

# OCTOBER 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 and AJ Mounted Rangers</i></p> <p><b>Scan the QR Code or visit the website to BOOK your registration.</b></p> <p><i>*Registration opens 30 days before the program date.</i></p> <p><b>pinal.events.mylibrary.digital</b></p> <p>Hours Monday   9 am-8 pm Tuesday   9 am-8 pm Wednesday   9 am-8 pm Thursday   9 am-8 pm Friday   9 am-5 pm Saturday   9 am-5 pm Closed Sundays</p>		<p><b>1 Fun Van Series Week 5 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>LEGO Building</b> AGES 5+, 10 AM-NOON</p> <p><b>CRICUT DROP-IN</b> AGES 9-ADULT, 3-5 PM</p> <p><b>TEEN CRAFTER-NOON</b> TEENS 13-18, 3-4:30 PM</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>2 STORYTELLER SERIES SUPERSTITION FIRE AND MEDICAL</b> 10 AM</p> <p>AJ Writers, Adults, 1 pm</p> <p><b>COSPLAY CLUB</b> ALL AGES, 3-5 PM</p> <p><b>Banned Book BINGO</b> Ages 10+, 5-7 pm</p> <p>Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3 Fun Van Series Week 5 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>NINTENDO BATTLE ROYALE</b> Ages 10-18, 2-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4 STEM Lab</b> Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p><b>Craft Corner</b> 2-3 pm</p>
<p><b>6 Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Open Art Group</b> Adults, 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p><b>7 Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</b></p> <p><b>Preschool University</b> Ages 1-5, 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>8 Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Seed Up Meet Up Sacred Saguaros</b> 4-6 pm</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>9 STORYTELLER SERIES MS. JESSICA WITH KIDS NEED TO READ</b> 10 AM</p> <p><b>JOTS &amp; DOTS</b> TEENS 13-18, 3-4 PM</p> <p><b>CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS</b> 5-6 PM</p> <p><b>Mocktails for Book Club Hosts</b> Adults, 6-7 pm</p> <p>Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>10 Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Mini Musicians</b> Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11 Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 9-11 am</b></p> <p><b>STEM Lab</b> Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p><b>Craft Corner</b> 2-3 pm</p>
<p><b>13 Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Open Art Group</b> Adults, 9 am-1 pm</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> All ages, 4:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14 Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</b></p> <p><b>Preschool University</b> Ages 1-5, 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Creative Writing Club</b> Ages 7-12, 4:30-5:30 pm Registration Required</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15 Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p>Medicare Seminar Adults, 10 am-Noon</p> <p><b>Biblio Bites Pumpkin Seed Loaf Hands-on Workshop</b> Teens &amp; Adults, 3 pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>16 STORYTELLER SERIES APACHE JUNCTION POLICE DEPT</b> 10 AM</p> <p><b>Homeschool Social</b> 12:30-1:30 pm Registration Required</p> <p><b>Halloween Papercraft</b> Teens &amp; Adults, 5-7 pm Registration Required</p> <p>Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Books &amp; Brews</b> at Handlebar Pub &amp; Grill Adults, 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><b>17 Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>YogaTales</b> Halloween Adventure Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am</p> <p>Breathe Again 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18 Fall Fest!</b> All ages 10 am-Noon</p> <p>Financial Workshop for Single Women Adults, 10 am-12:30 pm</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club, 1-4 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing, Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</b></p> <p><b>Craft Corner, 2-3 pm</b></p> <p><b>Paws 2 Read 2-3:30 pm</b></p> <p>Peaceful Pages Ages 8+-Adults 3:30-4:30 pm</p>
<p><b>20 Fun Van Series Week 8 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Open Art Group</b> Adults, 9 am-1 pm</p> <p><b>LET'S QUILT!</b> ADULTS, 1:30-4 PM</p> <p><b>Diwali</b> All ages, 5-6 pm</p> <p><b>Haunted Zen Gardens</b> Teens &amp; Adults 6-7:30 pm Registration Required</p> <p><b>YA BOOK CLUB</b> TEENS &amp; ADULTS, 5:30-6 PM</p>	<p><b>21 Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</b></p> <p><b>Preschool University</b> Ages 1-5, 10-11 am</p> <p><b>Dying for a Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Reel Crafty</b> Haunted Mansion (2003, PG) Ages 6-12, 3-5 pm</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Photography Club</b> Teens (13+) &amp; Adults, 6-7 pm</p> <p>AJ Writers, Adults, 6 pm</p>	<p><b>22 Fun Van Series Week 8 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>23 STORYTELLER SERIES MS. JASMINE WITH PINAL CO LIBRARY</b> 10 AM</p> <p><b>B.U.S. Pass Orientation</b> Teens &amp; Adults, 5-6 pm Registration Required</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons One Shot Campaign</b> Teens &amp; Adults 5:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>24 Fun Van Series Week 8 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Little Gardeners</b> Fall Leaf Suncatchers Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 3:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>25 STEM Lab</b> Ages 6-12, 10-11 am</p> <p>Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 1-3 pm</p> <p><b>Craft Corner</b> 2-3 pm</p>
<p><b>27 Fun Van Series NEW Series Week 1 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p><b>Open Art Group</b> Adults, 9 am-1 pm</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> All ages, 4:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>28 Arizona@Work Job Search Help, 9 am-Noon</b></p> <p><b>Preschool University Halloween!</b> Ages 1-5, 10-11 am</p> <p>Classic Book Club, 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm</p> <p><b>TEEN EVENT ZOMBIFIED</b> AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM</p>	<p><b>29 Fun Van Series NEW Series Week 1 of 8</b> Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required</p> <p>Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sewing</b> Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>30 STORYTELLER SERIES MISS ARIZONA</b> 10 AM</p> <p><b>Tween Book Club</b> Ages 9-12, 4-5 pm Registration Required</p> <p>Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>31 Read &amp; Rec Halloween! Cuties &amp; Costumes 10-11 am</b></p> <p><b>AT Superstition Shadows Park</b></p> <p><b>FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BIG BOOK SALE</b> <b>OCTOBER 31 &amp; NOVEMBER 1</b></p>	

LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

**Storyteller Series ~ Thursdays | 10 am** | Join us each week for a special guest storyteller from our Community!  
2 | **Superstition Fire & Medical** 9 | **Jessica from Kids Need to Read** 16 | **Apache Junction Police Department**  
23 | **Jasmine from Pinal County Library District** 30 | **Miss Arizona, Tiffany Ellington**

**Preschool University ~ Tuesdays | 10-11 am | ages 1-5** | Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.  
**October 28 | Halloween theme, wear your costumes!**

**Mini Musicians ~ Friday, October 10 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5** | Sing, wiggle, and explore the joy of music.

**YogaTales ~ Friday, October 17 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5** | For little ones to stretch, wiggle, and imagine! **Halloween**

**Little Gardeners ~ Friday, October 24 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5** | Fall Leaf Suncatchers

**Read & Rec ~ Friday, October 31 | 10-11 am | ages 0-5** | We're teaming up with Parks & Rec at Superstition Shadows Park.  
*Theme: Halloween! Cuties & Costumes*

**Fun Van supported by First Things First | 8 week series, registration required**  
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 & TWEENS ~ AGES 6-12 YEARS

**Creative Writing Club ~ Tuesday, Oct 14 | 4:30-5:30 pm | Ages 7-12** | Explore storytelling and write your story.

**Homeschool Social ~ Thursday, Oct 16 | 12:30-1:30 pm** | Design & construct a rollercoaster. **Registration Required**

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

**Reel Crafty ~ Tuesday, Oct 21 | 3-5 pm** | Watch Haunted Mansion (2003, PG) & create a themed craft.

**Tween Book Club ~ Thursday, October 30 | 4-5 pm | Ages 9-12** | Coraline by Neil Gaiman

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

**STEM Lab ~ Saturdays | 10-11 am** | Hands-on adventure in science, technology, engineering, and math.

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

TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

**Teen Crafter-Noon ~ Wednesday, October 1 | 3-4:30 pm** | Pumpkin Crafts

**Jots & Dots ~ Thursday, October 9 | 3-4 pm** | Creative writing with a dash of doodling.

**Zombified ~ Tuesday, Oct 28 | 5-7 pm** | Create doll Zombies, spooky treats, watch Corpse Bride & more!

TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

**Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, October 15 | 3-4 pm** | Pumpkin Seed Loaf | **Registration Required**

**Halloween Papercraft ~ Thursday, Oct 16 | 5-7 pm** | Create a door hanger. **Registration Required**

**YA Book Club ~ Monday, Oct 20 | 5:30-6 pm** | Reading **Halloween Cupcake Murder** by Carlene O'Connor

**Haunted Zen Garden ~ Monday, Oct 20 | 6-7:30 pm** | Create a creepy Zen garden. **Registration Required**

ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

**Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wed, Oct 8 | 4-6 pm** | Fill seed library packets & chat with Master Gardeners. *Sacred Saguaros*

**Medicare Seminar ~ Wednesday, October 15 | 10 am-Noon** | Educational seminars by Ensign Wealth Management.

**Books & Brews ~ Thursday, October 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. Genre - Spooky Books

**Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss ~ Friday, October 17 | 10-11am**  
Are you grieving a loss? Would you like a safe place to discuss your grief? Join us for a monthly bereavement group.

**Financial Workshop for Single Women ~ | Sat, Oct 18 | 10 am-12:30 pm** | Hosted by a Dave Ramsey preferred coach.

**Apache Junction Writers ~ Thursday, October 2 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, October 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.

**Arizona@Work - Job Search Help ~ Tuesdays | 9 am-Noon** | Guidance with resumes, job search, & resources.

TECH CLASSES

**Cricut Drop-In | Wednesday, Oct 1 | 3-5 pm | Ages 9-Adults** | Stop in to learn about the Library's Cricut machine.

**Cosplay Club | Thursday, Oct 2 | 3-5 pm | All Ages** | Use our Makerspace to craft your cosplay.

**Cricut for Beginners | Thursday, Oct 9 | 5-6 pm | Ages 9-Adults** | Learn the basics of the Cricut.

**Photography Club | Tuesday, Oct 21 | 6-7 pm | Teens & Adults** | Share tips & critiques and get inspired.

**B.U.S Pass | Thursday, October 23 | 5-6 pm | Teens & Adults** | Basic Use & Safety of the MakerSpace. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**AGES 10 - ADULTS**

**BANNED BOOKS BINGO**

**October 2 5-7 PM**

*Note to parents:* Please note we will be discussing the general reasons many books are challenged in libraries, which can include sexual content and violence. Parental discretion is advised.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 2-4:30 PM**

**NINTENDO BATTLE ROYALE**

**AGES 10-18**

**Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros**

**MOCKTAILS FOR BOOK CLUB HOSTS**

Elevate your book club with delicious, book-themed mocktails! Sample our favorite mocktails too!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 6-7 PM**

**Friends of the Library**

**Big Book Sale!**

**October 31 - November 1**

**All items 50¢ or LESS!**

**Wear a Costume on Oct 31 and get one FREE BOOK!**

**Payment options: Cash or Zelle**

**In the Opal Room**

**Fall Fest**

**OCTOBER 18 10AM-NOON**

**FALL BINGO**

**FREE POPCORN**

**COSTUME RUNWAY**

**GAMES & CRAFTS**

*Fun for the whole Family!*

**PEACEFUL PAGES**

**AGES 8 TO ADULT**

Journal, draw, scrapbook, color, make a bookmark, anything! Use our supplies or bring your own.

**October 18 3:30-4:30 pm**

**HAPPY DIWALI**

**All Ages!**

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with us! Make colorful lanterns to honor Diwali.

**Monday, October 20 | 5-6 pm**

Limited to the first 30 participants please arrive early

**Mobile Library**

**Scan for schedule**



**Dungeons & Dragons**

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

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

**Thursday, October 23 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-Style Flute Music Circle**

**Thursdays | 6-7:30 pm Sat, Oct 11 | 9-11 am Ages 10+**

Play and Learn to play!

**Sew Together**

**Let's Quilt!**

**Monday, October 20 1:30-4 pm | Adults**

Bring your supplies & enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

**Sewing ~ Ages 10-Adults**

**Wednesdays | 6-7:30 pm Saturdays | 1-3 pm**

Enjoy sewing no matter your experience level! Machines and materials provided.

**Wild West Crochet Club**

**Saturdays | 1-4 pm | Adults**

Bring yarn and hooks. Share your projects & skills.

**Chess Club**

**Mondays October 13 & 27 4:30-7:30 pm | All Ages**

Puzzles, Lessons, and Open Play for all skill levels, with a member of the US Team Chess League!

**Book Clubs**

**Tuesdays ~ 1:30 pm**

**Dying for a Mystery**

**October 21 First Lie Wins**

by Ashley Elston

**Classic**

**October 28 Anna Karenina**

by Leo Tolstoy

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**MASTER BUILDERS!**

**MINECRAFT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 9-11 AM**

**LEGO BUILDING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 10 AM-NOON**

**Fall Break at AJPL! Kids, tweens and teens!**

**ARE YOU A LEGO MASTER OR MINECRAFT ARCHITECT?**

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