









APRIL 2024



Apache Junction Public Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Fun Van ~ Week 5 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</p> <p>YA Book Club 5-5:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Art in the Library 9:30-12 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Space Camp Ages 10-14, 4-5 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Fun Van ~ Week 5 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p>AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 4 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm</p> 	<p>6 STEM: Think Outside the Box 10-11 am</p> <p>BIRDHOUSE LUMINARIES 11 AM-NOON TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p>
Mobile Library  Week!					
<p>8 Fun Van ~ Week 6 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</p> <p>Solar Eclipse Event! 10 am-12:30 pm On the MGC Viewing Deck</p> <p>HOMEMADE LAUNDRY DETERGENT ADULTS 18+, 6-7 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	<p>9 Art in the Library 9:30-12 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Fun Van ~ Week 6 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Seed Up Meet Up 4-6 pm</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 5 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> 	<p>12 Read & Rec at Silly Mountain 10-11 am Theme is...Bug Buddies</p> <p>Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>13 STEM: Think Outside the Box 10-11 am</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p>
<p>15 Fun Van ~ Week 7 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</p> <p>LET'S QUILT! ADULTS, 1:30-3:30 PM</p> 	<p>16 Art in the Library 9:30-12 pm</p> <p>Drop in and Learn Class Genealogy 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Streaming Services Class, 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</p> <p>AJ Writers, ages 18+, 6 pm</p>	<p>17 Fun Van ~ Week 7 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Biblio Bites, 3 pm Coffee Cake Class Hands-on Workshop REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p>Homeschool Social Earth Day 12:30-1:30 pm Registration Required</p> <p>QUILLING TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Week 6 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 The Very Hungry Caterpillar Yoga Toddlersobics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am</p> <p>HOME ORGANIZATION WITH THE CRICUT TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS 3-4 PM</p> <p>Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Native American Flute Circle 9-11 am, at the Veteran's Memorial Gazebo</p> <p>STEM: Think Outside the Box 10-11 am</p> <p>Chess Tournament 10 am-4 pm All ages, All Skill Levels Registration Required</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>22 Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</p>	<p>23 Art in the Library 9:30-12 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Classic Book Club 1:30 pm</p> <p>Teen Event Poetry Garden Ages 13-18, 5-7 pm</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Fun Van ~ Week 8 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Campaign 5:30-7:30 pm Teens & Adults</p> <p>Native American Flute Club Week 1 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Toddlersobics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am</p> <p>Kids Kreate 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>27 STEM: Think Outside the Box 10-11 am</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Cosmic Crafts, 2-3 pm</p>
<p>29 Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</p> <p>AZ@Work & JobPath Job Search Help 10am-Noon</p> <p>Facebook & Threads Class, 1-2 pm</p>	<p>30 Art in the Library 9:30-12 pm</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p>www.ajpl.org ~ 480.474.8555 ~ 1177 N Idaho Rd</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sign up for our Newsletter!</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Scan to register for events</p> </div> </div>			

LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

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.

Read & Rec ~ Friday, April 12 | 10-11 am

Join us at **Silly Mountain Park** for a story, activities and play! Theme: Bug Buddies

Preschool University ~ Tuesdays | 10-11 am

Great for preschoolers to build skills for kindergarten! Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.

Toddlerobics ~ Friday, April 26 | 10-10:45 am

Great class for ages 2-5, full of music, movement and fun. Once a month we do Yoga.

April 19 | The Very Hungry Caterpillar Yoga

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 call 480.474.8559 or visit www.ajpl.org/funvan**

KIDS ~ AGES 6-12 YEARS

Kids Create ~ Fridays | 3:30-4:30 pm | Drop-in ~ After school crafts for school age kids.

STEM: Think Outside the Box ~ Saturdays | 10-11 am

STEM challenges for ages 8-12. Complete it get a free book!

Cosmic Crafts ~ Saturdays | 2-3 pm | Drop-in ~ Kids can get crafty at the Library. Ages 6+

Space Camp ~ Tuesday, April 2 | 4-5 pm

After school space activity for ages 9-14. Create an erupting Mars Volcano!

Homeschool Social ~ Thursday, April 18 | 12:30-1:30 pm | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn about Earth's layers. We're creating Edible Dirt Cups.

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

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

TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

YA Book Club ~ Monday, April 1 | 5-5:30 pm

Reading *Death Comes to Marlo* by Robert Thorogood.

Poetry Garden ~ Tuesday, April 23 | 5-7 pm

Celebrate Earth Day and Poetry at this event. Write poems, plant a flower and build a birdhouse.

TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

Birdhouse Luminaries ~ Saturday, April 6 | 11 am-12 pm

Create a birdhouse luminary with a special surprise!

Quilling ~ Thursday, April 18 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Learn the art of Chinese Paper Quilling.

ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

Tech Classes

Streaming Services ~ Tuesday, April 16 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Learn how to use the free movie & TV streaming services through the Library, cable and internet providers.

Home Organization with Cricut ~ Friday, April 19 | 3-4 pm

Learn how the Cricut can be used to help you with home organization with real-life examples and lots of inspiration!

Facebook & Threads ~ Monday, April 29 | 1-2 pm

Learn about these social media platforms in this Free Class.

Homemade Laundry Detergent ~ Monday, April 8 | 6-7 pm

Learn to mix your own laundry detergent. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wednesday, April 10 | 4-6 pm

Help us fill seed packets for our seed library, hear from Master Gardeners, ask questions about your home garden, & learn about Earth Heart Park and Community Garden. **Theme: Food Forest**

Drop-in & Learn Class: Genealogy ~ Tuesday, April 16 | 9:30-10:30 am

Biblio Bites - Coffee Cake Class ~ Wednesday, April 17 | 3 pm

Live cooking demo! Learn how to bake Blueberry Lime Crunch Cake at our hands-on class. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Classic Book Club ~ Tuesday, April 23 | 1:30 pm | *Zuleika Dobson* by Max Beerbohm.

AZ@Work and JobPath Job Search Help ~ Mondays | 10 am-Noon | AZ@Work staff will help with resumes, applications, & cover letters, as well as, educate about places to obtain clothing, and government support. Also provides: coaching, community & peer connections, and workforce readiness support and preparedness.

Apache Junction Writers ~ Thursday, April 4 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, April 16 at 6 pm

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

Art in the Library ~ Tuesdays | 9:30 am-Noon

Bring your own supplies and enjoy the company of other artists as you paint.



SOLAR VIEWING GLASSES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY! GET THEM AT THE PARTY TOO!

APACHE JUNCTION LIBRARY & PARKS & REC PRESENT...

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY!

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 10 AM-12:30 PM

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES ON THE MGC VIEWING DECK
1035 N IDAHO RD

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SUMMER IS COMING!

The Library is looking for teens ages 12-17 to help with Summer Reading!

Training is in May!
Starts after Memorial Day!

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APRIL 20
10 AM-4 PM**



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Mobile Library

April 2-8

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schedule



Dungeons & Dragons

**Tuesdays ~ 5-6:30 pm
Ages 10-18**

Tweens & Teens play every week! For new and experienced players.

**Thursday, April 25
5:30-7:30 pm
Ages 13+**

One Shot Campaigns for teens & adults!

Music Workshops & Programs

**Guitar Workshop
Wednesdays**

6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+
Learn guitar with accomplished musician, Lee Morris.

Native American Flute Club

**Thursday, April 25
6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+**
Practice your skills with volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka.

Native American Flute Music Workshop

**Thurs, April 4, 11, 18
6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+**
Learn to play from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka.

Native American Flute Circle

Sat, April 20 ~ 9-11 am
At the Veteran's Memorial Gazebo

Flutes & Guitars available for Checkout

Sew Together

**Let's Quilt! ~ Adults
Monday, April 15
1:30-3:30 pm**

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

**Sewing ~ Ages 10+
Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm
Saturdays ~ 1-3 pm
(No sessions April 20)**

Enjoy sewing no matter your experience level!
Sewing machines & materials provided.

**Wild West Crochet Club
Saturdays ~ 1-4 pm
Adults**

Bring yarn and hooks and share your projects and experiences.