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## Desert Foothills Library Youth Summer Schedule of Events July/August 2016



Hello Library Families & visitors:

We are winding down on our summer reading program which ends July 31. But please keep stopping in to pick-up books for your children. We have lots of fun programs in the next 6 weeks, so call now to register for an event. We would love to see you.

### Programs for Toddlers to Tweens



#### **Kids Explore Cold Stuff** **July 21, 2:30-3:45pm**

Make rainbow snow and try other science experiment activities. Call to register. Snow Cone Truck will be visiting & all participants will get a free snow cone. Choose toppings as you like! Ages 5 to 10

#### **Reptile Repouseé** **Friday, July 22, 1:30-3pm**

Kids ages 8 to 11 are encouraged to make their own 2 foot snake or lizard. Create these large reptiles using a variety of art supplies such as foam core, foil, paint, etc. Each one will be unique. Due to complexity of art steps, younger siblings can not be included here.

#### **Dr. Who Event** **Tuesday, July 26 1-5pm**

geared to tweens and teens ages 10-15  
Don't blink! Don't look away! Upcycle a plastic doll to create your own weeping angel featuring textile artist Jage Bechtle. Activities and snacks, too.

**Just Add Magic (ages 9-12)**  
**Friday, July 29, 1:30-3:30pm**  
foodie & craft program with Jage Bechtle



### TEEN EVENTS

#### **Zentangle Art Class**

July 19, 1:30-3:30  
Teens ages 12 -18 will learn to create miniature works of art by learning the simple method of using 1 Stroke at a Time to create unique one-of-a-kind abstract art. No 2 designs come out the same even when following the same theme and patterns.

#### **TEEN NIGHT @ the LIBRARY**

**Vegetarian Teen Night**  
ages 14-18  
Open Mic Nite  
Spoken Word from fed mouths for Animal lovers

Based on the popular book & TV series about a girl who finds a magical cookbook. This fantastical program features cooking, creating a leatherbound cookbook and other magical fruits!! Call to register for this one-time program. We are so excited to have this performer here!

**Little People Dance Party**  
**Tuesday, August 2, 11-11:45am**

Little people ages 2 to 6 are invited to come and dance, sing, and exercise to a variety of songs that will have kids smiling and moving. Snacks and drinks to follow. Balloons & more for a foot stompin' good time!



**Music at the Movies:**

**Disney: Mary Poppins©,**  
**Thursday August 4 at 2pm**

All ages are welcome to this classic movie.  
Bring your own snacks and beverages.

**Sensory Playdate**  
**Friday, August 12**

**11-11:45am**

Children ages 2½ to 6 are invited to this fun hands-on playdate. We will feature playdough, iPad games, Wiki Stix© and finger painting with pudding. Snacks provided.

Come and make healthy snacks and other vegetarian food. Create crafts, share your poetry, songs, skits, and thoughts without harming animals. Cruelty free craft supplies and cooking opportunities abound for teens while you are both listen and are heard. Door prizes. Pick up the permission slip at the library, or call to have it e-mailed to you. Led by a vegan food artist.

Call to register by July 26.  
Wednesday, July 27  
5:30-10pm

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**Teen Summer**  
**Instagram®**  
**Contest**

**SUMMER READING**  
**PROGRAM**

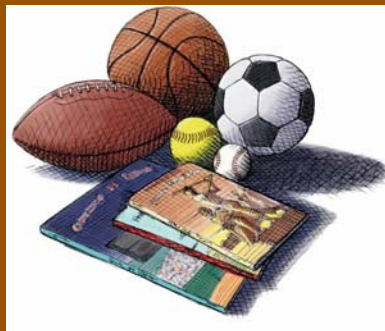
**On Your Mark, Get Set,**  
**Read!**

**June 1 to July 31**

Youth ages 2-18 & adults are  
encouraged  
to read & win prizes!

**Register online at:**  
**[maricopacountyreads.org](http://maricopacountyreads.org)**

**Register online and track your reading.**



Children may be read to by a caregiver or family member, read by themselves or listen to an audiobook.

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Teens who earn 700 points online, can enter a drawing for a

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

free Nook tablet!

Prizes include Chipotle coupons,  
prizes for kids, free books,  
pre-reader prizes, & drawings for teens.

## STORYTIMES

### Tuesday Story Kids (ages 3-6)

July 19 & 26

August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Themed storytime will feature books, songs, movement & a fun art activity. 9:45-10:15am

You do not have to register. Show up!



### Thursdays Lapsit (ages 9 months - 4 years)

Mother Goose rhymes, flannel stories, music and more. We focus on counting, colors and music activities. We read 2-3 books each week. You do not have to register.

July 21 & 28

August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 9:45-10:15am  
(siblings are welcome)

## Ends July 25

Teens ages 13 and up can create a 30-second Desert Foothills Library advertisement. The ad could be about your favorite book or about the library itself. Be creative! Upload to Instagram & tag @dfalib when you upload it. Use hashtag #dfla2016 as well so we can find them.

Teens can have multiple entries, but only one winner per person or team!

### PRIZES

\$15 iTunes Gift Cards

Notify us of your completed entry to:  
ccrowley@dfalib.org  
by July 25.

Call us for more details  
480-488-2286

## Bricks 4 Kids Summer Camps

August 1-5,  
Mon-Fri

Time 1-4pm

These summer camp programs are offered by outside company:

**Bricks 4 Kidz®**

Bricks 4 Kidz® camps are a fresh and fun way for kids to spend their school



### QUESTIONS?

Call Dawn Craig, Director  
602-723-0476

## LEGO® CLUB EVENTS



**LEGO® Movie**  
**July 20, 2:30pm**

**LEGO® Building Time**  
**July 28, 4-5pm**

break. Children will enjoy using LEGO® Bricks to build specially-designed models, play games, and explore the world of engineering & architecture. Join us this summer for our new camps: Star Wars Galaxy Far Away, Mining & Crafting & Super Hero Academy!

Call to register at [bricks4kidz.com/494](http://bricks4kidz.com/494)

## Coding for Kids



**Tuesdays 1-2:30pm  
June 7 - August 9**

August 16 to Dec 27 please note that the time changes to 3:30-4:45pm

Kids will learn how to create computer programs using Scratch® software. Call for more information or to register. Parents must help register their kids at the first session. Sign-up for the sessions you want to come to. Spots fill fast, unless you have your own device or laptop. Bring a set of earbuds.

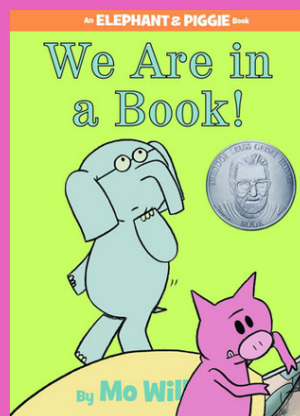
- Facilitated by one adult for every 15 kids/teens (no coding skills required)
- Individual learning using online tools
- Project-based learning
  
- High level of peer interaction and

## Reader's Theater Puppet Club

Thursday, July 28

Call to register as space is limited to 15 people.

Experienced puppeteer Connie Galeener and readers theater staff will be on hand to work with children ages 5-8. We will read stories as a



**3:30-5pm**

group, make puppets and act out the stories with the puppets. We use books. No memorization is required. No previous theater experience is necessary. Come and have fun reading Elephant & Piggie books by Mo Willems with us.

Free books for this class have been provided by the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church.

## Playaways available!

Try out the kid's audiobooks on a format called Playaways.

Here are some of the titles available in this format:

- Stuart Little
- Charlotte's Web
- Ella Enchanted
- Sylvester & the Magic Pebble
- The Lost Hero
- Judy Moody
- Princess Academy
- Al Capone Shines My Shoes
- Magic Treehouse
- & more classics too!



All you need is one AA battery & some earbuds or headphones.

Books can be checked out separately. Ask the youth librarian for help.

**collaboration**

**ages 8-13**

**Must be able to read on a 3rd grade level.**

## Coming up in September:

**Homeschool Workshop on Saturday, September 10, 1-3:45**  
**The Visions and Variables of Getting Started in Homeschooling with Carol Gary**

Oftentimes, families who want to take the homeschooling plunge or are facing a new season in their homeschooling experience are tempted to jump right into the details of choosing curriculum, designing their new learning space, or figuring out other logistics and details. However, while these tasks are important, most parents benefit from **FIRST** looking at the "big picture" points and considerations **BEFORE** making these kinds of strategic decisions or changes. Join Carol 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 Program

**Call the Desert Foothills Library for more info or to register.**

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