

#### September/October Youth Newsletter

# ONGOING PROGRAMS

## StoryKids Storytime for ages 2½-6,

at 9:45 am stories & activities on Tuesdays with Miss Teri or Miss CC September 12, 19 & 26 October 3, 10,17, & 24 No storytime on Oct 31 Come to the party that day!

## **Little Ones Family Lapsit**

ages 10 months to age 3½, at 9:45am with songs, books, & early literacy concepts such as counting, opposites & colors. September 7, 14, & 28 October 5, 12, 19 & 26

### Sensory Playdate ages 2½ - 6

**Tuesday, September 17** 10:30 - 11:30am

Or

Monday, October 16, 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.

This play date is funded by a grant through the Marianne

### Hello Library Families:

Fall is almost here. Its a great time to start including the library as one of your weekly activities! Drop-in and let us help you find a book to supplement you child's educational needs. We have lots of new fiction books that will delight readers of all abilities. Ask us for help on your next visit to the library. We are here for you!

# Apples Galore Literacy Fun Friday, September

**15** 

11:15-Noon

Literacy event for ages 3-6 & siblings.

We will count and play using a variety of literacy games and manipulatives, and play with fun toys!

Taste test a variety of apples and pick your favorite. Apples, caramel dip & water provided.

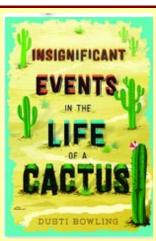
Call to register!

# Creative Writing Workshop

for youth in grades 3 to 7

Saturday, September 16 1:30-3pm

Youth Author: Dusti Bowling will share her newest book: Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus. A limited amount of books will be available for





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purchase at the library and for her to sign.

Dusti will teach both homeschoolers (or 3rd to 7th graders) the art of creative writing. This free workshop will offer students a chance to try some different writing techniques and try to begin a story of their own.

Treats & beverages provided!

Call to register

#### Lego® Club

September 28 October 27 November 24 4-5pm

We have monthly themes, but kids can make whatever they want. We have lots of blocks, so it's not necessary to bring any from home.



# CreateSpace 4 Kids



Saturday,

#### Eight Kinds of Smart Saturday, October 7 1 - 2:15pm

Children's author and educator, Barbara Gowan, will present a 1 hour workshop, with fifteen minutes for questions, to follow.

Discover your child's "smarts" and help them build on their natural strengths to learn more easily. We'll explore the *Theory of Multiple Intelligences* and examine the resources available in the library's collection. Simultaneous programming for children is being provided at the same time in the library.



See our *CreateSpace* program at left in the orange box. Please call to register for either program.

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.

This is part of a grant we wrote to provide more resources for gifted learners of all abilities.

# Halloween Party with Wendy the Witch

Tuesday, October 31 10-Noon

Parents with preschool children are invited to come to the

## October 7, 1 -2:15pm

or

## Thursday, October 19, 1:30 to 3:30pm

This program geared to gifted learners and all children who wish to develop math, logic, engineering, and creativity skills are encouraged to attend this program.

Join us to build items from a variety of building materials such as:

- geckobots®
- Keva Planks®
- snap circuitry
  - K'Nex®
- pentaminoes & tangrams

Registration required.

Materials for this program
were purchased
with federal funds from the
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Services through a LSTA grant.

library to be entertained by Wendy the Witch. She will read stories, perform magic, and do face painting with your children. **Please call to register!** 



We will have crafts & cookie decorating going on in the story time room. Crafts are geared to 3 to 6 year-olds.

We hope you can attend this free & fun event. Costumes are optional!

Are you gluten-free? We are sorry, but the bakery that makes the cookies for our event, does not have wheat-free cookies. We will have other gluten-free snacks instead.



#### More info on other programs!

# 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 art DVDs, Around the World in 180 Days student workbook & teacher guide, Mystery of History audiobooks and a logic DVD.



#### 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 Java, Scratch, and later in HTML.

We meet in the youth area across from the front desk. This



#### Homeschool Families CreateSpace & Game Day

September 22 10am - Noon Right now we are working with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services grant.

Have a suggestion for us? We want to hear from you!

Call 480-488-2286 & ask for Colleen.



**Homeschool Materials** 

self-paced software teaches STEM skills kids need for the future.

This program was made possible through a 2016 LSTA grant and supported by the Arizona State Library System.



#### Free building & 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, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Fun Building supplies!

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. Call 480-488-2286, and ask for Colleen if you'd like more information.

We are on Instagram, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>. Join us one of these social media platforms!

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