

FEBRUARY 2024



Apache Junction Public Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>www.ajpl.org ~ 480.474.8555 1177 N Idaho Rd</div> <div>Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</div> <div><div></div><div>Sign up for our Newsletter!</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Scan to register for events</div></div>			<div>1</div> <div>STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</div> <div>AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm</div> <div>Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 5 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Read & Rec at Superstition Shadows Park 10-11 am Theme is... Groundhog Day Adventure</div> <div>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Raising a Reader 9:30-10 am</div> <div>STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon</div> <div>Art 4 Kids Ages 7-13, 12-1:30 pm</div> <div>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</div> <div>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</div> <div>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</div>
<div>5</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 5 9 am, 11 am or 1 pm Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div> <div>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</div> <div>Store & Access Photos Online Class, 1-2 pm</div> <div>Non-Fiction Book Club 1:30 pm</div> <div>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</div> <div>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 5 9 am, 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div>Mobile Library  Week!</div>	<div>8</div> <div>AZ RENAISSANCE FAIRE STORYTELLERS 11 am</div> <div>Board Games Ages 18+, 4-7 pm</div> <div>Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 6 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div></div>	<div>9</div> <div>Toddlersobics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am</div> <div>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</div> <div>Biblio Bites, 4 pm Dessert with your Sweetie Hands on Class!</div>	<div>10</div> <div>STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon</div> <div>Master Gardeners Gardening (is) for (the) Birds, 10 am-Noon</div> <div>Art 4 Kids Ages 7-13, 12-1:30 pm</div> <div>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</div> <div>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</div> <div>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 6 9 am, 11 am or 1 pm Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</div> <div>Teen Crafter-Noon Ages 13-18, 3-4 pm Creating Valentines</div> <div>HOMEMADE DRYER SHEETS ADULTS 18+, 6-7 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</div> <div>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</div> <div>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</div> <div>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</div> <div>LOVE SONG BINGO TEENS AND ADULTS 6-7:30PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 6 9 am, 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>Seed Up Meet Up 4-6 pm</div> <div>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div>VALENTINE'S DAY</div> <div> Arizona Statehood Day</div>	<div>15</div> <div>STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</div> <div>Cricut for Beginners 2:30-3:30 pm</div> <div>Native American Flute Club Week 1 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Lunar New Year Yoga Toddlersobics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am</div> <div>Stuffy Sleepover Storytime 3-3:30 pm</div> <div>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</div> <div>StoryWalk. Night Walk 7-8 pm At Prospector Park</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Stuffy Sleepover Pick-up & Fun 9-11 am</div> <div>STEM: Think Outside the Box 10 am-Noon</div> <div>Art 4 Kids Ages 7-13, 12-1:30 pm</div> <div>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</div> <div>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</div> <div>RAWHIDE DRUM WORKSHOP TEENS & ADULTS, 1:30-4:30 PM</div> <div>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</div> <div>Paws 2 Read 2-3:30 pm</div>
<div>19</div> <div>CLOSED</div> <div></div> <div>Presidents' Day</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</div> <div>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</div> <div>Dying for a Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm</div> <div>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</div> <div>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</div> <div>AJ Writers, ages 18+, 6 pm</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 7 9 am, 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Native American Flute Club Week 2 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div>		<div>23</div> <div>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</div>
<div>Friends of the Library BIG BOOK SALE! February 21-23 ~ North Wing Program Room</div>					
<div>26</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am, 11 am or 1 pm Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</div> <div>LET'S QUILT! 1:30-3:30 PM ADULTS</div> <div>TEEN BOOK CLUB AGES 13-18 5-5:30 PM</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Art in the Library 9:30-1 pm</div> <div>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</div> <div>Classic Book Club 1:30 pm</div> <div>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</div> <div>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</div> <div>TEEN EVENT SCIENCE LAB AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am, 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</div> <div>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</div> <div>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Leap into March Ages 0-5, 10-11 am</div> <div>Dungeons & Dragons Adults, 5:30-7:30 pm</div> <div>Native American Flute Club Week 3 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</div>	<div></div>	

Ages 0-5 years

Thursday Storytimes ~ February 1 & 15
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.

Read & Rec ~ Friday, February 2 ~ 10-11 am
Join us at Superstition Shadows Park for a story, activities and play!
Theme: Groundhog Day Adventure

Raising a Reader ~ Saturday, February 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.

AZ Renaissance Faire Storytellers ~ Thursday, February 8 ~ 11-11:30 am
Meet Faire characters and hear stories.

Toddlerobics ~ Friday, February 9 ~ 10-10:45 am
Movement, music & fun!
Lunar New Year Yoga ~ Friday, February 16

Leap Into March ~ Thursday, February 29 ~ 10-11 am
Special morning of fun that only comes around once every four years! Let's LEAP into March together!

Preschool University ~ Tuesdays, 10-11 am ~ ages 2-5 (no session Feb 6)
Drop-in program for preschoolers to build skills for kindergarten! Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.

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.**

Tweens & Teens ~ Ages 10-18

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

Sewing Series
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.

Stuffy Sleepover

Friday, Feb 16 ~ 3 pm
Storytime & Drop-Off



Saturday, Feb 17 ~ 9-11 am
Pick-up, eat cereal and watch cartoons!

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.

STEM: Think Outside the Box ~ 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, February 17 ~ 2-3:30 pm
Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals. Ages 6+

Winter Lecture Series

February 6 Presenter John Mack Selling of the Grand Canyon	February 13 Presenter Christine Reid AZ Snake Oil Salesmen	February 20 Presenter Gary Nine Opie & Cleigh Book Talk
Tuesdays at 2:30 pm	February 27 Presenter Ethan Brown Water in Apache Junction	Pick up the Brochure for more details about each lecture.

Thank you Sponsors!



Teens ~ Ages 13-18

Teen Crafter-Noon ~ Monday, February 12 ~ 3-4 pm
Stop in and create valentines.

Rawhide Drum Workshop ~ Saturday, February 17 ~ 1:30-4:30 pm
Learn about and build your own drum with an expert drum maker.
Adults welcome too! Registration required

Teen Book Club ~ Monday, February 26 ~ 5-5:30pm
We're Reading **Marlow Murder Club** by Robert Thorogood.

Science Lab ~ Tuesday, February 27 ~ 5-7 pm
We are exploring science! Some old school like a

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!

**StoryWalk®
Night Walk**
**Friday,
February 16
7-8 pm**

Prospector Park
Have an adventure
& read the new story!

**FOL
BIG
Book Sale**
**February 21-23
North Wing
Program Room**

2-for-\$1 Sale!

**Mobile Library
Week**
**Out n'About
February 5-9**

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Book Clubs ~ Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Non-Fiction February 6 Lightning Often Strikes Twice by Brian Clegg	Dying for a Mystery February 20 For Letter or Worse by Vivian Conroy	Classic February 27 Loving by Henry Green
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Adults

Tech Classes
Store & Access Photos Online ~ February 6 ~ 1-2 pm
Learn about the apps that help you store, edit and view photos online.
Cricut for Beginners ~ February 15 ~ 2:30-3:30 pm
Basics of the Cricut machine, the software, and all it can create.

Board Games ~ Thursday, February 8 ~ 4-7 pm
Try your hand at new games and enjoy old favorites!

Biblio Bites ~ Friday, February 9 ~ 3 pm
Live cooking demo with Library Staff. This month you can make Cake Pops with your sweetie. **It's hands on so registration is required.**

**Master Gardeners ~ Gardening (is) for (the) Birds
Saturday, February 10 ~ 10 am-Noon**
Learn to create a welcoming haven for birds in your garden.

Homemade Dryer Sheets ~ Monday, February 12 ~ 6-7 pm
DIY dryer sheets: learn how they are a cheaper alternative to store bought. **Registration required.**

Love Song BINGO ~ Tuesday, February 13 ~ 6-7:30 pm
Test your luck and musical knowledge of Love Songs.
Teens (13+) and Adults.

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wednesday, February 14 ~ 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: Seed Starting**

Let's Quilt! ~ Monday, February 26 ~ 1:30-3:30 pm
Love to quilt? Bring your supplies and enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

Dungeons & Dragons ~ Thursday, February 29, 5:30-7:30 pm
Interested in learning the game? Join this campaign that is Adults only.

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
Thursday, February 1 & 8 ~ 6-7:30 pm
Learn to play the Native American Flute from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka. Flutes available for checkout. **Tweens & Teens welcome! Ages 10+.**

Native American Flute Club
Thursday, February 15, 22 & 29 ~ 6-7:30 pm
Practice your skills with 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, February 1 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, February 20 at 6 pm
Are you an aspiring author or just like writing? Bring your work to share!