

Teens In Red Teens & Adults In Blue Adults In Green Ages noted for each event. Teen = Ages 13-18

Page & Palette: A Summer Reading Soiree | Friday, May 30 | 5-7 pm | Teens & Adults
 Summer reading kick-off event for teens and adults! Delicious bites, prize drawings and check out books. Mingle with local artists and sign-up for summer reading!
At Paige Artists Gallery Studio ~ 300 W Apache Trail Ste 106A

ARTrageous Wednesday, June 4 & July 2 3-4:30 pm Teens
Unique art activities for teens like paint pour pots and edible mosaics.
Coaster Art Thursday, June 5 5-7 pm Teens & Adults
Make some fun drink coasters! Registration Required
Teen Crafter-Noon Monday, June 9 2:30-4 pm Book Crafts
Teen Crafter-Noon Friday, June 27 12-1:30 pm Photo Board & Scrabble Art
Summer Essentials Monday, June 9 5-7pm Teens & Adults
Make all-natural after-sun lotion, soothing sunburn cubes & bug spray! Registration Required
Anime Club Tuesday, June 10 3-5 pm Teens
We're watching anime on Crunchyroll! Sketch or draw while watching anime.
Open Mic Night Tuesday, June 10 5:30-6:30 pm Teens & Adults
Share your poetry, writing, songs, music, or anything else you'd like to perform.
Coffee with a Cop Tuesday, June 11 9-10 am Adults
Bring concerns, share ideas, ask questions, or just get to know your AJ police officers.
Murder Mystery in the Art Gallery Thursday, June 12 5:30-7 pm Adults
What happened to Ginger Whiskers at the grand opening of Catsby Fine Art Gallery? Only you can find out... unless you're the murderer! Registration required for players NOT audience.
Music BINGO Monday, June 16 5:30-7 pm Teens & Adults
Do you know the song? Hope it's on your card...call BINGO, get a prize!
Paint & Punch Monday, June 23 11 am-1 pm Teens & Adults
Guided group painting lead by, Dennis Harpool, a Bob Ross and Jerry Yarnell certified instructor. Sip some punch and create a masterpiece. Registration Required
Glow Circus Tuesday, June 24 5-7 pm Teens
We're turning down the lights, getting our glow on! BINGO, Circus tricks, free snacks!
Independence Day Scrap Wreaths Thursday, June 26 6-7:30 pm Teens & Adults
Make simple, stunning wreaths to celebrate Independence Day. Registration Required
What's the Tea? Monday, June 30 6-7 pm Teens & Adults Limited to first 40
Learn about teas and create a unique loose leaf tea blend to take home. Show & Tell your unique teacup and bring Tea to Exchange (individually wrapped please)
Art as Therapy Tuesday, July 1 2-3 pm Adults
Discover how art therapy aided Veteran Barry's stroke recovery.



Summer Reading May 24 - July 12, 2025

Littles ~ Birth-5 years
Goal: 50 Books read Prizes are awarded at: 10 = AJ Pool or MGC Pass 20 = Culver's Kid's Meal & Bubbles 30 = Panda Express Cub Meal & Rubber Duck 40 = Raising Cane's Kids Meal 50 = Texas Roadhouse Kid's Meal & Free Book*
Kids ~ 6-12 years
Goal: Read 1,000 Minutes Prizes are awarded at: 200 = AJ Pool or MGC Pass 400 = Culver's Kid's Meal & Digital Bookmark 600 = Panda Express Cub Meal & Treasure Box 800 = Sonic Slush or Raising Cane's Lemonade & Rubber Duck 1,000 = Texas Roadhouse Kid's Meal & Free Book*
Teens ~ Ages 13-18
Goal: Read 1,000 Minutes Prizes are awarded at: 200 = AJ Pool or MGC Pass 400 = Culver's Concrete Mixer & Digital Bookmark 600 = Raising Cane's Lemonade & Treasure Box 800 = Sonic Cherry Limeade & Rubber Duck 1,000 = Texas Roadhouse Appetizer & Free Book*
Adults ~ 19+
Goal: Read 1,000 Minutes Prizes are awarded at: 200 = AJ Pool or MGC pass 400 =Culver's Concrete Mixer 600 = Raising Cane's Lemonade & Treasure Box 800 = Arizona State Park Pass 1000 = Texas Roadhouse Appetizer & FOL Book Store Coupon
*Scholastic Book Fair July 7-12 One Free Book, up to \$12 Prizes: While supplies last and are subject to change.



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READING MUST BE LOGGED BY JULY 12
LAST DAY TO GET PRIZES IS JULY 31

Finisher Drawings
 Preschool | Lakeshore Gift Card
 Kids | Prize
 Teen | Gift Card Prize Pack
 Adult | Variety of Prizes



Special Events!

Programs have limited capacity. First come, first in.

Color Your Summer Kick-Off Party | Thursday, May 29 | Noon-2 pm | All ages
Kids will get a prize for completing their color palette of activities!
Face Painting | Balloon Artists - 12:30-1:30 pm | Community Partners
Create Beads with Artist Yolanda Stevens | Free Blue Bell Ice Cream for Kids!

Reel Crafty | 3-5 pm | Ages 6-12 | Watch the movie and make a fun craft.
Wednesday, May 28 | **Super Mario Bros (PG)**
Wednesday, June 18 | **Lilo & Stich (2005, PG)**
Tuesday, July 8 | **Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)**

Make Some Fidgets | Thursday, May 29 | 5-7 pm | All Ages
Come relax and make some fun, easy fidget toys with us!

Radical Reptile Fun | Wednesday, June 4 | 1-2 pm | All Ages
LIVE REPTILE SHOW! Learn about snakes, tortoise and other reptiles!

Storyteller Series | Thursdays in June | 10-11 am
June 5 | **Medieval Times** | Queens and Knights will tell a dazzling tale!
June 12 | **Michael Ivery** | Share tales of imagination and wonder!
June 19 | **Gretchen Klett** | Our favorite Donkey gal will share fun stories!
June 26 | **Mad Hatter** | Jessica with *Kids Need to Read* will bring this fun character to life!

Master Builders | Fridays in June | 10 am-Noon
Are you a LEGO Master or Minecraft Architect? Summer series for kids, tweens & teens!
LEGO ~ June 20, Ages 5+ | Minecraft ~ June 13 & 27, Ages 6+

No-Wrong-Way Photography Club | Tues, June 17 | 6-7pm | Ages 9-Adult
Join us monthly to share tips, critique each other's work, and get inspired.

MessTival | Thursday, June 26 | 5-7 pm | All Ages
Messy outdoor art activities, a color foam party, and a rainbow of fun at the Complex Park next to the Library!

Little Gardeners Workshop | Friday, June 27 | 10-10:45 am | Ages 2-5
Create wildflower seed bombs and learn about bees, butterflies, and pollinators.

Stuffy 911 | Saturday, June 28 | 1-3 pm | All Ages
Our Sewing Club will demo basic sewing & help kids stitch up their stuffed animals.

Color Scavenger Hunt | Thursday, July 10 | 2-5 pm | All Ages
Bring your phone or camera and find all the colors of our world in the Library!

Intro to 3D Print & Design | Friday, July 11 | 12-2 pm | Ages 10-18
Learn to design and print in 3D using the library's 3D printer. We're making bookmarks.

Extra Summer Fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for events below!

REGISTER AT pcld.libnet.info/events OR SCAN 

Read & Rec PoolSide | Sat, June 7 & July 12 | 9:30-11 am | Ages 5 & under
Join us at Superstition Shadows Aquatic Center for a story, activity and swimming!

Colorful Science Series | Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 11 am-Noon | Ages 7-12
Hands-on STEM experiments with color- rainbow density jars, chromatography butterflies, color-changing potions, and more!

Culinary Kids | Wednesday, June 11 | 10-11 am | Ages 6-12
Kiddos and their families are invited to make an art-themed Rice Krispies treat!

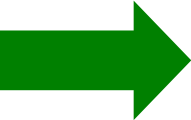
Kids Art Club Series | Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26 & July 3 | 12-1 pm | Ages 6+
Let's get creative and explore the colorful world of art through different styles. July 3, we'll have our very own art show to share what we made.

Tween Diamond Art Series | Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26 | 4-5 pm | Ages 9-12
Tweens will create diamond art projects.

Biblio Bites Kids | Friday, June 20 | 3-4 pm | Ages 6-12
Learn how to decorate cupcakes with candies, sprinkles, and fruit. Sample your creation too!

Tween Book Club | Thursdays, May 29 & June 26 | 3-4 pm | Ages 9-12 (parents, too)
May | *Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood
June | *The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott
Register, then stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your book.

Grab the monthly calendar to see the full schedule including our regular programs like...
Preschool University | Tech Classes | Guitar | Book Clubs | Adult Art Club
Dungeons & Dragons | Paws 2 Read | Kids Create | Sewing | Craft Corner
Fiero Code Club | Master Gardeners | Native American-Style Flutes
AJ Writers | Mini Musicians | Biblio Bites | Books & Brews | Fun Van

Teen & Adult programs on the back! 

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