

MAY 2023



Apache Junction Public Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Fun Van ~ Week 7 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Mobile Library Aurora Place-1 pm Brookdale-2:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Art in the Library 9:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Mobile Library Superstition Harley Davidson Store 10 am</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p>	<p>3 Fun Van ~ Week 7 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Mobile Library Golden Vista RV Resort, 10 am</p> <p>Guitar Lessons Week 1 Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Mobile Library AJ Rock & Gem Club 10 am</p> <p>AJ Writers 1 pm, Ages 18+</p> <p>Native American Flute Lessons ~ Week 6 Level 1 ~ 6-6:45 pm Level 2 ~ 6:45-7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Mobile Library Rancho Mirage RV Resort, 10 am</p> <p>Toddlerobics ages 2-5 10-10:45 am Limited Session 11-11:45 am</p> <p>KIDS KREATE 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p>STEM Challenge 10-11 am</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 11 am-1 pm</p>
<p>8 Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Open Job Help 10 am-Noon Drop-In</p>	<p>9 Art in the Library 9:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Smartphone Photography Class, 1-2 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p>	<p>10 Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Seed Up Meet Up 4-6 pm</p> <p>Guitar Lessons Week 2 Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Native American Flute Club Week 1 ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm In City Council Chambers</p>	<p>12 Toddlerobics ages 2-5 10-10:45 am Limited Session 11-11:45 am</p> <p>KIDS KREATE 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p>STEM Challenge 10-11 am</p> <p>Robotics Club 10 am-Noon, ages 10+</p> <p>Pollinator Party w/Master Gardeners 10am-Noon</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 11 am-1 pm</p>
<p>15 Fun Van ~ Week 9 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Internet Basics Class 1-2 pm</p>	<p>16 Art in the Library 9:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU TEEN EVENT AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p>AJ Writers 6 pm, Ages 18+</p> <p>Vitalant Blood Drive 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p>17 Fun Van ~ Week 9 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Biblio Bites at 3 pm At the Library and LIVE on Facebook & Instagram! Mocktail Mixology</p> <p>Guitar Lessons Week 3 Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Native American Flute Club Week 2 ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>BOOKS AND BREWS AT HANDLEBAR PUB AND GRILL 6:30-8 PM THEME-BOOKS YOU'RE BUZZING ABOUT!</p>	<p>19 FROZEN YOGA 10-10:45 AM</p> <p>KIDS KREATE 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza, 9-11 am</p> <p>Flute Circle, 9-11 am</p> <p>STEM Challenge 10-11 am</p> <p>Rocket Club 10 am-Noon, ages 10-18 Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p> <p>Paws 2 Read, 2-3:30 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 11 am-1 pm</p>
<p>22 Fun Van ~ Week 10 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Open Job Help 10 am-Noon Drop-In</p>	<p>23 Art in the Library 9:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Cricut for Beginners 4-5 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p>Author Visit Gregory Ormson 6-7 pm</p>	<p>24 Fun Van ~ Week 10 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Guitar Lessons Week 4 Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Native American Flute Club Week 3 ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Toddlerobics ages 2-5 10-10:45 am Limited Session 11-11:45 am</p> <p>Get to Know Your Library Apps Class Noon-1 pm</p> <p>KIDS KREATE 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p>Art 4 Kids 10-11 am</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 11 am-1 pm</p>
<p>29 CLOSED</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>	<p>30 Art in the Library 9:30 am-1 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p>	<p>31 Fun Van ~ Week 11 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Guitar Lessons Week 5 Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Registration required</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>JUNE 1 Summer Reading Kick-Off Event 10 am-Noon</p> <p>ALL TOGETHER NOW</p>	<p>www.ajpl.org 1177 N Idaho Rd 480.474.8555</p> <p>Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</p> <p>Scan the QR Code to sign up for our bi-weekly Newsletter!</p>	

Ages 0-5 years

No Preschool
University May 30

Preschool University ~ Tuesdays, 10-11 am, ages 2-5

Drop-in program for preschoolers to build skills for kindergarten! Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.

Toddlerobics ~ Fridays, 10-10:45 am

Movement, music & fun!

Toddlerobics Limited ~ 11-11:45 am ~ LIMIT 20

For kiddos that need a small group setting.

Please only attend one session.

No Toddlerobics May 19, see below!

Frozen Yoga ~ Friday, May 19 ~ 10-10:45 am

Ages 5 & under will love this Frozen themed Yoga program.

Fun Van supported by First Things First

A 1.5 hour free class for parents or caregivers & their 0-5 year olds. Each class includes: craft, playtime, parent session, storytime and a book to keep!

For questions, schedule and registration information visit www.ajpl.org/funvan or call 480.474.8559.



Adults, Kids and Teens!

May 27-July 9

Programs like:

Art Club ~ Storytimes
Teen Events ~ Craft Nights
Peter Pan & Tinker Bell
Fantastic Fire Dept
Books & Brews ~ LEGO
...and so much MORE!

**Pick up the Summer Reading Brochure
for the complete list of summer programs!**

Register and log reading at
apachejunctionlibrary.azsummerreading.org

Kids ~ Ages 6-12

Kids Create ~ Fridays ~ 3:30-4:30 pm, Drop-in

After school boredom-buster crafts for school age kids.

Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza ~ Saturdays ~ 9-11 am

Learn and play chess at the Rhino ReCreation Center.

Location ~ 2430 W Apache Trail

Cosmic Crafts ~ Saturdays ~ 2-3 pm, Drop-in

Kids can join in the fun and get crafty at the Library.

STEM Challenge ~ Saturdays, May 6, 13 & 20 ~ 10-11 am

Stations of challenges to encourage scientific thinking.

Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, May 20 ~ 2-3:30 pm

Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals.

Art 4 Kids ~ Saturday, May 27 ~ 10-11 am

Kids will experience different art techniques.

Mobile Library
will be
out n'about
May 1-5!

Scan for
schedule!



Tweens & Teens ~ Ages 10-17

Dungeons & Dragons ~ Tuesdays 5-7 pm & Saturdays 11 am-1 pm

Interested in learning the game? Join the fun! The campaign will be determined in the first session! **Young Adults welcome!**

Sewing Series

Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm

Enjoy and evening of sewing fun, no matter your experience level. Sewing machines and materials provided. First project is a duffel bag to keep your projects in, after that all finished projects go home.

Great for beginners or parents and children to do together. Ages 10+

Saturdays ~ 1-3 pm

Designed for those with no sewing experience. Activities focused on the use of a sewing machine. We will begin with simple projects to learn and engage technique, with the potential of more complicated projects as the participants advance in skill and confidence.

Adults welcome too!

Robotics Club ~ Saturday, May 13 ~ 10 am-Noon

Over several months, tweens & teens will build and work on a robotics project mimicking real life scientific challenges.

Limit 16, registration required.

Rocket Club ~ Saturday, May 20 ~ 10 am-Noon

Learn about the challenges engineers face when returning home from space! Limit 10, registration required.

Teens ~ Ages 13-18

May the Force Be With You ~ Tuesday, May 16, 5-7 pm

Star Wars for teens only! Pool Noodle light sabers, galactic treats and watch A New Hope.

Guitar Lessons ~ Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

Ever wanted to learn guitar? Now you can with accomplished musician, Lee Morris. Guitars available to checkout for the program. Registration required for full 5 week series. **Adults welcome too!**

Be a Summer Volunteer!
Have fun, gain experience!
Scan to apply



Adults

Tech Classes

Smartphone Photography ~ May 9, 1-2 pm

Basics of how to take photos with your smartphone & editing them.

Internet Basics ~ May 15, 1-2 pm

Learn what the internet is, how to connect to it and how to use search engines and hyperlinks.

Cricut for Beginners ~ May 23, 4-5 pm

Basics of the Cricut machine, the software, and all you can create.

Get to Know Your Library Apps ~ May 26, Noon-1 pm

Get to know the library's apps. Bring your devices and we will help you install the latest apps to download print and audible books, movies and music to add to your next favorite playlist.

Pollinator Party ~ Saturday, May 13 ~ 10 am-Noon

Learn all about pollinators, their importance, their needs, and their future with the Master Gardeners.

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wednesday, May 10 ~ 4-6 pm

Help the library stock the seed library and hear from Master Gardener, Lavier Kurtz. This month learn about summer garden maintenance.

Families welcome too.

Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, May 17 ~ 3 pm

At the Library and LIVE on Facebook & Instagram.

Learn the art of crafting delicious and sophisticated non-alcoholic cocktails during our *Mocktail Mixology* class.

Books & Brews ~ Thursday, May 18 ~ 6:30-8 pm

Hang out with library staff at the **Handlebar Pub & Grill** Theme-Books You're Buzzing About!

Author Visit: Gregory Ormson ~ Tuesday, May 23 ~ 6-7 pm

Join author Gregory Ormson for a listening session of his new audiobook: *Yoga Song*. Reading, demonstration and Q&A.

Art in the Library ~ Tuesdays ~ 9:30 am -1 pm

Bring your own supplies and enjoy time with other artists.

Native American Flute Lessons ~ Thursday, May 4

Learn to play the Native American Flute from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka. Flutes available for checkout. **Tweens & Teens welcome!**

Level 1: 6-6:45 pm Level 2: 6:45-7:30 pm

Flute Circle, May, 9-11 am at Veteran's Memorial Gazebo

Native American Flute Club ~ Thursdays, May 11, 18 & 25, 6-7:30 pm

Use the skills learned from the lessons and join the club. Open to ages 10+. Flutes available for checkout.

Open Job Help ~ Mondays, May 8 & 22 ~ 10 am-Noon

Computer access, job search and resume building assistance.

Wild West Crochet Club ~ Saturdays ~ 1-4 pm

Bring yarn and hooks and share your projects and experiences.

Apache Junction Writers ~ Thurs, 5/4, 1 pm & Tues, 5/16, 6 pm

Are you an aspiring author or just like writing? Bring your work to share!