

Teens In Purple **Adults & Teens In Orange** **Adults In Teal** Ages noted for each event. Teen means ages 13-18

Education Information with CAC | Wednesday, May 29 | 6-7:30 pm | Teens
Learn about career pathways, financial assistance, and applications with CAC!

Teen Crafter-Noons | 3-4 pm | Teens
Wed, June 5 | **Wood Burning** | Create art with wood burning tools. **Limit 12**
Mon, July 8 | **Punch Needle Coasters** | Create punch needle art. **Limit 24**

Museums of Arizona with Vera Walters | Thursday, June 6 | 6 pm | Adults
Join us for this lively program about the museums around our great state!

Cricut Beach Bag | Saturday, June 8 | 10 am-Noon | Teens & Adults
Learn about the Cricut and decorate a beach bag! **Registration Required**

Movie Soundtrack BINGO | Monday, June 10 | 6-7:30 pm | Teens & Adults
Test your movie soundtrack memory and sing along at this fun twist on BINGO!

Adventure Escape Room | Tuesday, June 11 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Teens & Adults
Gather your team and join the adventure! Brought to us by Central AZ College.

Puzzle Competition | Thursday, June 13 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Teens & Adults
Teams compete to see who are the fastest puzzlers in the West!

Murder Mystery Party | Monday, June 17 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Adults
Enjoy a night of mystery as we solve a murder. Anyone could be guilty! Fancy dress encouraged.
Limit 14 players, Registration required. No registration required for audience.

Teen Olympics | Tuesday, June 18 | 5-7 pm | Teens
Compete in a variety of games and earn prizes!

Books & Brews | Thursdays | 6:30-8 pm | Adults | At Handlebar Pub & Grill
650 W Apache Trl, Hang with us for a laid-back book discussion.
June 20 | Theme: **Adventure** July 18 | Theme: **Fact or Fiction**, Non-Fiction or Fiction

Bridgerton Tea | Monday, June 24 | 2-3:30 pm | Teens & Adults | Registration Required
Dear Reader... you're invited to tea, dress accordingly! Dance, tea, crafts and gossip!

Creative Writing Workshop | Tues, June 25, July 2, 9, 16 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Teens & Adults
ASU professor, Jenny Irish, leads this casual workshop on writing. All experience levels welcome.

Java & Trivia | Wednesday, June 26 | 5-6:30 pm | Teens & Adults
At HG Coffee inside the Superstition Ranch Market, 7 N 114th St
Join us for coffee & mind buzzing trivia! Buy chai, cold brew & more from a small menu.

Where Legend Meets Nature | Thursday, June 27 | 6 pm | Adults
History, geology and the legend of Lost Dutchman State Park with Ranger Sara Toms-Bergquist.

Beach Wreath | Monday, July 8 | 6-7:30 pm | Teens & Adults |
Staff will guide you in creating a beach-themed wreath to keep. **Registration Required**

Career Fair | Thursday, July 11 | 10 am-3 pm | Teens & Adults
Discover an interest or trade that sparks your future career! Resume help, too!



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Summer Reading May 24 - July 13, 2024

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Preschool ~ birth-4 years	Kids ~ 5-12 years
<p>Goal: 50 Books read</p> <p>Prizes awarded at:</p> <p>10 = AJ Pool or MGC Pass 20 = Texas Roadhouse Kid's Meal 30 = Eegee's Frozen Fruit Treat & Bubbles 40 = Bahama Bucks & Rubber Duck 50 = Culver's Kid's Meal & Free Book*</p>	<p>Goal: Read 1,000 Minutes</p> <p>Prizes awarded at:</p> <p>200 = AJ Pool or MGC Pass 400 = Texas Roadhouse Kid's Meal 600 = Eegee's Frozen Fruit Treat & Vinyl Sticker 800 = Bahama Bucks & Rubber Duck 1,000 = Culver's Kid's Meal & Free Book*</p>
Teens ~ 13-17 years	Adults ~ 18+
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<p>*Scholastic Book Fair July 11-20 ~ One Free Book, up to \$12</p> <p>Prizes: While supplies last and are subject to change. Prize pick-up begins June 1.</p> <p>Preschool Finishers - drawing for Lakeshore Gift Card Kid Finishers - drawing for AZ Museum of Natural History Family Pack Teen finishers - drawing for Gift Card Prize Pack Adult Finishers - drawing for variety of Gift Baskets</p>	



Special Events!

Programs have limited capacity. First come, first in.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Adventure ~ Thursday, May 30 | 11 am-1 pm | All ages
Kids will have an adventure collecting stamps for a prize! Drawing for prizes!
FOL Kids Book Sale | Superstition Fire | AJ Police w/Child ID | Community Partners
Meet LIVE Reptiles from Radical Reptile Fun | Free Blue Bell Ice Cream for Kids!

Swiftly Party ~ Monday, June 3 | 4-7:30 pm | Ages 6+
Calling all Swifties! Watch the Eras Tour ~ Travis Kelce Football Halftime
DIY Friendship Bracelets, bring some to trade, too! Dress up in your favorite Era!

Wildlife Encounter ~ Wednesday, June 5 | 10 am | All ages
Learn from experts at *Liberty Wildlife* all about owls and birds of prey from
our area here in Arizona! **LIVE ANIMAL SHOW!**

BearyTale Picnic ~ Thursday, June 6 | 11 am | Ages 6 & Under
Grab your stuffy friend and join us for a picnic-themed storytime.

Desert Adventure ~ Friday, June 14 | 1 pm | Ages 6+
Park Ranger Sara will showcase the desert and the animals that live there, safety tips, too!

Sunset Stories at Silly Mountain ~ Friday, June 21 | 7-9 pm | All ages
Location: Silly Mountain
Library and Parks & Rec invite you to a sunset evening of adventure and stories.

Stuffy 911 ~ Saturday, June 22 | 1-3 pm | All Ages
Our Sewing Club will demo basic sewing & help kids stitch up their stuffed animals.

Funny Magic for Kids ~ Tuesday, June 25 | 10 am AND Noon | Best for Ages 6+
Magic Show...need we say more? **2 SHOWS! Please pick one to attend.**
We will limit capacity at each show, which allows you to have the best experience.
If you don't make the first show, not to worry, join us for an activity until the 2nd show begins.
Tickets will be handed out beginning at 9 am, all parties must be present.

Dino Dig Adventure ~ Friday, June 28 | 10 am-Noon | Ages 6+
Get your Roar on at this dinosaur-themed adventure!

Planetarium ~ Wednesday, July 10 | 10 am-2 pm | All Ages
Experience space inside the Planetarium.

Campfire Storytime ~ Thursday, July 11 | 6-7 pm | All Ages
Gather round for campfire stories and activities.

Intro to 3D Print & Design ~ Friday, July 12 | 2-4 pm | Ages 10-18
Learn to design and print in 3D using the library's 3D printer. We're making bookmarks.

Photo Scavenger Hunt ~ Tuesday, July 16 | 4-6 pm | All Ages
Bring your phone to take photos and drop in for a family fun BINGO Scavenger Hunt! Prizes!

Master Builders ~ Fridays in June | 10 am-Noon | Ages 6+
Are you a LEGO Master or Minecraft Architect? Summer series for kids, tweens & teens!
Minecraft ~ June 7 & 21 | LEGO ~ June 14

Extra Summer Fun! REGISTRATION REQUIRED for events below!

REGISTER AT pclid.libnet.info/events OR SCAN



Babysitting Workshop ~ Wednesday, May 29 | 12-4 pm | Ages 11+
Want to start babysitting? Need training? Safety, meals, crafts, marketing and tips!

Art Adventurers ~ Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 12-1 pm | Ages 7+
Each week we will explore what makes an artist while exploring some of
the mediums an artist uses! Painting, drawing, jewelry making and pottery.

Backpack Boot Camp ~ Saturday, June 8 | 9-11 am | All ages
Location: Prospector Park

Library and Parks & Rec prepare young adventurers for the trail. Learn survival skills, earn
badges, decorate gear and decode library info. **Only register the child, not adults.**

Read Better Be Better Reading Tutoring ~ Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3-4 pm
Free reading tutoring for 2nd-5th graders! Each child will be paired up with a middle
or high school student trained to aid in children's literacy.
Eight week series beginning May 28. No session July 4.

It's So Fluffy! ~ Monday, June 10 | 3-3:30 pm | Ages 6+
DIY a new squishie friend! Complete an adoption certificate, too!

Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, June 19 | 3-4 pm | Ages 6+ (Teens & Adults too!)
This is a hands-on session where you will mix up your own trail mix!

Read & Rec PoolSide ~ Sat, July 6 & Aug 3 | 9:30-11 am | Ages 5 & under
Join us at Superstition Shadows Aquatic Center for a story, activity and swimming!

**Grab the monthly calendar to see the full
schedule including our regular programs like...**

**Preschool University | Storytimes | Toddlerobics | Guitar | Book Clubs | Art
Dungeons & Dragons | Paws 2 Read | Kids Create | Sewing | Craft Corner
Master Gardeners | AJ Writers | Native American Flutes**

Teen & Adult programs on the back! || 

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