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YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Storytime
Tuesdays and Thursdays in April, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
No Storytimes in May except for Saturday, May 20
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.

*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 to ensure enough supplies for each participant.
This program is intended for ages 1st through 6th graders.

Bookgarteners
Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - 4 pm
April - May 10
In this afterschool literary program, 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.

Babytime
Fridays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
No Storytimes in May
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.

*Bricks & Books Club
Last Tuesday of the Month, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
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 for registrants to keep in their home library. Please read the book before the meeting. This program is intended for 3rd through 7th graders.
April 25: Roll for Initiative by Jaime Formato
May 30: A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga

Youth June & July events will be announced in a special Summer Reading edition of Information Highways!

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfld.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286
TEEN PROGRAMS

ASTROLOGY FOR TEENS

APRIL 25 • MAY 30
3 PM - 4 PM

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 beyond just your sun sign. Learn what the placement of the stars say about you. Each session will feature a different topic.

This program is intended for ages 13 to 18
RSVP at DFLA.org

Fun for Teens & Tweens

TEEN THURSDAYS
HANG OUT AT THE YOUNG ADULT LOUNGE

THURSDAYS 3 PM - 4 PM

PowerPoint Party
Crafts
Games
Video Game Tournament

A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY EACH WEEK

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286
Spring Semester 2023

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
April 3 - May 19
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

Beginning String Ensemble
Tuesdays, April 4 - May 23 4 - 4:45 pm
Tuesdays, June 13 - June 27 3:30 - 4:15 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

Advanced String Ensemble
Tuesdays, April 4 - May 23 4:45 - 6 pm
Tuesdays, June 13 - June 27 4:15 - 5:15 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

Jubilate Double Bass and Piano Recital
Saturday, April 15 1 - 2 pm
Double bass soloist Nathaniel de la Cruz and collaborative pianist Rosa LoGiudice de la Cruz will perform the world premiere of two pieces, Resurgence and Concerto No. 5 “Andino”, inspired by Andean music along with an arrangement of J.S. Bach's Sonata in A Major for violin and piano.
Open to the public - Free Admission

Jubilate Violin Orchestra
Saturdays, April 1 - 29 & May 20 10 am - 12 pm
Saturdays, June 10 - 24 10 - 11:30 am
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

Music from the Heart
Saturdays, April 1 - 29 & May 20 12 - 1 pm
Saturdays, June 10 - 24 12:15 - 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

Jubilate Spring Recital
Saturday, May 6th & May 13th 1 - 3 pm
Students ranging in age from six to eighteen will perform pieces of music they have been working on throughout the Spring Semester; presenting voice, violin, cello, piano, and guitar. Refreshments will be served after the recital.
Open to the public - Free Admission

NEW! Children’s Saturday Singing Class
Saturdays, June 10th - June 24th 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
This is a tuition free class for children ages 5-14, where students learn to sing with others in a group setting; a preparatory class for choir. Instructor: Laya Field
FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

PUPPY LUV ADOPTION EVENT

Friday, April 7th
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Puppy Luv Animal Rescue will be having a special adoption event on our beautiful Waterfall Terrace with a great variety of puppies and adult dogs looking for their furever homes!

Puppy Luv is a no-kill rescue that is dedicated to saving as many dogs from high-kill shelters as possible, so they are also looking for loving foster homes as well!

Looking for other ways to help the pups?! Donations needed include towels, linens, gloves, paper towels, bleach, dog toys, dog treats, canned chicken, tuna, salmon, and pumpkin.

Fees range from $325 to $500. That includes Spay / Neuter, age-appropriate vaccinations (including Rabies), and microchip. A 14-day wellness guarantee, leash, collar, and a bag of transitional food.

Puppy Luv will finish up the series of vaccinations (including rabies) at no extra cost.

The Purrrrrfect Pairing

Kitten Adoption & Happy Hour Event!

Saturday, April 29th, 12 - 3:30pm

Leo Feline Foundation is a cat only educational rescue and sanctuary that primarily focuses on pregnant, abandoned and feral mommas, mommas with kittens and/or orphaned kittens. LFF is also heavily involved in species appropriate nutrition and allergy relief for cats and humans.

Join us at Desert Foothills Library to meet some fantastic felines looking for a new home, and enjoy some free cocktails, generously donated by Carefree Spirits Distillery, and wine!
Abrazo Health Cardiovascular Event

**HEART PALPITATIONS**
**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?**

**Friday, April 7**
**10-11 am: FREE Blood Pressure Screenings**
**11 am- 12 pm: Speaker: Cardiologist Dr. Christian Lopez**

Does your heart sometimes feel like it skips a beat? Heart palpitations are sensations like your heart is fluttering or skips a beat – should you be concerned? Abrazo Health Cardiologist Dr. Christian Lopez will provide a broad overview of a heart palpitations in general, and specifically focus on atrial fibrillation and understanding the diagnostic and treatment options.

Abrazo Health is one of the leading health systems in Arizona, serving the greater Phoenix area with advanced programs in cardiovascular, neurosciences, orthopedics, spine and sports medicine, trauma and emergency services, robotics, general surgery and maternity care. Abrazo Cave Creek Hospital is a neighborhood hospital designed for the needs of North Valley residents, offering inpatient and emergency care. The ER at Abrazo Cave Creek Hospital is open 24 hours a day to evaluate, stabilize and treat a wide variety of health issues. For more information about Abrazo Health hospitals, take a free health risk assessment or to find a doctor, visit AbrazoHealth.com.

*AZ Medicare Guide Presentation*
**Thursday, April 6, 2 pm - 3 pm**
**By Dave Piontek**

Questions about Medicare? 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’ll cover the ABCs of Medicare and the estimated costs associated with each part, followed by an open Q&A session!

Presented by Dave Piontek- 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!

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

**SMART DRIVER PROGRAM**
A Refresher Course in Safety and Skills

Saturday, April 22 & Saturday, June 24  
11:15 am – 3:15 pm

**BRING A SACK LUNCH**

Learn new driving techniques, rule of the road, defensive driving, and how to minimize distractions. Trained volunteers instruct the AARP Smart Driver classroom course, our preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The course enables drivers to refresh their driving skills and understand how to adjust to age-related challenges. The course is intended to help drivers live more independently as they age and remain safe on today’s roads.

Pay instructor at class $25 or $20 with AARP member card (checks only payable to AARP). There is also a $5 Desert Foothills Library registration fee.

For questions, call Les Ottjes at 507-288-1717

**New Year's MahJongg – Three R's of MahJongg..Review, Rack, Reveal**
Monday, April 10, 1 pm - 4 pm
Let’s celebrate the New Year with the three R’s of MahJongg!!! Instructor Maureen Johnson will review how to interpret each hand in the new 2023 MahJongg card. Supervised play with individual instruction will follow. Basic knowledge of MahJongg is required. Come join the fun. The 2023 MahJongg card is required and available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org

Class is limited to 12 students. A waitlist will be maintained.

Registration is required, ask for Marjorie Sutherland-Smith. 7-day cancellation policy in effect.

Cost: $25

**Stay Smart, Stay Sharp**
Thursday, April 13 and April 20, 1:30 pm - 3 pm
By Barbara Zagier MA, CCC/SLP
The old adage “use it or lose” not only applies to the body but the brain also! Evidence shows the brain works like a muscle- the harder you use and work it, the more it grows and the healthier it is. Improving “neural plasticity”, the ability of the brain to grow and change at any age, can be accomplished through cognitive activities like working with words, processing speed and accuracy, spatial reasoning, following directions, and recall. So if you’re looking to develop or improve your cognitive thinking skills, then Stay Smart, Stay Sharp is for you!

Registration is for both sessions, and you must attend both sessions.

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286*
Visit Desert Foothills’ Library to view featured work by local artists; members of the Sonoran Arts League Surrealism, Abstract, and Pop Art Today Exhibit

March 16 – May 24

2023 Hot Art/Cool Show Exhibit
May 25 – October 4

2023 Hot Art/Cool Show Reception
Friday, June 16, 3:30 pm – 5 pm
Join us for the Hot Art/Cool Show reception. Meet the talented local artists and enjoy conversation and refreshments.

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**ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP**
Presented by Oath Law

**Tuesday, April 18th**
11 am - 1 pm  
OR  
3 pm - 5 pm

**Wednesday, April 19th**
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
OR  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Oath Law Attorney Nathan Askins will be covering different options Arizonans have to get their legal and financial affairs in order, such as the following topics:

- **What happens if you die without a Will or a Trust?**
- **How can you protect your money and assets from Probate Court fees?**
- **Can you simplify your planning for home inheritance, capital gains taxes, investment accounts, step-up in basis, and more?**
- **Is your Medical Power of Attorney out of date?**
- **Is your estate prepared for the ever-changing law and economy?**

**Registration is Required. Seating is Limited.**

Call the 24-hour reservation line at (480) 581-8535, or register online at www.oath.law/workshops

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**Maximize Your Retirement**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**
10:30 AM – 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
- 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.

**Free!**

**REGISTER AT DFLA.ORG**
FOOLPROOF NO-KNEAD BREAD CLASS
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Tom has been making bread for over 40 years. In the last 10 years, Tom has adopted the incomparable Jim Lahey’s “No Knead” bread recipe that has revolutionized bread making.

BISCOTTI BY SUBRANNI CLASS
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
2:00-3:30 PM

Craving a crispy treat that begs to be enjoyed alongside or dunked into hot coffee?! Tom Subranni will teach you how to make the Italian classic, biscotti.

REGISTER AT DFLA.ORG

Sangria Cocktails, Shrub and Appetizers!

Saturday, May 20
2 pm – 3 pm
$30 per person

Don’t miss out on this one-of-a-kind event!

Come join Chef Ador, Executive Chef and Owner of Ador Cuisine, for a fun-filled Sangria, Shrub, and Appetizer class! Learn how to make delicious concoctions, tantalize your taste buds, and mingle with fellow foodies.

REGISTER AT DFLA.ORG
Flan de Elote Tres Leches
Saturday, April 15, 2 pm – 3 pm
Join us for a special Flan de Elote Tres Leches class. Chef Ador will be leading the group in creating this delicious gluten-free dessert that you won’t want to miss!

$30/ class or $125 for all 5 classes

Enchiladas Sonorenses
Saturday, April 29, 2 pm - 3 pm
Join Chef Ador as he revisits his mother's traditional Mexican recipes with a modern twist. Experience the delicious flavors of Enchiladas Sonorenses. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to savor a truly scrumptious meal.

Oriental Chicken or Tofu Lettuce Cups
Saturday, June 3, 2 pm – 3 pm
Tantalize your taste buds and learn how to make Oriental Chicken or Tofu Lettuce Cups with a Sweet & Savory Cashew Sauce. This dish is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!

Bahn Mi Focaccia Bruschetta
Saturday, June 17, 2 pm – 3 pm
Don’t miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity to enjoy the flavors of Vietnamese Italian cuisine. Join Chef Ador and create a delectable dish of Bahn Mi Focaccia Bruschetta. You can be sure to get a unique and delicious experience you won’t find anywhere else.

BBQ Sauces
Saturday, July 1, 2 pm – 3 pm
Are you ready to spice up your BBQ menu this summer? Join Chef Ador for a fabulous BBQ Sauce Class! Learn how to make two mouthwatering sauces - “You So Fancy Cranberry BBQ Sauce” and Oriental BBQ Sauce. Satisfy your BBQ cravings and impress your friends and family with your cooking skills!

Single Classes Register at dfia.org | To Register for all 5 Call Marjorie at 480-488-2286
When James E. Clapp retired as the tasting room manager for a large upstate New York winery, he never imagined he'd be co-authoring cozy mysteries with his wife, Ann I. Goldfarb. His first novel, Booked 4 Murder (Kensington) was released in June 2017 and followed by five other books in the series. Non-fiction in the form of informational brochures and workshop materials treating the winery industry were his forte along with an extensive background and experience in construction that started with his service in the U.S. Navy and included vocational school classroom teaching. Visit the website at www.jceatonmysteries.com

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 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.

**Depth Charges**
*Wednesday, April 19 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Scientist, musician, recording artist, environmentalist, lecturer, and incessant observer... Tom Calten began his dance with life in a small Long Island, New York town, just minutes from the ocean. That childhood setting provided endless opportunities for exploration and analysis - skills that he would use for things to come.

**A Holocaust Memoir of Love & Resilience**
*Wednesday, April 26 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Dr. Ettie Zilber’s birth in a Displaced Persons camp in Germany marked her with a special responsibility. Retirement from a career as an educational leader in international schools in six countries has given her the opportunity to fulfill that responsibility – to research, document, and publish her family’s Holocaust experience, reflect on their impact on subsequent generations, and share the stories and lessons with youth worldwide.

**Laid Out to Rest: A Charcuterie Shop Mystery**
*Wednesday, May 3 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

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**Sick as My Secrets**
*Tuesday, June 7 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

Husband and wife duo, Patricia L. Brooks & Earl Goldmann, are prolific writers with many stories to share! Patricia is the President/Founder of Brooks Goldmann Publishing, LLC and Scottsdale Society of Women Writers, developing both over the past 18 years. Earl debuted his first memoir Bounce Back in 2017 at age 82, and is currently writing his third memoir to be out at age 90! **Sick as My Secrets** is a powerful, compassionate, moving memoir told by a strong and honest woman who overcame a desperate need for alcohol to handle stress in her young life.

**The Roar of the Lost Horizon**
*Wednesday, May 17 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

K.N. Salustro is an award-winning science fiction and fantasy author who loves outer space, dragons, and stories that include at least one of those things. When not writing, she can be found drawing, painting, and crafting a variety of handmade items. Her office is a hoard of art supplies and story notes. A cat lives with her among the chaos.

**An Accidental Murder & Other Stories**
*Wednesday, May 10 | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

JMeet Diana M. Grillo – A Firebird-Award Winning Author. After graduating with a B.S., Diana worked as a paralegal and social worker. Now retired, she lives with her husband in Cave Creek, Arizona. She is a short story author and playwright; adapting “An Accidental Murder” into a stage play. Diana’s short story collection, “An Accidental Murder and Other Stories,” explores women’s struggles, many of whom are in abusive situations. Diana is a member of the Arizona Authors’ Association. And an Artistic member of the Theatre Artists Studio, Scottsdale, AZ. For more about Diana visit shortstoriesbydiana.com

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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!

*Mahjongg 101: Brain Healthy Fun!*  
**Mondays, April 24 – May 15, 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 2023 Mahjongg Card is required & available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org.  
**Registration required at dfla.org | 7-day cancellation policy in effect**  
**Cost: $90**

*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 - 12 pm**  
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.

*Canasta*  
**Wednesdays, January 18 - March 29, 1:30 pm - 4:45 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!

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286*
NEW! Ukulele Jam Sessions
Wednesdays, 12:15 - 2:15 pm
No meeting 4/19 | 12:15-1:15 pm on 4/26, 5/24, & 6/28
NEW at the Desert Foothills Library- Ukulele Jam Group! Pick out a few of your favorite songs, grab your ukulele and come jam!
We will be accessing our music online, so bring your tablet or iPad, as well as a music stand, and anything you like to get your jam on! Invite your friends and join the fun. All levels welcome!

Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursdays, 5 - 6 pm
A.A. meetings are being held at Desert Foothills Library on Thursdays.

Overeaters Anonymous
Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous is a Fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image.

*Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions, please call 480-488-2286
Death Café
First Wednesday of each month, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
April 5 | May 3 | June 7
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 conversations about topics relevant to all of us but often considered “dark” or even taboo. For more information go to www.deathcafe.com

Center for Integrative Healing & Wellness
April 27 and May 25, 3:30 pm – 5 pm
The Center for Integrative Healing & Wellness advocates a whole food, anti-inflammatory, diet as the most beneficial way of eating whether working within a cancer context or not. Ideally, this diet should be plant-based and consist mainly of minimally processed whole foods. It should also contain organic vegetables, fruits, wild-caught fish, nuts, seeds, legumes, whole grains, and omega 3 rich sources of fats. Join Dr. Fabio as he prepares delicious foods that follow his dietary plan.
April – Power Breakfast Bars
May - Smoothies

Puzzle Exchange
Last Friday of each month, 9 am - 5 pm
April 28 | May 26 | June 30
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!

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

Foothills Caring Corps at the Movies
Last Monday of each month
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
April 24 | May 22 (1 week early due to Memorial Day) | June 26
Come by and watch a great movie while enjoying some snacks. Need a ride to the movies? Reach out to Foothills Caring Corps at 480-488-1105, and let them know you’d like to arrange a ride to the movies at Desert Foothills Library!

Desert Foothills Library Cinematic Reflections Series 2023
Little Known Stories of World War II
3rd Friday of each month through May 26, 2 pm – 5 pm
Presented by Gary Zaro
April 21: Downfall (R, 2004, 156 minutes)
May 26: The Captain (R, 2017, 119 minutes)

Desert Foothills Library International Film Series 2023
Around the World in 9 Films
2nd Friday of each month through May 12, 2 pm – 5 pm
April 14: Hero on the Front (Portugal, NR, 2018, 85 minutes)
May 12: Wazir (India, NR, 2016, 103 minutes)

Best Foreign Language Oscar Winners Series
2 pm - 5 pm
June 9 | June 23 | June 30
Presented by Gary Zaro
June 9: A Separation (Iran, PG-13, 122 minutes)
June 23: The Secret in Their Eyes (Argentina, R, 127 minutes)
June 30: Cinema Paradiso (Italy, PG, 120 minutes)

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.
April 13: Once (R, 2007, 85 minutes)
May 11: To Sir With Love (NR, 1967, 105 minutes)
June 12: The Big Chill (R, 1983, 105 minutes)

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LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

*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.
April 12 - Universal Harvester by John Darnielle
May 10 - In Vino Duplicitas: The Rise and Fall of a Wine Forger Extraordinaire by Peter Hellman
June 14 - Secrets of the Sprakkar: Iceland’s Extraordinary Women and How They Are Changing the World by Eliza Reid
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! *Event requires reservation, RSVP online at dfla.org |

*Books to Die For: A Murder Mystery Book Club
4th Wednesday of each month, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
April 26 - Laid Out to Rest: A Charcuterie Shop Mystery by J.C. Eaton
May 24 - Far From The Light of Heaven by Tade Thompson
June 28 - The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths
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.

Library Book Club
2nd Thursday of each month, 10 am - 12 pm
April 13: Beautiful Country: A Memoir by Qian Julie Wang
May 11: Three Girls from Bronzeville: A Uniquely American Memoir of Race, Fate, and Sisterhood by Dawn Turner
June 8: Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
Join the Library Book Club each month in an open discussion on a featured book. Everyone is welcome!
LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

*Literate Foodie Club
First Monday of the month, 12 pm - 2:30 pm
Literate Foodies has been meeting since March 2016. They focus each meeting on a book and topic for discussion and a rotating team of cooks prepare related recipes for a sampling by all attendants. Each month could feature chef memoirs, food travel, food history, national and international cuisines, techniques, and cookbooks!
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: $15

April 3 - The topic is HONEY; the books will be many and your choice. There will be a guest speaker, a local beekeeper/honey producer with honey and bee products for purchase.


June 5 - *Cook Real Hawaii*, by Sheldon Simeon. It will be a celebration of island life.

*Literary Salon*
3rd Thursday of the month, 10 am - 12 pm
*April 20 | May 18 | June 15*
Join a host of literary fans along with the facilitation of Andrea Markowitz; a voracious reader and writer of fiction and nonfiction. She earned degrees in English, music and psychology, and explored a variety of careers in education and writing. After “retiring” she discovered her true calling is to write plays and musicals. Her dedication to writing for the stage was acknowledged recently with an arizoni Award for best new script for “Fair Game,” a musical satire based on a true story about fake news!

April 20: A Literary Work or Film You Return to Again & Again
Is there a book, poem or film that you’ve felt compelled to read or watch more than once? Perhaps many times? What makes it special to you? What keeps pulling you back? We’ll respond to these questions and more!

May 18: A Literary Work or Film That Has a Number in the Title
Pick a number, any number, from big-digit literary works and films like “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea” to the single “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest,” and tell us all about it.

June 15: Death, Dying (& Transformation)
Good grief! The topic of death and dying can be uplifting and transformative as well as tragic. Choose a literary work or film in which death, dying and/or transformation is a major theme.
HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Caring for the Caregiver
1st Monday of the month, 10 am - 11:30 am
April 3 | May 1 | June 5
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
April 10 & 24 | May 8 & 22 | June 12 & 26
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.

ESSENTRICS Full Body Fitness
Mondays 9:30 am - 10:30 am (No class May 29 or June 19)
ESSENTRICS® is a full body fitness program designed to re-balance the entire body through simultaneously stretching and strengthening. Lifting and lengthening different parts of the body helps to unlock the joints, improve mobility, increase energy, and reverse the signs of aging. It is perfect for any age, whether you want to start a new routine or want to enhance your present fitness program.
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Questions about Essentrics, please contact instructor, Nancy Salminen, at 602-332-3367 or n_salminen@yahoo.com.
Bring a yoga mat and an elastic workout band or strap
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Gentle Chair Yoga
Mondays, 11 am - 12 pm (no class May 29 or June 19)
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.
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