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# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## AUGUST

*\*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.*

## Imagination Lab Open Hours

**Fridays, 12:00-4:00 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.*

## LEGO 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.*

# YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## **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.*

# YOUTH & TEEN MUSIC PROGRAMS

*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 [jubilateconservatoryofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jubilateconservatoryofmusic@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](mailto: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.*

# FEATURED PROGRAMS

## **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 soiree 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**

# WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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**



# MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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](http://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!

# 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](mailto:danarakinic@gmail.com) & Jan Kruse at [jan-kruse@cox.net](mailto: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**

# HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## 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](mailto: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](http://mindfocusbodyqi.com). Questions: Bina Bou, at [bina.b75@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:evboisson@yahoo.com).

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

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