



July & August Youth Summer Events

Hello Desert Foothills Library families & visitors:

Welcome to summer fun at the library!

Call us at 480-488-2286 to register for the programs listed here! Exceptions noted below.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Desert Foothills Library Summer Reading Program



Build a Better World

June 1 - July 31

Register here to read & collect points



Don't think of the summer reading program as half over. Think of all the time you have left to read, log points, and earn prizes! It's easy to get your 1,000 points, earn prizes (free books, Chipotle coupons and more!) and win the game! You can do it!

Youth ages 1-18 & adults are encouraged
to read & win prizes!

Register online at:

www.dfla.org

Register online and track your reading.

1 minute = 1 online point
Points accumulate & you earn prizes.

Prizes include Chipotle coupons for all ages,
state park passes for grades K-6, free books & more!
Teen prizes at 400 and 800 points include t-shirts, school supplies; and a chance to win a Nook.
Call with more questions.

Programs for Toddlers to Tweens

Emoji Fun for ages 7 to 11

Use emoji masks and props to create silly scenes and skits. We will take lots of photos of kids wearing the emoji masks. Prizes for creativity!

Call to register!

Thursday, July 13, 1:30-3pm



Tweens ages 9 to 12, Cooking Program

Register to learn how to make yogurt parfaits, kid-friendly butterbeer and other treats! Free, but please register so we can plan our food purchases!

Tuesday, July 18 1-4pm

Yoga for Kids (ages 5-12)

With Luvh Studio staff teaches yoga in Phoenix, and the yare coming to our library! Staff will be on hand to teach kids to center themselves and practice basic yoga poses! Free. Call to register for this free program. Snack to follow (gluten-free & nut-free) Call with Q's

Mondays, July 17 & 24, 11-Noon



AG Doll Crafts

Freebies! Fun crafts and more! Staff from the American Girl® Doll store will be available to assist children in creating fun projects.

Thursday, July 20, 1 - 3:45pm

FREE SNOWCONES for everyone in the library

July 20, 2-3pm

Let us offer this small token of gratitude to our library patrons. Please stop by!



Photo above provided courtesy of
Craig Johnston, an Indiana
photographer, author and artist.

FOR TEENS: CARTOON SELFIE CONTEST

Draw a picture of yourself in a cartoon rendering and then snap a photo and e-mail it to the librarian. Photos become the property of the library after being submitted.

**One entry per person
ages 12 - 18!**

Entries are due by
5pm on July 31

Prizes for top 2 entries:
Win a Nook if we
pick your entry as the winner.

E-mail your entries to:

CreateSpace Builders Club

This building program offers youth a chance to build robots, marble mazes, and use other geckobot tools to create interactive inventions. Special building materials have been purchased for this program. This program is being offered as a result of a grant Desert Foothills Library wrote to provide more resources for gifted learners. This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Thursday, June 20, 1:15-3:30pm

Saturday, July 29, 1-3pm

Cowgirl Jan

Character visit for the PreK to age 7 crowd. Cowgirl Jan talks about making the world a better place to be!

Registration is not necessary

July 25, 10-11am



Lego Builder's Club

Use Duplo® blocks and Legos® to build for an hour!

Thursdays, July 27, 3-5pm & August 24, 4-5pm

Kids Explore PaperMaking

Educator & mentor Miss Teri will guide children through the paper-making process. We will explore a variety of fibers such as rice paper, fabric and jute.

August 2, 2-3pm (ages 6-12)

MIM presents West African Music Parallels

The Musical Instrument Museum is coming to our library to teach children about drums. Participants will make a talking drum. Registration is limited, call asap to hold your spot!

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Thursday, August 3, 1:30 to 3pm

STORYTIMES

Tuesday Story Kids (ages 3-6)

July 18 - Storytime will feature **jungle animal stories** and a fun art activity. 9:45-10:15am



Family Lapsit (ages 1 to 3½)

Mother Goose rhymes, focusing on counting, colors and music activities. We read 2-3 books each week. Interactive program with fast transitions to keep your child engaged.

(siblings are welcome)

July 13 & 27, from 9:45-10:15am

August 10, 24, & 31 11, 18 & 25, from 9:30-9:55am

Sensory Playdates

Visit fun stations to engage your child(ren) ages 3 to Kindergarten in various sensory activities such as water, sand, play dough, and other tactile & auditory experiences.

Call to register or ask questions. This program was funded by a grant through TEI Landmark Audio and the Indiana Community Foundation.

Thursdays

July 20, 10:30 to 11:45am (playdate only)

August 17, 10:30 to 11:30 with occupational therapist Tracey Sobers to offer parents guidance and sensory inputs for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Senora Sarah's Spanish Sessions

Spanish Play n' Learn
Wednesdays 10:30 to
11:15am
Grades K-2

Free! Call to register for
July 19 or 26th

Spanish Lunch n' Learn
Wednesday - July 19
11:30am-12:30pm
Grades 3 to 6

Learn about Spain!

We will make a tasty fruit juice-based sangria, try Spanish olives and Spanish cheese and bread.

Learn about Spain as a country and its culture, as well as some Spanish vocabulary and phrases.

July 19
\$5 at registration
480-488-2286



Senora Sarah is a Spanish educator, math tutor, mentor and mother to 4 children.

Visit her website at:

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