



APACHE JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friday Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday Thursday Saturday 1 2 3 www.ajpl.org | 480.474.8555 | 1177 N Idaho Rd Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library and AJ Mounted Rangers Wild West Crochet Club CLOSED 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 Scan the QR Code or visit the website **HAPPY** to BOOK your registration. pinal.events.mylibrary.digital **NEW YEAR!** Saturday | 9 am-5 pm Closed Sundays *Registration opens 30 days before the program date 10 STEM Lab Ages 6-12, 10-11 am Fun Van Series Fun Van Series Fun Van Series Arizona@Work Employment Arizona@Work Employment Week 1 of 8 Week 1 of 8 Week 1 of 8 Assistance, 9 am-Noon Assistance, 9 am-Noon Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required **Preschool University STORYTIMES** Tween Decoupage Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Young & Restless Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm CRICUT DROP-IN Ages 9-12, 11 am-Noon **Mini Musicians** Winter Lecture Series AGES 9-ADULT, 3-5 PM **Registration required** Preschool Junction 2:30 pm, See Back Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am Arizona@Work Employment Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm TEEN CRAFTER-NOON Wild West Crochet Club AJ Writers, Adults, 1 pm Assistance, 11 am-2 pm AGES 13-18, 3-4:30 PM **Kids Create** COSPLAY CLUB ALL AGES, 3-5 PM **BEGINNER CRICUT** 3:30-4:30 pm Sewing Guitar Workshop ADULT. 6-7 PM **Art Hangout** Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Ages 7-12, 4-5 pm Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm **Craft Corner READING PLANNERS** TEENS AND ADULTS, 5-7 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED 2-3 pm Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm 17 Healing Circle 12 13 14 15 Adults, 10-11 am Fun Van Series <mark>fun Van</mark> Series Fun Van Series Arizona@Work Employment Arizona@Work Employment Week 2 of 8 Assistance, 9 am-Noon Week 2 of 8 Assistance, 9 am-Noon Week 2 of 8 **STEM Lab** Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required Ages 6-12, 10-11 am **Preschool University STORYTIMES** Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Youna & Restless Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm **Genealogy Hour** Tween Decoupage Winter Lecture Series **YogaTales** 2-4 pm Ages 9-12, 11 am-Noon Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am 2:30 pm, See Back **Lunar New Year** Registration required UPCYCLED CARDS
AND CALENDARS
TEENS AND ADULTS, 2:30 PM Arizona@Work Employment Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm Ages 2-5, 10-10:30 am Art Hangout Ages 7-12, 4-5 pm Assistance, 11 am-2 pm Wild West Crochet Club Read & Rec 1-4 pm Chess Club **COMPUTER BASICS** Seed Up Meet Up 10 –11 am, at Painted Sky Park Pop & Play All ages, 4:30-7:30 pm Composume 4-5:30 pm ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT ADULTS, 5-7 PM ADULT, 6-7 PM Sewing Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Guitar Workshop Breathe Again Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm **Craft Corner Books & Brews** 10-11 am **Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm** 2-3 pm at Handlebar Pub & Grill Adults, 6:30-8 pm **Kids Create** Paws 2 Read 2-3 pm 3:30-4:30 pm 19 20 21 22 23 Fun Van Series Fun Van Series Arizona@Work Employment Arizona@Work Employment **STEM Lab CLOSED** Week 3 of 8 Week 3 of 8 Assistance, 9 am-Noon Assistance, 9 am-Noon Ages 6-12, 10-11 am Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required **Preschool University STORYTIMES** Tween Decoupage Ages 1-5, 10-11 am oung & Restless in honor **Biblio Bites DEMO Ages 9-12, 11 am-Noon** Dying for a Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm **Kids Create Homemade Hummus Registration required** Preschool Junction Teens & Adults, 3 pm 3:30-4:30 pm Of Winter Lecture Series Wild West Crochet Club Magic: The Gathering Ages 10-Adult, 5-6:30 pm ZTOO & ZTOL 2:30 pm, See Back 1-4 pm **MLK Day** AGES 13-18, 3-4 PM Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm Sewing Guitar Workshop **Art Hangout** Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Ages 7-12, 4-5 pm AJ Writers, Adults, 6 pm Sewing Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm Craft Corner **HOBBY SWAP** Photography Club Adults, 6-7 pm 5-7 PM 2-3 pm Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm 29 Arizona@Work Employment 26 27 Arizona@Work Employment 28 30 31 Assistance, 9 am-Noon Assistance, 9 am-Noon Fun Van Series Fun Van Series Fun Van Series **STEM Lab** Preschool University Ages 1-5, 10-11 am Week 4 of 8 Ages 0-5, 10 am Registration Required Ages 6-12, 10-11 am **STORYTIMES** Week 4 of 8 Week 4 of 8 Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Ages 0-5, 9 am or 11 am Registration Required Young & Restless Wild West Crochet Club PAGES ACROSS AGES AGES 7-18, 11:30 AM MEET AT THE MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER Open Art Group Adults, 9 am-1 pm 1-4 pm Preschool Junction ARIZONA@WORK **Kids Create** Healthcare Focus
CAREER FAIR Sewing Art Hangout Ages 7-12, 4-5 pm 3:30-4:30 pm Arizona@Work Employment Classic Book Club, 1:30 pm Ages 10+, 1-3 pm 1-5 pm Assistance, 11 am-2 pm Winter Lecture Series Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Campaign 5:30-7:30 pm Teens (13+) & Adults Guitar Workshop **Chess Club** 2:30 pm, See Back **Reel Crafty** Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm All ages, 4:30-7:30 pm Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10-18, 5-6:30 pm Ages 6-12, 2-4 pm Frozen (PG) Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm

Native American-Style Flute Circle, Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm

TEEN EVENT | NEW HOBBY AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM

LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

<u>Thursday Storytimes</u> | January 8, 15, 22, 29 Young and Restless | Ages birth-2 years | Stories, rhymes, bounces, fingerplays and fun!

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

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

Preschool Junction | 11-11:45 am | Ages 3-5 years | Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts: all foster kindergarten readiness.

Preschool University ~ Tuesdays | 10-11 am | ages 1-5 | Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.

Mini Musicians ~ Friday, January 9 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5 | Sing, wiggle, and explore the joy of music.

YogaTales ~ Friday, January 16 | 10-10:30 am | ages 2-5 | For little to stretch, wiggle, & imagine! Lunar New Year

Read & Rec ~ Friday, January 16 | 10-11 am | ages 0-5 | We're teaming up with Parks & Rec at Painted Sky Park. 10109 Dutchman Dr | The

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

Art Hangout ~ Thursdays | 4-5 pm | Ages 7-12 | Tweens can explore art on their own or with our guided project.

Kids Create ~ Fridays | 3:30-4:30 pm, Drop-in | Afternoon crafts for school age kids. No Session January 2

STEM Lab ~ Saturdays | 10-11 am | Hands-on adventure in science, technology, engineering, and math. No Session January 3

Tween Decoupage ~ Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24 | 11 am -Noon | ages 9-12 | Create a new project each week. **Registration Required**

Craft Corner ~ Saturdays | 2-3 pm, Drop-in | Kids can get crafty at the Library. No Session January 3 or 31

Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, January 17 | 2-3 pm | Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals.

Reel Crafty ~ Saturday, January 31 | 2-4 pm | Ages 6-12 | Watch Frozen (PG) and get crafty!

TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

<u>Teen Crafter-Noon</u> ~ Wednesday, January 7 | 3-4:30 pm | Teens will get creative and crafty!

Jots & Dots ~ Thursday, January 22 | 3-4 pm | A quite, soothing hour to write, draw or color.

New Hobby ~ Tuesday, January 27 | 5-7 pm | Teens will experience a variety of popular, and not-so popular hobbies including card throwing, punch needle, wood burning and more. FREE SNACKS TOO!

TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

Reading Planners ~ Thursday, January 8 | 5-7 pm | Create a 2026 reading journal! Registration Required <u>Upcycled Cards & Calendars</u> ~ Wednesday, January 14 | 2:30-3:30 pm | Recycle cards and calendars.

Biblio Bites DEMO ~ Wednesday, January 21 | 3-4 pm | Demonstration on Homemade Hummus

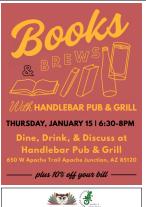
ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wed, Jan 14 | 4-5:30 pm | Fill seed library packets & chat with Master Gardeners. Composting Adult Board Game Night ~ Thursday, Jan 15 | 5-7 pm | Give your inner detective a try at this game night for adults. Healing Circle ~ Saturday, Jan 17 | 10-11 am | Learn and practice tools to turn on our internal healing processes. Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss ~ Friday, January 16 | 10-11am | Join us for a monthly bereavement group. Apache Junction Writers ~ Thursday, January 8 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, January 20 at 6 pm | For aspiring writers! Open Art Group ~ Mondays | 9 am-1 pm | Bring your own supplies and enjoy the company of other artists.

TECH CLASSES

Beginner Cricut | Tuesday, Jan 6 | 6-7 pm | Adults | Class to learn about Cricut machines and design. Cricut Drop-In | Wednesday, Jan 7 | 3-5 pm | Ages 9-Adults | Stop in to learn about the Library's Cricut machine. Cosplay Club | Thursday, Jan 8 | 3-5 pm | All Ages | Use our Makerspace to craft your cosplay. Computer Basics | Tuesday, Jan 13 | 6-7 pm | Adults | Class covering basic skills, email, keyboarding & more.

Photography Club | Tuesday, Jan 20 | 6-7 pm | Adults | Share tips, critique each other's work, and get inspired.





HOBBY

January 22

January 28 | 1-5 pm

Winter Lecture Ser<u>¥</u>es

Tuesday, January 6 2:30 pm

Presenter Jim Turner

A Century of Filmmaking in Arizona

Tuesday, January 13 2:30 pm

Presenter Nancy Kreuder from Arizona Game & Fish

> **Urban Wildlife** Presenter

Tuesday, January 20 2:30 pm

Chris Hall "Miss Nature"

Drag in **Rural Communities**

Tuesday, January 27 2:30 pm

Presenter Vaughn Hunter NASA Ambassador

Artemis II Launch

Pick up the Brochure for more details about each lecture.

Mobile Library





Employment Assistance

Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 am-2 pm

Help with resumes, job

Special Sessions for resume and interview preparation help! January 20 & 22 10 am-Noon

TTRPG @ AJPL

Dungeons & Dragons

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

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

Thursday, January 29 5:30-7:30 pm, Ages 13+ One Shot Campaigns

for teens & adults!

Magic: The Gathering

Wednesday, January 21 Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm Learn to play Magic! Build a deck, bring your own & play the game!

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

Ages 10+ Play and Learn to play!

Sew Together

Sewing ~ Ages 10-Adults Wednesdays | 6-7:30 pm Saturdays | 1-3 pm

(No session January 3)
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, January 12 & 26 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 January 20 An Echo in Time by Boo Walker

Classic January 27
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston