be available in the library for registrants to keep. Please read the book before the meeting.
September’s Book: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
In this book, a robot is stranded on a remote island where she must adapt to the local landscape and animals in order to survive.
This program is intended for 3rd through 7th graders.

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The following programs are hosted by individual people or outside groups that pay to host at the library and are not a reflection of the library’s values or views.

**Jubilate Conservatory of Music Summer Recital**  
**Saturday, August 6, 10:30am-1:00pm**  
Sonja Prichitko will be conducting the Advanced Ensemble and Joshua LaFleur will conduct the Jubilate Violin Orchestra. Students will also present solo pieces with a reception to follow; a perfect time to sit in and see what's happening at Jubilate Conservatory of Music!

**Jubilate Conservatory of Music Fall Semester 2022**  
**September 10th – December 17th**  
*If you are interested in joining, please contact Laya Field for more information at jubilativeconservatoryofmusic@gmail.com.*

**Beginning Violin Class**  
**Mondays 4:00-5:00pm**  
For students 6 years and older; Students learn to play the violin in a light hearted setting with a class limited to 8 students with two instructors: Joshua LaFleur & Laya Field

**Beginning String Ensemble**  
**Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm**  
For students who know how to read music and play violin, viola, or cello in first position. Students enjoy playing simple pieces of music together in a group and increase their ability to engage with other young musicians. Instructor: Sonja Prichitko

**Advanced String Ensemble**  
**Tuesdays 4:45-6:00pm**  
For students who are able to read music and play violin, viola, or cello beyond first position, focusing on technique, the ins and outs of playing together in an ensemble, and understanding the different styles of playing classic works. Instructor: Sonja Prichitko

**Jubilate Choir & Voice Class**  
**Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm**  
For students age 9 and older. Students learn how to sing different styles of music, including classical works, with others in a group setting and follow a director. Instructor: Laya Field

**Jubilate Violin Orchestra**  
**Saturdays 10:00-12:00pm**  
This is a tuition free course for beginners to advanced players for violin, viola, and cello. Beginners join the group at 10:45. Instructors: Joshua LaFleur & Laya Field

**Music from the Heart**  
**Saturdays, 12:15-1:00**  
This is a tuition free course for tots to teens in a family friendly setting where students learn to share in the language of music; a preparatory class for learning an instrument. Instructors: Kira Cohen, Joshua LaFleur & Laya Field
TEEN PROGRAMS

Grab & Go: Tiny Art Kits
Available September 1-15
Pick up a kit filled with the supplies to make art on a tiny canvas. Bring your masterpiece back to the library starting September 16th to be displayed in the Teen Room!
This program is intended for ages 13-18.

All About Anime
Thursday, September 15, 3:30-4:30pm
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! We will practice drawing in the manga style at this meeting!
This program is intended for ages 13-18.

Teen Book Talk
Tuesday, September 20, 4:30-5:30pm
Ever read a book but don’t know anyone to talk to about it? This club solves that problem! Come chat with Teen Librarian Heather and other teens who love reading. Come talk all about your favorite – or most hated – book, share your faves from BookTok, anything book related. While we chat, we’ll be making miniature books. Email hwurr@dfla.org if you would like particular covers available for the mini books.
This program is intended for ages 13-18.

*Dungeons & Dragons: Hoard of the Dragon Queen Session Zero
Saturday, August 6, 1:00-3:00pm
Saturday, August 27, 1:00-3:00pm
Saturday, September 24, 1:00-3:00pm
Interested in Dungeons & Dragons but don’t know how to get started? Love D&D but don’t have a group? Join Librarian Heather as she leads players through the story of Hoard of the Dragon Queen, explaining D&D basics along the way. In Hoard of the Dragon Queen, the Sword Coast is under siege and it is up to players to stop the Cult of the Dragon from freeing the dragon queen Tiamat.
Aug. 6 - Session 0: We will create characters for the campaign, agree upon rules and code of conduct, get background information on the campaign, and anything else needed to get ready for the first session.
Aug. 27 - Session One: Players will start Episode 1: Greenest in Flames where you will receive your initial quest and explore the town that sets it all off. You will get background on the Dragon Cult, the town’s relation to it, meet important characters, and possibly have encounters with various monsters.
Sept. 24 - Session Two: Players will finish out anything left in Episode 1, level up, and start Episode 2, time permitting.
This program is suited for ages 12-18.

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Desert Foothills Art Gallery
Hot Art – Cool Show
May 12, 2022 – October 5, 2022
Browse Desert Foothills Library and experience artwork made possible in partnership with the Sonoran Arts League.
No registration | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.
Cost: FREE

*Tech Series
Tuesdays, August 2, August 9, August 16, 9:30-10:30am
This class offers basic computer skills with the help of the experts from Tech4Life. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Topics include: Discover Facebook, How to Use Email, and Keep Secure Online.

*Small Business Series
Tuesday, August 23, August 30, September 13, 9:00-9:30am
This class offers small businesses tips for the trade, including marketing “how to”, simple steps to a well-run business as well as QuickBooks tricks. In partnership with Tech4Life, CPA Tanya Luken, and SCORE, DLF encourages small business owners to take part.

*Hendricks Gin Cocktail Party & Class
Saturday August 27, 2:00-3:00pm
Join us for a fun, educational class that teaches you how to create refreshing, gin-based cocktails using simple at-home ingredients and Hendricks gin. Muddle your way to creating your own signature cocktail with Chef Ador, owner and executive chef of Ador Cuisine. Age restriction 21+. This cocktail skill-building soirée will feature Hendricks gin and will convene at Desert Foothills Library.
Cost: $15

*Summer Heat Quick Recipes
Saturday September 24, 2:00-3:00pm
Freshen Up with a bowl of Gazpacho! Learn how to make a refreshing bowl of gazpacho with local fresh ingredients. Gazpacho is a chilled soup. Learn creative ways to make a delicious chilled soup inspired by international flavors with unexpected and delightful twists to enhance the typical tomato-based flavor profile.
Cost: $15
Craft N Chat
Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm (closed on Monday, September 5th to honor Labor Day)
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
August: Tuesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm | September: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00pm
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, 5:00-6:00pm
A.A. meetings are held at Desert Foothills Library on Thursdays.

*International Film Noir Series with Gary Zaro
Friday, Aug. 5, 2:00-5:00pm
Friday, Sept. 9, 2:00-5:00pm
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!
August 5 film: Stray Dog (1949, Japan, 122 minutes)
September film: In the Mood for Love (PG: 2000, Hong Kong, 98 minutes)

*MahJongg 101: Brain Healthy Fun!
Mondays, Aug. 15, 22, 29 & Sept. 12, 1:00-4:00pm
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 https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/
Class limited to 8 students
Cost: $90.00

*Event requires registration. Visit dfla.org/events/ to register.
Death Café
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 12:30-2:30pm | Wednesday, Sept. 7, 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. From more information go to www.deathcafe.com.

Caring for the Caregiver
Monday, Aug. 1, 10:00-11:30am | Tuesday, Sept. 6, 10:00-11:30am
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.

The Healing Pathway
Mondays, Aug. 8 & 22, 9:30-11:00am | Mondays, Sept. 12 & 26, 9:30-11:00am
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.

Music at the Movies
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2:00-5:00pm | Thursday, Sept. 8, 2:00-5:00pm
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.
August title: The Red Violin
September title: The Impostors

Chapter2Books Monthly Sale
Friday and Saturday: Aug. 12 & 13 | Sept. 9 & 10
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
Friday, Aug. 26 & Friday Sept. 30, 9:00-5:00pm
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!

*Event requires registration. Visit dfla.org/events/ to register.
LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

*Get Lit Book Club
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 5:00-6:30pm | Tuesday, Sept. 13, 5:00-6:30pm
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!

August: Dark Archives by Megan Rosenbloom. August’s meeting will be held at the library! Join us for drinks and light refreshments, along with our book discussion.
September: The Paper Palace by Miranda Cowley Heller

Library Book Club
Thursday, Aug. 11, 10:00 am-12:00pm | Tuesday, Aug. 23, 10:00 am-12:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 8, 10:00-12:00pm | Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10:00-12:00pm
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!

August title: Doomed Romance: Broken Hearts, Lost Souls, and Sexual Tumult in Nineteenth-Century America by Christine Leigh Heyrman
September title: Bewilderment by Richard Powers

*Literate Foodie Club
Monday, September 12, 12:00-2:00pm
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!

September: Taste by Stanley Tucci
Questions about Literate Foodies, please contact facilitators, Dana Rakinic at danarakinic@gmail.com & Jan Kruse at jan-kruse@cox.net.
Cost: $10

*Books to Die For: A Murder Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 3:00-4:00pm | Wednesday, Sept. 28, 3:00-4:00pm
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.

August title: The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware
September title: Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

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Gentle Chair Yoga
Mondays, 11:00 am-12:00pm (closed on Monday, September 5th to honor Labor Day)
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 in Sept. 9:00-10:00am -- No Meetings in August
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. Questions: Bina Bou, at bina.b75@gmail.com
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Gentle Yoga
Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm
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. 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

Reiki Healing
Wednesday, September 14, 28, 1:00pm – 2:00pm
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. Healing is the focus of Reiki and healing is multi-level.
No registration. For questions, please contact instructor, Rev. Dr. Karen Cimaglia, at rockinvibs21@gmail.com.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Meditation with Reiki
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 21, 1:00pm-2:00pm
Meditation and relaxation have been proven to promote mental and physical changes in a person. Come 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 effects.
No registration. For questions, please contact instructor, Rev. Dr. Karen Cimaglia, at rockinvibs21@gmail.com.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Yoga Fusion
Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm (NOTE: no class on Thursday, August 18)
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 about Yoga Fusion, please contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

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