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If an event is FREE and REGISTRATION is not needed , then cost and registration is NOT noted on the event.

EXHIBITS

Contemporary Watercolor Association

presented by Desert Foothills Gallery,

Exhibit: Jan. 24 – Mar. 19;

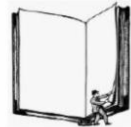
Reception: Feb. 22, 4 - 5:30 pm;

Art Lecture: Feb. 27, 4 - 5:30 pm



Oddities Found in Books

Exhibit presented by Nicolette Bonnstetter, Feb. 10 – Feb. 28



ADULT EVENTS

Spotlight Events



Desert Foothills Library 11th Annual Gala – Imagine

Sat., Feb. 8, 6 pm

Celebrating 66 years as a 501(c)3 non-profit, built on the foundation of member support through donations, memberships, and volunteerism. Join us at 6 pm for a silent auction, wine pull, & hosted cocktails. Gourmet Dinner at 7 pm with live entertainment, featuring renowned trio We3.



Tickets: \$200.00 All proceeds benefit the Library. 480-488-2286. Please RSVP by February 3, 2020

The Dangers of Trying to Control Someone's Drinking

Wed., Feb. 12, 1 - 2:30 pm



Joy Jesty will present the dangers of trying to control another person's alcohol consumption. A family member or friend may want to help those whom they feel are suffering or cannot stop an addiction. Joy has found a solution that works effectively with long-lasting results.

RSVP online at dfla.org | Questions please call 480-488-2286.

Dubai World Expo

Wed., Feb. 12, 6 - 7 pm

Come learn about the World Expo in Dubai in October 2020 through April 2021! James Szymanski has been in the travel industry for over 40 years but made the leap to Arizona last year.



Knife Skills with the Doctor

Thur., Feb. 13, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Nervous around knives? Don't be!

Learn essential skills and fundamental cuts that will boost

your kitchen competence and confidence. Great cooking is about more than a recipe, it's about technique. In our class we will work together in a fun, hands on environment on practical skills of various cuts of fruits and vegetables, herbs, garlic, and onions. Purchasing and care of knives will also be discussed. Class includes light meal vegetable stir fry.



Integrative Healing & Wellness
Dr. Fabio

Tickets available at dfla.org |
Questions call 480-488-2286.
Limited space, register now!
Cost: \$50.00 – Includes cooking demonstration, tasting experience, recipe packet, and education by medical nutrition experts Dr. Fabio Almeida MD and Cindy Almeida CNC

Gliders – A World Wide New Weapon

Thur., Feb. 13, 2 - 4 pm

As a follow-up to his latest book "*Colors of War – not Black and White but Nuances of Gray*", Francois is in the process of completing his new book on the use of gliders in



combat titled – "*Gliders, A World Wide New Weapon*".

Military gliders (a variation of the common glider) have been used by the military of various countries for carrying troops and heavy equipment into a war zone. They were used mainly during the WW II. These aircraft – with no engines – were towed into the air and most of the way to their target by military transport planes. Francois will cover American, British and German gliders and help us understand how effective

this new weapon was in the world military strategy. His new book will be available sometime in 2020.

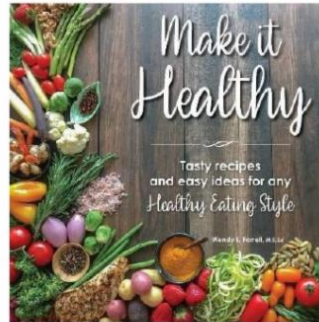
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Culinary & Wellness Series – a 3 Series Course

Saturdays, Feb. 15 – Mar. 7, 10 am - Noon

Session 1 - Interactive Healthy Cooking Class on Feb. 15th

Eating healthier is all about the choices you make that work for you, your tastes, your weight, and health goals. It means something different to everyone. In her newly released "*Make it Healthy*" Cookbook, author Wendy Farrell helps you figure out what your own healthy eating style is and then provides a variety of recipe options that will work for YOU. This fun, interactive cooking class offers attendees the chance to participate, learn about nutrition, cooking skills and terms as Wendy cooks some of the healthy recipes from her cookbook in the Library's beautiful new demo kitchen. There will be food for all to enjoy. Join us to see how tasty eating healthy can be.



Tickets available online |
Questions
please call 480-488-2286.

Session 2 - Stress and Emotion Management, Decompression and Relaxation Strategies on Feb. 22

Life is filled with triggers, stress, challenges and urgencies. It is important, for everyone of all ages, to know how to manage their emotions and reactions. In this workshop, Wendy will offer information and strategies to help you handle your triggers, stressors and emotions effectively and in healthy, productive ways.

Session 3 - Easy Fitness Strategies and Injury Prevention on Mar. 7th

Keeping your body healthy and injury free involves many components. Becoming mindful of how you move can help prevent injuries, large and small. Wendy will discuss a variety of options to keep fit, the concepts of ergonomics and the art of applying mindfulness to your actions and movements.

Cost: \$20 per session or \$50 for all 3 sessions.

AARP Drivers Safety Program

Sat., Feb. 15, 10 am - 2 pm



A refresher course in driver safety and driving skills. Learn new driving techniques, rules of the road, defensive driving, and how to minimize distractions. Materials are included. Completion of course may entitle you to an auto insurance discount (check with your insurer).

Bring a sack lunch.

RSVP online | Questions please call: 480-488-2286. **Pay instructor at class:** \$20; or \$15 with AARP member card (checks only). **Plus \$5 cash or check to the Library. Class limit to 30. Questions** call instructor Scott Rexinger at 480-575-3152.

Phoenix Art Museum

Tues., Feb. 18, 1 - 2:30 pm

AmAZing Arizona - See the Sounds and Celebrate Arizona's Spirit. Join Docent Janet Vickers for an adventure through music and artworks inspired by our state's natural wonders and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park. Artworks from Phoenix Art Museum's own collection and the iconic sounds of Ferde Grofe's Grand Canyon Suite inspire us to see the sounds and celebrate Arizona treasures. Savor a few moments of wonder and connection. Come and enjoy conversations about sunrises and sunsets, the Painted Desert, cloudbursts...and memorable art!

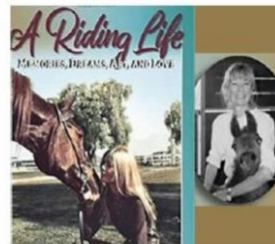


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A Riding Life with Author Shelley Groom Trevor

Wed., Feb. 19, 2 - 2:30 pm

A Riding Life is about famous horses, a ranch, and a life spent riding, showing, and taking care of horses. From her early years to these later ones – through magical times and trying ones – horses have led Shelley Groom Trevor to an understanding about herself, them, and of life. Pursuant Shelly's passion for horses, she has written many magazine articles on horsemanship and paints horses on canvas. Her paintings are currently at Wilde Meyer Galleries in Scottsdale and Tucson.



RSVP online | Questions please call 480-488-2286. **Books** will be available for purchase.

Easy Homemade Pasta with Chef Bob Tirman

Wed., Feb. 19, 3 - 6 pm



Tired of dried pasta out of a box? Come and see how easy, fun, and delicious making your own fresh ravioli and fettuccine can be! Chef Bob Tirman will take you through all the steps to making the dough, shaping, and cutting the pasta, and then cooking and serving with a simple pesto or tomato sauce.

Tickets available at dfla.org | **Questions** please call 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$30.00

Essential Oils in the Kitchen with Author Diana Konkle

Thur., Feb. 20, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Diana's new cookbook, *Baking with Einkorn – Modern Recipes for an Ancient Grain*, is based on Diana's journey to better health. It includes family-favorite recipes recreated with einkorn flour for delicious bakery and snacks. Einkorn is packed with more nutrients than modern wheat and has a simple structure, making it easier to digest than hybridized flour.



Tickets available at dfla.org | **Questions** please call 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10

Wills & Trusts 101 presented by Pavlik Law Firm, PLC

Sat., Feb. 22, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Nicole Pavlik or Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a FREE Estate Planning Workshop, providing a small group setting for women & men to learn the essentials of Wills, Trusts, & Probate.

Attendees will learn:

- Last Will and Testament – what they do and don't do
- Probate – what it is and how to avoid it
- Trusts – what they are and how they differ from a Last Will and Testament
- Executor/Successor Trustee – who can be one & how to pick one
- Beneficiary designations – why these need to be updated

Attendees will have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment.

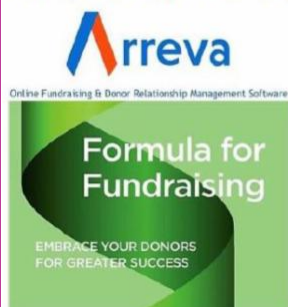


Nicolepavlik
LAW FIRM

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or call 480-
488-2286

Practical Breakthrough Steps to Raising More Money

Wed., Feb. 26, 8:30 - 12 pm



Non-profit organizations need a practical road map to raising more money. This workshop will provide specific milestones that make sense and can be accomplished. Starting with the critical structure that needs to be in place for sustainable fundraising and ending with specific strategies to reach the organization's goals. Facilitated by Diana Hoyt currently Associate Director of Business Development for Arreva and author of *Formula for Fundraising: Embrace Your Donors for Greater Success*.

Tickets available online |
Questions please call 480-
488-2286. Cost: \$35 per
person | Second person
from the same
organization is only \$30. –
includes a copy of Diana
Hoyt's book.

The Creation of My Fair Lady

Wed., Feb. 26, 2 - 3:30 pm

We'll celebrate this universally beloved show, often called the greatest musical of all time, by following its long journey from its beginnings as Shaw's 1912 play *Pygmalion*, and then as a popular 1938 film. Then we'll learn how Lerner and Loewe managed to fashion the material into a musical theatre triumph. Charles Troy's multimedia presentations tell the stories behind the greatest Broadway musicals of the 20th century in seamless visual programs with his own original graphics, and a scripted narrative that weaves the events into cohesive, dramatic tales.



RSVP online or
call 480-488-
2286.

The Beatles: The Making of Revolver

Sat., Feb. 29, 10:30 - 12:30 pm

This lecture will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they redefine contemporary music, breaking boundaries by expanding the scope of pop and rock sounds, as they create their timeless masterpiece – "Revolver". We will discuss the genesis of how the songs were conceived and written, their musical influences, recording and experimental studio techniques, and the creation of their legendary artwork cover sleeve. Rolling Stones ranks "Revolver" as the #3 album of all time! Vinnie Bruno, with his many years of experience and knowledge in this field, will facilitate.



Tickets
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online |
Questions
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480-488-2286 |
Cost: \$5.00

CAVE CREEK DARK SKY INITIATIVE PRESENTS:



Monthly Happenings

BOOKS & WRITING

Writer's Connection Fri., Feb 7. 3, 1-3 pm (1st Fri.) This Month: *Write the Memoir You're Afraid to Write* by Patricia Brooks - In an encouraging and insightful presentation, Patricia L. Brooks will help you capture the essence of your untold story. She will share with you how to produce a memoir to your own satisfaction, face your fears and conquer the story's emotional beats and you will learn the necessary steps to bring your work to fruition. Patricia will stimulate your creative talents to help you find your voice. [RSVP online](#) or call 480-488-2286

Library Book Club Thur., Feb. 13, 10-Noon or Tues., Feb. 25, 10-Noon Twice every month! Same book, same facilitator, different days. Choose which day is best for you to join. **This month:** *American Wolf* by Nate Blakeslee. Everyone is welcome!

Literary Salon Thur., Feb. 20, 10-Noon (3rd Thur.) This month: **For the Love of Food** - Given that Valentine's Day is celebrated this month, what better topic to discuss than food and cuisine in books and films. Reflect on works you have seen or are currently reading. Is there food involved? How often do authors and directors weave in a meal or reference to food? How important is food to the development of the story or the characters? Why? Or, the lack of food? Join us for a fun discussion. **Books:** *How to Cook a Wolf* by MFK Fisher; *Heartburn* by Nora Ephron; *Climbing the Mango Trees* by Madhur Jaffrey; *Blood, Bones & Butter* by Gabrielle Hamilton. **Films:** *Julie and Julia*; *The Lunchbox*; *Like Water for Chocolate*; *Babette's Feast*; *Soylent Green* to name just a few.

Memoir Writers' Group Mon., Feb. 10, 10-11:30 am (2nd Mon.) Are you writing a memoir, personal essays, or creative non-fiction? Join our group to share stories and receive constructive feedback. All levels welcome. Organized by Elena Pavlova.

Get Lit Book Club Tues., Feb. 11, 5-6:30 pm (2nd Tues.) Your Librarians Caitlin, Sara, and Ashley invite you to a new style of book club; Get Lit Book Club. This fun and informal gathering will be found at a different, local restaurant or watering-hole each month to help support our local community. Everyone is welcome! **This month:** *We Love Anderson Cooper* by R.L. Maizes at Stumblina Cantina in Cave Creek. [Registration](#) [registration online](#) or call 480-488-2286 so we may give accurate numbers to the restaurant for setup.

Everyone Has a Story Book Club Fri., Feb. 21, 10:30-11:30 (3rd Fri.) The Holland Center has partnered with Desert Foothills Library for a fascinating new book club! Each month we will be reading a biography, memoir, or autobiography and come together to talk about the person's life. **This month:** *If You Ask Me* by Betty White. Other great options include *Golden Girls*, *Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *Here We Go Again: My Life In Television* by Betty White, or *Betty and Friends: My Life at the Zoo* by Betty White.

ART

Art Critiques Mon., Feb. 24, 4-5:30 pm (4th Mon.) Art critiques are a wonderful way to get feedback on the art you are doing. This will be a group participation with Nicolette Maguire Bonnstetter as the coordinator. Bring 1-2 pieces of work and come join us and learn from each other.

CONVERSATIONS

Socrates Cafe -- Foothills Forum Thur., Feb. 6, 10-11:30 am An opportunity to discuss a wide range of interesting topics with friends. Have an interest in discussing meaningful questions and respect for others regardless of their opinions? We do not seek consensus. We welcome people with a wide diversity of experiences and opinions. **This month:** Who is raising our children?

Death Cafe Wed., Feb. 5, 12:30-2:30 pm (2nd Wed. this month only) Death Cafe is a gathering to talk about death and dying. Join us for open, respectful, interesting conversation about topics relevant to all of us but often considered "dark" or even taboo. From more information go to www.deathcafe.com.

Craft N Chat Every Mon., 1-3 pm Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts weekly for companionable creating and conversation. Any portable craft is welcomed! New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome!

MUSIC

Drum Circle facilitated by AARP Tues., Feb. 18, 4:45-5:45 pm (3rd Tues) Led by trained HealthRhythms facilitator, Frank Thompson. All drums and percussion instruments provided. No musical experience required! Open to all adults, all ages.

Foothills Music Club Fri., Feb. 28, 4-5:30 pm (4th Fri.) Julie Harding will be presenting a journey of nature-based music also the music of Frank Lloyd Wright's Father William C. Wright. Stories of a very musical household where music is a fundamental notion and recognized as an important.

SILVER SCREEN

Monday Movies at the Library -- Every Monday, 2:30 pm New releases, with a foreign film once each month! Check our website for titles.

Music @ the Movies Thur., Feb. 6, 2-5 pm (1st Thur.) This Month: *Yes, Giorgio* – Italian opera star Giorgio Fini (Luciano Pavarotti) is on tour in the U.S. when he discovers that he has lost his voice. Seeking the help of a throat doctor, Giorgio is surprised that his physician, Pamela Taylor (Kathryn Harrold), happens to be a gorgeous woman. The unlikely couple begin a relationship, much to the chagrin of Giorgio's protective manager, Henry Pollack (Eddie Albert). As Giorgio and Pamela embark on a romance, can they bridge the cultural gap between them? Hosted by music enthusiast, Annis Scott.

Around the World in 9 Films Fri., Feb. 14, 3 pm (2nd Fri.) This Month: *Nise: In the Mood for Love* (PG, 2000, Hong Kong, 98 minutes). A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. [RSVP online](#) or call 480-488-2286

Cinematic Reflections: Little Known Stories of WWII Fri., Feb 21, 3 pm (3rd Fri.) This Month: *USS Indianapolis: The Legacy*. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. [RSVP online](#) or call 480-488-2286

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL

E-Media & Library Digital Content Help Every Tues., 10-11 am Please bring your device and have your library card ready. For Apple users your Apple ID will be needed.

Teen Tech Help Sat., Feb 15, 10 am-1 pm (2nd Sat.) No appointments needed; 1st-come, 1st-served. **Stop by** the circulation desk to check-in for Teen Tech Help. **Contact** Imogen at imogenbrooks01@gmail.com for more information

Introductory to Technology Sun., Feb. 9, 1-3 pm This month: How to use tablets and social media on your tablet or phone. **Facilitated** by high school students Imogen Brooks, Sarah Glomski, and Jessica Keane.

SPANISH

Jugando Aprendo Espanol - Learn Spanish Beginner Tues., Feb. 4 – Mar. 3, 3-3:45 pm With an easy and fun way we will learn the essence of the Spanish language, writing (grammar), reading, and pronunciation in order to have a conversation with your service provider, on your next vacation to Latin America, or to read and understand from a basic magazine or book. We hope you join! **Facilitated** by Marlon L Garcia. **Questions:** contact Marlon at marlon20lopez@hotmail.com. **Tickets available** at dfla.org | **Questions** please call 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$40.00 for the 5-week course

Jugando Aprendo Espanol (Playing, Learn Spanish) Intermediate Tue., Feb. 4 – Mar. 3, 4-4:45 pm With an easy and fun way we will learn the essence of the Spanish language, writing (grammar), reading, and pronunciation in order to have a conversation with your service provider, on your next vacation to Latin

America, or to read and understand from a basic magazine or book. We hope you join! **Facilitated** by Marlon L Garcia. **Questions:** contact Marlon at marlon20lopez@hotmail.com. **Tickets available** at dfa.org | **Questions** please call 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$40.00 for the 5-week course

Intermediate Conversational Spanish Every Wed., 10:30-Noon No instructor.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Gentle Yoga Every Sun. & Wed., 11 am - Noon Please bring a yoga mat or light blanket. **Chair Yoga** offered on the last Sunday of every month. **Questions:** Contact instructor Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, paid to instructor at each class

Yoga Fusion Every Thur., Noon-1 pm **Questions:** Contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

Tai Chi - Qigong for Everyone! Every Fri., 9-10 am Wear loose clothing and bare feet. **Questions:** Contact instructor Bina Bou: 480-284-1300 or bina.b75@gmail.com. **Cost:** Prepay instructor \$40 cash for 5 classes; or \$10 drop-in

Practical uses of Reiki and Various Energy Modalities in Meditation, Relaxation, Healing, Health, & Overall Self-Care Wed., Feb. 12 & 26, 10:30-11:30 am (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Questions:** Contact instructor Karen Cimaglia: rockinivs21@gmail.com or 602-721-7714. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

Longevity, Healthy Aging, and Regeneration Fri., Feb. 21, 11-Noon This discussion will revolve around a variety of studies on the habits of those who have lived into extreme old age. These studies range from the 1800's to present day. We will discuss what these studies have in common, what patterns are emerging, how do we change our patterns and what will the outcome be for the average person. **RSVP online** or call 480-488-2286.

Balancing the Mind Through Conscious Breath Work and Vibrational Sound Mon., Feb. 10, 17, 24, 9:30-10:30 am (weekly). Come and experience this interactive class! We will be doing breathing techniques some light movement then relax and restore the body through Vibrational sound with Alchemy Crystal bowls and other sound tools. **Questions:** Contact instructor Kim Balzan: 602-577-9408 or kim@yourweigh2wellness.com. **Cost:** \$9 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

GAMES

Supervised Bridge Play Fridays, Feb. 7 – Mar. 13, 10-Noon Designed to introduce new players to the world of bridge and to improve the skills of those who have been playing for a short time. The emphasis will be on describing opening bids, responses, some of the more popular conventions, and a very short description of the 2-over-1 bidding system. **Tickets available online** | **Questions** call 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$65 for 6 sessions and all materials included by instructor

Unsupervised Bridge Every Fri., 1-4 pm Come join this Unsupervised Bridge Club! Bridge lovers gather once a week to practice, learn, and have fun playing a great game. All skill levels are welcome. **Cost:** \$2.00

SUPPORT GROUPS

"The Healing Pathway", After the Loss of a Spouse of Partner Mon., Feb. 10 & 24, 9:30-11 am (2nd & 4th Mon.) Led by Hospice of the West facilitators.

Health and Nutrition with Dr. Jacquie Wed., Feb. 19, 1-2:30 pm (3rd Wed.) Open dialogue about energy, weight, and social life altered by digestive problems due to leaky gut and other ailments.



Be Mine Valentine Storytime* Thur., Feb. 13, 10 AM – 11:30 AM Love is in the air! This storytime will be extra special because our special guest, The Valentine Queen will be telling stories and face painting. Let us know if you can make it by **registering online** or call the library at 480-488-2286.

Frozen Family Fun* Wed., Feb. 19, 4 PM – 5 PM Is there a little one in your household who can't get enough of Anna, Elsa, Olaf and the gang? This event will feature Frozen themed food, games, and crafts. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary. Please **register online** or call the library at (480)488-2286.

storytime

Family Storytime Tue., 10 AM-10:30 AM, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 Children 2-6 and families are encouraged to join us for a 25 minute storytime featuring music, movement, & stories. Siblings are welcome.

Baby & Toddler Storytime Thur., 10 AM-10:30 AM, Feb. 6, 13*, 20, 27 Geared to children 10 months to 3 years, join us for a fun 20 minute romp with music, books, rhymes, and bubbles! No registration necessary, siblings welcome. *Please note that the Feb. 13th storytime is a special Valentines theme featuring a special guest and face painting.

Youth Events



Beginner Spanish for Kids Tue., 5 PM – 5:45 PM, Feb. 4 – Mar. 3 Learning Spanish has never been so fun! Children 5 & up are invited to this 5 week series that will feature speaking, reading, writing, and singing in Spanish. This program is **free but registration is essential**. Please reserve your spot by [registering online](#) or call the library at (480)488-2286.

Afterschool Fun: Puzzle Hearts Fri., Feb. 7, 4 PM – 5 PM This afterschool craft will melt your heart—we're making one-of-a-kind valentine hearts out of puzzle pieces.

Drop-in Program: Rubber Stamp Valentines Mon., Feb. 10, Any time We're bringing out the doilies, glues sticks and rubber stamps for this special valentine making station. **Drop in at any time** on Mon. to make your own valentines.

LEGO Builders Wed., Feb. 12, 4 PM – 5 PM Build from your imagination! This program for school age children and their siblings is an hour of LEGO building and free play. Kids of all ages are welcome. Please [register online](#) or call the library at (480)488-2286.

Musical Storytime Mon., Feb. 24, 10 AM – 10:30 AM Music is all around us every day if we open our ears to it. Join us for this special storytime where we will explore rhythm and soundscapes through music and movement.

Kid Chefs: Play With Your Food Mon., Feb. 24, 4 PM – 5 PM We're breaking all the rules in this fun food adventure! Apples and grapes become racecars, watermelon and blueberries transform into a magic wands, and a clementines can be a friendly snail. Recommended ages 4 and up.

Let's Make it: Upcycling for kids Thur., Feb. 27, 4 PM – 5 PM This the first of a monthly series of maker programs for kids where we turn recycled everyday objects into something new and useful. **This month's** theme is musical instruments.

Teen Happenings



Lonely Hearts Club Open Mic Night Fri., Feb. 7, 4:30 PM – 6 PM Meet some new friends at this exclusive teen event in Club 1117. Bring a poem, a song or a story to share, or come just to hang out.

Teen Movie Night: Five Feet Apart Fri., Feb. 14, 4:30 pm - 6 PM Seventeen-year-old Stella spends most of her time in the hospital as a cystic fibrosis patient. Her life is full of routines, boundaries and self-control -- all of which get put to the test when she meets Will, an impossibly charming teen who has the same illness. There's an instant flirtation, though restrictions dictate that they must maintain a safe distance between them. As their connection intensifies, so does the temptation to throw the rules out the window and embrace that attraction. Rated PG-13.

Teens Make: Candles Sat., Feb. 22, 11 AM – 12 PM We're getting into the kitchen and cooking up...candles! All materials are provided and each participant will bring home their own soy jar candle.

Teen Book Club Wed., Feb. 26, 4:30 PM – 6 PM Whether you love adventure, romance, memoirs, or science fiction, this book club is the book for you. This month we're turning book club on its head. Bring a book you love, and tell us why it is so special to you. Before the meeting ends, we will also pick out books/discussion topics for the next month. If you've never come to book club before, this is the perfect month to start!



Toddlers and Technology Fri., Feb. 28, 11 am – Noon This information session will focus on the technology Desert Foothills Library has to offer: Playaways, Playaway Launchpads, AWE computers, iPads and more. The session will be facilitated by librarian, Caitlin, and will include tips for making technology time a rich and meaningful experience.

LIBRARY HOURS & CLOSINGS



Winter Hours:

Mon. to Fri. 9 am - 7 pm; Sat. 10 am - 4 pm; Sun. 11 am - 3 pm

Closings for February:

Sat., Feb. 8th for the Library's 11th Annual Gala & Monday, Feb. 17th for President's Day

BOOKSTORE

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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.

AMAZON

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FAX SERVICE

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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? We may have recently been unable to thank several patrons for their generosity. If you donate, would you please include your name and address? **THANK YOU!**

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ROCKET LANGUAGES

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ONLINE RESOURCES

FUN OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

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

CULTURE PASS

JOIN US

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](#)

MEMBERSHIP

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. 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.

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