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# OCTOBER EVENTS



S Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

**\*PAID PROGRAM**

**• YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**• TEEN PROGRAMS**

**• ADULT PROGRAMS**

**1**

9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
 10:30 AM Family Storytime  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
 4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
 4 PM Game Cafe  
 5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**2**

9 AM The Painter's Palette  
 9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
 12:30 PM Canasta  
 12:30 PM Death Cafe  
 12:30 PM HS/HS Hangout  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 3 PM Tech Talks - iPhone Basics  
 3:30 PM Tales4Tails

**3**

10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**4**

10 AM Conversation Spanish

**5**

10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
 11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
 12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 1:30 PM - Holiday Sides, Salads and Appitezers

**6**

**7**

9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
 10:00 AM Caring for the Caregiver  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Literate Foodie Club\*  
 1 PM Craft N Chat

**8**

9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
 10:30 AM Family Storytime  
 1 PM Legendary Foods of the World - Germany  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
 4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
 4 PM Teen Advisory Board  
 5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion  
 5 PM Get Lit Book Club

**9**

9 AM The Painter's Palette  
 9:30 AM Play-OOZA  
 9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
 12:30 PM Canasta  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 3 PM Tech Talks - Cutting the Cord

**10**

10 AM Library Book Club  
 10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 2 PM AI for Everyone: From History to Everyday Use  
 3:30 PM Fun Fusion  
 4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**11**

9 AM Library Book Sale  
 10 AM Conversation Spanish  
 2 PM International Film Series

**12**

10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
 10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
 11 AM Cat & Kitten Adoptions  
 11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
 12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
 12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

**13**

**14**

**Library Closed**

**15**

9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
 9:30 AM Healing Pathway  
 10:30 AM Family Storytime  
 1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 3 PM Sound Healing Meditation\*  
 4 PM Game Cafe  
 4 PM Books To Die For  
 4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
 5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**16**

9 AM The Painter's Palette  
 9:30 AM Guided Trail Tour  
 9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
 12:30 PM Canasta  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 1 PM Homeschool Library Time  
 3 PM Tech Talks - MacBook Basics  
 3:30 PM Tales4Tails

**17**

10 AM Literary Salon  
 10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**18**

10 AM Conversation Spanish  
 2 PM Little Know Stories of WWII

**19**

10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
 10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
 10:30 AM Black Mountain Dems and Friends  
 11:15 AM AARP Smart Driver Program  
 11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
 12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
 12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

**20**

**21**

9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 1 PM Craft N Chat  
 3:30 PM Art Critique

**22**

9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
 10:30 AM Family Storytime  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
 1 PM Getting Your Zzzzs  
 4 PM Game Cafe  
 4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
 5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**23**

9 AM The Painter's Palette  
 9:30 AM Play-OOZA  
 9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
 12:30 PM Canasta  
 1 PM Mastering the Three Phases of Wealth Management  
 1 PM How to Write a Memoir  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 3 PM Tech Talks - Internet Safety

**24**

1 PM Tech Help  
 3:30 PM - Fun Fusion  
 4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 4 PM Craft Chocolate 101  
 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**25**

Puzzle Exchange  
 10 AM Conversation Spanish  
 3:30 PM Hidden in the Hills Showcase Reception

**26**

10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
 10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
 11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
 12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
 12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

**27**

**28**

9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
 9:30 AM The Healing Pathway  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12:30 PM Foothills Caring Corps at the Movies  
 1 PM Craft N Chat

**29**

9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
 10:30 AM Wendy the Witch  
 1 PM Jobs with no Limits in Abu Dhabi  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
 4 PM Game Cafe  
 4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
 5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**30**

9 AM The Painter's Palette  
 9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
 11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
 12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
 12:30 PM Canasta  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 3:30 PM Teen Cooking Class: Zombie Treats

**31**

10:30 AM Halloween Hop, Bop & Roll  
 1 PM Art of the Grave  
 1 PM Tech Help  
 4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

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# NOVEMBER EVENTS



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**1**  
2 PM International Film Series

**2**  
10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

**3**  
**4**  
9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
10:00 AM Caring for the Caregiver  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
12 PM Literate Foodie Club\*  
1 PM Craft N Chat  
3:30 PM Art Critique

**5**  
9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
10:30 AM Family Storytime  
1 PM Tech Help  
1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
4 PM Game Cafe  
5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**6**  
9 AM The Painter's Palette  
9:30 AM Play-OOZA  
9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
12:30 PM Death Cafe  
12:30 PM Canasta  
12:30 PM HS/HS Hangout  
1 PM Tech Help  
3:30 PM Tales4Tales

**7**  
10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
12 PM American Hurrah Patriotic Show  
1 PM Tech Help  
2 PM Out of Africa  
3:30 PM Fun Fusion  
4 PM Hidden in the Hills Showcase Presentation  
4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**8**  
9 AM Library Book Sale

**9**  
10 AM Library Book Sale  
10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
11 AM Cat & Kitten Adoptions  
11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
1:30 PM Cool Easy Holiday Desserts

**10**  
**11**  
Library Closed

**12**  
9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
9:30 AM Healing Pathway  
10:30 AM Family Storytime  
1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
1 PM Tech Help  
1 PM Taxes in Retirement  
1 PM AZ National Parks and Monuments  
4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
4 PM Teen Advisory Board  
5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion  
5 PM Get Lit Book Club

**13**  
9 AM The Painter's Palette  
9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
11 AM Understanding Long-Term Care & Insurance  
12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
12:30 PM Canasta  
1 PM Tech Help

**14**  
10 AM Library Book Club  
10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
1 PM Tech Help  
2 PM Have Passport - Will Travel  
4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble

**15**  
2 PM Little Know Stories of WWII

**16**  
10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
10:30 AM Dems & Friends  
11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

**17**  
**18**  
9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
1 PM Craft N Chat  
3:30 PM Teen Crafternoon

**19**  
9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
10:30 AM Family Storytime  
1 PM After the Fall  
1 PM Tech Help  
1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
3 PM Sound Healing Meditation\*  
4 PM Books To Die For  
4 PM Game Cafe  
4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**20**  
9 AM The Painter's Palette  
9:30 AM Guided Trail Tour  
9:30 AM Play-OOZA  
9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
12 PM Ukulele Jam Session  
12:30 PM Canasta  
1 PM Homeschool Library Time  
1 PM Tech Help  
1:30 PM My Life as a Cartoonist's Daughter  
3:30 PM Tales 4 Tails

**21**  
10 AM Literary Salon  
10:30 AM Hop, Bop & Roll  
1 PM Tech Help  
3:30 PM Fun Fusion  
4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles  
5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble  
5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

**22**  
Puzzle Exchange

**23**  
10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
10:30 AM Coffee Etching Demo  
12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
1 PM Jubilate Fall Recital and Reception

**24**  
**25**  
9:30 AM Essentrics\*  
9:30 AM Healing Pathway  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
12:30 PM Foothills Caring Corps at the Movies  
1 PM Craft N Chat

**26**  
9 AM Tai Chi & Qigong\*  
10:30 AM Family Storytime  
1 PM Tech Help  
1 PM Informal Mahjongg  
4 PM Game Cafe  
4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder  
5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion

**27**  
9 AM The Painter's Palette  
9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga\*  
11 AM Gentle Yoga\*  
Library Closes at Noon

**28**  
Library Closed

**29**  
Library Closed

**30**  
10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra  
10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess  
11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class & Music from the Heart  
12 PM Brain Powers Chess  
12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles

# DECEMBER EVENTS



S Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Essentrics*</p> <p>10:00 AM Caring for the Caregiver</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>12 PM Literate Foodie Club*</p> <p>1 PM Craft N Chat</p> <p>3:30 PM Art Critique</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9 AM Tai Chi &amp; Qigong*</p> <p>10:30 AM Family Storytime</p> <p>1 PM Embracing AI</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>1 PM Informal Mahjongg</p> <p>4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder</p> <p>4 PM Game Cafe</p> <p>5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9 AM The Painter's Palette</p> <p>9:30 AM Play-OOZA</p> <p>9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>12 PM Ukulele Jam Session</p> <p>12:30 PM Death Cafe</p> <p>12:30 PM Canasta</p> <p>12:30 PM HS/HS Hangout</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>1 PM Curious Objects from our past</p> <p>3:30 PM Tales4Tales</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:30 AM Hop, Bop &amp; Roll</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles</p> <p>5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Annual Bake Sale &amp; Craft Fair</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Essentrics*</p> <p>9:30 AM Healing Pathway</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>1 PM Craft N Chat</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 AM Tai Chi &amp; Qigong*</p> <p>10:30 AM Family Storytime</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>1 PM Informal Mahjongg</p> <p>4 PM Jubilate Beginning Recorder</p> <p>4 PM Teen Advisory</p> <p>5 PM Jubilate Beginning Percussion 8 - 12</p> <p>5 PM Get Lit Book Club</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9 AM The Painter's Palette</p> <p>9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga*</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>12 PM Ukulele Jam Session</p> <p>12:30 PM Canasta</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10 AM Library Book Club</p> <p>10:30 AM Hop, Bop &amp; Roll</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>1:30 AZ Medicare Guide</p> <p>3:30 PM - Fun Fusion</p> <p>4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles</p> <p>5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble</p> <p>5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9 AM Library Book Sale</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 AM Library Book Sale</p> <p>10 AM Jubilate Violin Orchestra</p> <p>10:15 AM Brain Powers Chess</p> <p>11 AM Cat &amp; Kitten Adoptions</p> <p>11:30 AM Jubilate Singing Class &amp; Music from the Heart</p> <p>12 PM Brain Powers Chess</p> <p>12:15 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles</p> <p>1:30 PM Teen Crafternoon</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Essentrics*</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>1 PM Craft N Chat</p> <p>1:30 PM Secrets of Mole</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9 AM Tai Chi &amp; Qigong*</p> <p>10:30 AM Family Storytime</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>1 PM Informal Mahjongg</p> <p>3 PM Sound Healing Meditation*</p> <p>4 PM Game Cafe</p> <p>4 PM Books to Die For</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9 AM The Painter's Palette</p> <p>9:30 AM Guided Trail Tour</p> <p>9:45 AM Gentle Chair Yoga*</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>12 PM Ukulele Jam Session</p> <p>12:30 PM Canasta</p> <p>1 PM Homeschool Library Time</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>3:30 PM Tales 4 Tails</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10 AM Literary Salon</p> <p>10:30 AM Storytime with Mrs. Claus</p> <p>1 PM Tech Help</p> <p>4 PM Jubilate Littles on Fiddles</p> <p>5 PM Jubilate Intermediate String Ensemble</p> <p>5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>2 PM Little Known Stories of WWII</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Essentrics*</p> <p>9:30 AM Healing Pathway</p> <p>10:30 AM Holiday Storytime</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>1 PM Craft N Chat</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Puzzle Exchange</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Essentrics*</p> <p>11 AM Gentle Yoga*</p> <p>12:30 PM Foothills Caring Corps at the Movies</p> <p>1 PM Craft N Chat</p>	<p>9 AM Tai Chi &amp; Qigong*</p> <p>10:30 AM New Year's Eve Family Storytime</p> <p>1 PM Informal Mahjongg</p>	<p>*PAID PROGRAM</p> <p>• YOUTH PROGRAMS</p> <p>• TEEN PROGRAMS</p> <p>• ADULT PROGRAMS</p>			

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# FEATURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Family Storytime

**Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am**

Children ages 3 to 6 years old and their families are encouraged to join Miss Dawn for a storytime featuring developmentally appropriate songs, movements, & stories to foster early literacy skills. This program is intended for ages 3 to 6. This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child in this program.

Drop-offs will not be permitted.

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**October 8 | November 12 | December 10**

Are you looking for a way to serve your community and support the library at the same? If so, the Desert Foothills Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB) may be for you. TAB members meet once a month to plan youth and teen events, make recommendations for teen book selection and support library operations. You can earn service credit time doing something you enjoy at a place you love!

*Open to ages 12-17.*

## Game Cafe

**Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join us in the Teen Lounge every Tuesday afternoon from 4-5 pm for fun and exciting gaming hangouts! Bring a game from home to share or play one of ours. This program is intended for ages 11-17. If the participant is under the age of 16, the guardian must remain at the library. No drop-offs will be permitted.

*Free | No Registration*



## PLAY-OOZA

**Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am**

PLAY-OOZA is a dedicated time to play, create, and collaborate for preschool-age children. Join Miss Dawn for focused fun that supports fine motor and Early Literacy skills through informal learning activities, crafts, and imagination!

This program is designed for preschool children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child in this program.

Drop-offs will not be permitted. Space is limited.

*Free | No Registration Required*

*October 9 - Sensory Play*

*October 23 - Halloween Craft*

*November 6 - Building*

*November 20 - STEAM - Wind*

*December 4 - Holiday Craft*



# FEATURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **HS/HS Hangout**

**Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**October 2 | November 6 | December 4**

Calling all high school age homeschool teens! The HS/HS Hangout is for you! Come to meet new people and help shape this time into what you'd like to do at the library.

*Free | No Registration Required*

## **Homeschool Library Time**

**Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**October 16 | November 20 | December 18**

Come to listen and learn at the library with our Youth & Teen Librarian! Each 30-minute session is geared toward a specific age group with a story, activity, and opportunity to learn more about how to use the library. Choose the time slot that corresponds with your child's grade level.

*Free | No Registration required*

*1:00 - 1:30 pm - Kindergarten & 1st Grade*

*1:30 - 2:00 pm - 2nd & 3rd Grade*

*2:00 - 2:30 pm - 4th & 5th Grade*



## **Tales4Tails**

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

**October 2 & 16 | November 6 & 20 | December 4 & 18**

Looking for an opportunity for your emerging or early readers to practice their skills? Please come visit Logan, DFL's resident certified therapy dog, who loves being read to. Reading aloud builds independence and confidence. Bring a book from home or, better yet, borrow one from the library! Perfect for kids of all ages!

*Free | No Registration Required*

## **Fun Fusion**

**Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**October 10 & 24 | November 7 & 21 | December 12**

Join us in the Imagination Lab for planned fun! This time is designed for school-age children to have opportunities to craft, build, and create. This program is intended for 1st through 5th graders. This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program. Drop-offs will not be permitted.

*Free | No Registration Required*

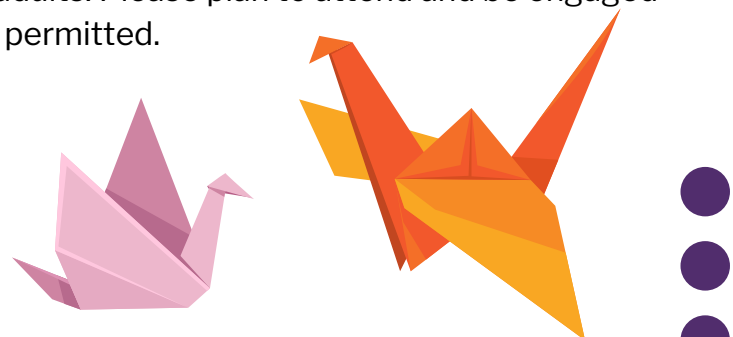
*October 10 - Origami & Paper Fortune Tellers*

*October 24 - Scream STEAM for Halloween!*

*November 7 - Storytelling Improv*

*November 21 - STEAM- Wind*

*December 12 - Holiday Make & Take*



# FEATURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **Hop, Bop & Roll!**

**Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**October 3, 10, 17 & 31 | November 7, 14, & 21 | December 5 & 12**

Calling all wiggle worms! Sing, laugh and learn in this music and movement class for children six and under and their favorite grownup.

*Free | No Registration Required.*

## **Brain Powers Chess (K12 Beginner - Intermediate)**

**Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:45 am & 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

**October 12 - December 14 (No Class 12/7)**

For this K-12 Beginner-Intermediate class, learn the game and how to craft effective and creative solutions to victory! Cultivate character-building life skills like strategy, tenacity, delayed gratification, accountability, resilience, and much more! Each week students will be learning a specific principle or group of principles central to chess from a seasoned instructor highly skilled in the game, through interactive instruction, with challenge application to example opponent board positions and partnered in-class pairings with peers, promoting immediate reinforcement of the class teachings. Brain Powers accepts ESA and ClassWallet.

*\$140 for 4 sessions | Registration Required*

*Registration Required. For children ages 5-14 interested in participating, please contact Steve Valle at (623) 321-4123 in advance to register for the class.*



## **Wendy the Friendly Witch at the Library!**

**Tuesday, October 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Looking for some creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky fun this Halloween? Meet Wendy the Friendly Witch! You'll scream with delight when Wendy brings special Halloween stories, magic, songs and fun! Please come in costume and bring your Trick-or-Treat bag.

*Free | No registration required.*



## **Teen Cooking Class: Zombie Treats**

**Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Get ready for Halloween festivities with this special cooking class for teens ages 12-17. We'll be preparing spooktacular treats that are sure to please zombies, werewolves, goblins and other night creatures.

## **Mrs. Claus at the Library!**

**Thursday, December 19, 10:30-11:30 am**

Children ages 2 to 7 years old and their families are encouraged to join Mrs. Claus for a Special Holiday Storytime featuring a photo opportunity and some holiday magic! Holiday attire is welcomed and encouraged! This program is designed for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program. Drop offs will not be permitted.

*Free | No registration required.*





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## Winter Semester 2024

If you are interested in joining, please contact Laya Field for more information at [jubilateconservatoryofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jubilateconservatoryofmusic@gmail.com)

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.

### Beginning Recorder Class (9 - 15 Year Olds)

**Tuesdays, October 1 - December 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pm (No Class 12/24)**

This class instructs the mechanics of playing the soprano recorder, and reading simple notes and rhythms for ages 9-15 years. An excellent introduction to wind instruments, this class will also explore alto, tenor, sopranino and bass recorder and perform at the end of semester recital. Class is limited in size. Instructor: Cordi DeDecker

### Beginning Percussion Class (9 - 15 Year Olds)

**Tuesdays, October 1 - December 10, 5:00 - 6:00 pm (No Class 12/24)**

This class introduces students into the world of percussion and drum circle. Percussion technique for snare drum, reading simple notes and rhythm patterns, and preparing for students drum circle events and the end of semester recital will be included for ages 9-15 years. Class is limited in size. Instructor: Cordi DeDecker

### Littles on Fiddles

**Thursdays, October 1 - December 14, 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm (No Class 11/28 & 12/26)**

**Saturdays, October 1 - December 14, 12:15 pm- 1:00 pm (No Class 12/7, 12/21 & 12/28)**

Littles on Fiddles is a special violin class for young students, ages 4-6 years who show a true interest in playing the violin. An interview with instructor Laya Field is required in order to determine readiness to join this class. This class is preparatory for entrance into the Beginning Violin Class and the Jubilate Violin Orchestra. Instructor: Laya Field

### Intermediate String Ensemble

**Thursdays, October 1 - December 14, 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm (No Class 11/28 & 12/26)**

This class is open to students ages 10-18 years who read music and play violin, viola, or cello at an intermediate level. Students will explore several styles of music and perform in the end of semester recital and performances. An interview with Laya Field is required in order to determine readiness to join the class. Instructor: Laya Field

### Jubilate Violin Orchestra

**Saturdays, October 1 - December 14, 10:00 am - 11:15 am (No Class 12/7, 12/21 & 12/28)**

The Jubilate Violin Orchestra is a tuition free class for beginners to advanced players for violin, viola, and cello. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced students participate together in a light hearted setting.

Instructors: Cordi DeDecker, Bella Schwerin & Laya Field

### Music From the Heart

**Saturdays, October 1 - December 14, 11:30 am- 12:00 pm (No Class 12/7, 12/21 & 12/28)**

Music from the Heart is a tuition free course for tots to teens in a family friendly setting where students learn to understand, read, and sing the language of music. This is a preparatory class for learning to play an instrument. Instructors: Cordi DeDecker & Laya Field

# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## AI FOR EVERYONE FROM HISTORY TO EVERYDAY USE

PRESENTED BY MEGAN HAMMOND

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10  
2:00-3:00 PM**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) was once little more than speculative fiction. Today, AI has become a conversation topic at the dinner table, an emerging technology as inspiring as it is frightening.

Please join Megan Hammond as she shares information about the history and development of AI, examples of AI that are already in use that people may not realize are AI, and an emphasis on how AI might improve lives in the future.

**FREE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### **\*AARP Smart Driver Program – A Refresher Course in Safety and Skills**

**October 19, 11:15 am - 3:15 pm**

Learn new driving techniques, rules 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.

Since the program's inception in 1979, more than 15 million participants have completed the course. Materials are included. Completion of course may entitle you to an auto insurance discount (check with your insurer). Bring a sack lunch. For questions, call Les Ottjes at 507-288-1717.

Pay the 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.

*Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call the library at 480-488-2286.*

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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## **\*Mastering the Three Phases of Wealth Management**

**October 23, 1:00-2:00 pm**

**Presented by David DeBellis and Karen Chainani**

Join David DeBellis and Karan Chainani for an insightful seminar on wealth management, where you will explore the critical phases that shape your financial future: Accumulation, Distribution, and Transfer. This event is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of how these phases impact your retirement plan and ensure you are well-prepared for a secure and comfortable retirement.

Key Topics Covered:

- Accumulation Phase - Strategies for building wealth and consistent savings
- Distribution Phase - Planning for a sustainable income stream and withdrawal strategies to minimize taxes,
- Transfer Phase- Efficient wealth transfer to heirs and minimizing taxes and probate costs.

Understanding the 6 Risks in Retirement - You will also delve into the six critical risks you will face in retirement encapsulated in the acronym LIVEIT: Longevity, Inflation, Volatility, Emotions, Interest Rates, and Taxes.

Who Should Attend:

- Individuals nearing retirement
- Young professionals planning for the future
- Anyone interested in securing their financial future

*Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call Desert Foothills Library at 480-488-2286.*



## **Amada Senior Care - Understanding Long-Term Care Insurance & Veterans Benefits**

**Wednesday, November 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Presented by Kimberly Akers and Thomas Sturgeon**

Do you find it difficult to understand your long-term care insurance and benefits? If so, please join representatives of Amada Senior Care, Kimberly and Thomas, as they help you understand your Long-Term Care Insurance Policy and Veterans Benefits. This session is for those who have a long-term care insurance policy and/or a Veteran or spouse of a Veteran.

*Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

## **\*AZ Medicare Guide Presentation**

**Thursday, December 12, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

**Presented 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!

*Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## **"Jobs With No Limits in Abu Dhabi? We Accept, We Said."**

**Tuesday, October 29, 1:00-2:30 pm**

**Presented by Steve & Pamela Burton**

The Burton's presentation is a delightfully entertaining, engaging and enlightening collection of cross-cultural encounters, day-to-day experiences, myths and interpretations experienced by the author and his wife during their time in Abu Dhabi. You will be drawn into the cultural encounters, stratospheric expectations, unimaginable obstacles, and hilarious day-to-day experiences, many of which required a supreme level of patience, determination and a keen sense of humor to retain sanity. You will be intrigued by the day-to-day experiences faced by American expatriates embedded into one of the wealthiest and most culturally diverse countries on the planet in the midst of one of the world's most politically volatile regions, many of which are related in Steve's book, *Staying Afloat, Three Years in Abu Dhabi*.

*Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

## **Art of the Grave**

**Thursday, October 31, 1:00-2:30 pm**

**Presented by Nicolette Bonnstetter**

Come join Nicolette Maguire Bonnstetter and see how amazing a headstone can be! Oddities and eccentricities abound! A couple, unable to be buried together, found a solution around a brick wall. Can you guess how? Come discuss, learn, and we hope for a bit of laughter too. *Free but a donation of \$10 to the library would be appreciated. No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

## **Out of Africa: A Closer Look at Southern Ethiopia**

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Presented by Donald & Victoria Pearman**

Join us for a trip into far southern Ethiopia where we met some people/tribes that have changed very little over the centuries. In addition to the people, we have pictures that depict their customs and rituals. We will also discuss some of the modern day pressures that are changing their daily lives...often for the worse. This trip opened our eyes and made real many of the things that we have read in publications such as National Geographic. *Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

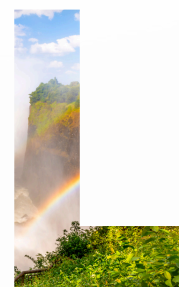
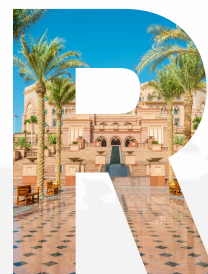
## **Have Passport – Will Travel**

**Thursday, November 14, 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Presented by Paula Cullison**

Join Paula Cullison, international travel writer, photographer and independent world traveler (over 50 countries) on a fascinating (fast-paced) journey. You will discover new places to visit and recall your memorable trips, as you enjoy her PowerPoint presentation. Travel itinerary ideas and packing tips will be shared. There will be time for Q & A.

*Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*



# **ASU** Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

**Arizona State University**

**At Desert Foothills Library**

## **Legendary Foods of Europe: Germany**

**Tuesday, October 8 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Cost \$19**

Join Chef Larry Canepa and explore the world of German cuisine. You will soon discover an array of rich, hearty, and delicious dishes that are great comfort food. While each region of Germany has its own specialty dishes and traditional cuisine, there are certain culinary delights that people cherish throughout the country. Many of these are easy to make, so you won't find it too difficult to incorporate them into your weekly meal plan. Why not explore German culture with your tastebuds and create your own dishes using these handy recipes. Guten Appetit!

*Presented by Chef Larry P. Canepa*

## **Arizona National Parks & Monuments**

**Tuesday, November 12 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Cost \$19**

Explore Arizona's breathtaking landscapes and rich culture with Roger Naylor, an acclaimed author. Journey through 34 diverse national park units spanning the state, from the towering stone formations of Chiricahua National Monument to the vivid badlands of Petrified Forest National Park. Discover Lake Mead's expansive shores and traverse the Arizona National Scenic Trail, showcasing the state's endless natural diversity. Historic sites like Tonto, Wupatki, and Montezuma Castle preserve Arizona's past, while places like Sonoran Desert and Vermilion Cliffs safeguard its expansive wilderness. Whether hiking, biking, kayaking, or stargazing under pristine night skies, Arizona's parks offer experiences to captivate every adventurer.

*Presented by Roger Naylor*

## **Embracing AI: Enhancing Lives & Communities**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Cost \$19**

Discover the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in this interactive workshop designed to showcase its transformative power for lifelong learners. Participants will receive the latest updates on cutting-edge AI initiatives at ASU from Executive Director of Creative and Communications within the Enterprise Technology (IT) division Tina Miller. Class will also cover the future of AI in higher education and generative AI. Additionally, attendees will delve into the technical aspects of generative AI with easy-to-understand explanations. By the end of the workshop, you will leave with a wealth of knowledge on AI advancements and resources for further exploration.

*Presented by Tina Miller*



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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS



## Holiday SIDES SALADS & APPETIZERS



OCTOBER 5  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

*New & Old*

Presented by Karl Schwirian,  
Executive Chef at the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center



*Chef Karl will cook:*

- Potato Wedge Pie
- Spinach & Potato Souffle
- Stuffed Eggplant Braciolo
- Roasted Root Vegetables
- Baked Camote Casserole with an Easy Cheese Sauce  
(The Cheese Sauce works on everything!)

LUNCH WILL  
FOLLOW THE  
DEMONSTRATION  
AND THERE WILL  
BE LEFTOVERS TO  
TAKE HOME WITH  
YOU!



\$30/person for individual classes or \$75 for all 3 classes  
Register online at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)

### Cool Easy Holiday Desserts

**Saturday, November 9, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Presented Karl Schwirian, Executive Chef at the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center**

Have you ever wondered how some Hosts and Hostesses make dessert seem so easy and original? You will learn many secrets that will help show off your prowess and speed things up so you won't have to spend the entire evening in the kitchen.

Pumpkin Pie can't be replaced but The Sinless Sundae, The Dreamsicle, the Pecan Double Down and The World Famous "Afghanistan" Banana Stand are just a few of the Cool Easy desserts you will have.

Join Chef Karl as he demonstrates how to make these Cool new desserts!

*Cost: \$30/person for individual classes or \$75 for all 3 classes*

*Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call the Library at 480-488-2286.*

### The Secrets of Mole!

**Monday, December 16, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Presented Karl Schwirian, Executive Chef at the Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center**

The Secrets of Mole! A little history, a little geography, and some tricks to make your Turkey Mole and all the Fixings a Holiday Tradition.

Join Chef Karl for this delicious culinary class and lunch. Karl will demonstrate how to make these new Holiday favorites! Lunch will follow the demonstration and there will be leftovers to take home with you!

*Cost: \$30/person for individual classes or \$75 for all 3 classes*

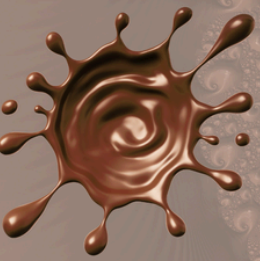
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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## CRAFT CHOCOLATE 101 Discussion & Tasting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
4:00–5:30 PM

Presented by Jim Elitzak  
Co-Creator of Zak's Chocolate



Explore the world of small batch “bean to bar” craft chocolate making. Learn about where and how cocoa beans are grown and transformed into chocolate. Discover the natural flavors in craft chocolates. Zak’s presentation includes small samples of his single-origin dark chocolates and a bonbon, as well as videos of cacao farming and Zak’s small batch production factory.



Zak's Chocolate is a local, award-winning craft chocolate maker. Owners Maureen & Jim are a chocolate version of a specialty coffee roaster/craft brewer/ winemaker.



**COST \$10 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT [DFLA.ORG](http://DFLA.ORG)**

### Getting Your Zzzzs: Strategies to Improve Your Sleep

Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Maryrose Young, D. O.

If you have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, join our class to learn various techniques that you can use to help improve your sleep quality. From establishing a consistent sleep schedule to practicing relaxation exercises, students will learn practical strategies to improve their nightly rest. Maryrose Young is a Lifestyle Medicine physician at Sozo Lifestyle Medicine, a direct primary care practice that she and her husband opened. At Sozo she provides personal, easy access medical care to her members and works with them to help them prevent and reverse chronic diseases through lifestyle change. She also works as an Emergency Medicine Physician at Banner Thunderbird.  
*Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

### Coffee Etching Demo

Saturday, November 23, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Presented by Ron Bonnstetter

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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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## HOW TO WRITE A MEMOIR

*Workshop*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:00-3:00 PM

*Presented by Patricia L. Brooks*

In an encouraging and insightful presentation, Patricia L. Brooks will help you capture the essence of your untold story. She will share with you how to produce a memoir to your own satisfaction, face your fears and conquer your story's emotional beats. With techniques from writing her three daring memoirs, she will help you to understand the journey to writing yours. Within this engaging and informative format, Patricia will inspire you to take the necessary steps to bring your work to fruition.

**FREE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Patricia L Brooks, MAOM, published three memoirs: Sick as My Secrets, Three Husbands and a Thousand Boyfriends and Gifts of Sisterhood - journey from grief to gratitude. She is currently working on a non-fiction book about writing memoirs, Write the Memoir you're Afraid to Write, to be out in October 2024.

Patricia is president of both Brooks Goldmann Publishing, LLC, and the phenomenally successful Scottsdale Society of Women Writers. She founded both in 2005. She is adjunct faculty at Arizona State University, teaching memoir writing for the Piper Center for Creative Writing again.

### **Writer's Critique Group**

**3rd Friday of each month, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**October 18 | November 15 | December 20**

**Presented by K.A. Bledsoe**

Join K. A. Bledsoe for a writer's critique group. This workshop is for those wishing to improve their writing and helping others with their ideas. This writer's critique group will offer support, feedback, accountability, and encouragement. You also stand a good chance of making life-long friends who also love the same thing you do: writing! K. A. Bledsoe is a local author with several published works including the series The Kelton Cases.

*Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)*





# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

## **So, You Want to Be a Writer?**

**October 25, November 8 & 22, and December 6 & 20, 10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Presented by K.A. Bledsoe**

This series of five workshops will take you from your first idea to being ready to join a critique group. Join us at one, several or all the sessions.

*Session 1* – Where do ideas come from? A fun, interactive workshop designed to give you a place to start. We will outline a brand-new story in thirty minutes or less. Already have an idea? Bring it along to work with.

*Session 2* – What is a pantsier? There are a lot of different terms in writing and publishing that may be confusing. This workshop will not only give quick explanations, but also advice to help with possible pitfalls that may hinder your writing.

*Session 3* – Who are your characters? Good characters help to make good writing. This workshop will focus on what makes a good character as well as how they interact with dialogue and action.

*Session 4* – When/where? Creating a world for your characters is a necessity. We will talk about building that world and how it relates to your story.

*Session 5* – How do I define my book? Nearly finished writing your story? Marketing is easier with quick blurbs and concise language. Learn how to easily explain your story/novel to others, including possible publishers.

K. A. Bledsoe's writing journey began at the age of six with a short story about kids growing up on a space station. Writing has been a constant despite other jobs like scooping ice cream, shoe salesman, pharmacy tech, band director, and more.

Born, raised and still residing in Arizona, the author continues to pen stories in all genres despite the distraction of house cats underfoot and the occasional bobcat or roadrunner strolling through the backyard.

*Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) | Questions, call the library at 480-488-2286.*

## **After the Fall; My Helicopter Rescue Off the Mountain**

**Tuesday, November 19, 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Presented by Rick Kamel**

You suffer an immobilizing injury on the trail, now what happens? What do you do? What can you do? "After the Fall; My Helicopter Rescue Off the Mountain" chronicles the dramatic real-life emergency Rick Kamel faced with his call for a chopper to rescue him as he lay helpless on a harsh desert mountain trail. Rick said, "Attendees will gain detailed insight into the strategies and tactics I used to facilitate a safe, speedy and smooth rescue for me and most importantly the rescue team." Rick, an accomplished solo mountain, forest and desert hiker who moved to Maricopa County over a decade ago, shares photos of his own helicopter rescue and the hours that followed this harrowing experience.

Rick has received sterling reviews giving this presentation to hiking clubs, community organizations of all types and REIs throughout the Southwest. So please join us for this totally unique perspective with gripping photos of real-life, as it happened rescue.

*Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*





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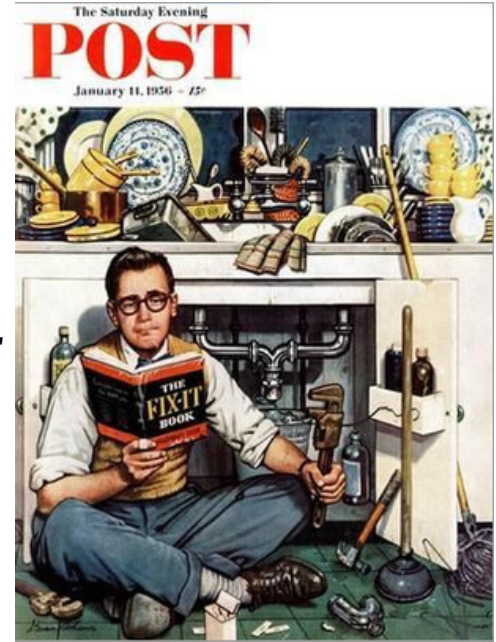
## My Life as a Cartoonist's Daughter

Wednesday, November 20, 1:30-2:30 PM

Presented by Virginia Brooks

Join Carefree artist Virginia Brooks as she describes her hilarious upbringing as a cartoonist's kid in Westport, CT in the 50's and 60's. "It was an unusual upbringing. Every cartoonist I ever met was a little bit crazy. We were the kids of the Funny Families. The Blondies, The Popeyes, the Orphan Annies...and in my case, The Jackson Twins." This was the Golden Era of cartooning. The cartoonists thrived on humor and were constantly trying to outdo each other. When a cover artist for the Saturday Evening Post couldn't afford a model, he asked Virginia's father to pose. She was allowed to stay home from school to watch her dad being painted as a husband with a backed-up kitchen sink. Virginia's father made the cover of The Saturday Evening Post as Mr. Fixit, January 14, 1956. And the yearly National Cartoonist Society meetings were events Virginia begged to attend. That's where she met Salvador Dali, with his ocelot on a leash!

If you like laughing, come be a part of the fun! And enjoy the memorabilia Virginia will bring with her. Free | Registration requested but not required. | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)



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# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS



## AMERICAN HURRAH PATRIOTIC SHOW



PRESENTED BY JAN SANDWICH

Thursday, November 7  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



If you're looking for a great patriotic show, filled with music, comedy, audience participation and terrific entertainment join Jan Sandwich and her pianist as they entertain you with a tribute to George M. Cohan, and take you on a musical trip across our great country, pay tribute to each branch of the armed services and honor veterans in the audience. A rousing, spirited celebration of America.

Free | No Registration Required.

### Curious Objects from Our Past:

**The Ingenuity, Craftsmanship and Esthetic Appeal of American Antiques**

**Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Presented by Greg Hoffman**

Join us for a presentation on American antiques once used as everyday functional household and commercial items. We will review and handle real antiques from various periods of American history beginning in 1800, as well as hear stories about how they were used.

The presentation (approximately one hour) will be followed by a post-presentation viewing of the various antiques. The presenter, Greg Hoffman, will be available to answer any questions.

*Free | No registration required. | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.*

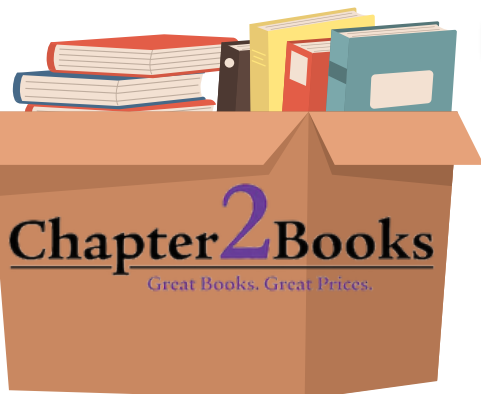
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# Tech Talks

Learn Expert Tips for Digital Success!

**Wednesdays in October - 3:00 PM**

## October 2 - iPhone Basics

**Presented by Adelyn Brenner, Desert Foothills Library Tech Intern**

Learn to navigate your phone, make calls, send texts, find apps, share and take photos, and more!

## October 9 - Cutting the Cord

**Presented by Steve Woods, Tech 4 Life**

Learn some tips on how to satisfy your home entertainment experience - Cox, YouTube TV, Apple or ???

## October 16 - MacBook Basics

**Presented by Adelyn Brenner, Desert Foothills Library Tech Intern**

Learn to navigate your computer, find apps, browse the web, manage emails, organize and find documents, and more!

## October 23 - Internet Safety

**Presented by Tiffany Lam Mendoza, Maricopa County Attorney's Office**

Learn some healthy online habits, and how to manage screen time, adjust privacy settings, navigate misinformation, and more!

**Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)**

# WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Craft N Chat

**Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm (No Meeting 10/14 or 11/11)**

Do you knit, crochet, needlepoint, bead, 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 (No Meeting 12/24)**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 – 4:00 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. Basic game play knowledge required.*

## The Painter's Palette

**Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (No Meeting 12/25)**

Picasso, van Gogh, Michelangelo and YOU! No matter what medium you prefer to create with, all are welcome to join The Painter's 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.



## Ukulele Jam Sessions

**Wednesdays, 12:00 - 2:15 pm (No Meeting 11/27 or 12/25)**

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! *Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*

## Canasta

**Wednesdays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm (No Meeting 11/27 or 12/25)**

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. 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! *Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*



# WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Tech Help with Adelyn

*Schedule your free appointment with our new tech intern!*



**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays**  
**Hourly Appointments**  
**1:00 – 5:00 pm**

Each week there will be an opportunity for anyone with questions about Libby, Cloud Library, any of the apps the library offers, and basic questions about your personal electronic devices to receive technical help. 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. *Appointment is required to attend call 480-488-2286.*

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

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

*Free | No Registration Required.*

### **Conversational Spanish 1**

**Fridays In October 10:00 – 11:30 am**

**October 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**Presented by Mariela León**

Habla usted Español? This introductory class meets once a week for four weeks. The focus is on conversation, and using practical vocabulary for everyday situations. This is not an introduction to Spanish. A basic knowledge of Spanish is required (first-year high school level minimum). Handouts will be provided. A new experience is awaiting you! So, join Mariela, and start preparing for your next México, España, etc. vacation! For questions about the class, please contact Mariela at [marielaleon@cox.net](mailto:marielaleon@cox.net)  
*Cost: \$40 for the 4-week course. | Class is limited to 12 students.*

*Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) or call the Desert Foothills Library at 480-488-2286.*



These classes are free but a donation to the library is appreciated



# MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

Views and beliefs discussed in programs are of the facilitators and attendees, not of Desert Foothills Library

## Death Café

**1st Wednesday of each month, 12:30 - 2:30 pm**

**October 2 | November 6 | December 4**

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 [deathcafe.com](http://deathcafe.com).

*Free | No Registration Required*

*Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*

*Talking about death won't kill you.*



**FREE**

# ART CRITIQUE

**SONORAN  
arts  
LEAGUE**

MONDAYS

OCTOBER 21 | NOVEMBER 4 | DECEMBER 2  
3:30-5:00 PM

**The Desert Foothills Library and the Sonoran Art League  
are combining their critiques!**

**WHAT TO BRING...artwork you are having trouble with, a piece you feel can show us  
a new technique, a piece of art you have finished and want feedback on, questions  
about framing, what medium to use, selling art, etc.**

**All these topics and more are open for discussion!**

**Open to Sonoran Arts League Members and ALL artists in the community!**

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# MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Guided Trail Tour The Caroline Bartol Preserve at Saguaro Hill

*At the Desert Foothills Library*

**3rd Wednesday of Each Month**

**October 16 | November 20 | December 18**  
**9:30 am - 10:30 am**

This easy one-mile walk introduces hiking basics while exploring native desert flora and fauna. Perfect for newcomers seeking to discover the wonders of our local desert.



Meet at the Waterfall Terrace at Desert Foothills Library on the morning of the hike. Wear closed-toed, supportive shoes, and bring your water and hat!

**Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org)**



### Puzzle Exchange

**Last Friday of each month, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**October 25 | November 22 | December 27**

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!



### Happy Cat Rescue - Cat & Kitten Adoptions

**2nd Saturday of each month, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**October 12 | November 9 | December 14**

Looking for a new furry friend to add to your family? Happy Cat Rescue will be at the Desert Foothills Library on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting in April with both cats and kittens looking for their fur-ever homes.



**Scan here to see just some of the furry felines looking for a home!**

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# MONTHLY ADULT PROGRAMS



*The Space Wellness Center*

## SOUND HEALING MEDITATION

TUESDAYS

OCTOBER 18 | NOVEMBER 19 | DECEMBER 17

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

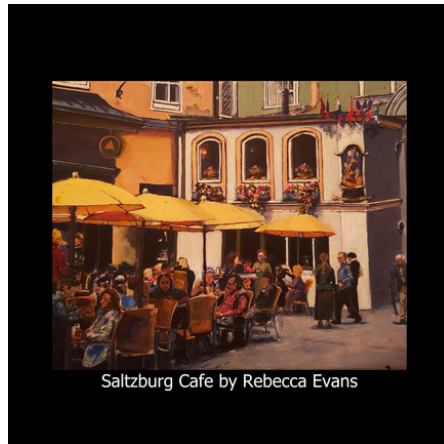
Join The Space Healing Sanctuary for this 60-minute Sound Healing Meditation. Sound healing is a powerful modality that promotes wellness and assists healing with" anxiety, stress, pain, clarity, memory, immunity, creativity, and more.

Please bring a mat, pillow, and blanket for comfort measures.

\$20 | REGISTER AT [DFLA.ORG](https://www.dfla.org)



Unburdened Embrace by Judith Rhue



Saltzburg Cafe by Rebecca Evans



The Glowing Desert by Deborah Minarik

### Desert Foothills Art Gallery

#### 2024 Hidden in the Hills Showcase October 3 to January 8

Visit Desert Foothills Library to view featured work by local artists; members of the Sonoran Arts League.



**2024 Hidden in the Hills Showcase Reception**  
October 25, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**2024 Hidden in the Hills Showcase Presentation**  
November 7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm



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2024

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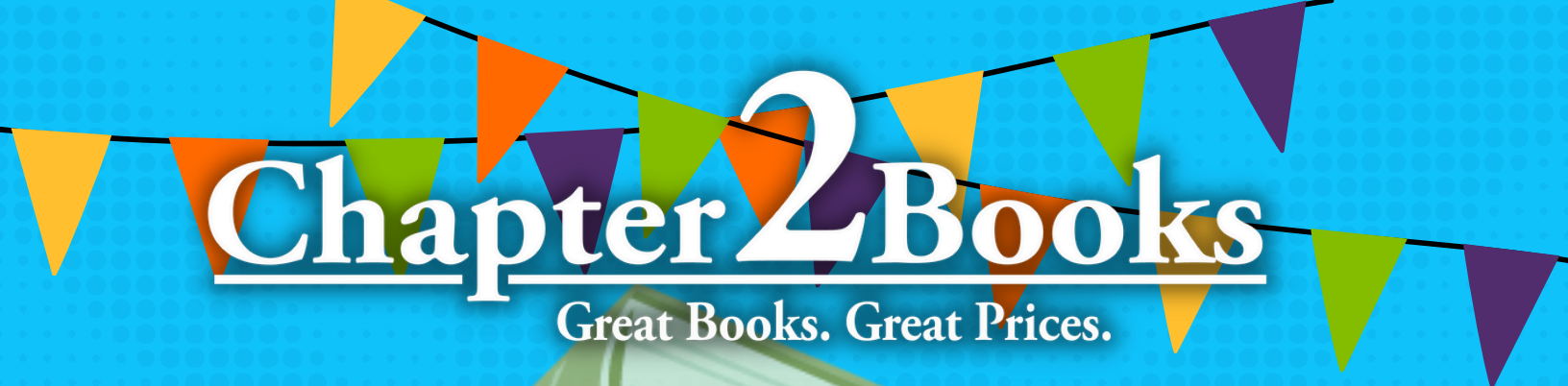
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# FREE FILM PROGRAMS

## **Foothills Caring Corps at the Movies**

**Last Monday of each month**

**12:30 - 2:30 pm**

**October 28 | November 25 | December 30**

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! Open to the public!

*Free | No Registration Required.*



## **Desert Foothills Library International Film Series**

**2nd Friday of each month, 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

**October 11 | November 1 | No Movie in December**

**Presented by Gary Zaro & Paradise Valley Community College**

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures - how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships and tragedy. This series will explore films from different countries, each one telling a story unique to their culture and country. A post-film discussion.

*Free | No Registration Required*

Friday, October 11: Strangers (Israel; 2007, NR, 80 mins.)

Friday, November 1: Riding Along for Thousands of Miles (China/Japan; 2005, PG, 105 mins.)

*Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*

## **Desert Foothills Library Cinematic Reflections Series**

**Little Known Stories of World War II**

**3rd Friday of each month, 2:00 - 5:00 pm**

**October 18 | November 15 | December 20**

**Presented by Gary Zaro & Paradise Valley Community College**

Presented by Professor Gary Zaro with an introduction and discussion of the film after.

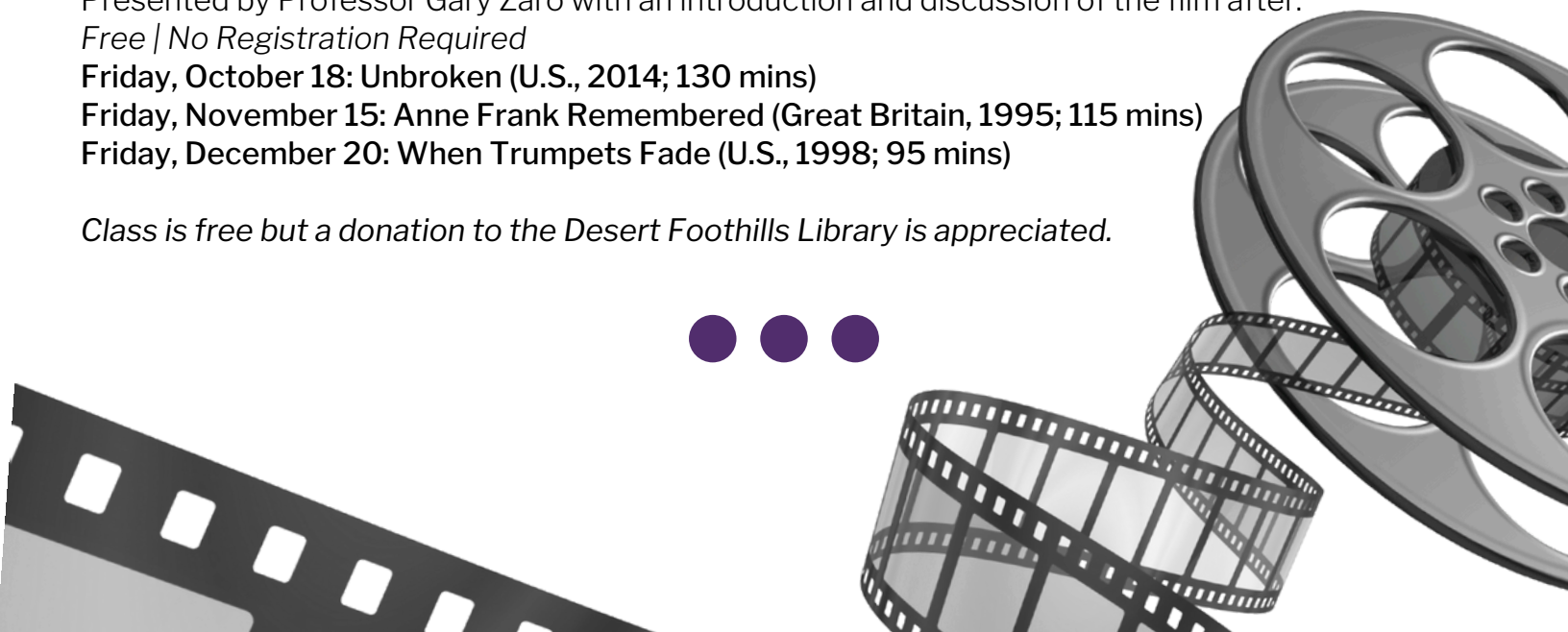
*Free | No Registration Required*

Friday, October 18: Unbroken (U.S., 2014; 130 mins)

Friday, November 15: Anne Frank Remembered (Great Britain, 1995; 115 mins)

Friday, December 20: When Trumpets Fade (U.S., 1998; 95 mins)

*Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*



# LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

## \*Literate Foodies Club

**1st Monday of each month, 12:00 - 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!

**October 7: Six California Kitchens: A Collection of Recipes, Stories, and Cooking Lessons from a Pioneer of California Cuisine by Sally Schmitt**

**November 4: Pomegranate Soup by Marsha Mehran and Bottom of the Pot: Persian Recipes and Stories by Naz Deravian**

**December 2: A Literary Tea Party: Blends and Treats for Alice, Bilbo, Dorothy, Jo, and Book Lovers Everywhere by Alison Walsh**

*Questions about Literate Foodies, please contact facilitators, Dana Rakinic at danarakinic@gmail.com & Jan Kruse at jan-kruse@cox.net.*

*Cost \$15 in October, \$20 thereafter | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org). Seating is limited.*

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

**3rd Tuesday of each month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**October 15: The Murders in the Rue Morgue/The Mystery of Marie Roget/The Purloined Letter by Edgar Allan Poe (All 3 books are available in The Mind of Dupin: Edgar Allan Poe Complete Tales)**

**November 19: The Diva Runs Out of Thyme by Krista Davis**

**December 17: Hercule Poirot's Christmas by Agatha Christie**

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 at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org).*

## \*Get Lit Book Club

**2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Drinks and catching up to start at 5 pm, book discussion to start at 5:30 pm**

**October 8: The Women by Kristin Hannah**

**November 12: The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer**

**December 10: Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin**

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!

*Restaurants TBA on [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) approx. 1 week in advance of meeting.*

*Registration Required at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org).*



# LITERARY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Library Book Club

**2nd Thursday of each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join the Library Book Club each month in an open discussion on a featured book. Everyone is welcome!

**October 10:** *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

**November 14:** *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel

**December 12:** Holiday Party

*Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated.*

## \*Literary Salon

**3rd Thursday of each month, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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!

## October 17 - Hauntings

We’ll discuss books, poems, plays, films, TV series, podcasts, or music in which “haunting” plays a major role. Choose anything that has a haunted character, house, forest, etc., or that has a plot or characters that won’t stop haunting you! Is the story meant to frighten, entertain, or both? Is the premise based in reality or fantasy? Reveal to us who’s haunted, who’s doing the haunting, and why (without spoilers, please).

## November 21 - LOL: Literature, Films, and Music that Tickle Our Funny Bones

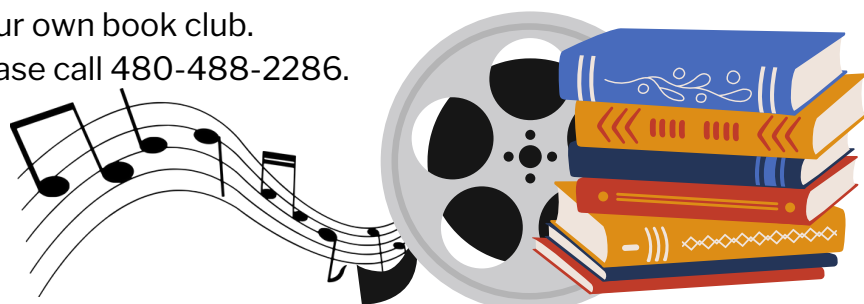
“Make 'em laugh, make 'em laugh, Don't you know ev'ry one wants to laugh?” This month we’ll follow the advice of these immortal lyrics from the film “Singing in the Rain.” Choose a book, poem, play, film, TV series, podcast, standup comic routine or music that’s so funny, it makes you laugh out loud.

Recount the gist of the story, read or play a funny scene or two, and make our day!

## December 19 - Celebrity Book Club Picks

They’re not just hosted by Oprah anymore! Mindy Kaling (actress/writer/producer), Jenna Bush (“Today” show co-host), actresses Reese Witherspoon, Emma Roberts, Dakota Johnson, and Emma Watson, singer/songwriters Dua Lipa and Florence Welch, and other celebs have also jumped on the Book Club bandwagon. Choose a book (or a film or play, etc. derived from a book) recommended by any celebrity’s book club, from any year you like. Tell us about the book, why the celeb recommended it, and whether you would recommend it if you hosted your own book club.

Free | Register at [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) | Questions, please call 480-488-2286.



# Desert Foothills Library Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale Fundraiser Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 10 AM to 4 PM

## Do you Love Crafting?

Do you have a craft that you'd like to share with the community? If so, please join us for our annual Craft Fair.

If you, or you and a friend, or group of friends, are interested, please visit [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) to register now as space is limited. Table fee is \$50.

Once registered, we will email you a vendor application and provide additional details.



## Do you Love to Bake?

If so, we need you!

Please consider joining us for our annual Bake Sale fundraiser!

If interested, please visit [dfla.org](http://dfla.org) to register and help us spread the word!

Once registered, we will email you to get more information about your tasty treats and provide additional details.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## Caring for the Caregiver

**1st Monday of each month, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**October 7 | November 4 | December 2**

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.  
*Free | No Registration Required.*



## ESSETRICS Full Body Fitness

**Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30 am (No Class 10/14 & 11/11)**

ESSETRICS® 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.

Questions: Contact instructor, Nancy Salminen, at 602-332-3367 or [n\\_salminen@yahoo.com](mailto:n_salminen@yahoo.com).

Bring a yoga mat and an elastic workout band or strap if you have one.

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

## Gentle Yoga

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

**Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (No Class 12/25)**

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. For questions about Gentle Yoga please contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or [yokama14@gmail.com](mailto:yokama14@gmail.com).

*Cost: \$10 cash, paid to instructor at each class | No Registration Required.*



## Gentle Chair Yoga

**Wednesdays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM (No Class 12/25)**

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 11:00 am. Chairs are provided. Questions about Gentle Chair Yoga please contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or [yokama14@gmail.com](mailto:yokama14@gmail.com).

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

# HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## Tai Chi – Qigong for Everyone!

**Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am (No Class 12/24)**

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](http://www.MindBodyFocusQi.com). For questions about Tai Chi & Qigong for Everyone please contact instructor, Bina Bou, at [bina.b75@gmail.com](mailto:bina.b75@gmail.com).

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

*No Registration Required.*

## The Healing Pathway

**2nd and 4th Monday, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

**October 15 & 28 | November 12 | December 9 & 23 (Due to holiday - Rescheduled to Tuesdays)**

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.

*Free | No Registration Required.*

*Class is free but a donation to the Desert Foothills Library is appreciated*



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