



#### **November/December Youth Newsletter**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

StoryKids Storytime for ages 2½-6,

at 9:45 am
stories & activities on Tuesdays
with Miss Teri or Miss CC
November 14, 21 & 28
December 5 & 19 only
No storytime on December 12
Mrs. Claus will be here
Come to the party that day!

### Little Ones Family Lapsit

ages 10 months to age 31/2,

at 9:45am
with songs, books, & early
literacy concepts such as
counting, opposites & colors.
November 9, 16, & 30
December 7 & 14



Sensory Playdate ages 2½ - 6

**Mondays** 

November 13, December 18

#### **Hello Library Families:**

This is the time of year when everyone gets a little busier, but that doesn't mean that you can't make time for a visit to the library. We have lots of new books that are sure to delight young readers! Ask us for help on your next visit to the library.

#### Pizza & Playdate for Older Kids

Tuesday, November 14 5:30-7pm

Do you love to build with Keva Planks, K'Nex, Legos and more? This fun, free, event is for kids in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade and their younger siblings.



We were able to purchase a lot of S.T.E.M. toys with LSTA grant money. Come to the library to try them out. Parents and kids can work together to build cool creations. Try over 300 Circuit-Building Experiments with our new kits.







Free pizza & water! Call to register with the total number of people in your family that will be coming.

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11am-Noon
this 1 hour playdate features
as well as sensory stations
featuring sand, a fun new water
table, & other sensory toys.
Come dressed to get a little
wet



#### Holiday Gifts 4 Kids Saturday, December 2 10:30am - 12:30pm

Children in kindergarten to age 12 can try some holiday crafts while parents shop at the holiday craft event.
All supplies provided free of charge. Kids can make beaded ornaments, hot cocoa mix or a Mason® jar of cookie mix. One jar per child. Come dressed to get a little messed.



Call to register!

#### Lego® Club

November 30, 4-5pm Builders club

December 28, 2-4pm Movie & building

We will show the movie Elf on December 28th.



Free snacks provided. We have a movie license.



We have monthly themes for our Builder's Club, but kids ages 4 to 11 can make whatever they want. We have lots of blocks, so it's not necessary to bring any from home.

# Holiday Science Party with Mrs. Claus







December 12, 10:30 - Noon

Mrs Claus will entertain your children ages 2½ to 6 from 10:30 to 11:15am. Join us afterwards for cookie decorating and a holiday science party with special guests Jennifer from K12, and Amy Oyler, author & mother. Being your camera to get a photo with Mrs. Claus.

Siblings are welcome.

Amy Oyler is the author of the popular blog, The Scientific Mom, and the author of *Pop, Sizzle, Boom!: 101 Science Experiments for the Mad Scientist in Every Kid.* A teacher and science advocate from Phoenix, Arizona, she enjoys exploring the world of science with her young daughters and sharing her passion for scientific discovery as science camp instructor. Her wide array of kidfriendly, hands-on experiments have been featured in Teen

Vogue, Allure, MAKE Magazine and on the television program, Arizona Midday.

#### Call to Register!

#### More good things!

# We have new Homeschool materials!

Hello Homeschool families! We have a homeschool collection that you are probably already utilizing. New items are being added on a monthly basis.

We now have new Fix-It
Grammer Student workbooks,
the Life of Fred Elementary
Set & Classical Kids Audio
Set -like Mr. Bach Comes to
Call.

Right now we are working with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services grant.





# Homeschool Families CreateSpace & Game Day

#### December 15 10am - Noon

Play with building manipulatives & games for ages 5 to 10 and their siblings in partnership with the North Valley Homeschool Group

This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records & IMLS. See logo below.



#### **Coding 4 Kids**

#### Hour of Code

## This program is ongoing on Tuesdays from 4-5pm.

Register your child(ren) to learn how to code in a variety of software design languages such as Java, Scratch, and HTML.

We meet in the kids area and use Chromebooks. This self-paced software teaches S.T.E.M. skills kids need for the future.

This free opportunity ends December 19th, 2017.



Do you need a **free tutor** to help your 2nd grade child with reading comprehension, or practice reading aloud? Tutoring season runs from October to April/May. Call 480-488-2286, and ask for Colleen if you'd like more information.

We are on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

Join us one of these social media platforms!

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