



Adult Events & Classes

September 2017

Free Events - Except where noted

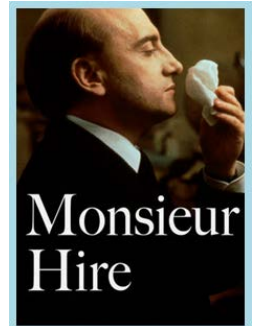


NEW! Around the World in 9 Films: the Best in International Cinema

September 8, 1 - 3 p.m. (2nd Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships and tragedy. This series will explore films from nine different countries, each one telling the story of individuals caught up in conflicts unique to their culture and country and yet, at the same time, linking a thread of humanity that stretches across the globe. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow.

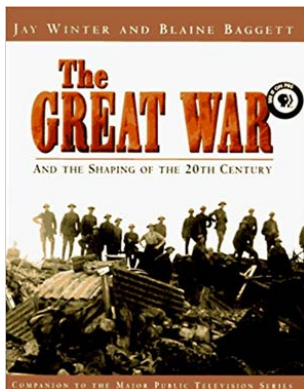
This Month: *Monsieur Hire* (81 min.). France. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



NEW! Cinematic Reflections on WWI: The 100th Anniversary

September 15, 3 - 5 p.m. (3rd Fridays)

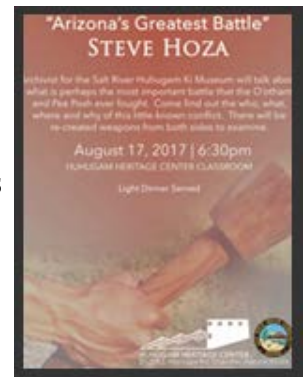
Inevitable, but also easily avoidable, World War I is one of the most tragic and unique wars in history. This series will highlight films that define the triumphs, tragedies, innovations, and sacrifices in what was hailed as 'The War to End All Wars.' WWI will ultimately cause WWII and shape the entire 20th Century. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This month:** *The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century: "Explosion" and "Stalemate"*. (105 min.). **Register:** 480-488-2286.



Arizona's Greatest Battle

Friday, September 29, 2 - 3 p.m.

On September 1st, 1857, the biggest, single battle ever fought in Arizona only lasted half an hour. Largely unknown in the annals of Arizona history, it was perhaps the most important battle ever fought by the O'Odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) people. Presenter Steve Hoza, currently working at the museum on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, explains how this single engagement ended hundreds of years of attacks from the traditional Piipaash enemies from the West. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



Named "Best of Phoenix, 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.

Food for Fines



Week of Sunday, September 24 to Saturday, September 30th

In collaboration with the [Foothills Food Bank](#), the [Desert Foothills Library](#) will allow you to pay off overdue fines on your account by bringing in donations of non-perishable food items to the Library in Cave Creek. For each item donated, we'll waive \$2.00 in overdue fines, up to \$50 per account.

Questions? Call 480-488-2286.

NEW! Natural Body Movement

Fridays, September 1st - 29th, 10 - 11 a.m.
(5-week series)

Discover untapped vitality. Classes are a hybrid of movement forms designed to bring out our innate self-awareness, flexibility, and healing. Emerging from the wisdom of yoga, mindfulness, nature and the sciences. Learn to trust gravity and movement as our teachers while nourishing body, brain and mind. Bring a blanket, water and curiosity. Questions? Contact instructor Judah Page at 602-931-2865 or judah.page@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$50 for 5-week series



Library Closings

Sept. 4th, Labor Day

Library Hours

Monday-Friday

9am-6pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday 11am-3pm

Library Book Club

Are your Final Issues in Order?

Saturday, September 2, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. OR
Wednesday, September 13, 6 - 7 p.m.



You are invited to the Funeral Advantage Information Seminar to help answer tough questions. Presenter, Bomar Stacy, offers a unique solution to funding and planning your final wishes. Leave Memories, not Bills. Q & A Session. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Remembering our Stories - A Writing Group

September 7th & 21st, 9:30 - 11
a.m.

(1st 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.

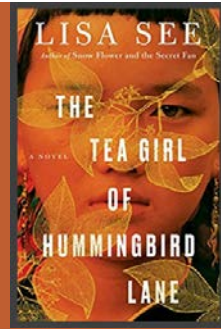


Music @ the Movies

September 7, 2 - 5 p.m.

(1st Thursday)

The Music Man: Confidence man Harold Hill arrives at staid River City intending to cheat the community with his standard scam of offering to equip and train a boy's marching band, then skip town with the money since he has no music skill anyway. Things go awry when he falls for a librarian he tries to divert from exposing him while he inadvertently enriches the town with a love of music. 152 min. Hosted by music enthusiast Annis Scott. No registration.



September 14, 10 - 11:30
a.m.

(2nd Thursday)

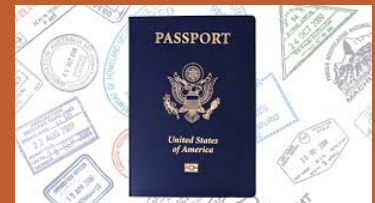
Discussion of
**The Tea Girl
of Hummingbird Lane**
by Lisa See.

Everyone is welcome!

No registration.

**For a complete list of
discussion titles, click
here.**

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September 8, 9, & 10th
(2nd weekend each month)

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Visions & Variable of Homeschooling

Saturday, September 9, 1 - 4 p.m.



Join Carol Gary from the *Home School Foundation*, as she helps parents develop their own family vision statement, unpack homeschooling myths, and tackle several big questions that most homeschoolers face at the beginning or during other critical points of their home education journey. This three-hour interactive workshop is the first of the nine sessions of *The Balanced Homeschooler* virtual mentoring program. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

The Literate Foodie Club

September 11, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

(2nd Monday this month due to Labor Day)



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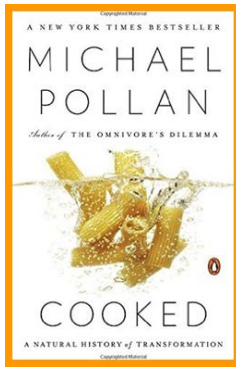
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Please note new time

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these and more. **September Topic: Cooked**, by Michael Pollan, one of the preeminent food historians and writers of our time. Come prepared to share tales of your summer adventures, food and otherwise... and sample some Pollan-inspired recipes! Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. Questions? Contact danarakinic@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$10.00.

Small Changes that Make a BIG Difference

Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Get educated on what changes can be made in diet, exercise and chemical exposure that will decrease your health risks. Dr. Leisa-Marie Grgula, Chiropractic Physician and Acupuncturist since 1995, will help optimize your health in the quickest and easiest way possible. For information:

www.caringpainrelief.com.

Register: 480-488-2286.



Crafty Card Making

Saturday, September 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



We'll make cards for every season, every reason! Join in the fun with Card Maker Melissa Sunde, who will have all the supplies cut and ready, and will help guide you in making 3 greeting cards. You'll learn new stamping techniques and how to use all kinds of new supplies. Don't worry if you feel you are not creative - it's a class for everyone! Bring double-sided adhesive tape, or purchase at the class for \$3.

Registration Required by Wednesday, September 13, to allow time for preparing class supplies: 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$20.00.

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## Rocket Languages

Choose from 13 languages



Learn to speak a language online today! All you need is a **free** Desert Foothills Library Card to get started. Visit our **Digital library at DFLA.org**. With our comprehensive multi-media packages you will be speaking and improving your language skills with every lesson by taking part in the modern, everyday conversations that make up our Interactive Audio Course.

**Culture Pass**

## Dream Big

Saturday, September 23, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come see what all the buzz is about! Presenter, Ron Walker, will introduce enticing details on the building of his project, *The Star Barn Planetarium*. Familiar to many locals, the planetarium has become a popular attraction, dedicated to education and introducing individuals to the wonders of the night sky.  
**Register:** 480-488-2286.



*FREE passes to arts and culture venues in metro Phoenix! (Desert Botanical Gardens, Science Center, Art Museums, to name a few!). Limited availability - you must personally check the display when you visit.*

**Now available at DFL**

## **NEW!** Creating Glatitude

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon - 2 p.m.

(4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)



Digging deep doesn't mean you have to get and keep your hands dirty. Get involved with what's making and keeping you stuck. See how you'll shine inside and out. Questions? Contact Life Coach, Raleigh Pinsky, at 480-488-4840 or [raleigh@creatingglatitude.com](mailto:raleigh@creatingglatitude.com). **Registration Required:** 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$15

## Craft N Chat

September 25, 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.



## Estate Planning: Don't Make Your Family Fill in the Blanks

Saturday, September 30, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Nicole Pavlik of Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a **FREE** Estate Planning Workshop, providing a small group setting for retired men and women to learn the essentials of developing

an estate plan. A solid plan is essential to make sure your family is not left filling in the blanks. Attendees will learn:

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## **Food Bank Drop-off**



***Foothills Food Bank***

*The library has partnered to feed the hungry in our community. A drop-off collection container is located by the pillar, left of the front desk.*

- Powers of Attorney - why they are important and what you should have in them
- Probate - what it is and how to avoid it
- Trusts - what it is and how is it different from a Last Will and Testament
- Taxes - who has estate or inheritance tax
- Beneficiary designations - why these need to be updated

Attendees will have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment. **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

*All Spanish Classes below are taught by Alina Lowen, a native speaker who has taught for 30+ years. Class sizes are limited. Please call the instructor directly with questions about which class level to join, at 480-595-5500. Limited class sizes, register early! **Registration required at least 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286.***

**Cost:** \$54 for 6-week series.

Spanish Level 1



## Important Notice Stock Donations to the Library



*The Library welcomes donations of stock, and we want to properly thank those of you who give such a donation.*

*Did you know that stock brokerage houses will no longer release the names of those who donate?*

*So we have recently been unable to thank several patrons for their generosity. If you donate, would you please include your name and address?*

**THANK YOU!**

### Community Partners



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[Foothills Community Foundation](#)

[Foothills Foodbank](#)

Wednesdays, September 6 - October 11, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
No knowledge necessary, or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized; students learn basic grammatical structures to communicate on everyday topics.

### Spanish Level 2

Wednesdays, September 6 - October 11, 10:40 - 11:40 a.m.

### Spanish Level 3

Wednesdays, September 6 - October 11, 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

### Spanish Level 4

Tuesdays, September 5 - October 10, 10:40 - 11:40 a.m.

### Spanish Level 5

Tuesdays, September 5 - October 10, 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

## 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

Every Thursday, Noon - 1 p.m.

Great for beginners! Improve your ease of movement, flexibility, breathing and meditation. *Please bring a yoga mat and light blanket.* **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



### Guided Meditation

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)

### Sonoran Arts League

### YMCA

### **Membership**



*Did you know that we are an independent, non-profit public library, depending on the support of individuals like you through memberships and donations for 90% of our funding? You'll enjoy additional benefits by becoming an annual member. **Join now** for as little as \$40 individual or \$70 family!*

### **VOLUNTEER!**



**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)



# RELAX

In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes and relax in the space just before sleep. *Please bring a yoga mat or blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Payton Cooper at 480-540-1577 or [studiomagic@cox.net](mailto:studiomagic@cox.net).

**Cost:** \$6 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

or 480-488-2286.

## MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS



### Caring for the Caregiver

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

(1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday this month only)

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

September 11 & 25, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

(2<sup>nd</sup> and 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.

## 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.



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