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HIGHWAYS
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A catalog of opportunities for our community

FEATURED EVENTS
- AZ Author Series
- Live Well Series
- Tequila & Bourbon Cocktail Party & Class
- Tech Tuesday Series
- Bricks & Books Club
- Annual Library Fundraiser
- Teen Thursdays

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Monday, January 2nd
Monday, January 16th
Monday, February 20th

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# JANUARY EVENTS

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**Mini Tales: Read to a Miniature Pony!**  
**Saturday, March 11, 11 am - 12 pm**

Tender Little Hearts is an equine-assisted nonprofit that offers literacy promotion programs for young readers. They will be bringing miniature horses to Desert Foothills library for children to read to them. This unique experience is intended to build confidence in young readers because after all, a diminutive equine isn’t going to pass any judgment but will simply “listen”.

*This program is intended for children ages 4 to 11.*

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**Family Storytime**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am**

Children ages 1 to 4 years old and their families are encouraged to join Miss Heather for a storytime featuring developmentally appropriate songs, movements, and stories to foster early literacy skills. Afterward, there will be a craft or activity to expand upon storytime.

*This program is intended for ages 1 to 4.*

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**Elementary Learn & Play**  
**First Three Tuesdays of the month, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Each week, Miss Heather presents an opportunity for elementary-aged children to learn and play through different types of activities. The first Tuesday will be a craft; the second Tuesday will be a LEGO challenge; and the third Tuesday will be a steam lesson and activity. Registration is required so that there are enough supplies for each participant.

*This program is intended for ages 1st through 6th graders.*

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**Bookgarteners**  
**Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4 pm**

In this afterschool storytime, PreK & Kindergarten aged children and their grownups are invited to join Miss Heather in learning about what makes a book a book while fostering early literacy skills and development through reading, discussion, and activities.

*This program is intended for ages 4 to 6.*

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**Babytime**  
**Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 am**

Babies and young toddlers are just starting to understand the world and what’s going on around them. Join Miss Heather every Friday for stories, songs, bounces, sensory play, and more! All of these elements help young children develop the skills necessary for learning to read. Each session will also feature tips for caregivers on how to set that early foundation for later reading.

*This program is for ages 0 to 3 years.*

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**David Sharpe and the PapaHugs Band Performance**  
**Saturday, January 7, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Local Grammy-Nominated children’s musician David Sharpe will be coming to DFL for an acoustic performance, consisting of 12 original children’s song. Sharpe has performed for thousands of children around the country at libraries, Children’s Museums, Children’s Festivals, and Children’s Hospitals. During the performance various items will be passed out to the children such as Kazoos, Pirate Wrist Bands, Glow Sticks, Foam Red Clown Noses to name a few, all of which go along with certain songs. The show will be visited by one of Sharpe’s "PapaHugs Characters" such as "Fitness The Frog", "Wonder The Kangaroo ", "Stinky Beetle", or "Robbie The Robot".

*This program is intended for children ages 8 and under.*

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*Nerf War: Defend the Library  
Friday, February 24, 5 pm - 6 pm  
Books have been disappearing from the shelves and Miss Heather needs YOUR help to rescue them! Sign up for the Nerf War to save the library. Children ages 6-11 are invited to come to the library after hours for a nerf obstacle course themed around books and reading. Participants will be fostering hand-eye coordination and strategic thinking at different stations where they will “rescue” the books that are behind each obstacle. Nerf guns, bullets, and protective glasses will be provided. Registration required. This program is intended for children ages 6 to 11.

*AZ Science Center Presents: Science on Wheels Geology Rocks!  
Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Science on Wheels brings science to you! Explore engaging science experiences and spark excitement with your child. This in-depth program consists of grade-specific content that supports Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards. Children will observe real rocks and minerals and test their hardness on the Mohs hardness scale. Then, they will learn about Arizona’s unique relationship with rocks by forming a mining company and digging for copper and other minerals. This program is suited for Grades 4-6.

Bricks & Books Club  
LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
This program is intended for 3rd through 7th graders.

FREE COPIES OF THE BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR REGISTRANTS TO KEEP. PLEASE READ THE BOOK BEFORE THE MEETING.

EVENT REQUIRES RESERVATION. RSVP ONLINE AT DFLA.ORG  

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Winter Semester 2023
January 14th - March 29th

If you are interested in joining, please contact Laya Field for more information at jubilateconservatoryofmusic@gmail.com

Jubilate Music Classes Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays Jubilate Conservatory of Music, sponsored by Kiwanis, is open to children of all ages. As a school of classical music, young students learn to read and write music through in person music classes at Desert Foothills Library. Violin, viola, cello and choir will be instructed in an after school format. Information about and schedule details for Jubilate Conservatory of Music can be found at jubilateconservatoryofmusic.org. Saturday Music Classes are offered free of tuition. Instruments are not provided.

Beginning Violin Class
Mondays 3:30 - 5 pm
For students 6 years and older; Students learn to play the violin in a light-hearted setting with a class limited to 8 students.
Instructors: Joshua LaFleur & Laya Field

Voice & Choir Class
Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 pm
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

Beginning String Ensemble
Tuesdays 4 - 4:45 pm
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

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

Advanced String Ensemble
Tuesdays 4:45 - 6 pm
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

Music from the Heart
Saturdays 12 - 1 pm
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

jubilateconservatoryofmusic.org
Take to the stars with local professional astrologer, TikToker (@babyfaerieprincess), and college student Faith Rosky for a deep dive into the divination art of astrology and other spiritual practices like tarot and crystals. Learn what the placement of the stars says about you. Each session will feature a different topic. This program is intended for ages 13 to 18.
FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

Vinnie Bruno's MUSICAL COME BACK AT DFL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
2 PM – 4 PM

THE BEATLES

THE MAKING OF ABBEY ROAD

This program will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they record their final classic work - Abbey Road. We will explore the genesis of how the songs were written, recorded and produced. After their turbulent year while recording The White Album, the Beatles regroup and create their enduring swan song, Abbey Road stands as The Beatles rock album that incorporates genres such as blues, pop and progressive rock. The Abbey Road crossing photograph cover art has become one of the most famous imitated in recording history - “and in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make.”

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*Coffee Etchings
Thursday, February 16, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Coffee and art collide! Join us as Ron Bonnstetter, Ph.D. creates vibrant latte art with a technique known as “etching”. Watch as his creations come to life, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the techniques that go into creating these tasty and beautiful treats.

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Due to the nature of the program, this offering is limited to 10 participants

The Craft of Playing Native-Style Flute
Saturday, February 25, 2 pm - 3 pm
Ron Bonnstetter, Ph.D. presents the Craft of Playing Native-Style Flutes. Join us on a journey as Ron plays flutes that range in size from 6 inches to over five feet long mixed with a discussion on flute history, the different types of flutes, and the neurological impact of music. Come and enjoy the haunting sounds of the Southwest.

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Come join Steve Woods and Jen Miles from Tech4Life, our very own Library Director, Anne Johnson, and our Tech Interns, Ross and Warren, as they guide you through these interesting topics.

These workshops offer you a plethora of tech-related tips and handy take-aways for you to enjoy as soon as the workshop is over.

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Ronnie Beckoff recently opened her brand-new interior design firm, Artistic Dwellings, in Carefree, AZ. Artistic Dwellings is part of the Decorating Den family and being a part of this long-standing national organization allows Ronnie to get the best décor companies, the latest industry furnishings and supplies, and ownership camaraderie to pass along to her clients. In addition to this alliance, she has developed a talented team of creative local artists, craftsmen, and technicians to offer an array of specialized interior design services. At Artistic Dwellings, the entire team shares the same vision to give clients artistic spaces they can be proud of and enjoy for years to come! The company mantra is... "We make your Home a Work of Art!"

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GET READY FOR THE NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSES VISIBLE IN ARIZONA

Presented by
Paul D. Maley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH | 10 - 11 AM

Plans and opportunities on how and where to see the October 2023 and April 2024 solar eclipses in the United States will be discussed as well as tours that one could join. The talk will be given by Paul D. Maley of the NASA Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society who has led 49 expeditions worldwide to see such eclipses. No scientific background is necessary to join any of these trips which are primarily for adults. He will also describe arrangements for the longest total eclipse of the century in Egypt in 2027. Paul currently holds the world record for having seen more solar eclipses than anyone in history.

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SEE THE AMAZING NORTHERN LIGHTS IN 2023 AND 2024 FROM ALASKA

Presented by
Paul D. Maley

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Images from aurora viewing expeditions will be shown as well as opportunities to join 5-day trips to watch and/or photograph the remarkable Northern Lights. Solar activity has been heating up since the start of 2023 and will only get better as we approach solar maximum in 2025/2026. Paul D. Maley of the NASA Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society has led 23 prior trips to Alaska both in winter and fall where participants were successful in seeing these phenomena every time. He will describe plans for 2023 and 2024 adventures that are in the works that anyone can join. No scientific background is necessary to join any of these trips limited to 16 persons primarily for adults.

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Tequila Cocktail Party & Class
Saturday, January 21st
2 pm - 3 pm
Join us for a fun, educational class that teaches you how to create refreshing, Tequila-based cocktails using simple at-home ingredients paired with a delicious appetizer. 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 convene at Desert Foothills Library. Class is limited to 36 participants
Cost: $30

Bourbon Cocktail Party & Class
Saturday, February 25th
2 pm - 3 pm
Join us for a fun, educational class that teaches you how to create refreshing, Bourbon-based cocktails using simple at-home ingredients paired with a delicious appetizer. 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 convene at Desert Foothills Library. Bourbon generously donated by Carefree Spirits Distillery. Class is limited to 36 participants
Cost: $30

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Bring your lunch and join our series of speakers as they present different workshops on topics in their field of expertise to help other business owners and entrepreneurs transform their business sense.

Robert Snyder is an attorney and holds a Master’s Degree in Public Health. He joined SCORE in 2021 and became a certified mentor in 2022. His main concentration is in business strategy and business development. He is also part of a SCORE outreach team that is available to speak at events.

**How to Scale Up Your Existing Business**
*January 25, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*
Are your company’s products or services fulfilling the needs of the greatest number of consumers? If not, let’s talk about how to scale up your business.

**How to Conduct an Interview using Neurolinguistics Programming**
*February 1, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*
Whether you’re interviewing potential employees or sitting across the negotiating table, wouldn’t you love to know if someone is lying or telling the truth? Let’s talk about what skills you need in order to know how to do this and more.

**How to Start a Business Enterprise**
*February 8, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*
How do you know what to do first? It’s a little overwhelming. You need to go from your great idea to making money with that great idea. Let’s talk about how to identify the moves you have to make.

**Building Good Employee Relationships & How to Terminate Employees and Avoid a Lawsuit**
*February 15, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*
How to begin and how to end employee relationships as an employer, Let’s talk about avoiding claims when you must end an employee relationship.

**Tips and Positioning on How to Present a Business Plan**
*February 22, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*
Are you and your company backable? The answer depends a lot on your Business Plan. Let’s talk about the kind of Business Plan you need to get financial backing.
Bring your lunch and join our series of speakers as they present different workshops on topics in their field of expertise to help other business owners and entrepreneurs transform their business sense.

**Pay It Forward: How to Extend a Giving Arm**
Renee & Andy VanHeel, Pay it Forward Processing & Every Swipe Benefits Charity
March 1, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Learn how to create sustainable fundraising for your Business and Charity by working smarter not harder.

**How to Create Endless, Engaging Social Media Content**
Eric Twohey, Uncorked Media Group
March 8, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Businesses want to have their social media channels attract connections, sales, and influence in their community. But deciding what to post, how often, and on which social networks often present challenges. This presentation will show you how to generate endless, engaging content, note common mistakes to avoid (and what to do instead), uncork the secrets of a simple storytelling recipe that you can use in your content, and share some of the top social media trends of today to help you gain an edge on your competition.

**Buck Up Bootcamp: Re-assess, Re-align, Re-Ignite**
Leeanne Gardner, Unbridle IT, LLC
March 15, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
What if within 90 days you could have a completely new life, aligned with your purpose, and start each day with a sense of excitement?! Join us as Leeanne walks you through 3 basic processes to focus on to make profound changes in both your business and personal life.
#1 Reassess - What’s Not Working?
#2 Realign - What Will Work and How Do I Get There?
#3 Reignite - How Will I Make It Work?
It’s time to take the reins and ride the trail to more happiness and fulfillment.
FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

BEAT INFLATION BY SAVING TAXES & INCREASING INCOME

Presented by Dr. Harold Wong

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Inflation is America’s top concern. You can save thousands of income tax by advanced strategies such as doing Roth IRA Conversions without having to pay ANY federal income tax. Real estate, private pension, and solar business equipment strategies can yield triple what stock dividends, bonds, and CDs pay.

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Dr. Harold Wong is a tax advisor & financial educator, who earned his PhD in Economics (UC Berkeley) in 1974. He has appeared on over 400 TV/Radio programs his newspaper column was distributed to 2,000 newspapers. His advanced tax & income strategies do NOT involve Wall Street risk.

*Maximize Your Retirement
January 14, 10:30 pm - 12:30 pm

This course will address: tax planning in a volatile market, ways to utilize Roth conversions in a down market, ways to decide how and when to access your retirement money, the truth about annuities and what to be aware of, options for taking Social Security benefits, how to mitigate taxes before and after retirement, ways to align your investments to meet your income needs in retirement, and how to pay no taxes on your Social Security and withdrawals from your IRA.

Who should attend? Individuals and couples between the ages of 55-75, those concerned about our financial markets and wanting to prepare for the next recession, investors looking for other perspectives or strategies, and Baby Boomers looking for guidance on recent academic research.

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*Canasta

Wednesdays, January 18 - March 29, 2 pm - 5 pm

The card game “Canasta” is a Spanish word that means basket. A very old card game that has over 20 different versions and is played all over the world; Canasta is facilitated by Lisa Waldvogel. Easy to learn and can be played with 2, 3 or 4 players at each table; this fun game is sure to entertain you. Cards and supplies will be provided. Let’s get started!

Fireside Storytelling with Bob Boze Bell

Thursdays, March 16 - March 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

It’s Rodeo Week in Cave Creek! Come join us at our Kiva fireplace on our Waterfall Terrace and celebrate what it means to be a member and part of this spectacular community. Listen to legendary Bob Boze Bell as he unfolds historical testimonials about the local fires and more!

*Arizona's Water

Friday, March 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Join Thomas McGuire as he explains various legal and policy issues we face in Arizona as they relate to the water situation in the Cave Creek area and the whole Southwest.

DRUM CIRCLE

Healing Rhythms

JANUARY 3 | FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7

4:45 - 5:45 PM

Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, and a sense of well-being and to build community.

Join us for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms facilitator, Frank Thompson and supported financially through AARP. All drums and percussion instruments provided.

NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! IF YOU HAVE A HEARTBEAT, YOU CAN DRUM.

OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

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AZ AUTHOR SERIES 2023

Local authors discuss their inspiration for the art of writing and share their latest titles at Desert Foothills Library. Each author brings their own style to this series from lecture, to song, to book readings that will surely pique the curiosity. Join us for one or all eight – the choice is yours to engage with area authors in DFL’s AZ Author Series 2023. Books by each author may be available at the event for purchase or bring along your own copy for an autograph. Registration is not required.

**Hellraisers and Trailblazers:**
*The Real Women of the Wild West*
Wednesday, January 4 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The author and illustrator, Bob Boze Bell has lived in Cave Creek for 38 years and he says he has a few things to say about the crazy people who live here. In addition to the latest gossip, he will tell the inside skinny on how he and his co-author, Jana Bommersbach, came up with the most outrageous and timely book on the most notorious Hellraisers of the West.

**Death By G-String,**
*A Coyote Canyon Ladies Ukulele Mystery*
Wednesday, February 15 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

C. C. Harrison lives in Anthem, Arizona. She is the author of hundreds of articles and short stories. She has won national recognition with her suspense novels. Death By G-String, a Coyote Canyon Ladies Ukulele Club Mystery is set in the Rocky Mountains and is a Colorado Humanities Book Award Mystery Winner.

**OK, Little Bird**
*Wednesday, January 18 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Award-winning artist and former stand-up comedian Deena Goldstein pens her debut memoir, *OK, Little Bird*. Deena’s artwork has been featured in solo and collective exhibitions, receiving numerous honors. *OK, Little Bird* shares the unique, irreverent, and touching relationship exhibitions, receiving numerous honors.

**Beyond ‘Thank You for Your Service,’**
*The Veteran Champion Handbook for Civilians*
Wednesday, January 25 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Everything about retired Lt. Col. Kathy Lowrey Gallowitz was influenced by military service, growing up as a Navy ‘brat’ and serving nearly 30 years as an Air Force Officer. Kathy noticed how different her experiences and mindset were from most Americans, compelling her to equip people who have never served in the military to become Veteran Champions.

**Different Latitudes: My Life in the Peace Corps and Beyond**
* (Newest Book- My Saddest Pleasures- 50 Years on the Road)*
Wednesday, February 22 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

“Daily Rituals: How Local Writer Mark D. Walker Works.” The author will share some interesting rituals of well-known authors—and then explain his own rituals for writing each day. He’s a contributor to the Arizona Authors Association, The Authors Show, Literary Traveler, and the Wanderlust Journal. To learn more visit MillionMileWalker.com.

**Halfway to Each Other:**
*How a Year in Italy Brought Our Family Home*
Wednesday, February 1 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Susan Pohlmian is an editor, writing coach, freelance writer, and the founder of the Phoenix Writers Network. She is the author of two travel memoirs. She has written six short films and won the CINE Golden Eagle Award for Best Independent Fiction Short in 2010. Her essays have been published in a variety of print and online magazines and journals. To learn more, visit susanpohlmian.com

**The World Looked Away - Vietnam After the War**
*Wednesday, March 1 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Dave Bushy is the author of *The World Looked Away – Vietnam After the War*, published in 2018. He served in the U.S. Army as an Armor and Counterintelligence officer. He was Airborne and Ranger qualified. Dave was involved in commercial aviation for 37 years and served as a line pilot, chief pilot, and a senior executive at three airlines.

**Bleeder**
*Wednesday, March 8 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Laurie Fagen is a long-time “writer by habit” who has written for news, video, films, documentaries, murder mystery plays, and more. An honorable mention in a contest led to three published anthology stories and her crime fiction novel series. Her books are available in e-book, print, and audiobook, which include Fagen’s narration.

**Trust and Betrayal: Dreamscapes Series**
*Wednesday, February 8 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

KD Pryor is a writer and traveler who loves all things mysterious. Supernatural elements often find their way into her stories. Irish myth features in her Dreamscapes series, set in Galway, Ireland, where she lived for two years. Kelley and her husband currently live in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

**Sinai Prospect**
*Wednesday, March 22 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Jeff Lelek spent 35 years exploring for oil, gas, and minerals on five continents. His thrillers transport readers to places he lived and worked, weaving suspense, murder, and geology into cultures and geographies he loves. A resident of Carefree and Colorado, Jeff hikes, bikes, skis, and golfs through life.
WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

TECH HELP
WEDNESDAYS | 2 PM - 3 PM

LIBRARY APPS
ELECTRONIC DEVICES
AND MORE!

DOWNLOADING EBOOKS AND EAUDIOBOOKS CAN BE EASY THROUGH THE LIBRARY’S DIGITAL COLLECTION!

Each week there will be an informal drop-in 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.

No Registration Required

Craft N Chat
Mondays, 1 pm - 3 pm
Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts weekly for companionship, creating, and conversation. Any portable craft is welcome! New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome!
Have a craft you’re not quite sure how to start, or need a little help or inspiration? Craft N Chat is a collaborative of creatives who are happy and eager to help!

*Informal MahJongg: Unsupervised Play
Tuesdays, 1 pm – 4 pm
Informal MahJongg play for any level! Groups, individuals, and recent students of MahJongg 101 & 102 looking for a place to come and enjoy playing with people in your community. This group is unsupervised. No sets are provided; you must bring your own.

The Painters Palette
Wednesdays, 9 am - 11 am
Picasso, van Gogh, Michelangelo and YOU! No matter what medium you prefer to create with, all are welcome to join The Painters Palette! Open to all, this gathering is the time to let your creative juices flow. Bring your paints, pastels, watercolors, easels, and brushes, and join this colorful palette of other artists in our wonderful community! We provide the space, you create the art. Open to any and all mediums and skill levels.

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**WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS**

*Conversation French - Beginner 2*

**Fridays, January 6 - February 24, 10 am - 12 pm**

Aimez-vous parler français? This Beginner 2 class meets once a week for eight weeks. The focus is on building your confidence in speaking French. So, join in, and bavardons! Handouts will be provided.

For questions about the class, please contact the instructor at dominiqueflamm@gmail.com.

Class is limited to 8 students.

Cost: $80

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Cost: $80

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Thursdays, 5 pm - 6 pm**

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

**TAX ASSISTANCE**

**Provided by**

Lou Matusiak and Rea Abel

**February 7 - April 13**

**Thursdays**

10 am - 3 pm

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**Tuesdays**

11 am - 5 pm

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is an IRS-sponsored program that works with non-profit organizations to provide free basic income tax return preparation for qualified individuals. VITA uses IRS-certified volunteers to prepare an accurate, professional return that includes free electronic filing of both federal and state returns.

**Please call DFLA directly to secure your appointment: 480-488-2286**

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286*
MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

*MahJongg 101: Brain Healthy Fun!
Monday, January 9, 23, 30 and February 6, 1 pm - 4 pm
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.
Class size limited to 8 students
Cost: $90.00

*MahJongg 102: Step-Up and Learn More!
Monday, February 13, 27, and March 6, 13, 1 pm - 4 pm
The class is designed for those who have a basic understanding of the game and want to take it to the next level. Students will learn how to categorize and select hands and discard defensively and offensively. Hands-on attention in a small-group setting makes learning and playing fun while stimulating and improving your brain health. The 2022 Mahjongg Card is required & available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org.
Class size limited to 8 students
Cost: $90

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Literary Society of the Southwest invites you to become a member and participate in their special luncheons featuring accomplished authors and engaging book discussions.

For more information on membership visit www.literarysoc.com
MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

Puzzle Exchange
Last Friday of each month, 9 am - 5 pm
January 27 | February 24 | March 31
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! Offered on the last Friday of every month. All ages and skill levels encouraged!

Yappy Hour
1st Friday of each month, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
January 6 | February 3 | March 3
We have cocktails for humans and treats for the pups! Join us with your furry friend on our Waterfall Terrace on the first Friday of each month and show your support for Puppy Luv Animal Rescue along with some of their adorable, adoptable pups! Dog and cat food/treats, canned chicken/tuna/salmon/pumpkin, blankets, crates, and toys are graciously accepted as donations at the event.

Chapter2Books is fortunate to receive thousands of books and other media thanks to the generosity of the Desert Foothills Library community! The Chapter2Books monthly book sales provide a wonderful opportunity to purchase quality books and other media at even lower prices than the everyday bargain prices in Chapter2Books! Monthly sales are offered on the second Friday and Saturday of every month. Besides our incredible, everyday selection, we bring out even more amazing books, movies, puzzles, and more—featuring different specials for each sale! Can’t make it to 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.
**Death Café**  
First Wednesday of each month, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
January 4 | February 1 | March 1  

Death Café 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 conversations about topics relevant to all of us but often considered “dark” or even taboo. For more information go to www.deathcafe.com

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**Music at the Movies**  
2nd Thursday of each month, 2 pm - 5 pm  
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.  

- **January 12** - *Dancing at Lughnasa*  
- **February 9** - *Dial M for Murder*  
- **March 9** - *A Mighty Wind*

**Desert Foothills Library International Film Series 2023**  
**Around the World in 9 Films**  
2nd Friday of each month, 2 pm – 5 pm  

- **January 13** - *In Order of Disappearance* (R; 2014, Norway, 115 minutes)  
- **February 10** - *Barbara* (PG-13; 2012, Germany, 105 minutes)  
- **March 10** - *Love Me* (NR; 2013, Turkey/Ukraine, 90 minutes)

**Desert Foothills Library Cinematic Reflections Series 2023**  
**Little Known Stories of World War II**  
3rd Friday of each month, 2 pm – 5 pm  

- **January 20** - *The Wooden Horse*  
- **February 17** - *Operation Finale*  
- **March 17** - *Hitler and Stalin: Legacy of Hate*

**Foothills Caring Corps @ the Movies**  
Last Monday of each month, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  

- **January 30** | **February 27** | **March 27**  
Come by and watch a great movie while enjoying some snacks. Need a ride to the movies? Reach out to Foothills Caring Corps @ 480-488-1105, and let them know you’d like to arrange a ride to the movies at Desert Foothills Library!
*Get Lit Book Club
2nd Wednesday of each month, 5 pm - 6:30 pm
Drinks and catching up to start at 5 pm, book discussion to start at 5:30 pm.
January 11 - *Girly Drinks* by Mallory O’Meara at Local Jonny’s
February 8 - *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata at Keeler’s Neighborhood Steakhouse
March 8 - *The Personality Brokers: The Strange History of the Myers-Briggs and the Birth of Personality Testing* by Merve Emre at Pomodoro Italian Grill & Seafood
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!

Library Book Club
2nd Tuesday of each month, 10 am - 12 pm
January 12 - *Beautiful World, Where Are You* by Sally Rooney
February 9 - *The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel* by Kati Marton
March 9 - *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
Join the Library Book Club each month in an open discussion on a featured book. Everyone is welcome!

*Books to Die For: A Murder Mystery Book Club
3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
January 18 - *A Study in Charlotte* by Brittany Cavallaro
February 15 - *The Decagon House Murders* by Yukito Ayatsuji
March 15 - *The Cater Street Hangman* by Anne Perry
Here at Desert Foothills Library, we’re booked on crime! Join us each month for 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. Registration Required.

*LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

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Literary Salon
3rd Thursday of the month, 10 am - 12 pm
January 19 | February 16 | March 16
Facilitated by Andrea Markowitz, join other enthusiasts as we open discussion on a new topic each month! Choose any book, or other medium (film, music, stage play, podcast, art, etc.) that you feel really represents or relates to that month’s topic. We’ll discuss how the theme plays a significant role in the work you’ve selected, as well as anything else you’d like to share about it with the group. See below for topics and descriptions of the upcoming discussions!

January 19 - Frauds, Fakes, & Forgeries
A “literary forgery” is the deliberate misattribution of a work to a person who didn’t write the work. For example, Konrad Kujau forged the “Hitler Diaries,” which he passed off as being written by Hitler. Literary forgeries also include falsified stories presented as true, such as Clifford Irving’s “autobiography” of Howard Hughes, or the 2006 movie “Hoax,” which tells the story of a Howard Hughes biographical forgery. Literary Salon member Camille Holt will lead the discussion of this fascinating topic.

February 16 - Literary Prizes
This month is all about books! How much do prizes, Book Club selections and celebrity endorsements (such as Oprah) influence the author, reader, and sales of a book? Do you choose books based on a prize-winning status such as the Pulitzer, National Book Award, Legal Fiction Book Award, etc? Literary Salon member Dianne Danehey will tell us about the Pulitzer criteria for winning, how they have changed over the years and controversies that have surrounded the selection process. Then she’ll lead us as we each share a prize-winning book we’ve read and whether we agree the book was worthy of the award.

March 16 - Adventure
While the word “adventure” typically conjures images of exploring new and exciting and possibly hazardous terrain, it can also refer to taking off into other kinds of unknown territory: moving to a different country, switching jobs or careers, even using a dating app! Immersing ourselves in someone else’s adventure is an excellent way to vicariously experience something we ourselves may be reluctant to do.

Literate Foodie Club
First Monday of the month (Except January, due to New Year’s), 12 pm - 2 pm
January 9 - Miss Eliza’s English Kitchen, a Historical Novel of Victorian Cookery and Friendship by Annabel Abbs
February 6 - Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner, and Korean American: Food that Tastes Like Home by Eric Kim
March 6 - Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking by James Beard Award-winning author Toni-Tipton Martin.
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!
For questions about Literate Foodies, please contact facilitators, Dana Rakinic at danarakinic@gmail.com & Jan Kruse at jan-kruse@cox.net. Please register in advance, as seating is limited.
Cost: $10
**Gentle Chair Yoga**  
**Mondays, 11 am - 12 pm (no class 1/16 or 2/20)**  
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. Marina also offers Gentle Yoga every Wednesday at 11:00am. Chairs are provided. Questions about Gentle Chair Yoga please contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com.  
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

**Caring for the Caregiver**  
**1st Monday of the month (Except January due to New Year's), 10 am - 11:30 am**  
January 3 | February 6 | March 6  
Taking care of yourself is essential in being able to take care of your loved one. Join us for this opportunity for fellowship with other caregivers. Led by Hospice of the West facilitator Judy Peters.

**The Healing Pathway**  
**2nd and 4th Monday, 9:30 am - 11 am**  
January 9 & 23 | February 13 & 27 | March 13 & 27  
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: grief. Join us as we go through this journey of grief together. Led by Hospice of the West facilitator Judy Peters.

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**Questions About Medicare?**  
**AZ MEDICARE GUIDE PROGRAM**  

**Presented By**  
**Dave J Piontek**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH | 2 PM - 3 PM**  
This Educational meeting will help you have a clear understanding of the different parts of Medicare, as well as the role Medicare Supplement plans and Medicare Advantage Plans play within the Medicare program. We will cover the ABC’s of Medicare and the estimated costs associated with each part.

Dave Piontek is a licensed, independent, local Medicare broker offering clarity on the many confusing parts of Medicare. Dave has over 14 years of experience as a Medicare agent/broker, and is available to answer your Medicare questions.

**RSVP AT DFLA.ORG**

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HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Tai Chi – Qigong for Everyone!
Tuesdays, 9 am - 10 am
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. This class is offered every Tuesday and Thursday. 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 www.MindBodyFocusQI.com. For questions about Tai Chi & Qigong for Everyone please contact instructor, Bina Bou, at bina.b75@gmail.com.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Gentle Yoga
Wednesdays, 11 am - 12 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! Marina started practicing yoga in 1995, and for the past seven years has taught locally. Marina also offers Chair Yoga every Monday at 11:00 am. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket. For questions about Gentle Yoga please contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com.
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HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Meditation with Reiki Healing
Wednesday, January 18, February 15, and March 22, 9:45 am - 10:45 am
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 effects.
Questions about Meditation with Reiki Healing please contact instructor, Rev. Dr. Karen Cimaglia at rockinvibs21@gmail.com or 602-721-7714.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Reiki Healing
Wednesday, January 11, February 8, and March 15, 1 pm - 2 pm
Learn and explore through a variety of energy healing methods including Reiki. We will play with the energy for a better understanding, of 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, Rev. Dr. Karen Cimaglia at rockinvibs21@gmail.com or 602-721-7714.
Cost: $10 cash, paid to instructor at each class.

Yoga Fusion
Thursdays, 12 pm - 1 pm
Please join Elizabeth Boisson for an intermediate-level course of Yoga Fusion on Thursdays from 12 pm - 1 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.
For 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
*Strength Training for Women
Tuesdays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
January 17, 24, 31 | February 14, 21, 28 | March 14, 21, 28
If you’ve never lifted weights in your life – and many people haven’t - why should you start now? The answer is simple: Muscle tissue, bone density, and strength all decrease over the years. These changes open the door to injuries and accidents that can compromise your ability to lead an independent and active life. Strength training can play a huge role in slowing bone loss and is one of the most effective ways to reverse much of this decline.

Come join us for an hour of targeted exercise where we will focus on making our bodies stronger as well as emphasizing the importance of maintaining and improving our balance. Studies attest that strength training can help you manage and sometimes prevent conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, and osteoporosis. It can also protect the vitality and make everyday tasks more manageable.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or beach towel, water, and your weights. Please start with your lightest weights (2-3 lbs.)

Start the New Year off by giving yourself the gift of good health!
Class limited to 20 participants
One-Time Class Fee: $15.00/person, payable to the instructor at the beginning of your first class
Instructor: Joanne Rebollo
A joint presentation by the YMCA, Foothills Food Bank, Neighbors in Need, and the Desert Foothills Library. From culinary tips to falling safely practices, join us for a series of workshops especially designed to provide practical ideas for your health and wellness. If you miss the first offering, try out our second; or come back again!

**Live Well Series**

**HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR FOOD WITH CHEF CONNIE THIBAULT**

January 17, 10 - 11 am | March 6, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Chef Connie will show you how to maximize and make the most out of a whole roasted chicken. Providing you with several creative suggestions to update your daily repertoire with affordable, appealing, and tantalizing recipes.

**FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS: FALLING SAFELY WITH JOE MEIER, BSBM, AZ CEP, NRP HONORHEALTH**

January 19, 10 - 11 am | March 8, 9:30 - 10:30 am

HonorHealth is a valued community partner and resource. HonorHealth has six hospitals, three of which are Arizona designated and American College of Surgeons verified Level 1 Trauma Centers, as well as a new state-of-the-art, first of its kind, combination satellite emergency room/urgent care, and over 65 medical and specialty treatment groups!

**NUTRITIONAL MEALS FOR ONE WITH SHANON QUINN R.D,**

January 24, 12:30 - 1:30 pm | March 20, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Shanon Quinn, R.D. is a registered Dietician for Cave Creek Unified School District. She graduated from the University of Arizona with specialization in Dietetics. Nutritional Meals for One will show you how to utilize items already in your kitchen to make interesting and delicious, easy meals. Solo suppers don’t have to be complicated! Please join us for some great ideas and a few samples.

**TRENDING SCAMS, CRIMINALS TAKING ADVANTAGE WITH JOAN CAMPBELL**

January 26, 10 - 11 am | March 22, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Scammers use fear and intimidation to steal our money and get our personal information by pretending to be government officials, health care organizations or family members in distress. Knowing not to click on email links, placing privacy controls on your devices and monitoring your accounts are a few helpful prevention tools. One of the best ways to keep on top of trending scams is to find out what others have encountered. If you have copies of fraudulent emails or letters or just have a situation to share, bring them with you and we can learn from one another! We hope you can join us to hear about trending scams and share your stories!

**INCREASED MOBILITY/CHAIR STRETCHING WITH JENN MALONE**

January 31, 10 - 11 am | March 29, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Improve your mobility with chair stretching. Benefits include improving your ability to do daily activities. Help your joints move through their full range of motion. Decrease your risk of injuries and improve your flexibility.

**MINDFULNESS: MANAGING ANXIETY WITH LISA YEAGER**

February 2, 10 - 11 am | March 30, 9:30 - 10:30 am

In our safe, comfortable group setting we will learn the many ways anxiety presents in our thoughts and our physical bodies. Information about stress triggers and how to acknowledge and try to release them and how they are different for each one of us. Understanding how life experiences and events set the stage for some types of anxiety and then learning simple techniques that are scientifically tested to help reduce our anxiety reactions. These include breathwork and self-guided thoughts (meditation).
UPCOMING EVENTS & EXHIBITS

DESER T FOOTHILLS ART GALLERY
Visit Desert Foothills Library to view featured work by local artists and members of the Sonoran Arts League

Hidden in the Hills Art Show
October 6 – January 11
Juried artwork by the Sonoran Arts League remains on sale at Desert Foothills Library throughout the fall of 2022 and winter of 2023.

Artists & Their Inspirations Exhibit
January 12 - March 15
The Artists & Their Inspirations exhibit is sponsored by the Arizona Art Alliance.

Artists & Their Inspirations Reception
Saturday, February 4, 4 pm - 5:30 pm
Join us for the Artists & Their Inspirations reception. Meet the talented local artists and enjoy conversation and refreshments.

Desert Foothills Art Gallery Presentation
Saturday, February 16, 4 pm - 5:30 pm
Come learn more about the artists and their work that is showcased in the Artists & Their Inspiration Exhibit!

Surrealism, Abstract and Pop Art Today Exhibit
March 16 – May 24
Kick off your New Year’s Resolution

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**Saturday, January 7, 2023**

9:00am - 12:00pm

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