



## *Summer Activities*

Warmer weather has arrived & so have lots of new materials that are sure to excite young readers. We have a lot of fun, free programs too, to keep your children occupied. Call us to sign up! Check out our new teen room when you come to the library!



**June 1 to July 31**  
**10:30am - Noon**

Kids ages 1 to 17 can register for the youth summer reading program and win prizes for reading. This year Cave Creek Dairy Queen is a proud sponsor of our summer reading program. After you have read for at 500+ minutes you can get a coupon for a free mini-blizzard at the Cave Creek location. Other incentives include coupons for a free pizza from Peter Piper Pizza, inflatable instruments, stuffed animals, books, special prize drawings, state park passes and more.

Parents, there is a program with prizes for you, too!  
We can help you register next time you are here, or click here:

**[www.maricopacountyreads.org](http://www.maricopacountyreads.org)**

## ***Tween & Teen Karaoke***

***Fridays 4-6pm***

***June 1, 22 & July 20***



Youth ages 11 to 15 can come and sing along to clean, popular, songs on YouTube. We will supply free pizza & water, microphones, and prizes. Registration is required so we can order enough pizza. Parents may remain in the library, or drop their tweens or teens off. The library closes at 6pm, so please arrange to pick up your child by 5:55pm. This program is in the new Jones Room.



## ***CAT CASTLE***

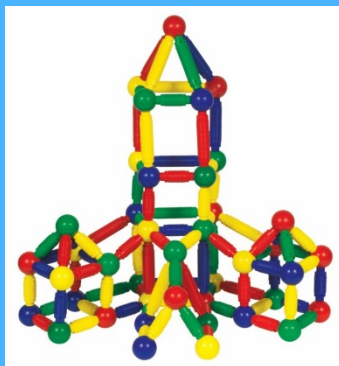
***Wednesday, June 6***

***1:30-3:30pm***

***Saturday, June 16***

***1-3pm***

Do you have a small pet that loves having their own cozy spot in the house? Instead of spending \$40 or more on a pet house, register for this fun program to create your own pet perch. We will supply boxes, fabric, and yarn to decorate your pet's new pad. Call to register for 1 of the sessions. 2 boxes per family.



## ***Little Builders***

***S.T.E.M. Activities***

***June 13 & July 27***

***10:30am - Noon***

Preschoolers ages 3 to 6 are invited to come to our this new building program with K'Nex, marble runs, magnatiles as well as Lego© . Call to register.



## **Didgeridoo Down Under**

**Thursday, June 14**  
**10:30am - 11:30am**

This family event for all ages features Australian music. Come and hear the unique music of the

Didgeridoo. Call to register.



## **Celtic Music**

**Thursday, June 21**  
**1:30am - 2:30pm**

Kilted Spirit performs Celtic music. This program is geared to tweens, teens and adults. Call to register.



## ***Sugar Skull painting***

***Friday, June 22***  
***1-2pm***

Teens ages 12 -17 can attend this Coco inspired Sugar Skull Painting.

KD LLC's studio instructor will provide instruction for 15 teen

participants to create their own painting on canvas. We will provide canvas, paints, pallets, brushes, cups and quality instruction

Registration is required. Limited Spots! Call now.



## *CreateSpace*

Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to play with a variety of educational toys such as Legos, Robotics, Snap Circuitry, Keva Planks®, K'Nex®, magnetiles, and more. Call to register.

**Monday, June 11, 1-3pm**

**Wednesday, June 20, 1:30-3:30pm**

**Wednesday, July 25, 1:30-3:30pm**

**Wednesday, August 1st, 1-3pm**

Math Game Day Event also on August 1 from 2-4pm

Drop in to both programs for a lot of S.T.E.M. fun!

## *Kids Explore*

Kids ages 9 to 12 will learn about countries and make food, or crafts. Call to register for the dates you want to attend. Call 480-488-2286 with questions.



**Tuesdays,  
1:30-3:30pm**

June 5, Central America

June 12, Japan

June 19, India

July 10, NE Africa

July 17, Polynesia

July 24, Eastern Europe

# Ongoing Events





## Code Club

**June 7, 14 & 21 and July 12, 19, 26**

**Thursdays, 11am -Noon**

With computing jobs projected to grow 2x faster than other fields, coding skills are an increasingly important literacy area. Our library plays a vital role in introducing these skills and offering this hour of coding at no cost to you. Have fun learning how to code using online tools and a self-guided training module.

Kids going into grades 2 and up can come into to learn how to code using an online software created by Prenda. Learn at your own pace using a series of activities and games designed to teach you computer programming. Use Scratch®, Java, html and more. We have Chromebooks, laptops and PC's. Bring earbuds. Parental sign-up is required at first session. No experience necessary. Registration is not required.

## *Lego Club*

Kids ages 5 & up meet each month for 2 hours to build with Lego® building blocks. You do not need to bring your blocks, we have plenty at the library. We have a monthly theme and in the summer we always have some new kits!



**June 28, 2:30-4:30pm**  
**July 26, 2:30-4:30pm**

# Storytimes

## Tuesdays, Story Kids Every Tuesday in June & July

9:45 - 10:30am

Ages 3 to 6 & siblings

Stories, music, flannel board stories, movement & art activities with rotating story leaders.

Registration is not required. Duke the Therapy Dog will be here on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in June, July & August



## Wednesdays American Sign Language Storytime with presenter Mischel Powers 10-11am

June 20 ages 1-3 only, Bebo's Sing Along with Signs

June 28 ages 2-3, Rhymes with Signs

July 11 ages 12-24months, If You are Happy and you Know it

July 18 ages 2-3, Express Yourself with Feelings

Spots are limited. Register for these special storytimes!

## Thursdays, Family Lapsit June 7 & 21 July 19 & 26

10-10:30am (NEW! summer time of 10am)

Ages 10 to 40 months & their siblings

We teach concepts such as counting, colors and mother goose rhymes, in an interactive way with music, books, felt pieces, musical instruments, and movement.

Registration is not required. We have a lot of fun. Please join us!



## Homeschool Game Day Friday, June 22 10am - Noon

Families with children ages 5 to 10 & their siblings get together at the library to play board games and use building toys. Come to have fun and socialize with other families. This program includes CreateSpace time which 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.

Registration is not necessary.



**Parent Tech Talk**  
**Monday, June 11 &**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 1**  
**1-2:30pm**

There are a lot of options for today's youth to utilize technology. As parents, it's tricky to navigate these options and parent our children in this digital age. How much screen time is good? What types of monitoring tools are available? These topics and more will be discussed with plenty of time for all your questions! Program hosted by Bark (<https://www.bark.us/>) in collaboration with the Library.

Simultaneous CREATSPACE creative play programming provided for children ages 6 to 12. We have fun stuff to keep your kids occupied so you can attend this opportunity to help make your life easier.

**August 1 is Program Palooza Day!**

**SNOWCONE TRUCK here on Wednesday, AUGUST 1! 2:30-3:30pm**

We are partnering with Mathnasium of Cave Creek to bring you a free Math Game Day Event from 2 to 4pm on August 1 as well. Your children can attend both CreateSpace and the Math Game Day. Prizes and fun for all! Mega fun for ages 5 & up.



***Teen Gaming Night***  
***Friday, June 15***  
***Friday, July 13***  
***6:30-9:45pm***

Teens ages 11 to 17 can come together to play board games like Risk or computer games like Fortnite, and other Teen rated games on the PS4 and PS2. Supper is not provided, but we will have root beer floats, water and other snacks. Event ends at 9:45pm, so arrange to pick up your teen by 9:50pm. Registration and parental form required. Pick up the form at the front desk or ask for Colleen to e-mail one to you. If you want to play Fortnite, you need to have your own account set-up before you arrive.



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