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Monthly News & Updates For Adults & Families

Reminder For July 2019

Visit our Website

Dark Skies Certification

July 22

Learn All About
Dark Skies Certification
7pm - 9pm at Desert Foothills Library

Guest Speakers
John Barentine, International Dark Skies Association
Jeffrey Hall, Director Lowell Observatory

Library Summer Reading Program



A Universe of Stories Adult Summer Reading Program Begins!

Saturday, June 1 through Thursday, August 1

Want to join the Summer Reading Program? It's easy! Just track your time spent reading and you'll automatically be entered for the Library's Grand Prize. Beginning June 1st, register and track your reading time online at www.maricopacountyreads.org and claim your prize for each milestone along the way! Prizes include coupons for great food and a free book you may choose online from an extensive list. #read2oaz

Not a big reader, but still want to participate? Attend any of our designated A Universe of Stories programs and add an entry into the Library's Adult Grand Prize or secret codes for children! Keep an eye out for all of the fun programs this summer!

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



*Summer vacation is around the corner, but we're already thinking about tutoring! You might consider signing up for **FREE** tutoring for your 2nd or 3rd grader at Desert Foothills Library if your child does well in class but struggles with tests, if their teacher moves through material quickly and your child needs a little more practice, or if your child keeps up with discussions in class but has a hard time pulling all of the information together. Applications can be found at dfla.org, and please check our website for updates about tutoring events.*

If you are a college student or an adult who would like to become a part of this rewarding program, please consider volunteering your time as a tutor at DFL! Download the volunteer application at dfla.org

High-schoolers, we could use your help, too! If you are interested in mentoring a child in our homework help program this fall, please contact Caitlin Decker at cdecker@dfla.org.

Exhibition

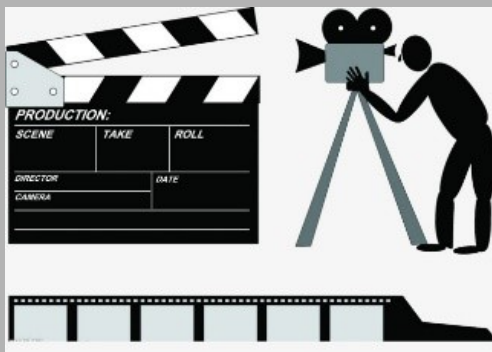
***Desert Foothills Library
Photography Contest Exhibition***

July 1 – July 19
Reception July 6, 4:00-5:30 pm
Everyone Welcome



Featured Events

Desert Foothills Library Independent Film Festival 2019



**Every Friday,
July 5 through August 23, 10:30 - 12:30 pm**

Free popcorn and soft drinks!

*Exceptional selections from film festivals round
the world.*

No registration.

July 5 – Bill Cunningham: *New York (2010)* A biopic about the New York Times fashion photographer who rode through the city on his Schwinn bicycle. Roger Ebert gave it 4 stars (out of 4) saying, "this movie made me happy every moment I was watching it". 84 minutes

July 12 – Gaughin: *Voyage to Tahiti (2017 – A Cohen film)* Gaughin settles in Tahiti in 1891, where he faces loneliness, poverty and disease – and meets the woman who will become his wife. 102 minutes

July 19 – The Seagull (2018) Starring Annette Bening, this is a modern version of the Chekov classic. At a picturesque lakeside estate, a love triangle unfolds between the diva Irina, her lover Boris, and the ingenue Nine. 98 minutes

July 26 – The Cat's Meow (2001) Peter Bogdanovich's take on a murder aboard William Randolph Hearst's yacht during a weekend cruise celebrating the 44th birthday on November 16, 1924, of film mogul Thomas H. Ince. The party was attended by Charlie Chaplin and Hedda Hopper, among others. Great 20's music and costumes! 116 minutes

No registration.

Cost: Free

MahJongg 102 Step-Up to the Next Level

Mondays, July 8 - 29, 1 - 4 pm

The class is designed for those who have a basic understanding of the game and want to take it to the next level. You will learn how to use categorize and select hands, and to discard defensively and



offensively. Hands-on attention in a small-group setting makes learning and playing fun while stimulating and improving your brain health.

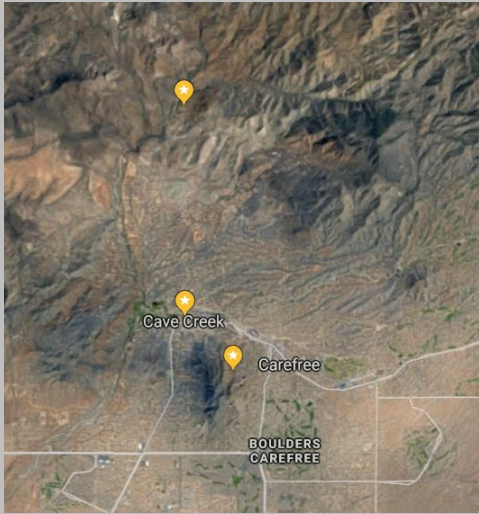
The 2019 Mahjongg Card is **required** available at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org

Class limited to 8 students, minimum 4 students

Registration required online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286

Cost: \$90.00 for a 4-week series

My Discovery of the Cave Creek Crater



July 10, 2 - 3:30 pm

11.6 Mya a large southbound asteroid struck Arizona at a shallow angle. Impacting at Verde Valley it burrowed a mile deep before exploding in Cave Creek. The seventeen mile out crater includes Black Mountain, the ten mile crater includes Spur Cross Ranch, and the overburden was blown into Mexico.

Michael Marron is currently the President of the Phoenix Astronomical Society. His interests are meteorites, planetary geophysics, cosmology, quantum physics, and teach astronomy. Go to PASAZ.org for more details on upcoming events at Black Mountain PVCC. Marron's history runs through Carefree as his grandparents were the first to promote and develop Carefree in the 40's and 50's.

RSVP online or call 480-488-2286

Cost: FREE

A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Event Summer Soundbite Event

Friday, July 12, 11 - 1 pm

Celebrate summer reading with stories, music & food sponsored by your public radio station KJZZ.

No registration.

Cost: Free



Restore with Music & Color A Universe of Stories A Summer Reading Event

Friday, July 19, 2 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity! Researchers and art therapist alike have pushed the stress relieving and mind restoring benefits of adult coloring. These pages have more intricate designs and patterns than those designed for children. Just like meditation, coloring also allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety.

Please join us for a casual adult coloring session!

All materials will be supplied, including coffee & water.



No registration.

Cost: FREE

A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Event Stories in the Stars presented by Hampstead Stage Company

Friday, July 26, 3 - 4 pm

Soar through the stars in this compilation of Greek Myths! Travel the night sky and explore various constellations and legends about why they are in the sky. Audiences will delight in learning stories of the wind, seasons, sun, and moon. This new play is designed for the Summer Reading theme "A Universe of Stories". We aim to inspire people to once in a while, look up.

Hampstead Stage Company (HSC) is dedicated to educating audiences across the country by bringing classic literature to life through live theatre.



RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286

Cost: FREE

Living Afloat



Entering Heidelberg College as a musician, Eleanor transferred into Drama, with her B.A., M.A. (Ohio State) and Ph.D. (U. Of So. California) focused on Theatre, Speech, American Lit., and ESL. After teaching six years at U. of Arizona and

Tuesday, July 30, 1 - 3 pm

Ever dream of leaving it all behind to cruise Tahiti in your own yacht? Eleanor Gobrecht and partner Suzanne, both University Profs in their early 40's, did just that on a 30-ft sloop-rigged sailboat, Folly III, accompanied only by a Siamese cat and a poodle. The three voyages during the 70's took both ladies over 21,000 miles—as far south as the Galapagos, as far west as New Zealand, and as far north as Papua New Guinea—and the dozens of islands in between. Enjoy with Eleanor the landfalls, the close calls, the new cultures, and the ever-changing beauty of the ocean. What lessons we learned!

RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286

Cost: FREE

several California Universities, she began her sailing adventure. Unwilling to cut short that decade-long voyage, she surrendered her professorship. Subsequently, she taught in Tokyo universities, RV'd America, and served as a work-camper in Oregon state parks. Throughout her life she was a choir singer and brass player, just retiring from Mesa City Band in 2016.

Monthly Events

FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS & WRITING

Writer's Connection

Friday, July 5, 1 - 3 pm
(1st Fridays)

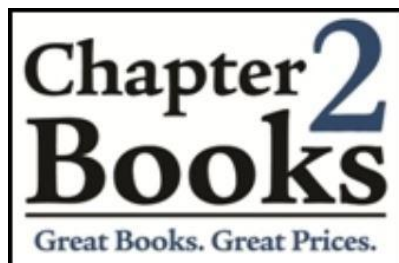


Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the internet information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible and compelling.

July: Hayley Rose and Susan Stoltz - Navigating the Amazon

RSVP online or call: 480-488-2286

Cost: FREE



Special Sale!

July 12, 13, & 14

Biggest used bookstore in the North Valley!

More than 15,000 books, as well as DVDs, CDs and audiobooks, starting at just 50 cents!

Located inside Desert Foothills Library at 38443 N. Schoolhouse Rd., open 7 days a week, or check us out on Amazon.

Donations are welcome and help support the library!

Chapter2Books

480-488-2777.

Library Book Club

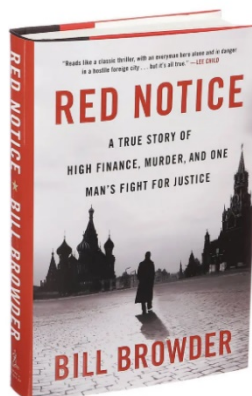
**Thursday, July 11, 10 am - Noon
(2nd Thursdays)**

Discussion of
Red Notice
by Bill Browder.

Everyone is welcome!

Cost: FREE

No registration.



Literary Salon



An informal discussion of books, film, and theater. Led by a facilitator. No requirements to read or see any particular book, film, or play. Everyone is invited to share ideas and reflections on the selected theme.

**Thursday, July 18, 10 – Noon
(3rd Thursdays)**

July: MUSIC AND STORYTELLING - Music plays a part when we read books, view films, listen to opera, hear poetry. How does music enhance the story, describe an emotion, or tell us a location?

Music can play an important part to understanding an author's story or a character's motive. Examples: *My Fair Lady*, *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story* based on books; *The Pianist*, *Birth of a Star*, and *Orpheus* are films about music; Ballets that tell stories--*The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*. Illustrating a story or place, consider *Appalachian Spring* or *Rodeo* (Aaron Copland) or *Grand Canyon Suite* (Ferde Grofe). Join us for a lively discussion.

No registration.

Cost: FREE

COMMUNITY & CONVERSATION Learning Together

Death Cafe

**Wednesday, July 3, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
(1st Wednesdays)**

Death Café is back at Desert Foothills Library, now every first Wednesday of the month.

Death Cafe is a gathering to talk about death and dying. The aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. It is a global, non-profit movement begun in London in 2011: to date, more than 7,000 Death



Cafes have been held in 63 countries. Death Cafe does not promote beliefs, agendas, or products, nor is it a bereavement or grief support group. Join us for open, respectful, interesting conversation about topics relevant to all of us but often considered "dark" or even taboo. For more information go to www.deathcafe.com

RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286
NOTE: Tickets are no longer available.

Cost: FREE

Learn How-To with Karsten's Ace Hardware



Tuesday, July 16, 2 - 3:30 pm
(3rd Tuesdays)

Do you binge-watch HGTV and feel motivated to find your own at home projects and fixer uppers? Each month Karsten's Ace Hardware will be providing How-To demonstrations to help you find tidbits and techniques to help around your home!

Topics: Summer BBQ

RSVP online at dfla.org or call: 480-488-2286

Cost: FREE

Drum Circle facilitated by AARP



Tuesday, July 16, 4:45 - 5:45 pm
(3rd Tuesdays)

Join us for a fun and interactive drum circle led by trained HealthRhythms facilitator, Frank Thompson. Drum circles are a form of recreational music-making proven to reduce stress, boost the immune system, promote joy, and a sense of well-being and to build community. All drums and percussion instruments provided.

No musical experience required!

If you have a heartbeat, you can drum.
Open to all adults, all ages.

No registration.

Cost: FREE

Craft N Chat



Mondays, 1 - 3 pm

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another

Foothills Musicians Community



Friday, July 26, 4 - 5:30 pm
(4th Fridays)

The Desert Foothills Library has a new

table craft?

Join other local enthusiasts monthly for companionable creating and conversation.

Any portable craft is welcomed!

New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome!

No registration.

Cost: FREE

open music program every fourth Friday of the month. There will be a speaker giving presentations about a history of an instrument and/or biography of musician. Community projects announced and offered.

Free to the public, anyone may join, even if you do not have musical talent. Musicians may bring their instruments to play. If you would like to apply to be a speaker or give a presentation let us know.

Facilitated by Julie Harding.

No registration.

Cost: FREE

MUSIC & THE SILVER SCREEN

Monday Movies at the Library



Every Monday, 2:30 pm

New Releases, with a Foreign Film once each month!

Check the June calendar on our website www.dfla.org for titles.

No registration.

Cost: FREE

Music @ the Movies



Thursday, July 11, 2 - 5 pm
(2nd Thursday this month only)

Join us for a celebration of movie musicals!
Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott

July: Moonstruck - When Italian American widow Loretta (Cher) accepts a marriage proposal from her boyfriend, Johnny, (Danny Aiello) she falls for his younger brother Ronny, (Nicolas Cage). Ronny lost his hand in an accident, which he blames on his brother and aggressively pursues her while Johnny is out of the country. As Loretta falls deeper in love with Ronny, she comes to learn that she's not the only one in her family with a secret romance.

1 hour 42 minutes

No registration.

Cost: FREE

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL CONTENT

eBooks & Audiobooks



E-Media & Library Digital Content Help

Every Tuesday, 10 - 11 a.m.

Downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks can be easy through the library's digital collection! Each week there will be an informal drop-in class for anyone with questions about Overdrive, RB Digital, or any of the apps the library offers. We will show you how to download the apps to your phone or tablet and how to navigate the digital collection. No question is too small!

Please bring your device and have your library card ready! For Apple users your Apple ID will be needed.

No registration.

Cost: FREE

SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday, 10:30-12:00 p.m.

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. No instructor.

No registration.

Cost: FREE



ONGOING HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES

Gentle Yoga

Yoga Inspired Soul Play



**Every Sunday & Wednesday,
11 - Noon**

You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Yoga for Every Body: through a slow flow of controlled poses you'll begin strengthening your heart and bones, improving balance, and sharpening the mind.

Please bring a yoga mat or light blanket.

Questions: Contact instructor Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com.

Cost: \$8 cash, paid to instructor at each class



Every Monday, 9:15 - 10:30 am

A hybrid yoga class suitable for all levels, includes a multi-variation of styles of yoga infused with play-bringing us to our true inner child space. Body movement of dance, body awareness movements for strength, balance, resilience, and flexibility. Meditation - Guided visualizations, guided energy, and breath flow, use of voice via chant.

Questions: Contact instructor Jennifer Mathews, jen72mathews@yahoo.com or 480-707-8377

Cost: \$8 paid to instructor at beginning of class

Yoga Fusion



Every Thursday, Noon - 1 pm

Please join Elizabeth Boisson for an intermediate-level course of Yoga Fusion on Thursdays from 12-1 pm! We will start with breathing exercises, go through a series of stretching movements to open our hearts and our hips, and then move into Vinyasa or Flow yoga and several standing sequences, including balance exercises. We finish with 5 minutes of Savasana at the end of class.

Questions: Contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com.

Cost: \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

**Practical uses of Reiki and
Various Energy Modalities in
Meditation, Relaxation,
Healing, Health, and Overall
Self-Care**

**Wednesday, July 10 & 24,
10:30 - 11:30 am
(2nd & 4th Wednesdays)**

The discussion will begin with an explanation of the energy body, how it works and functions. We will review what effects this unseen energy force or body and how you use it. We will play with the energy for a better understanding of how you use and control your energy body at the present and how you can consciously control more of the energy that makes up all that is you.



Questions: Contact instructor Karen Cimaglia:
rockinvibs21@gmail.com or 602-721-7714.

Cost: \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.



No registration.

Cost: FREE

Caring for the Caregiver

**Monday, July 1, 10 - 11:30 am
(1st Mondays)**

Taking care of yourself is essential in being able to take care of your loved one. Join us for this opportunity to fellowship with other caregivers.

"The Healing Pathway", After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

**Monday, July 8 & 22, 9:30 - 11 am
(2nd & 4th Mondays)**

Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey.

LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

July 4th for Independence Day

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

**Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



Passports

The Library is a Passport Acceptance Facility Available daily! Appointments essential. Call 480-575-3201 or [click here for details.](#)



Fry's Community Rewards

Your Fry's VIP card can support the Desert Foothills Library. [Click here to purchase.](#)



Purchase Books

Each book, DVD or CD you purchase will financially help the library to continue to provide community services and education. [Click here to buy a book.](#)



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Free music downloads you can keep forever! Use your library card to download up to five music tracks each week to your computer -- free! Once downloaded, they will not expire.



Rocket Languages

Choose from 13 languages through the Digital library. An interactive audio course that will have you speaking and improving your language skills with every lesson.



Culture Pass

FREE passes to arts and culture venues in metro Phoenix! (Desert Botanical Gardens, Science Center, Art Museums, to name a few!). [Now available.](#)



Fax Services

Donating Members are FREE fax sends! Cardholders are charged \$1 per page for local sends and \$1.50 for US long distance.



Online Resources

Have you checked out the Desert Foothills Library On-line Resources page? Discover a world of knowledge at your fingertips.



Stock Donations

The Library welcomes donations of stock, and we want to properly thank those of you who give such a donation. Did you know that stock brokerage houses will no longer release the names of those who donate? So we have recently been unable to thank several patrons for their generosity. If you donate, would you please include your name and address? THANK YOU!

Membership

Did you know that we are an independent, non-profit public library, depending on the support of individuals like you through memberships and donations for 90% of our funding? You'll enjoy additional benefits by becoming an annual member. [Join now](#) for as little as \$50 individual or \$100 family!

Volunteer

Join the Desert Foothills Library and make a real impact! Volunteers are needed at the Library and [Chapter2Books](#). Shifts are generally 3 to 4 hours and available for all days of the week; volunteers will be fully trained. To apply, contact Library Manager Terri Engebretson tengebretson@dfla.org or 480-488-2286.



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The library has partnered to feed the hungry in our community. A drop-off collection container is located by the pillar, left of the front desk.

At the heart of our community.