

# Reminder! July-August Events & Classes

*Space Still Available*

FREE EVENTS

... Except where noted



## UPDATES - CANCELLATIONS - ADDITIONS

- Library Closed: July 4th, Independence Day

## Desert Foothills Independent Film Festival

Fridays, July 7 - August 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. approximately  
Free popcorn and soft drinks! Exceptional selections from film festivals around the world.  
No registration.

- **July 7:** *Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me*. Director Chiemi Karasawa. 81 min. Life of Elaine Stritch. Documentary 2013
- **July 14:** *The People versus Fritz Bauer*. Director Ismael Ferroukhi. 99 min. The man who brought Adolf Eichman to justice. Drama, Romance, War 2013
- **July 21:** *Paris*. Director Cedric Klapisch. 150 min. An ill man watches the lives of others on the streets of Paris. French subtitles 2008
- **July 28:** *Trumbo*. Director Jay Roach. 124 minutes. 1947 screen writers and artists are jailed and black listed due to political beliefs. Biography, Drama 2015
- **August 4:** *Free Men*. Director Ismael Ferroukhi. 99 minutes. WWII - Algerian emigrant joins the French resistance due to a friendship with a Jewish man. French subtitles. Drama, Romance, War 2011
- **August 11:** *Searching for Sugar Man* - Director Malik Bendjelloul 121 min. Search for 70's music icon Sixto Rodriguez. Documentary, Music 2012
- **August 18:** *Coming Home*. Director Yimou Zhang. 109 min. Cultural revolution, political prisoner comes home to wife who doesn't recognize him. Mandarin subtitles. Drama 2014.
- **August 25:** *Waking Ned Devine*. Director Kirk Jones. 91 min. When a lottery winner



dies of shock, his fellow townsfolk attempt to claim the money. Comedy 1998.



## Soups from Around the World

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



From Albondigas to Zuppa, we'll explore the fundamentals of soup making and taste the world's greatest soups. Includes food demonstration and tastings. Chef Larry P. Canepa is a Certified Culinary Educator with a dynamic, innovative and engaging style that incorporates food history, culinary arts, education and 'food-tainment' into every program. Each presentation is a fun experience, including analyses of the historical, social and cultural aspects of food and culture. Chef believes in the Farm-to-Table approach to food, education and dining and works closely with local farmers, growers, and food artisans to create a delicious and informative food experience. Limited seating. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Named "Best Library in the Valley" in 2014.**

**Support your community! The Library is a non-profit, funded by donations.  
Ask about the benefits of membership and volunteering.**



## Looking for a Fulfilling Volunteer Opportunity?

Join the Desert Foothills Library and make a real impact! Volunteers are needed at the Library and Chapter2Books. Shifts are generally 3 to 4 hours and available for all days of the week; volunteers will be fully trained. To apply, contact Library

Manager Terri Engebretson at [tengebretson@dfla.org](mailto:tengebretson@dfla.org) or 480-488-2286.

## Adult Summer Reading Program



June - July, 2017

The Adult Summer Reading Program continues. It's easy! Just track your time spent reading. You'll automatically be entered for the **Nook drawing** and/or 1 of 10 **mystery prizes** when

you complete this year's summer reading program challenge. Other prizes to earn include: Chipotle coupon (while supplies last) and a free book you may choose online from an extensive list. Beginning June 1, register and track reading time online at [www.maricopacountyreads.org](http://www.maricopacountyreads.org). Nook winner will be notified by mid-August.



## Music @ the Movies

July 6 & August 3, 2 - 5 p.m.  
(1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)

- **July 6: Annie:** A little orphan girl catches the attention of a kind man named Mr. Warbucks, who wants to adopt her, but the cruel, strict orphanage owner has a scheme to keep Annie - and her reward money. Starring Cher and Albert Finney. 118 min.
- **August 3: Grease:** Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance? Starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. 112 min.



Hosted by Music enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

## Intuitive Self - Awareness

Friday, July 7, 2 - 4 p.m.

Educate yourself on the basics of mental, spiritual and physical awareness. Learn how metaphysics comes together and the many forms of self-healing available to you. Presenter, Rob Pikula, has been certified as a Reiki Master, artist, author and a metaphysical intuitive who helps others understand spirit guides, past lives and meditation. New ways to release unwanted emotions and feelings will also be introduced. Available to ages 13 and up (participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent and/or guardian). **Register:** 480-488-2286  
**Cost:** \$12 per person



## 2017 Desert Foothills Library Photography Contest Reception and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 8, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

**Exhibition dates:** July 3 - 21, library hours

**Reception/Award Ceremony:** July 8, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

**Pick up photographs:** July 22, Noon - 4 p.m.

Please direct all questions to Jerry Sieve at [sieveimages@gmail.com](mailto:sieveimages@gmail.com).



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## Teen Tech Help Desk

Saturday, July 15 & August 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Having trouble understanding your smartphone or computer? Do you need help setting up accounts or using websites/apps? Let our tech-savvy teen volunteer help you with these and other technology-related questions. Just bring your device to our Special Collections room or use a library computer to get your question answered. Questions? Contact Brandon Holmes: 480-695-2638. No appointments needed; first-come, first-served.

## Mala Beads

Friday, July 21, 11 a.m. - Noon

Mala beads are a set of beads that have traditionally been used in prayer and meditation. You don't have to be religious or have any spiritual practice. Often, people are drawn to the mala beads for their believed healing qualities of calming the mind and providing inner peace. We will be making an 18 bead mala bracelet with the Guru bead and charm or tassel. The beads represent your intention and the Guru bead represents your teacher(s) in life and also the teacher within yourself. Adults and teens (ages 13 and up) are invited to join **With Luvh** presenter, Cathy, for a mindfulness exercise making a Mala-bead project. Class size limited to 12.

**Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$5





## Craft N Chat

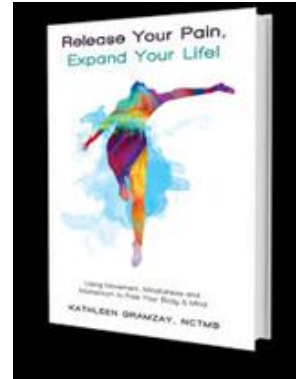
July 24 & August 28, 1 - 3 p.m.  
(4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts monthly for companionable creating and conversation. New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! No registration.

## Lifelong Vitality Happy Hour

Thursday, July 27, 4 - 5 p.m.

Mingle and meet new friends. Singles and couples welcome! Author of *Release Your Pain, Expand Your Life!* and developer of Kinessage® Self Care, Kathleen Gramzay, will briefly speak about the power of mindfulness and real time connection to enrich your life and the lives of others. Q & A to follow. Complimentary wine and cheese platter will be included in this delightful gathering. RSVP requested for planning; space is limited. **RSVP:** 480-488-2286.



## Genealogy: A Lasting Legacy

Tuesday, August 8, 11 a.m. - Noon

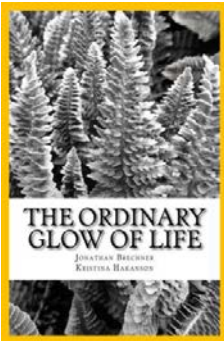
The research in your roots is exciting, challenging and a great puzzle to solve. There are magazines, websites and writing groups which are all avenues to do research. Join Educator, Victoria Withers, for this informative History talk to share the tools you need for your journey. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

## WRITERS

### Remembering our Stories - A Writing Group

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 11 a.m.  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

Experience connection and get inspired in a writing group that will nurture your heart and spirit, as well as spark your creativity. Absolutely no writing experience needed! Questions? Contact Life and Wellness Coach, Sharon Spector, at (512) 460-9108. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



### Creative Writing - A Collaboration Workshop

Saturday, August 19, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Prepare to engage in a deeply connective generative process for two or more people. Through their book, *The Ordinary Glow of Life*, authors Jonathan Brechner and Kristina Hakanson amaze and inspire with collaborative poems. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

## MAHJONG

### Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space. **Registration required:** contact Club Director Andrea Korff at [mandakorff@cox.net](mailto:mandakorff@cox.net) or 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$4 cash per session. Pay to Andrea Korff at class.



## SPANISH OFFERINGS



### Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. Some weeks may feature a half-hour episode of the Destinos DVD series, followed by discussion in Spanish. No instructor. No registration.

### Spanish Classes

Spanish Classes Level 1 - 5 will resume in September, 2017.

## ONGOING HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES

## Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday, 11 a.m. - Noon

You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Yoga for Every Body: through a slow flow of controlled poses you'll begin strengthening your heart and bones, improving balance, and sharpening the mind. *Please bring a yoga mat.*

**Registration Required:** Contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or [mkachur01@hotmail.com](mailto:mkachur01@hotmail.com).

**Cost:** \$8 cash, paid to instructor at each class.



## Restorative Yoga

Thursdays, Noon - 1 p.m.

(No Class 7/6, 7/13, 7/20)

Great for beginners! Improve your ease of movement, flexibility, breathing and meditation. *Please bring a yoga mat.* **Registration Required:** Contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or [evboisson@yahoo.com](mailto:evboisson@yahoo.com).

**Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

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## MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS



### Caring for the Caregiver

July 3<sup>rd</sup> & August 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 11:30 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)

Taking care of yourself is essential in being able to take care of your loved one. Join us for this opportunity to fellowship with other caregivers. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

"The Healing Pathway",

After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

July 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and, August 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 11 a.m.

(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)

Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

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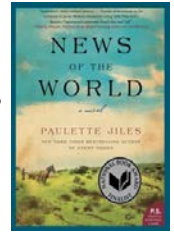
# Library Book Club

July 11 & August 10, 10 a.m. - Noon (2nd Tuesdays)



**July 11:** Empty Mansions by Bill Dedman & Paul Clark Newell, Jr.

**August 10:** News of the World by Paulette Jiles



Everyone is welcome! Questions? Email Jo Niemeyer at [joniemeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:joniemeyer@yahoo.com)  
No registration. A link to the complete book list for 2017-2018 will be in our next newsletter.

## Monday Movies

Every Monday, 3 - 5 p.m.

New releases with a foreign film once each month.

We strive to bring you only the latest films.

Due to uncertainty about release dates, please check our website at [www.dfla.org/calendar](http://www.dfla.org/calendar) for current listings and updates.



[For a complete calendar of events of adult and youth events & classes, click here.](#)



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