

December/January Newsletter

ONGOING PROGRAMS

StoryKids Storytime
for ages 3-6,
at 9:45 am
stories & activities on Tuesdays
December 6
January 3,10,17,24 & 31

Little Ones - Family Lapsit ages 1-4, Come every week to sing songs, learn colors, read books, & more at 9:45 am on Thurs
December 1, 8, 15
January 5,12,19,& 26

Family Lapsit Special session on Tuesday December 20 at 9:45am. This is in lieu on normal Tuesday storytime.

Kid's Explore Sugar & Sweetners January 5 2-3pm

Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to come and learn more about the sugars that we eat!

We will learn about how sugar beets, cane sugar, honey and agave are grown or collected. We will discuss the differences between white sugar and brown sugar, fair trade and commercial sugar and why it's good to know the differences.

Kids can taste test turbinado, stevia, agave, maple

Hello Library Families:

The holidays are here & we have lots of books to help your family celebrate and better understand other families' cultures as well. Come to us for books on Hanukkah, Christmas, Ramadan, Kwanzaa & more. We wish you a happy holiday season & we hope to see you at one of our fun events!

Mrs. Claus Holiday Party

for ages 2 and up
Tuesday, December 13
10-11:45am



Little children are encouraged to drop in and visit with Mrs Claus. She will entertain your little ones with her holiday magic Your child can try some holiday crafts & eat some treats. We will have gluten-free treats too.

Registration is necessary, so we can plan food & crafts.

Silhouette artist Judith Housel will be here to create artistic silhouettes of your child(ren) for \$15 each during the event. Duplicates only \$5. She does incredible work and will here during the entire event & a little longer too.

syrup, brown sugar, and honey individually.
Samples provided in tiny condiment cups.

Kids will walk away with a better understanding of all the sweeteners out there, and potentially become more open to new foods. Call to register!

Lego® Club

December 22
January 26
4-5pm

This month work together to create the alphabet out of blocks. We have lots of blocks, so it's not necessary to bring any from home.



Gifted Kids 101 Tuesday, January 3, 2-3pm

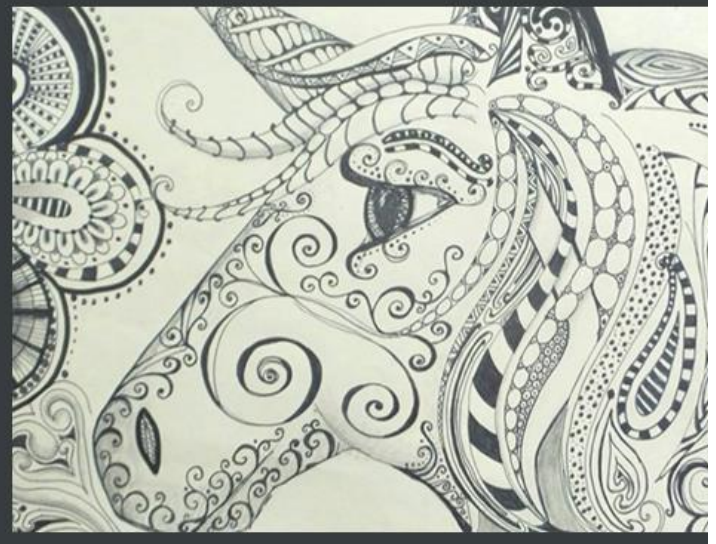
Has your child been identified as gifted?

Do you wonder if perhaps your child demonstrates some characteristics of being gifted? What is "giftedness"? This discussion will focus on common characteristics of gifted students, identification, and ways in which the learning differences of gifted students can be addressed in school.



Coding For Kids Tuesdays, 3:30-4:45pm in the Teen Room for ages 8-13

Must be able to read at a 3rd grade level or higher! No experience necessary! Bring your own device or, use one of ours. We have laptops & Chromebooks. Bring some earbuds or headphones. No coding on Tuesday, December 27.



Drawing Class

Tuesday, January 3 2-3pm

Looking for something fun to do during the winter break? Kids ages 9 to 13 will learn to draw with educator and artist, Lois Cohorst today. We will be focusing on Native American Indian life as our drawing theme. Please call to register so supplies can be ordered. **Free class.** Parents can attend the Gifted Kids 101 class held during the same time period.

We will touch on unique social and emotional characteristics and the ups and downs of raising gifted children. Program presented by Donna J Campbell, M.Ed. - President of Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented.

Trying to figure out what to do with your children ages 6 to 13?

A drawing class for ages 9 to 13 with a artist: Lois Cohorst, is being held at the same time as the class.

Kid's Double Feature & Lego Building

Wednesday, January

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1 - 4:45pm



Kids ages 5 to 12 can enjoy the movies Smurfs 1 and Smurfs 2 while building with Lego® bricks. Call to register. Treats will be served.

More info on other programs!

NEW COMPUTERS!



Hey Teens & Youth!
New laptops & computers, and Chromebooks are here and will be ready to use by the end of December.

Funded by the Kiwanis Club of Carefree to help kids who sign-up to code in our Tuesday Coding for Kids Club

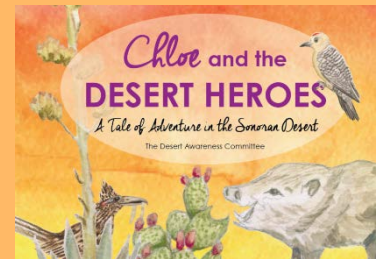
Anyone can use the new computers. We are so excited to be the recipient of the Kiwanis generosity. It is an incredible opportunity for us to update our youth technology!

Youth MP3's & Playaways available for checkout



Here are some new titles that just arrived:

The Curious World of Calpurnia
Tate
Cody
Big Nate



Chloe & the Desert Heroes

a book written by the Desert Awareness Committee

Tuesday,
January 3 10:30-11:30am

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to enjoy a staged reading of the children's book "Chloe & the Desert Heroes: A Tale of Adventure in the Sonoran Desert" written by Phyllis Strupp and the Desert Awareness Committee. This is a great opportunity for young children to be part of a group theater experience. The book will also be available for purchase at



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Ramie Nightingale by Kate
DiCamillo
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
Rachel Yoder series by Wanda
Brunstetter

Lots of classics on MP3 like:
The Red Badge of Courage
Corrie Ten Boom
The Little Prince

**Playaways work with one AAA
battery and earbuds!**

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

the end of the program.

Call to register.

New Homeschool Materials have arrived.

The Kiwanis Club of Carefree has
donated 2 different sets in the '5 in
a Row' series to help provide
homeschool families with good
literature and ideas for book-based
activities for their families'
educational needs.



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