

TEEN EVENT HAPPY 2026! AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM



Apache Junction Public Library

Wednesday | 9 am-8 pm Thursday | 9 am-8 pm Friday | 9 am-5 pm Saturday | 9 am-5 pm Closed Sundays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8 Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 11 am-2 pm	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon Preschool University Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm	Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8 Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required CRICUT DROP-IN AGES 9-ADULT, 3-5 PM Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon AJ Writers, Adults, 1 pm COSPLAY CLUB ALL AGES, 3-5 PM Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm Holiday Ornaments Teens & Adults, 6-7:30 pm Registration Required	Fun Van Series Week 6 of 8 Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm	STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am Tween Resin Craft Week 1 of 3 Ages 9-12, 11 am-Noon Registration Required Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing, Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Craft Corner, 2-3 pm
Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8 Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 11 am-2 pm TEEN CRAFTER-NOON AGES 13-18, 3-4:30 PM Chess Club All ages, 4:30-7:30 pm Christmas Carol BINGO Teens & Adults, 5:30-7 pm	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon Preschool University Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Creative Writing Club Ages 7-12, 4:30-5:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm	Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8 Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Seed Up Meet Up Seed up Christmas 4-6 pm Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm Gifts in a Jar Teens & Adults, 5-7 pm Registration Required	Fun Van Series Week 7 of 8 Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required Mini Musicians Christmas Edition Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am Read & Rec 10-11 am, at Prospector Park Arctic Animals Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm	Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 9-11 am STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am Tween Resin Craft Week 2 of 3 Ages 9-12, 11 am-Noon Registration Required Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Stuffy 911 All Ages, 1-2 pm Sewing, Ages 10+, 1-3 pm
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Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 11 am-2 pm Reel Crafty Ages 6-12, 3-5 pm Arthur Christmas (PG)	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon Preschool University Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Classic Book Club 1:30 pm		iday sures	•	27 Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm 480.474.8555
29 Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm Master Builders Ages 6-18, 10 am-Noon Minecraft & LEGO! Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 11 am-2 pm	Arizona@Work Employment Assistance, 9 am-Noon Countdown to Noon Ages 8 & under 11:30 am-Noon TEEN EVENT HAPPY 2026!	Christmas December 24 & 25 New Years December 31 & January 1		Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library and AJ Mounted Rangers Scan the QR Code or visit the website to BOOK your registration. *Registration opens 30 days before the program date. pinal.events.mylibrary.digital Hours Monday 9 am-8 pm Tuesday 9 am-8 pm Wednesday 9 am-8 pm	

LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

<u>Preschool University</u> ~ Tuesdays | 10-11 am | ages 1-5 | Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more. No Session December 30, celebrate 2026 at Countdown to Noon from 11:30 am-Noon!

Mini Musicians ~ Friday, December 12 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5 | Sing, wiggle, and explore the joy of music. Christmas Edition

Read & Rec. ~ Friday, December 12 | 10-11 am | ages 0-5 | We're teaming up with Parks & Rec at Prospector Park. Theme: Arctic Animals

YogaTales ~ Friday, December 19 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5 | For little to stretch, wiggle, & imagine! The Nutcracker

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

KIDS & TWEENS ~ AGES 6-12 YEARS

<u>Creative Writing Club</u> ~ Tuesday, Dec 9 | 4:30-5:30 pm | Ages 7-12 | Explore storytelling and write your story.

Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, December 20 | 2-3:30 pm | Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals.

Tween Resin Crafts ~ Saturdays, Dec 6, 13, 20 | 11 am-Noon | Ages 9-12 | Learn about resin & create a project. Registration Required, attend all 3 sessions

Reel Crafty ~ Dec 22 | 3-5 pm | Ages 6-12 | Watch Arthur Christmas (PG) and get crafty!

Kids Create ~ Fridays | 3:30-4:30 pm, Drop-in | Afternoon crafts for school age kids. No Session December 26

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. No Session December 27

TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

<u>Teen Crafter-Noon</u> ~ Monday, December 8 | 3-4:30 pm | Create handmade gifts.

Happy 2026 ~ Tuesday, December 30 | 5-7 pm | Celebrate the New Year! Snacks, Confetti volcanoes and a lot of 2026 fun! Experience a variety of New Year traditions.

TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

Holiday Ornaments ~ Thursday, December 4 | 6-7:30 pm | Registration Required Create 3 handmade ornaments!

Gifts in a Jar ~ Thursday, December 11 | 5-7 pm | Registration Required Layer dry ingredients in and decorate jars for gifts.

YA Book Club ~ Monday, December 15 | 5:30 pm | Murder on the Marlow Belle by Robert Thorogood

Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, December 17 | 3-4 pm | Mini Christmas Tree Boards | Registration Required

ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wed, Dec 10 | 4-6 pm | Fill seed library packets & chat with Master Gardeners. Seed Up Christmas

Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss ~ Friday, December 19 | 10-11am

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

Apache Junction Writers ~ Thursday, December 4 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, December 16 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.

TECH CLASSES

Cricut Drop-In | Wednesday, Dec 3 | 3-5 pm | Ages 9-Adults | Stop in to learn about the Library's Cricut machine. Cosplay Club | Thursday, Dec 4 | 3-5 pm | All Ages | Use our Makerspace to craft your cosplay. Photography Club | Tuesday, Dec 16 | 6-7 pm | All Ages | Share tips, critique each other's work, and get inspired. B.U.S Pass | Thursday, Dec 18 | 5-6 pm | Teens & Adults | Basic Use & Safety of the MakerSpace. REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Visit with Santa Afterwards!

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one holiday ornament!



MONDAY, DEC 29 **10 AM-NOON AGES 6-18**

Mobile Library

schedule



ARIZONA WORK

Employment Assistance

Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 am-2 pm 9 am-Noon

Help with resumes, job search, & resources.

Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 10-18

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

No session December 23 & 30

Music Flutes & Guitars available for Checkou

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, Dec 13 | 9-11 am Ages 10+

Play and Learn to play!

Sew Together

Sewing ~ Ages 10-Adults
Wednesdays | 6-7:30 pm
Saturdays | 1-3 pm
(No session December 27)
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

Monday, **December 8** 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 December 16 Murder Once Removed by S.C. Perkins

> Classic December 23 Candide by Voltaire

