



March/April Newsletter

ONGOING PROGRAMS

StoryKids Storytime

for ages 3-6,
at 9:45 am
stories & activities on Tuesdays
March 14, & 21
April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Little Ones - Family Lapsit,

for ages 1 to 4
Come every week to sing
songs, learn colors, read books, & more
at 9:45 am on Thurs
March 16, 23 & 30
April 6, 20 & 27

LEGO® Club

March 23
April 27
4-5pm

This month work together with Miss Karen to create wierd inventions with blocks. We have plenty, so it's not necessary to bring any from home.



Hello Library Families:

Spring break is right around the corner. We know some of you are heading off to parts unknown for a fun adventure of your own. But for those of you sticking close to home, please take a look at the fun programs we have lined up for you!

GEOLOGY ROCKS

Thursday, March 23
1:30-3pm



Become a rockhound and develop your "NatureSmarts" as we explore Arizona rocks & fossils.

School-age children ages 6 to 11 are encouraged to learn from children's author & teaching artist:
Barbara Gowan.

Registration is necessary.



Arizona Science Center presents

Bugs & Blooms Pollination Science

Bouncing Balls & Bubbles



March 29
2-3:15pm

Kids ages 6 to 11 are invited to explore gravity and bubble science in this fun science program with Miss Teri!. Call to register!

Tuesday, March 28
10:30-11am

Looking for something fun to do during the winter break? Kids ages 4 to 7 will engage in vocabulary and literacy experiences, investigate natural materials, investigate different bug species, begin to understand pollination and develop their "nature" smarts. Please call to register. Limited spots available for intended age only.

The Beloved Musical Story,
Peter & the Wolf

by **Sergei Prokofiev**

presented by **Fran Rosenthal**

2 - 3:30pm
Thursday, March 30



Adults and children of all ages are invited to a musical story hour of the well-loved story, Peter and the Wolf. Musicologist Fran Rosenthal will present all of the music, share several picture books, and talk about the story and the instruments depicting the characters and the animals. This a great way to introduce children to classical music! Geared to ages

5 to adult.

Please call to register.



Gifted Kids 101
Saturday, April 8,
2-3:30pm

Has your child been identified as gifted?

This discussion will focus on common characteristics of gifted students, identification, and ways in which the learning differences of gifted students can be addressed in school.

Program presented by Donna J Campbell, M.Ed. - President of Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented.

Trying to figure out what to do with your children ages 8-11?

Kids can build with our Legos, K'nex and marble runs while parents are educated by Donna.



Coding For Kids
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:45pm



3rd Thursdays, starting
April 20,
10:30-11:15am

by the youth computers
for ages 8-13

Must be able to read at a 3rd grade level or higher! No experience necessary! Bring your own device or, use one of ours. We have laptops & Chromebooks. Bring some earbuds or headphones. No coding on Tuesday, March 21.

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if you are thinking about becoming a library volunteer. Your first step is to fill out an [application](#). Spots are very limited. The best time to apply is in late August or September for the school year or late-May for the summer months.

Fuzzy Rainbows Sensory Playdate

Registration is required.

The Desert Foothills Library is excited to offer a new program: Fuzzy Rainbows Sensory Group for children ages three to six. Sessions begin April 20, and will continue every third Thursday from 10:30-11:15am through November 16, 2017. This program was funded by a grant made possible through the Marianne Glick and Mike Woods Charitable Fund in cooperation with TEI Landmark Audio. All sessions, except June and July will be facilitated by Occupational Therapist, Tracy Sobers. The two summer sessions will focus on art and creative play activities. The sessions with Ms. Sobers will include some parent education, while offering a place for children with sensory needs to experience shared interests with other children. Children can just hang out, socialize with other children through parallel play, or experience sensory activities with a parent or by themselves. In addition to sensory activities, the library has a play tunnel and several pop-up tents. These play dates are for both neurotypical children and those on the Autism spectrum. All sessions will feature a variety of water, sand, soap or other sensory experiences. Wear play clothes. Please call the library at 480-488-2286 for more information, or to register for this program.

Limited spaces for intended ages only.

More info on other programs!

Teen Volunteers



Do you speak Spanish?

Tweens ages 10 - 13!

LIKE to COOK?

Have a favorite dessert or snack to share?



We are looking for tweens & young teens that are interested in

New Audiobooks

Here are some of the new audiobooks that we have now:



- *Junie B. Jones-1st ever musical edition
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin (Part 1)
- *When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin (Part 2)
- *Mr. Cooper is Super! by Dan Gutman (My Weirdest School - series)

**New Homeschool
Materials have been**

We need your help this summer.

We are looking for up to 2 teens ages 14 to 16 to come in and help our Summer Spanish instructor run 2 youth Spanish classes. This is a volunteer position, but we do have some freebies for you!

Call 480-488-2286 and ask for Colleen. This position might look good on your college application.



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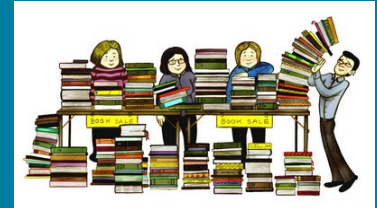
sharing their favorite recipe with other youth this summer.

The library will provide the ingredients and you provide the know-how. Call Colleen at 480-488-2286 for more information, or to set up an appointment to discuss your amazing recipe, or creation. Slots are limited.

You must have practiced your recipe at least 3 times.

ordered.

The Kiwanis Club of Carefree has approved a request to order more homeschool materials. Thank you to the families who took the time to make suggestions. We have a lot of great stuff on order like new math curriculum, audiobooks and DVDs for your families' educational needs.



Thank you for not wearing scented products to the library.
Our chemically-sensitive patrons are grateful.

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