January 2024

Read Better Be Better Week 3 Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders 4-5 pm, Registration required

Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm

Jewelry Workshop Teens & Adults, 5:30-7:30 pm Registration Required





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	2 Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm PRESCH991 UNIVERSITY AGES 2-5, 10-11 am Non-Fiction Book Club 1:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm	3 Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Teen Crafter-Noon Ages 13-18, 3-4 pm	AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 1 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	3D Print Design 1-3 pm For tweens & teens! Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm	STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm
8 Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am, 11 am or 1 pm Ages 0-5, see back AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon MINECRAFT MUNDAY 3: 30-5 PM Teen Book Club	9 Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm PRESCH991 University AGES 2-5, 10-11 am Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back Dungeons 8 Dragons	Fun Van ~ Week f 9 am or ff am Ages 0-5, see back Seed Up Meet Up 4-6 pm Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays	STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 2 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	Read & Rec at Flatiron Park 10-11 am Theme: New Year Celebration Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm	13Raising a Reader 9:30-10 am STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon Master Gardeners Creative Container Gardening, 10 am-Noon Art 4 Kids Ages 7-13, 12-1:30 pm Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm
5-5:30 pm (Bring your Mom!) BASKET WEAVING 6-7:45 PM, ADULTS REGISTRATION REQUIRED 15 CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr Day	Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm 16 Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm PRESCH991 University AGES 2-5, 10-11 am Dying for a Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back Read Better Be Better Week 1 Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders 4-5 pm, Registration required Teen Event - Saddle Up! Ages 13-18, 5-7 pm	Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm Fun Van ~ Week 2 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back Biblio Bites at 3 pm At the Library and LIVE on Facebook & Instagram Instant Pot for Beginners Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	Library Board Meeting, 6:30 pm STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am Read Better Be Better Week 1 Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders 4-5 pm, Registration required Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 3 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm OPEN MIC NIGHT 6-7 PM TEENS AND ADULTS	ARIZONA TALKING BOOK LIBRARY 2-3 PM Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm	Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm 20 Raising a Reader 9:30-10 am STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon Art 4 Kids Ages 7-13, 12-1:30 pm Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm Paws 2 Read
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Ages 0-5 years

<u>Thursday Storytimes ~ January 11, 18 & 25</u> 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.

<u>Preschool University</u> ~ 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, January 12 ~ 10-11 am
Join us at Flatiron Park for a story, activities and play!
Theme: New Year Celebration

Toddlerobics ~ Friday, January 26 ~ 10-10:45 am

Movement, music & fun! Lunar New Year Yoga on January 19

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.

Raising a Reader ~ Saturdays, Jan 13-Feb 3 ~ 9:30-10 am

Each week, families with children ages 0-5 bring home a Red Book Bag filled with books. Join us in learning to create shared reading routines, supported by easy-to-use materials and lessons.

Tweens & Teens ~ Ages 10-18

3D Print Design ~ Friday, January 5 ~ 1-3 pm

Learn how to create your own designs for our 3D Printer.

<u>Dungeons & Dragons</u> ~ Tuesdays 5-6:30 pm Interested in learning the game? Join the campaign. Young Adults welcome!

<u>Sewing Series</u> Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+

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.

Saturdays ~ 1-3 pm ~ Adults welcome too! No sewing experience required! Learn to use a sewing machine.

Kids

See age designation for each event

Minecraft Mondays ~ Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29 ~ 3:30-5 pm fter school kids & teens can play Minecraft Edu at the Library.

Kids Kreate ~ Fridays ~ 3:30-4:30 pm ~ Drop-in

After school boredom-buster crafts for school age kids.

<u>STEM: Think Outside the Box</u> ~ Saturdays ~ 10 am-Noon STEM challenges for ages 8-12. Complete it get a free book!

Art 4 Kids ~ Saturdays ~ 12-1:30 pm ~ Ages 7-13

Each week we will explore some of the artist's mediums! Painting, drawing, jewelry making and pottery, to name a few. Registration Required

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

Kids can join in the fun and get crafty at the Library. Ages 6+

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

Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals. Ages 6+

Valentine Cards ~ Friday, January 26 ~ 3-4:30 pm

Share the love with our community members. Make Valentine cards for yourself and residents of Brookdale Senior Living during this drop-in craft event.

Read Better Be Better ~ Tuesday & Thursdays ~ 4-5 pm

Free reading tutoring for grades 2-5! In partnership with Arizona's Read Better Be Better, a non-profit organization focusing on reading comprehension. Each child will be partnered up with a Middle or High School Student who has been trained in helping aid children's literacy. Registration required for this 8 week series.

Winter Lecture Serves

January 9 Presenter Vera Walters January 16 Presenter Laura Tohe

January 23 Presenter Jay Craváth

Owls of Arizona **Talking Code with** a Secret Weapon **Rivers of Dreams**

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm

January 30 Presenter Rodo Sofronac Take a Hike

Pick up the **Brochure** for more details about each lecture.

Thank you Sponsors! -



Teen Book Club

Monday, January 8 ~ 5-5:30pm

We had so much fun with the moms last month we are inviting them back!

We're Reading Murder at the Book Club by Betsy Reavley.

Saddle Up ~ Tuesday, January 16 ~ 5-7 pm

Yee-Haw! We've gone country! Root Beer Floats, Country Music BINGO, Cowboy/Rodeo themed activities.

Teen Crafter-Noon ~ Wednesdays, January 3 & 24 ~ 3-4 pm

Jan 3 ~ Spend an hour relaxing while coloring.

Jan 24 ~ Create a loom bracelet or keychain.

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. Adults welcome too!



Mobile Library Week Out n'About January 2-8

Teens ~ Ages 13-18



Book Clubs ~ Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Non-Fiction January 2 Crying in H Mart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner

Dving for a Mystery January 16 The Night Shift by Alex Finlay

Classic January 23 Scoop by Evelyn Waugh

Adults

<u>Basket Weaving</u> ~ Monday, January 8 ~ 6-7:45 pm Learn how to make your own mini basket. Great for beginners. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wednesday, January 10 ~ 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 Earth Heart Park and Community Garden. Theme: composting

Master Gardeners ~ Creative Container Gardening Saturday, January 13 ~ 10 am–Noon Learn methods and materials for gardening in containers.

<u>Biblio Bites</u> ~ Wednesday, January 17 ~ 3 pm

Live cooking DEMO at the Library and LIVE on Facebook & Instagram. This month ~ Instant Pot for Beginners. All in person attendees entered to win a free pressure cooker courtesy of Archwell Health.

Open Mic Night ~ Thursday, January 18 ~ 6-7 pm Strut your stuff at this fun, casual occasion where you can share your work and exchange ideas. **Teens and Adults.**

<u>AZ Talking Book Library</u> ~ Friday, January 19 ~ 2-3 pm AZ Talking Book Librarian discusses their free audio listening services. For individuals, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and other service institutions!

<u>Let's Quilt</u> ~ Monday, January 22 ~ 1:30-3:30 pm

Love to quilt? Bring your supplies and enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

Murder Mystery Party ~ Monday, January 22 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy a night of mystery as we role play different characters to solve Lord Heathcliff's murder. Anyone could be guilty! Fancy dress is encouraged. 14 players available, registration required. Want to just watch and solve? Register to be a spectator.

<u>Dungeons & Dragons</u> ~ Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm Interested in learning the game? Join this campaign that is Adults only.

Cricut T-shirt Class ~ Saturday, January 27 ~ 10 am-Noon

Learn how to use the Cricut to customize t-shirts and other fabric items with iron-on vinyl, infusible ink, and sublimation designs. Registration is required only if you would like to try customizing your own shirt with iron-on vinyl. Please bring a shirt, tote bag or apron to use. Designs will be pre-selected for practice purposes

AZ@Work and JobPath Job Search Help ~ Mondays ~ 10 am-Noon AZ@Work staff will help with resumes, applications, and cover letters, as well as, educate about places to obtain clothing, and government support. Free financial support for obtaining Associate Degree or Certificate program. Also provides, coaching, community connections, peer connections, and workforce readiness support and preparedness.

Native American Flute Music Workshop ~ Thursdays ~ 6-7:30 pm Learn to play the Native American Flute from our volunteer instructor, Larry Learn to play the Native American Flute from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka. Flutes available for checkout. **Tweens & Teens welcome! Ages 10+.**

Wild West Crochet Club ~ Saturdays ~ 1-4 pm

Bring yarn and hooks and share your projects and experiences.

Apache Junction Writers

Thursday, January 4 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, January 16 at 6 pm Are you an aspiring author or just like writing? Bring your work to share!