



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>www.ajpl.org ~ 480.474.8555 1177 N Idaho Rd Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</p>  <p>Scan the QR Code to sign up for our bi-weekly Newsletter!</p>			 <p>September is <b>LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH</b></p> <p>A library card is elemental!</p>		<p>1</p> <p><b>Toddlerobics</b> ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</p> <p><b>PRESCHOOL University</b> AGES 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Lab Rats, Week 1 STEM Experiments Ages 9-14, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p><b>Mobile Library</b>  Week!</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 1</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p><b>TEENS!</b> <b>Make S'more Friends</b> Ages 13-18, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing Wednesdays</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES</b> <b>Young &amp; Restless</b> Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am <b>Preschool Junction</b> Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p>AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm</p> <p><b>Crafty Kids Series</b> Week 1 Ages 7-13, 4-5:30 pm Registration required</p> <p><b>Native American Flute Lessons</b> Week 5 Level 1 ~ 6-6:45 pm Level 2 ~ 6:45-7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Cricut for Beginners</b> 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Read &amp; Rec at Flatiron Park</b> 10-11 am Theme: End of Summer Splash</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p><b>STEM Challenge</b> 10-11 am</p> <p>Ask Me Anything About... 3D Printing, 10 am-Noon</p> <p><b>Master Gardeners Spice Up Your Life</b> 10 am-Noon</p> <p><b>Sewing Saturdays</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm <b>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</b></p>
<p>11</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 1</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p><b>Genealogy Class</b> 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p><b>AZ@Work</b> <b>Job Search Help</b> 10am-Noon</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</p> <p><b>PRESCHOOL University</b> AGES 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Lab Rats, Week 2 STEM Experiments Ages 9-14, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 2</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p><b>Seed Up Meet Up</b> 4-6 pm</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing Wednesdays</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES</b> <b>Young &amp; Restless</b> Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am <b>Preschool Junction</b> Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p><b>Homeschool Social</b> 12:30-1:30 pm Registration required</p> <p><b>Crafty Kids Series</b> Week 2 Ages 7-13, 4-5:30 pm Registration required</p> <p><b>OPEN MIC AND KARAOKE NIGHT</b> 6-7 PM, ADULTS AND TEENS</p> <p><b>Native American Flute Lessons, Week 6</b> Level 1 ~ 6-6:45 pm Level 2 ~ 6:45-7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Toddlerobics</b> <b>Bear Hunt Yoga</b> ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p>Native American Flute Circle 9-11 am Veteran's Memorial Gazebo</p> <p><b>STEM Challenge</b> 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Sewing Saturdays</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm <b>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</b></p> <p><b>Paws 2 Read</b> 2-3:30 pm</p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 2</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p><b>AZ@Work</b> <b>Job Search Help</b> 10am-Noon</p> <p><b>TEEN Crafter-Noon</b> <b>Loom bracelets &amp; keychains</b> Ages 13-18, 3-4 pm</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</p> <p><b>PRESCHOOL University</b> AGES 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Lab Rats, Week 3 STEM Experiments Special Zoom Guest NASA Engineer Jennifer Hasenoehrl Ages 9-14, 4-5 pm</p> <p><b>Teen Event</b> <b>Jungle Cruise vs Titanic</b> Ages 13-18, 5-7 pm</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p>AJ Writers Ages 18+, 6 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 3</b> 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 &amp; Instagram!</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing Wednesdays</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES</b> <b>Young &amp; Restless</b> Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am <b>Preschool Junction</b> Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p><b>Crafty Kids Series</b> Week 3 Ages 7-13, 4-5:30 pm Registration required</p> <p><b>Native American Flute Club ~ Week 1</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>BOOKS AND BREWS AT HANDLEBAR PUB AND GRILL</b> 6:30-8 PM THEME: HATED BOOKS</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Toddlerobics</b> ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p><b>STEM Challenge</b> 10-11 am</p> <p><b>WELCOME BACK OSIRIS-REX</b> 11 AM-NOON</p> <p><b>Sewing Saturdays</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm <b>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</b></p>
<p>25</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 3</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p><b>AZ@Work</b> <b>Job Search Help</b> 10am-Noon</p> <p><b>TEEN Book Club</b> Ages 13-18, 5-5:30 pm Anything by Agatha Christie</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</p> <p><b>PRESCHOOL University</b> AGES 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Lab Rats, Week 4 STEM Experiments Ages 9-14, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p><b>Jewelry Making</b> Teens &amp; Adults, 6-7 pm registration required</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 4</b> 9 am or 11:30 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing Wednesdays</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES</b> <b>Young &amp; Restless</b> Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am <b>Preschool Junction</b> Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p><b>Crafty Kids Series, Wk 4</b> Ages 7-13, 4-5:30 pm Registration required</p> <p><b>Native American Flute Club ~ Week 2</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>MUSIC BINGO</b> TEENS AND ADULTS, 6-7 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Toddlerobics</b> ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p><b>StoryWalk• Night Walk</b> 7-8 pm at Prospector Park</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chess Club at Fatman's Pizza 9-11 am</p> <p><b>STEM Challenge, 10-11 am</b></p> <p><b>Flutter Fiesta!</b> 11 am-12:30 pm</p> <p>Contemporary Native American Style Flute, 11am-Noon</p> <p><b>Sewing Saturdays</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm <b>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</b></p>

# Ages 0-5 years

**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.

**Read & Rec ~ Friday, September 8, 10-11 am**  
Join us at the Splash Pad at Flatiron Park for some end of Summer fun!  
Story, activities and play! Wear swim suits and sunscreen!

**Toddlerobics ~ Fridays, 10-10:45 am**  
Movement, music & fun!  
**Special Bear Hunt Yoga session, Sept 15**

No Toddlerobics Sept 8  
Join us at Read & Rec

**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](http://www.ajpl.org/funvan) or call 480.474.8559.**

**Thursday Storytimes**  
**Young and Restless ~ 10-10:30 am, Ages birth-2 years**  
Stories, rhymes, bounces, fingerplays and fun!  
  
**Preschool Junction ~ 11-11:45 am, Ages 3-5 years**  
Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts and more that foster kindergarten readiness skills.

## Special September Series

**Lab Rats ~ Tuesdays ~ 4-5 pm ~ Ages 9-14**  
Test theories, build and explore science activities.  
*September 19 Session* - Zoom with **Jennifer Hasenoehrl** System Safety Engineer with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory!  
  
**Crafty Kids Series ~ Thursdays ~ 4-5:30 pm ~ Ages 7-13**  
We will explore some of the artist's mediums! Painting, drawing, jewelry making and pottery, to name a few!  
Join us on our adventure through art! **Registration required.**

## StoryWalk® Night Walk

Friday, September 29, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a **NIGHT** adventure at Prospector Park!  
Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month by reading the new story and visiting our Mobile Library.  
**3015 N Idaho Rd, Apache Junction**

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

# Kids

See age designation for each event

**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**

**STEM Challenge ~ Saturdays ~ 10-11 am**  
Stations of challenges to encourage scientific thinking. Ages 6+

**Cosmic Crafts ~ Saturdays ~ 2-3 pm, ~Drop-in**  
Kids can join in the fun and get crafty at the Library. Ages 6+

**Homeschool Social ~ Thursday, September 14 ~ 12:30-1:30 pm**  
A great way for homeschool families, to meet and socialize while we play, learn and snack! Making Ice Cream! **Registration required.**

**Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, September 16 ~ 2-3:30 pm**  
Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals. Ages 6+

**Welcome Back OSIRIS-REx ~ Saturday, Sept 23 ~ 11 am-Noon**  
OSIRIS-REx has been on a mission through space, and now it's coming back to Earth on September 24, 2023! Space talks, potato mining and

**Flutter Fiesta ~ Saturday, September 30 ~ 11 am-12:30 pm**  
We've watched our fuzzy caterpillars turn into marvelous Painted Lady Butterflies all month. Let's celebrate with crafts, snacks and more! \*Butterfly release is dependent on weather and gestation.

Be sure to visit the youth area this month to see the caterpillars as they prepare to become butterflies!

### AUTHOR VISIT

J.A. JANCE  
MONDAY, SEPT. 18  
2:30 PM & 4:00 PM





### Mobile Library Week

Scan for schedule



Out n'About September 5-11

# Tweens & Teens ~ Ages 10-17

**Dungeons & Dragons ~ Tuesdays 5-7 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 an evening of sewing fun, no matter your experience level.  
Sewing machines and materials provided.  
**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. **Adults welcome too!**

# Teens ~ Ages 13-18

**Teen Crafter-Noons**  
**Make S'more Friends ~ Wednesday, September 6 ~ 4-5 pm**  
Make s'mores, design a travel mug and get social.  
**Loom Bracelet's & Keychains ~ Monday, Sept 18 ~ 3-4 pm**  
Get crafty and design a bracelet or keychain.

**Jungle Cruise vs Titanic Event ~ Tuesday, Sept 19 ~ 5-7 pm**  
A crazy mash up! Titanic Tea Party - build a boat, have tea, learn some Titanic facts! Jungle Cruise - animal sounds BINGO and more.

**Teen Book Club ~ Monday, September 25 ~ 5-5:30 pm**  
This month we are reading anything by Agatha Christie. Are you ready for a mind-blowing mystery? Pick a title and come share.

**Jewelry Workshop ~ Tuesday, September 26 ~ 6-7 pm**  
Learn the art of jewelry making. Create your own piece.  
**Registration required ~ Adults welcome too!**

**Guitar Workshop ~ 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!**

# Adults

**Cricut for Beginners ~ Friday, September 8 ~ 10-11 am**  
Basics of the Cricut machine, the software, and all you can create.

**Ask me Anything About... ~ Saturday, Sept 9 ~ 10 am-Noon**  
**3D Printing!** If you're curious about 3D printing, now's the time to ask! Find out about the process, cost and how you can use the Library's 3D printer. Watch a live demo too!

**Master Gardeners ~ Spice Up Your Life**  
**Saturday, September 9 ~ 10 am-Noon**  
Culinary herbs make food taste fantastic, and there is no better way to spice up your garden, than to add a few herbs to your planting list. Learn growing and harvesting techniques, as well as tips on choosing plants.

**Genealogy Class ~ Monday, September 11 ~ 9:30-10:30 am**  
Learn to use Ancestry & Family Search, discover your history.

**Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wednesday, September 13 ~ 4-6 pm**  
Help us fill our seed packets for the seed library, hear from Master Gardeners, ask questions about your home garden, & learn about Monarchs and Milkweed.

**Open Mic & Karaoke Night ~ Thursday, Sept 14 ~ 6-7 pm**  
Celebrate Library Card "Sing" Up Month by sharing your favorite song, poetry, written or spoken word in a casual, non-judgmental environment. Strut your stuff and connect with other performers in the community. **Teens & adults welcome.**

**Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, September 20 ~ 3 pm**  
At the Library and LIVE on Facebook & Instagram.  
Instant Pot for Beginners.

**Books & Brews ~ Thursday, September 21 ~ 6:30-8 pm**  
Hang out with library staff and chat about books at the **Handlebar Pub & Grill**. Theme-Hated Books.

**Music BINGO ~ Thursday, September 28 ~ 6-7 pm ~ Ages 13+**  
Have a music library in your brain? It's an evening of BINGO & prizes.

**Contemporary Native American Flute ~ Sat, Sept 30 ~ 11 am-Noon**  
Explore the evolution of the Native American style flute with, Larry and Vickie of Song-Within.

**AZ@Work: Job Search Help ~ Mondays ~ 10 am-Noon**  
AZ@Work staff will help with resumes, applications, and cover letters, as well as help improve skills, educate about places to obtain clothing, provide training and government support.

**Art in the Library ~ Tuesdays ~ 9:30 am -1 pm**  
Bring your own supplies and enjoy time with other artists.

**Native American Flute Lessons ~ Thursdays, Sept 7 & 14**  
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, Sept 16, 9-11 am at Veteran's Memorial Gazebo

**Native American Flute Club ~ Thurs, Sept 21 & 28 ~ 6-7:30 pm**  
Use the skills learned from the lessons and join the club. Flutes available for checkout. **Ages 10+.**

**Wild West Crochet Club ~ Saturdays ~ 1-4 pm**  
Bring yarn and hooks and share your projects and experiences.

**Apache Junction Writers**  
**Thursday, September 7 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, September 19 at 6 pm**  
Are you an aspiring author or just like writing? Bring your work to share!