

# JANUARY 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>www.ajpl.org   480.474.8555 1177 N Idaho Rd</p> <p><i>Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</i></p>  <p><b>Register for programs Scan the QR Code or visit <a href="http://pclid.libnet.info/events">pclid.libnet.info/events</a></b></p>		<p>1</p>  <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm</p> <p>Bookish Craft Night Reading Planner Teens (13+) &amp; Adult 5-7 pm Registration Required</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Intro to 3D Print &amp; Design Ages 10+, 12-2 pm</b></p> <p>Cricut Drop-In 3-5 pm</p> <p><b>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Craft Corner, 2-3 pm</p>
<p>6</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p>Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Non-Fiction Book Club, 1:30 pm</p> <p>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p>Genealogy Hour 1-2 pm</p> <p><b>That's Sketch Teens 13-18, 3-4 pm</b></p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES Young &amp; Restless Ages Birth-2 9:30-10 am OR 10:15-10:45 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</b></p> <p>Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss 10-11 am</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Read &amp; Rec 10-11 am Painted Sky Park Bookworm Badges</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Cricut for Beginners 11 am-Noon</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Craft Corner, 2-3 pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 2 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p>Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>Music BINGO TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS 5:30-7 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Tech Class: Universal Class &amp; Google 1-3 pm</p> <p>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 2 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p><b>Biblio Bites Homemade Pasta Hands-on Workshop Teens &amp; Adults, 3 pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b></p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES Young &amp; Restless Ages Birth-2 9:30-10 am OR 10:15-10:45 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</b></p> <p>Homeschool Social 12:30-1:30 pm Registration Required</p> <p>Canva for Beginners 6-7 pm</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Books &amp; Brews at Handlebar Pub &amp; Grill Adults, 6:30-8 pm</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>YogaTales Ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Bluey Bash Dutchman Dog Park 4-6 pm</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Native American Flute Circle 9-10 am</p> <p><b>STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Craft Corner, 2-3 pm</p> <p><b>Paws 2 Read 2-3:30 pm</b></p>
<p>20</p>  <p>Martin Luther King Jr Day</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Dying for a Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm</p> <p>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</b></p> <p>AJ Writers, ages 18+, 6 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 3 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p><b>Teen Crafternoon Ages 13-18 3:30-5pm</b></p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES Young &amp; Restless Ages Birth-2 9:30-10 am OR 10:15-10:45 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</b></p> <p>Nature Art All ages, 5-7 pm Registration Required</p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p>Craft Corner, 2-3 pm</p>
<p>27</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 4 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p>Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm</p> <p><b>LET'S QUILT! ADULTS, 1:30-3:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>YA Book Club Teens (13+) &amp; Adults 5-5:30 pm</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</p> <p>Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Classic Book Club, 1:30 pm</p> <p>Winter Lecture Series 2:30 pm, See Back</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>TEEN EVENT LUNAR NEW YEAR AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Fun Van ~ Week 4 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back</b></p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>STORYTIMES Young &amp; Restless Ages Birth-2 9:30-10 am OR 10:15-10:45 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am</b></p> <p>Native American Flute Music Workshop Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons One Shot Campaign 5:30-7:30 pm Teens (13+) &amp; Adults</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Lunar New Year Celebration Ages 2-5 10-10:45 am</b></p> <p><b>Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>AARP TAX HELP BEGINS February 8!</b></p> <p>REGISTRATION BEGINS <b>JANUARY 2</b> CALL OR COME IN 480.474.8555</p>

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## LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

**Thursday Storytimes** ~ January 9, 16, 23, 30

**Young and Restless** ~ Ages birth-2 years

**9:30-10 am** | We recommend just Birth-2 years

**10:15-10:45 am** | We recommend Birth-2 if you have older children as well  
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.

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

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

**Read & Rec** ~ Friday, January 10 | 10-11 am | Painted Sky Park, 10109 S Dutchman Dr, Apache Junction

Story and activities with our friends from Parks & Recreation! Theme: Bookworm Badges

**YogaTales** ~ Friday, January 17 | 10-10:45 am | ages 2-5

Interactive yoga class where littles learn to stretch and pose in a playful way. Theme: Lunar New Year

**Lunar New Year Celebration** ~ Friday, January 31 | 10-10:45 am | ages 2-5

Slither in as we celebrate the year of the snake! Storytime, craft and activities.

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

## KIDS ~ AGES 6-12 YEARS

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

**STEM Lab** ~ Saturdays | 10-11 am | Drop-in ~ Complete the challenge, get a free book.

**Craft Corner** ~ Saturdays | 2-3 pm | Drop-in ~ Kids can get crafty at the Library.

**Paws 2 Read** ~ Saturday, January 18 | 2-3:30 pm | Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals.

## TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

**That's Sketch** ~ Wednesday, January 8 | 3-4 pm | Sketch, draw, write or create art during this hour long session.

**Teen Crafter-Noon** ~ Wednesday, January 22 | 3:30-5 pm | Mosaic Art using CDs.

**Teen Lunar New Year Celebration** ~ Tuesday, January 28 | 5-7 pm

Learn about the culture and traditions of Lunar New Year, try Chinese snacks, design a lantern & more.

## TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

**Bookish Craft Night: Reading Planner** ~ Thursday, January | 5-7 pm | **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Start your new year reading goals off right by creating a personalized planner!

**Nature Art** ~ Thursday, January 9 | 5-7 pm | Use natural items to create artwork personal to you.

**Music BINGO** ~ Monday, January 13 | 5:30-7 pm | Test your musical knowledge and win BINGO prizes!

**Biblio Bites** ~ Wednesday, January 15 | 3-4 pm | **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Step-by-Step pasta perfection at our hands-on class!

**YA Book Club** ~ Monday, January 27 | 5-5:30 pm

The Last Party by Clare Mackintosh - Let's ring in the New Year with this fun book!

### Tech Classes

**Intro to 3D Print & Design** | Friday, January 3 | 12-2 pm | Learn to design and print in 3D.

**Cricut for Beginners** | Saturday, January 11 | 11 am-Noon | Get to know this crafter's tool.

**Canva for Beginners** | Thursday, January 9 | 6-7 pm | Learn the basics of this graphic design platform.

**Universal Class & Google** | Tuesday, January 14 | 1-3 pm | Free courses for fun or credit & all things Google.

## ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

**Genealogy Hour with Cathi Weber** ~ Wednesday, January 8 | 1-2 pm

Spend an hour learning, sharing knowledge and getting advice about Genealogy.

**Books & Brews** ~ Thursday, January 16 | 6:30-8 pm | **at the Handlebar Pub & Grill, 650 W Apache Trail**

Hang out with library staff for a laid-back book discussion. Theme-Books You're Buzzing About

**Seed Up Meet Up** ~ Wed, Jan 8 | 4-6 pm | Fill packets for our seed library and chat with Master Gardeners.

**Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss** ~ Thursday, January 9 | 10-11am

Are you grieving a loss? Would you like a safe place to discuss your grief? Join us for a monthly bereavement group.

**Arizona@Work - Job Search Help** ~ Tuesdays | 9 am-Noon

Personalized Guidance from AZ@Work staff. Resumes, job search, resources and training opportunities.

**Apache Junction Writers** ~ Thursday, January 3 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, January 21 at 6 pm

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

**Open Art Group** ~ Mondays | 9 am-1 pm | Bring your own supplies and enjoy the company of other artists.

## ALL AGES ~ Family Events

**Cricut Drop-In** ~ Friday, January 3 | 3-5 pm

Stop by to learn about the Library's Cricut machine, talk about your ideas, or get help with any issues.

**Homeschool Social** ~ Thursday, January 16 | 12:30-1:30 pm

Join other homeschool families and learn about teamwork through STEM. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Winter Lecture Series

**January 7**

Presenter

Randy Williams  
Arizona Critters

**January 14**

Presenter

Nancy Earhart Burt  
Amelia Earhart

**January 21**

Presenter

Sarah T Dubb  
Birding with Benefits

**January 28**

Presenter

Nanibaa Beck  
Beyond the Kitsch

**Tuesdays  
at 2:30 pm**

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

## Mobile Library

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schedule



## Dungeons & Dragons

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

Twens & Teens play every week! For new and veteran players.

**Thursday, January 30  
5:30-7:30 pm, Ages 13+**  
One Shot Campaigns for teens & adults!

## Music

Flutes & Guitars  
available for Checkout

### Guitar Workshop

Wednesdays

**6-7:30 pm | Ages 13+**  
Learn with accomplished musician, Lee Morris.

### Native American

### Flute Music Workshop

Thursdays

**6-7:30 pm | Ages 10+**  
Learn from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka

### Native American

### Flute Circle

Sat, January 18 | 9-10 am

## Sew Together

### Let's Quilt! Adults

Monday, January 27

1:30-3:30 pm

Bring your supplies & enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

### Sewing ~ Ages 10+

Wednesdays | 6-7:30 pm

Saturdays | 1-3 pm

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

### Wild West Crochet Club

Saturdays | 1-4 pm | Adults

Bring yarn and hooks.  
Share your projects & skills.

## Book Clubs

### Tuesdays | 1:30 pm

**Non-Fiction** ~ January 7

**What My Bones Know**

by Stephanie Foo

**Dying for a Mystery**

January 21

**Cold Cold Bones**

by Kathy Reichs

**Classic** ~ January 28

**Midnight's Children**

by Salman Rushdie



**Friday, January 17 | 4-6 pm**  
**Crafts | Games | Activities**  
**FREE hotdogs courtesy of**  
**Kabat's Ace Hardware**  
**(Maybe a visit from Bluey!)**