

JULY 2024



Apache Junction Public Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm Read Better Be Better Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders Week 6, 3-4 pm Registration required Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm	3 Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm AJ Writers Ages 18+, 1 pm	4  CLOSED	5 Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm	6 Read & Rec Poolside 9:30 -11 am Superstition Shadows Aquatic Center Registration required Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Craft Corner, 2-3 pm
8 Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back Teen Crafter-Noon Punch Needle Coasters Ages 13-18, 3-4 pm YA Book Club Teens & Adults 5-5:30 pm BEACH WREATHS TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS 6-7:30 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	9 Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am Read Better Be Better Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders Week 7, 3-4 pm Registration required TEEN ICE CREAM EVENT AGES 13-18, 5-7 PM Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm	10 Fun Van ~ Week 1 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE 10 AM-2 PM Seed Up Meet Up 4-6 pm Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	11 CAREER FAIR TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS 10 AM-3 PM Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss 10-11 am Read Better Be Better Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders Week 7, 3-4 pm Registration required Campfire Storytime All ages, 6-7 pm Native American Flute Club Week 2	12 Toddl robotics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am Intro to 3D Print & Design Ages 10-18, 2-4 pm Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm  July 11-20	13 Ask a Master Gardener 10 am-Noon Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Craft Corner 2-3 pm LAST DAY TO LOG SUMMER READING!
15 Fun Van ~ Week 2 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back LET'S QUILT! ADULTS, 1:30-3:30 PM  July 11-20	16 Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm Summer Mystery Book Club, 1:30 pm Read Better Be Better Tutoring for 2nd-5th graders Week 8, 3-4 pm Registration required Photo Scavenger Hunt All ages, 4-6 pm CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS WEEK 2, 5:30-7:30 PM AJ Writers, ages 18+, 6 pm	17 Fun Van ~ Week 2 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back Biblio Bites Summer Rolls Hands-on Workshop Ages 10+, 3 pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	18 Native American Flute Club Week 3 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm BOOKS AND BREWS AT HANDLEBAR PUB AND GRILL ADULTS, 6:30-8 PM FACT OR FICTION	19 Toddl robotics Pirate Yoga Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm	20 Native American Flute Circle, 9-11am Veteran's Memorial Gazebo Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Craft Corner 2-3 pm Paws 2 Read 2-3:30 pm LAST DAY OF BOOK FAIR!
22 Fun Van ~ Week 3 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back BOARD GAME NIGHT ADULTS, 4-7 PM	23 Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS WEEK 3, 5:30-7:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm	24 Fun Van ~ Week 3 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	25 STORYTIMES Young & Restless Ages 0-2, 10-10:30 am Preschool Junction Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 am Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Campaign 5:30-7:30 pm Teens (13+) & Adults Where Legend Meets Nature Adults, 6-7 pm Native American Flute Club Week 4 Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	26 Toddl robotics Ages 2-5, 10-10:45 am Kids Create 3:30-4:30 pm	27 Wild West Crochet Club 1-4 pm Sewing Saturdays Ages 10+, 1-3 pm Craft Corner 2-3 pm
29 Fun Van ~ Week 4 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back	30 Open Art Group 9 am-1 pm Preschool University Ages 2-5, 10-11 am CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP TEENS (13+) AND ADULTS WEEK 4, 5:30-7:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons Ages 10+, 5-6:30 pm	31 Fun Van ~ Week 4 9 am or 11 am Ages 0-5, see back Guitar Workshop Ages 13+, 6-7:30 pm Sewing Wednesdays Ages 10+, 6-7:30 pm	<p>www.ajpl.org ~ 480.474.8555 1177 N Idaho Rd</p> <p>Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library</p> <p>possible by the Friends of</p> <p>Register for programs Scan the QR Code or visit pcld.libnet.info/events</p> 		

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LITTLES ~ AGES 0-5 YEARS

Thursday Storytimes ~ July 25

Young and Restless ~ 10-10:30 am | Ages birth-2 years
Stories, rhymes, bounces, fingerplays and fun!

Preschool Junction ~ 11-11:45 am | Ages 3-5 years

Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts and more that foster kindergarten readiness skills.

Campfire Storytime ~ Thursday, July 11 | 6-7 pm | All Ages

Gather round for campfire stories and activities.

Preschool University ~ Tuesdays, July 9, 23 & 30 | 10-11 am

Great for preschoolers to build skills for kindergarten! Early literacy, STEM, dramatic play, fine motor skills & more.

Toddlerobics ~ Fridays, July 12 & 26 | 10-10:45 am

Great class for ages 2-5, full of music, movement and fun! **July 19 | Pirate Yoga**

Fun Van supported by First Things First

A 1.5 hour free class for parents or caregivers & their 0-5 year olds. Each class includes: craft, playtime, parent session, storytime and a book to keep! **For questions, schedule and registration call 480.474.8559 or visit www.ajpl.org/funvan**

KIDS ~ AGES 6-12 YEARS

Read Better Be Better ~ Tuesday & Thursdays | 3-4 pm | Registration required | FULL

Free reading tutoring for grades 2-5! In partnership with Arizona's Read Better Be Better, a non-profit.

Kids Create ~ Fridays | 3:30-4:30 pm | Drop-in ~ Afternoon crafts for school age kids.

Craft Corner ~ Saturdays | 2-3 pm | Drop-in ~ Kids can get crafty at the Library.

Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, June 15 | 2-3:30 pm | Kids can improve their skills by reading to therapy animals.

TEENS ~ AGES 13-18

Crafter-Noon ~ Monday, July 8 | 3-4 pm | Create Punch Needle Coasters | **LIMIT 24: first come, first in**

Teen Ice Cream Event ~ Tuesday, July 9 | 5-7 pm

Teens will taste test ice cream and create a float with their favorite flavor. Ice cream games & trivia too.

TEENS & ADULTS ~ AGES 13+

YA Book Club ~ Monday, July 8 | 5-5:30 pm

Join us for a lively discussion on **Daughter of the Deep** by Rick Riordan. Get your **FREE** copy at the Youth Desk!

Beach Wreaths ~ Monday, July 8 | 6-7:30 pm | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | FULL

Career Fair ~ Thursday, July 11 | 10 am-3 pm

Discover an interest or trade that sparks your future career! Resume help, too!

Creative Writing Workshop ~ Weekly series | Tuesdays, July 9, 16 & 23 | 5:30-7:30 pm

ASU professor, Jenny Irish, leads this casual workshop on writing. All experience levels welcome.

ADULTS ~ AGES 18+

Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss ~ Thursday, July 11 | 10-11am

Are you grieving a loss? Would you like a safe place to discuss your grief? Join us for a monthly bereavement group.

Seed Up Meet Up ~ Wed, July 10 | 4-6 pm | Fill packets for our seed library and chat with Master Gardeners.

Ask a Master Gardener ~ Saturday, July 13 | 10 am-Noon

The Superstition Master Gardeners are here to answer any gardening questions you have.

Summer Mystery Book Club ~ Tuesday, July 16 | 1:30 pm | *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney

Biblio Bites ~ Wednesday, July 17 | 3 pm | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | FULL

Books & Brews ~ Thursday, July 18 | 6:30-8 pm | at the Handlebar Pub & Grill, 650 W Apache Trail

Hang out with library staff for a laid-back book discussion. Theme-Fact or Fiction!

Board Game Night ~ Monday, July 22 | 4-7 pm | Try your hand at new games and enjoy old favorites.

Where Legend Meets Nature ~ Thursday, July 25 | 6 pm

History, geology and the legend of Lost Dutchman State Park with Ranger Sara Toms-Bergquist.

Apache Junction Writers ~ Wednesday, July 3 at 1 pm AND Tuesday, July 16 at 6 pm

Are you an aspiring author or just like writing? Bring your work to share!

Open Art Group ~ Tuesdays | 9 am-1 pm | Bring your own supplies and enjoy the company of other artists.

Mobile Library

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schedule



Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays ~ 5-6:30 pm
Ages 10-18

(no session July 16)

Tweens & Teens play every week! For new and experienced players.

Thursday, July 25
5:30-7:30 pm
Ages 13+

One Shot Campaigns for teens & adults!

Music Workshops & Programs

Guitar Workshop

Wednesdays

6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+

Learn guitar with accomplished musician, Lee Morris.

Native American Flute Club

Thursdays

6-7:30 pm ~ Ages 10+

Learn to play from our volunteer instructor, Larry Rybka.

Native American Flute Circle

Sat, July 20 ~ 9-11 am

At the Veteran's Memorial Gazebo

Flutes & Guitars available for Checkout

Sew Together

Let's Quilt! ~ Adults

Monday, July 15

1:30-3:30 pm

Love to quilt? Bring your supplies and enjoy the company of fellow quilters.

Sewing ~ Ages 10+

Wednesdays ~ 6-7:30 pm

Saturdays ~ 1-3 pm

Enjoy sewing no matter your experience level!
Sewing machines & materials provided.

Wild West Crochet Club

Saturdays ~ 1-4 pm

Adults

Bring yarn and hooks and share your projects and experiences.

READ & REC
POOLSIDE TREASURE HUNT

REGISTER NOW!
SCAN THE CODE OR GO TO BIT.LY/READTREASURE

STORYTIME, ACTIVITIES, & POOL TIME!

SUPERSTITION SHADOWS AQUATIC CENTER
1001 W SOUTHERN AVE. AZ, AZ 85120

SATURDAY, JULY 6
9:30 - 11 AM

VISIT THE
PLANETARIUM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
10 AM- 2PM

30 MINUTE SHOWS
SPACE ACTIVITIES TOO!

APACHE JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Intro to 3D Print & Design
for Teens & Tweens

- Learn how to create a simple 3D design on the computer and how to print it on the library's 3D printer.
- Everyone will get to make their own bookmark!

Friday, July 12, 2-4 PM
Training Center
Ages 10-18

PHOTO
SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL AGES WELCOME!
PLAY ALONE OR IN GROUPS!
BRING A PHONE TO TAKE PHOTOS!

TUESDAY, JULY 16
4-6 PM
(DROP IN ANYTIME)

PRIZES FOR ALL FINISHERS!

HEY YOU GUYS!

LAST DAY TO LOG
SUMMER READING
BOOKS & MINUTES IS
JULY 13

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
JULY 11-20
AT THE LIBRARY!

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