

# Teens

## Ages 13-18

### Mindful Mondays ~ 2-4 pm

Every Monday in June teens will relax in a quiet, inviting space. Color or draw or write...it's your time to just let it all go. All materials provided.

### Weird Wednesdays ~ 2-4 pm ~ Unique activities for teens!

**Teen-Zine** - June 7 - Create a mini-magazine! We'll make copies to share, if you want.

**Paint Pour Art** - June 14 ~ Teens will paint on canvas with the fun technique. **Limit 25**

**Wood Burning** - June 21 & 28 - Teens will create a project to keep. Attend both sessions, first session learn the tools, second session create your project.

**Registration required for Wood Burning ~ Limit 10**

### Teen 60s Event ~ Tuesday, June 20 ~ 5-7 pm

Teens will create a tie-dye or Cricut project, play Music BINGO and eat snacks! We'll have aprons & bags or you can bring your own item to create with.



## Summer Reading May 27 ~ July 9, 2023

Sign-up online to log reading.

[apachejunctionlibrary.azsummerreading.org](http://apachejunctionlibrary.azsummerreading.org)

All ages! Preschoolers, Kids, Teens & Adults!

## Programs and Prizes

Preschool ~ birth-4	Kids ~ 5-12 years	Teens ~ 13-17 years	Adults ~ 18+
<b>Goal: 50 Books</b> Prizes awarded at: 10 = Bahama Bucks 20 = Pool or MGC Pass 30 = Bubbles 40 = Rubber Duck 50 = Free Book*	<b>Goal: 1,000 Minutes</b> Prizes awarded at: 200 = Bahama Bucks 400 = Pool or MGC Pass 600 = Vinyl Sticker 800 = Bead Keychain 1,000 = Free Book*	<b>Goal: 1,000 Minutes</b> Prizes awarded at: 200 = Bahama Bucks 400 = Pool or MGC Pass 600 = Vinyl Sticker 800 = Rubber Duck 1,000 = Free Book*	<b>Goal: 1,000 Minutes</b> Prizes awarded at 250, 500, 750 and 1000 Assorted Prizes: AJPL vinyl sticker, Half Price Books coupon, notepad & pen, booklight and SWAG items!
		Teen Finishers drawing for 1 prize pack of movie tickets, Amazon card & more!	Adult Finishers drawings for Kindle Fire, Gardening Basket & other prizes!
*Scholastic Book Fair July 10-15 ~ One Free Book, up to \$12 Prizes: While supplies last and are subject to change.			

## Adults & Teens

Ages noted for each event

### Henna Body Art Workshop ~ Tuesday, June 13 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ Ages 13+

Learn all about henna body art & receive your own henna design! Registration required, space is limited.

### Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, June 21 ~ 3 pm ~ All ages

Watch library staff prepare some crazy combinations in the café! Samples too! Come in-person or tune in on Facebook & Instagram Live.

### Books & Brews ~ Thursday, June 15 ~ 6:30-8 pm ~ Ages 18+

Hang out with Library Staff at the **Handlebar Pub & Grill** and chat about books! Theme is *Community*. Address: 650 W Apache Trail

### Music BINGO ~ Monday, June 19 ~ 6-7 pm ~ Ages 13+

Have a music library in your brain? Join us for an evening of BINGO & prizes!

### Biblio Bites ~ Friday, June 23 ~ 1-2 pm ~ All ages

Air Fryer Essentials! Attendees drawing for a FREE Air Fryer courtesy of **ArchWell Health!** Samples too! Come in-person or tune in on Facebook & Instagram Live.

### Paint and Punch ~ Thursday, June 29 ~ 2-4 pm ~ Ages 13+

Each participant will create their own Great Horned Owl masterpiece, sip some punch and enjoy the community of other creators. **Registration required.**

The City of Apache Junction welcomes participation by people with disabilities in all programs, sites and facilities. For more information about accessibility contact our ADA Coordinator at 480-474-8555, TDD 480-983-6012 or [apachejunctionaz.gov/ADA](http://apachejunctionaz.gov/ADA).

Summer Reading made possible by:



1177 N Idaho Rd ~ 480.474.8555 ~ [www.ajpl.org](http://www.ajpl.org)

# Special Events! Programs are limited capacity. First come, first in.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Event ~ Thursday, June 1 ~ 10 am-Noon ~ All ages**  
 Kindness Carnival! Games, Face Painting and meet community helpers!  
 Kids Book Sale ~ Superstition Fire ~ AJ Police w/Child ID ~ Head Start  
 AJ Parks & Rec ~ U of A Cooperative Extension screenings for ages birth-5  
**Sign-up for the Pen Pal Program too!**

**Friends Day! Peter Pan & Tinker Bell ~ Thurs, June 15 ~ 11 am-1 pm ~ All ages**  
 Have a magical Neverland kind of day! Activities and photo booth.  
 Meet Peter Pan and Tinker Bell from 11:30 am-1 pm

**Dino Yoga ~ Friday, June 16 ~ 10 am ~ Ages 5 & under**  
 Join us for dinosaur yoga and fun. ROAR!

**Artist/Author Isaac Caruso ~ Tuesday, June 20 ~ 2 pm ~ Ages 6+**  
 His book, *Sam & Sara* is the first picture book ever illustrated entirely with murals.  
 52 walls have been painted throughout Arizona telling one cohesive story.  
 Isaac will read his book and lead an art project with the kids.

**Radical Reptile Fun ~ Tuesday, June 27 ~ 10 am AND 11:30 am ~ All ages**  
 Learn about and meet LIVE reptiles. 2 SHOWS! Please pick one to attend.  
**We will limit capacity at each show, which allows you to have the best experience.**  
 If you don't make the first show, not to worry, join us for an activity until the 2nd show begins.

**Horse'n Around ~ Thursday, June 29 ~ 10-11 am ~ All ages**  
 Learn about horse care & rescue from Good Shepherd Healing. Activities too.

**Fantastic Fire Department ~ Saturday, July 15 ~ 10-11 am ~ All Ages**  
 Start with hands-on fire truck activities and firefighter dress-up. Then it's time to get wet!

**Extra Summer Fun!**

## Registration Required for list below!

**Comic Book Kids ~ Tuesdays ~ 2-3 pm ~ Ages 9+**  
 Love to draw or write? Learn what it takes to build your world!

**Kid's Art Club ~ Thursdays ~ 2-3 pm ~ Ages 9+**  
 Each week we will explore what makes an artist while exploring some of the mediums an artist uses! Painting, drawing, jewelry making and pottery.

**Read & Rec Pool Side ~ Saturdays, June 10 & July 8 ~ Ages 5 & under**  
 9:30-11 am. Join us at Superstition Shadows Aquatic Center for a story, activity and swimming! **Register with Parks & Recreation.**

**Fairy Hunt ~ Saturday, June 24, 12-1 pm ~ All ages**  
 Join us and celebrate Fairy Day! Crafts, activities and a Fairy Hunt!

**Guitar Lessons ~ Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 13+ (Adults too!)**  
 Learn to play guitar with accomplished musician, Lee Morris.  
 Guitars and music books available to checkout for the program.

### Kids Ages 6-12

**Minecraft**  
 Mondays, 6/5 & 6/19  
 10 am-Noon

**LEGO Building**  
 Mondays, 6/12 & 6/26  
 10 am-Noon

**Kids Kreate**  
 Fridays ~ 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cosmic Crafts**  
 Saturdays ~ 2-3 pm

**STEM Challenge**  
 Saturdays ~ 10-11 am

**Paws 2 Read**  
 Saturday, 6/17  
 2-3:30 pm

**Read Better Be Better Reading Tutoring**  
 2nd-5th graders  
 Tuesdays or Thursdays  
 11 am-Noon or 4-5 pm  
 Registration Required

### Tweens & Teens Ages 10-17

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
 Tuesdays ~ 5-7 pm

**Native American Flute Lessons**  
 Thursdays ~ 6 & 6:45 pm  
 Adults welcome!

**Robotics Club**  
 Saturday, 6/10, 10 am-Noon  
 Registration Required

**Rocket Club**  
 Saturday, 6/17, 10 am-Noon  
 Registration Required

**Sewing Series**  
 Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm  
 Saturdays ~ 1-3 pm  
 Adults Welcome

### Teen and Adults

**Master Gardener Programs**  
 Ask a Master Gardener  
 Sat, 6/10 ~ 10 am-Noon

Seed Up Meet Up  
 Wed, 6/14 ~ 4-6 pm

**Cricut for Beginners**  
 Thursday, June 22, 6-7 pm

### Preschool and Under

**Preschool University**  
 Tuesdays ~ 10-11 am

**Storytime Thursdays**  
 June 8, 22 & July 6  
 0-2 ~ 10-10:30 am  
 3-5 ~ 11-11:45 am

**Toddlerobics & Toddlerobics Limited**  
 Fridays ~ 10 & 11 am



**Help our Community!**  
 June & July you can donate to the **Superstition Food Bank** at the Library!

**...but wait, there's more!!**