



## There's still time to sign up for our Summer Reading Program!

**Now through August 1, 2017**

Summer reading helps us all to move forward with new ideas, keeps up your child's reading skills and lets your teen read what she wants when she wants...and you can win prizes along the way. You have until August 1 to read your minutes.

Sign up, read, and win this summer at: [scottsdalelibrary.org/summerreading](http://scottsdalelibrary.org/summerreading)

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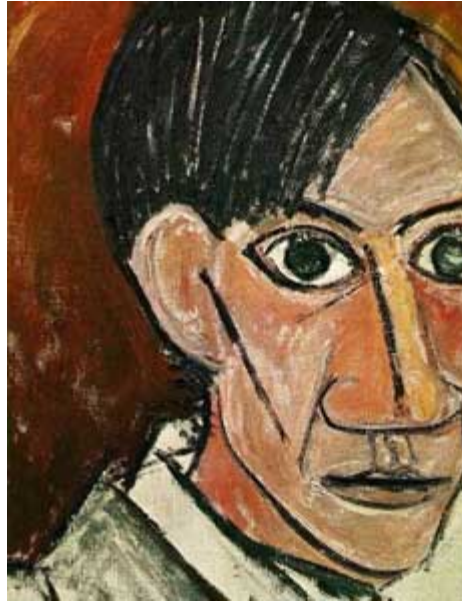


### Create a Knock-Off

(ages 12-18) Paint your own version of Van Gogh's *Starry Night* masterpiece.

**Wednesday, July 12 at 4 p.m.  
Civic Center**

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### Paint Your Own Selfie

(ages 12-18) Create a self-portrait with a Picasso vibe.

**Wednesday, July 19 at 11 a.m.  
Palomino**

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### YouTube Your Video

Learn how to use the best FREE tools to create and share videos. This is one of a number of programs for people interested in starting or growing their businesses.

**Wednesday, July 26 at 6 p.m.  
Scottsdale's Eureka Loft at Civic Center Library**

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## Keeping Backyard Chickens

Learn about the benefits of raising backyard chickens. Rachel Bess will share with you how to successfully raise chickens from baby chicks, how to house them and take care of them including tips to mitigate our harsh desert climate.

**About the presenter Rachel Bess:** I was born in the Ozarks but raised in the Valley of the Sun. My day job is creating realistic oil paintings and I show them in galleries and museums around the world. A lifetime interest in gardening combined with a dissatisfaction with the industrial food system lead me to be more purposeful in my food raising hobby. This is how I originally became interested in permaculture and raising backyard livestock which have since become great passions.

**Friday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. / Mustang**

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## Bird Cloud Island

May 11, 2017 – August 31, 2017 / Civic Center Gallery

This summer installation is the annual exhibit in the Library Gallery at Civic Center Library where children and their caregivers can enjoy a relaxing fun filled adventure. ***Bird Cloud Island*** features a Mid-Century-Modern inspired hotel where you can be a Bird guest of the hotel, or a Concierge, who is the caretaker for bird life. Each path in ***Bird Cloud Island*** will start at the front desk with a color-coded pamphlet which contains instructions to complete your chosen paths. Visit [scottsdalelibrary.org/exhibitions](http://scottsdalelibrary.org/exhibitions) for more information. Coordinated by [Scottsdale Public Art](#)

Explore some fun workshops associated with ***Bird Cloud Island*** this summer.

**Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. – [Bird Cloud Island Mask-Making Workshop](#)**

**Thursday, July 27 at 4 p.m. – [Macramé Hummingbird Feeders Workshop](#)**

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Comments or questions, please contact Kathy Coster by email at [kcoster@ScottsdaleAZ.gov](mailto:kcoster@ScottsdaleAZ.gov).

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