

SCOTTSDALE

WINTER 2024 - JAN | FEB | MAR

reads



SCOTTSDALE LIBRARIES

JAN | FEB | MAR 2024

Calendar of Events

LEARN MORE ABOUT LIBRARY PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ [7323]

Connect



ScottsdalePublicLibrary



@ScottsdalePublicLibrary



ScottsdalePublicLibrary



ScottsdaleLibrary

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, Jan. 1 New Year's Holiday
Monday, Jan. 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, Feb. 19 Presidents' Day Holiday

CONTACT US

480-312-7323 (READ)
480-312-2133 (Español)

LIBRARY HELP LINE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday closed

Checkout Limits

We are a fine-free library!

NEW ITEMS	CHECK OUT
DVDs	1 week
Books	2 weeks
CDs	3 weeks

MOST WANTED	CHECK OUT
DVDs	3 days
Books & TV Series	14 days

EVERYTHING ELSE
3 weeks

Most items are eligible to be auto-renewed. Details about your account can be found by logging into "MYACCOUNT" at [ScottsdaleLibrary.org](https://scottsdalelibrary.org). You can also renew items in person at the library or by calling 480-312-7323.

LOCATIONS & HOURS

[ScottsdaleLibrary.org/locations](https://scottsdalelibrary.org/locations)
480-312-READ (7323)
480-312-2133 (Español)

APPALOOSA - 7377 E. Silverstone Drive

ARABIAN - 10215 E. McDowell Mtn. Ranch Rd.

CIVIC CENTER - 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

MUSTANG - 10101 N. 90th Street

BRANCH HOURS FOR ALL LOCATIONS

Monday - Thursday 10am - 7pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1 - 5pm

DRIVE-THRU AND CURBSIDE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am - 6pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1 - 5pm

PONY EXPRESS @ APPALOOSA HOURS

Monday - Saturday 8 - 10am
Sunday 8am - 1pm

PONY EXPRESS @ GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER

24/7 Hold Pickup

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ [7323]

👉 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✅ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

YOUTH STORYTIMES

BABY CUDDLES STORYTIME

(ages 0-24 months / 20 min / space is limited) This program develops babies' literacy and learning skills as they interact with their caregivers using songs, rhymes, movement and board books.

M	10:30am	1/8-3/25	FREE	Appaloosa
Tu	10:30am	1/9-3/26	FREE	Civic Center
W	10:30am	1/10-3/27	FREE	Mustang
Th	10:15 & 11am	1/11-3/28	FREE	Arabian

TWOS & THREES TOGETHER

(ages 2-3 / 30 min / space is limited) This fun and interactive program uses short stories, fingerplays and action rhymes to engage children and develop their literacy and learning skills.

M	10:30am	1/8-3/25	FREE	Civic Center
Tu	10:15 & 11am	1/9-3/26	FREE	Arabian

BOOKS 2 BOOGIE

(ages 0-5 / 30 min / space is limited) Share the joy of playful learning together! Children and their caregivers participate in music, movement and song in this program that promotes bonding and highlights the natural rhythms in language.

Tu	10:30am	1/9-3/26	FREE	Mustang
W	10:30am	1/10-3/27	FREE	Appaloosa
Th	10:30am	1/11-3/28	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	10:15am	1/20, 2/17, 3/16	FREE	Arabian

FAMILY STORYTIME

(ages 0-5 / 30 min / space is limited) Listen to stories and participate in finger plays, music and rhyming activities.

M	6:15pm	1/8-3/25	FREE	Arabian
Sa	10:30am	1/13-3/30	FREE	Appaloosa
Sa	10:30am	1/13, 2/10, 3/9	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	10:30am	1/27, 2/24, 3/23	FREE	Mustang

SCOTTSDALE FOR ALL STORYTIME

(ages 0-5 / 30 min / space is limited) Listen to stories and participate in fingerplays, music and rhyming activities designed to promote diversity, equity and inclusion.

Sa	10:30am	1/27	Braille Storytime	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	10:30am	2/24	Black History Storytime	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	10:30am	3/23	Sign Language Storytime	FREE	Civic Center

STUFFED ANIMAL STORYTIME & SLEEPOVER

(ages 0-7 / 30 minutes) Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. After storytime, tuck in the animals and say goodnight. Come back the next day to see what mischief they got into overnight!



M	6pm	2/12	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------	------	--------------

GOODNIGHT, YOGA

(ages 3-6 / 30 min / space is limited) Join us as we stretch, read and relax with some Yoga moves to help us get ready for bed. We will work on breathing techniques and explore books and movement together. Come in comfy clothes or your PJs!



W	6pm	1/24	FREE	Mustang
---	-----	------	------	---------

SPRING STORYTIME YOGA

(ages 3-6 / 30 min / space is limited) Come join us for our Spring Yoga program. We will be celebrating seasonal books with yoga stretches to wake up our bodies and minds! Please come in comfortable attire. Grown-ups, you will be doing yoga too!

W	6pm	3/20	FREE	Mustang
---	-----	------	------	---------

LUNAR NEW YEAR FAMILY STORYTIME

(ages 0-5 / 30 min / space is limited) Ring in the Lunar New Year with a story and craft. Celebrate the Spring Festival with Asian cultures around the world, bringing forth good luck for the upcoming year!

M	6:15pm	2/12	FREE	Arabian
---	--------	------	------	---------

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TAIL WAGGIN' TALES

(ages 6-10 / 45 minutes) Certified therapy dogs love listening to kids practice their reading skills at the library. Beginning readers can relax and enjoy reading in this fun and welcoming environment.

Th	3:30pm	1/18, 2/8, 3/21	FREE	Arabian
----	--------	-----------------	------	---------

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(all ages / 60 min) Ring in the Lunar New Year with a story and craft. Celebrate the Spring Festival with Asian cultures around the world, bringing forth good luck for the upcoming year!



Sa	11am	2/10	FREE	Mustang
----	------	------	------	---------

TIME TRAVEL CLUB

(ages 8-12 / 60 minutes / space is limited) Ever wish you could travel through time? Come learn about a topic in history through hands-on activities, science projects, arts and crafts, stories, and more!

Sa	2pm	2/10	Ancient China	FREE	Civic Center
Tu	3:30pm	2/13	Ancient China	FREE	Appaloosa
Sa	2pm	3/16	Ancient Egypt	FREE	Civic Center
Tu	3:30pm	3/26	Ancient Egypt	FREE	Appaloosa

AMONG US IRL

(ages 8-12 / 60 min) Will your crew be able to SUS out the imposter before it's too late? Board our library mothership, complete your tasks, and find the imposter before they find you in a live action version of this popular game! All materials provided; no experience necessary.



W	4pm	3/13	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------	------	--------------

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

👉 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✅ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

Knowing & Growing!

STAY AND PLAY

(ages 0-5 / 90 min / 6-week series / space is limited) This six-week series of play-based learning is for children up to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers. Your child will have opportunities to explore, create, and investigate this intentional play-based environment. Each session will also feature local resource professionals who address a variety of early childhood topics.

Th	10:30am	1/11-2/15	FREE	Mustang
----	---------	-----------	------	---------

FUN WITH MATH AND SCIENCE ©

(ages 3-5 / 45-60 min / 6-week series / limit 18 children) Join us as we explore math and science concepts in an interactive, playful way! Based on the Arizona Early Learning Standards for Math and Science, this six-week course explores concepts and introduces strategies you can use with your child to help build and strengthen their mathematical and scientific thinking skills. *Registrants are expected to attend all six weeks.*

W	10:30am	1/17-2/21	FREE	Civic Center
W	10am	2/21-3/27	FREE	Scottsdale Family Resource Center
Th	10:30am	2/22-3/28	FREE	Mustang

STEP UP TO LEARNING

(ages 3-5 / 45 min / 6-week series / limit 15 children) This six-week series is designed to focus on children's approaches to learning, both socially and academically. Each session uses books, songs and parent/child interactions to help develop one of the most important domains in child development – *how to learn*. *Registrants are expected to attend all six weeks.*

W	10:15am	1/31-3/6	FREE	Arabian
W	10:30am	3/6-4/10	FREE	Civic Center

BOOKS CAN...©

(ages 0-4 / 45 min / 6-week series) Books Can...© is a unique program based on Arizona's Infant & Toddler Guidelines and Arizona's Early Learning Standards that uses popular picture books, rhymes, songs and interactive activities to promote children's social and emotional development. *Registrants are expected to attend all six weeks.*

W	10am	1/10-2/14	FREE	Scottsdale Family Resource Center
Th	10:30am	3/21-4/25	FREE	Appaloosa



Full STEAM Ahead:

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Supporting education that helps children develop the skills to become creators and inventors.

LEGO MASTERS

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Are you a LEGO Master? Join us for some build time while you complete our weekly challenge by yourself or with some friends. We'll finish each week with an opportunity to present your build to the group.

W	4pm	1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	----------------------------------	------	--------------



LEGO BUILDERS

(ages 5 and up / 45 min) Use your infinite imagination to create and build with LEGOs.

W	4pm	1/17, 3/20	FREE	Appaloosa
Th	4pm	1/25, 2/29, 3/28	FREE	Mustang

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS CRAFT

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Create your own kaleidoscope and explore how light and mirrors reflect colorful patterns.

W	4pm	1/17	FREE	Civic Center
Th	3:30pm	2/22	FREE	Arabian



MECHANICAL MASTER: MAKE A MECHANICAL HAND!

(Ages 6-11/45 min) Discover the mechanics of engineering as you create a working hand using everyday materials.

Th	4:30pm	1/18	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	------	------	---------



REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

👉 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✅ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

LEGO PENNY BOAT CHALLENGE

(ages 6-12 / 60 minutes / space is limited) How many pennies can a LEGO boat hold? Design and engineer a solution to this sink or float challenge and find out whose boat can hold the most. Supplies provided.

W	4pm	1/31	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------	------	--------------



PAPER CIRCUITS

(ages 7-13 / 45 min) Create a project that will light up your heart. We will use paper and LED light to create a unique light up card.

W	4:30pm	2/14	FREE	Mustang
---	--------	------	------	---------

MY HEART WILL GO ON

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Come and learn about how the heart works while creating your own functioning heart out of recyclable materials!

W	4pm	2/14	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------	------	--------------

PAN FLUTE PARTY!

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Make a practically pitch-perfect pan flute, learn about the math and physics of music, and play a little ditty with your new instrument!

Tu	3:30pm	2/27	FREE	Appaloosa
W	4pm	2/28	FREE	Civic Center

CODE WRANGLERS

(ages 7-13 / 45 min) Start leveling up your skills in this fun filled program using code.org.

Th	4:30pm	3/14	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	------	------	---------

RUBIK'S CUBE MOSAIC ART

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Using hundreds of Rubik's Mini (2x2) Cubes, work collaboratively to create colorful mosaics out of multiple cubes. No Rubik's Cube solving experience is necessary, just bring your problem-solving skills, patience, and perseverance and we'll create some art together!

Tu	3:30pm	3/19	FREE	Arabian
----	--------	------	------	---------

EGG DROP!

(ages 6-11 / 45 min) Join us for some egg-citing fun with eggs! See if you can build a structure to protect an egg from cracking as we drop it from up high.

W	4pm	3/27	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------	------	--------------

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

KNOWASIS D&D CLUB

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) The hardest part of Dungeons & Dragons is settling on a time and place for everyone to meet. We'll make it easy for you! Come run your campaign, start a new one, or learn how to play. All experience levels welcome!

Tu	5pm	1/9, 2/6, 3/5	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	---------------	------	--------------

TWEEN SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(ages 8-12 / 90 minutes / space is limited) Local artists from Scottsdale Artists' School will lead you in exploring different mediums related to unique themes.

Sa	1pm	1/6	Clay Art	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	1pm	2/3	Print Making	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	1pm	3/2	Anime Ink	FREE	Civic Center

KNOWASIS SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(ages 12-18 / 90 minutes / space is limited) Local artists from Scottsdale Artists' School will lead you in exploring different mediums related to fun themes.

Sa	2:30pm	1/6	Clay Art	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	2:30pm	2/3	Print Making	FREE	Civic Center
Sa	2:30pm	3/2	Anime Ink	FREE	Civic Center

CUBE CLUB

(ages 10-18 / 60 minutes) Monthly gathering for teens & tweens interested in solving the Rubik's Cube, learning new tips and tricks, practicing with a speedcubing timer, trying different twisty-puzzles, and making mosaic art out of multiple cubes. Bring your own Rubik's Cube(s) or we'll have some to borrow. Open to beginning and advanced Cubers.

W	3:30pm	1/10, 2/14, 3/6	FREE	Arabian
---	--------	-----------------	------	---------

KNOWASIS WRITING CLUB

(ages 12-18 / 60 minutes / space is limited) Whether you're working on college essays or creative projects, this writing club is for you! Bring your works in progress, your assignments, or just your imagination to this space of support and feedback.

Th	5pm	1/11, 2/8, 3/14	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	-----------------	------	--------------

UGLY SWEATER COOKIE DECORATING

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Create the ugliest sweater possible and then eat it! All materials will be provided.

Th	5pm	1/18	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------



HEARTSTOPPER TRIVIA

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Flex your Heartstopper knowledge with a lively round of trivia based on the popular YA series! Come solo or with a team to play. Winner will go home with a prize.

Th	5pm	1/25	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------

ANIME WORKSHOP

(ages 10-18 / 60 min) Enjoy a free anime workshop presented by Scottsdale Artists' School. All materials provided.

Tu	3pm	1/30	FREE	Arabian
----	-----	------	------	---------

BREAKERSPACE

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Join us for some stress relief as we deconstruct, demolish and destroy old items (all items will be provided).

Sa	1pm	2/3	FREE	Mustang
Th	5pm	3/21	FREE	Civic Center

FOLD IT

(ages 10-18 / 60 min) Are you interested in the art of paper folding? This program will introduce the basics of origami and then we can fold to our hearts content.



M	4pm	2/5	FREE	Mustang
---	-----	-----	------	---------

VALENTINE'S WATERCOLOR PAINTING

(ages 10-18 / 60 min) A presenter from Scottsdale Artists' School will work with you to create a Valentine's painting to keep or gift. All materials provided.

Tu	4pm	2/6	FREE	Appaloosa
----	-----	-----	------	-----------

VALENTINE'S BUTTON ART

(ages 10-18 / 45 min) Unleash your creativity while experimenting with texture, shape and color to create unique button art on canvas to keep or gift. All materials provided. No experience or artistic talent required.

Tu	3pm	2/13	FREE	Arabian
----	-----	------	------	---------

TINY ART GALLERY

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Do you like painting and making art? Create a mini masterpiece to display in our Tiny Art Gallery!

Th	5pm	2/15	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------

CRAYON CANDLES

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Help us put our old crayons to use by making your own new candle to take home!

Th	5pm	2/22	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------

SPA DAY

(ages 12-18 / 60 min) Get ready to unwind at our teen spa day! Join us for DIY face mask making, some well-deserved pampering, and tips and strategies for relaxation and self-care.

Th	5pm	2/29	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------



(all ages)
Visit your nearest Scottsdale Public Library branch to pick up a knitting kit you can check out and bring home for up to 3 weeks starting in January.
Supplies are limited.
This program was previously hosted on the Scottsdale Public Library's YouTube channel.

ONE SHOT! TABLETOP ROLEPLAYING

(ages 10-18 / 60 min) Explore collaborative storytelling with Tabletop Roleplaying Games. Each week features a different game. No prior experience required!

Sa	1pm	3/2-3/30	FREE	Mustang
----	-----	----------	------	---------

SEWING MACHINE BASICS

(ages 12-18 / 150min / 3-day series) Teens! Learn the parts of a sewing machine, basic terminology, how to install a needle, thread the machine, make a bobbin and sew seams. After the basics, everyone gets to sew their own simple project. Registrants are expected to attend all three sessions. Space is limited.

M-W	1:30pm	3/11-3/13	FREE	Mustang
-----	--------	-----------	------	---------

COLLEGE PREP E-RESOURCES

(ages 12-18) Learn about all of Scottsdale Public Library's free -resources that will help you ace your SATS and ACTS and pave the way for college!

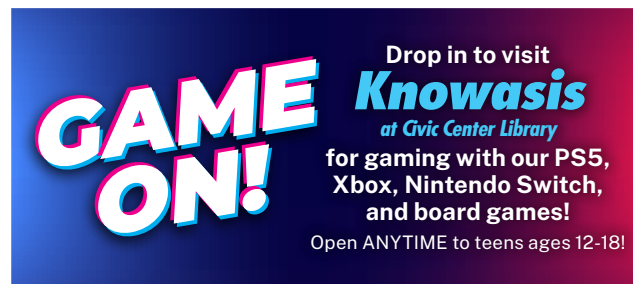
Th	5pm	3/28	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Teen Advisory Board volunteers meet monthly to focus on what the library can do for teens by brainstorming teen programs and collections. TAB members receive service hours credit for meetings and projects.

M	5pm	1/8, 2/5, 3/4	FREE	Mustang
Tu	5pm	1/9, 2/6, 3/5	FREE	Appaloosa
Th	4pm	1/4, 2/1, 3/7	FREE	Civic Center
Th	5pm	1/11, 2/1, 3/7	FREE	Arabian



REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

👉 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✓ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

ADULT PROGRAMS

POETRY WORKSHOPS WITH AUSTIN DAVIS

Local poet and AZ Hugs for the Homeless founder Austin Davis returns to lead two new poetry workshops. No previous writing experience required. Registration encouraged.

Th	3pm	1/4	FREE	Civic Center
Th	3pm	2/22	FREE	Civic Center

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Play Dungeons and Dragons at Mustang Library! Whether you have never played before or have years of experience, you are welcome. Included will be a Character-Building Workshop, a chance to play a One Shot, and a Game Master Workshop.

Th	5pm	1/11, 3/28	FREE	Mustang
Th	4:30pm	2/8, 3/14	FREE	Mustang

THE BEATLES: FROM LIVERPOOL TO ABBEY ROAD

The Beatles started as a cover band in Liverpool and Hamburg and ended as one of the greatest cultural experiences of the 20th Century. Join Vinnie Bruno as he explores their historic journey from their humble early days to the excitement of Beatlemania, from their unprecedented creative output in the mid-60s to their incredible final recordings at Abbey Road Studios.

Sa	2pm	1/20	FREE	Mustang
----	-----	------	------	---------



ANYONE CAN WALK THE CAMINO IN SPAIN

Are you intrigued by the idea of walking the Camino Frances in Spain? Darryl and Kathleen Toupin, who recently completed the entire length of the "Walk", will share their experience and helpful hints that will help you plan a stress-free itinerary and walk painlessly.

Sa	10:30am	2/3	FREE	Civic Center
----	---------	-----	------	--------------

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD & THE DUNLAP MANSION

Local speaker Jim Dunlap will share the history of his family's ancestral home in Bridgewater, PA on the fork of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers. The site is one of the stops of the Underground Railroad.

Sa	1pm	2/10	FREE	Mustang
----	-----	------	------	---------

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

In this 2-part class, local birding expert and wildlife photographer Cindy Marple go over camera basics (getting proper exposure, what controls to use, etc.) as well as tips for proper composition, light, and color. Patrons are encouraged to bring their cameras. Registration encouraged.

Th	4pm	2/29 & 3/7	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------------	------	--------------

PUZZLE SWAP
at Arabian Library

Bring your gently used puzzle, without any missing pieces, and trade for one that is new-to-you.



Jan. 29
Monday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOCAL FOCUS

MCDOWELL SONORAN CONSERVANCY PROGRAMS



MCDOWELL
SONORAN
CONSERVANCY

Talks feature a variety of topics presented by gifted and knowledgeable instructors from the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy.

ANIMAL MIND GAMES

Have you ever been startled by an animal on the trail or around your house and wondered why you didn't see it at all until perhaps it moved? We'll explore animal camouflage using actual examples including some from the Sonoran Desert.

Sa	2:30pm	1/6	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	-----	------	---------

SCOTTSDALE'S BEST KEPT SECRET:
THE MCDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE

There is a living treasure right in the middle of Scottsdale – 30,500 acres of natural open space that makes up the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Learn from a local expert on how to make lifetime memories as you connect with nature and experience the unique beauty of the Sonoran Desert.

Tu	5:30pm	2/6	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	-----	------	---------

WHERE DID THE MILKY WAY GO?

Light pollution – unnecessary artificial light at night – has increased dramatically over the past few decades to the point that it drastically reduces our view of the starry sky and threatens our environment. However, unlike many other environmental threats, most light pollution can be eliminated immediately by making good choices for exterior lighting.

Sa	2:30pm	3/9	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	-----	------	---------

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

📍 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✓ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

CRAFT CHOCOLATE

It all starts with a bean! Dive into the world of Craft Chocolate and see what it takes to make everyone's favorite sweets. Brought to you by Zak's Chocolate.

Tu	5:30pm	1/23	FREE	Appaloosa
----	--------	------	------	-----------

**PLANT SURVIVAL 101**

Guest presenter Jo Miller will cover plant selection and how to maintain healthy plants, including pruning tips and a pruning schedule specific to desert plants. Following the program, attendees will be invited to check out seed packets from Appaloosa's pop-up Seed Library while supplies last.

W	1pm	3/27	FREE	Appaloosa
---	-----	------	------	-----------

LIFE AND WELL BEING**CANCER SUPPORT IN SCOTTSDALE**

If you or someone you know has been impacted by cancer, Cancer Support Community of Arizona (CSCA) has resources and support for you. Join CSCA's presenters to learn about all the educational and emotional support programs in Scottsdale (and virtually) for all those touched by cancer - patients, survivors, thrivers, caregivers, friends & family members.

W	5:30pm	1/17	FREE	Arabian
---	--------	------	------	---------

WALK WITH EASE

Don't let arthritis or inactivity sideline you! This walking group program is designed to help people reduce pain and discomfort of arthritis, increase balance and strength, build confidence in the ability to be physically active, and improve overall health. This program will meet twice a week for 6 weeks and is sponsored by the local Area Agency on Aging.

Tu&Th	10:30am	1/16-2/22	FREE	Civic Center
-------	---------	-----------	------	--------------

**LIBRARY + PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION****COLORLOVE**

Throughout history, humanity has examined, philosophized, questioned, and celebrated the full spectrum of color. The most basic extraction of color seen in nature is the rainbow: sunlight, through tiny drops of water, split into its most intense, pure hues. The beauty of this vision is hard-wired into our brains. This juried exhibition of artwork, co-curated by Tucson artist Lex Gjurasic, celebrates the power of the full rainbow of colors.

January 8 – March 30, 2024 Civic Center Public Gallery

**COLORLOVE OPENING RECEPTION**

Join us for an opening reception of the COLORLOVE exhibit.

Th	4pm	1/11	FREE	Civic Center
----	-----	------	------	--------------

LIBRARY CREATIVES WORKSHOPS**ALL THINGS COLOR!**

We all know that red and blue make purple, but how on earth do we accomplish the bright hues of sunsets or the dark shadows of mountains? In this hands-on workshop, create a fun desert landscape painting with Arizona-based artist, Jackson Kloog. All materials provided.

Th	4:30pm	2/22	FREE	Civic Center
----	--------	------	------	--------------

**NATURAL PIGMENT WORKSHOP**

Let's play in the dirt! Sometimes the gorgeous earthen colors can only be replicated by using the very material they are based on. Learn how to find rocks and soil that work great for natural pigments and experience processing them into watercolor paint. All materials provided.

Th	4:30pm	3/28	FREE	Civic Center
----	--------	------	------	--------------

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

👉 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✓ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM DOCENTS PRESENT:
ART ALL AROUND US

Experience a new perspective on art through this presentation and conversation series by Phoenix Art Museum Docents. Visit our online calendar or call 480-312-READ (7323) for topics and details.

Th	1pm	1/4, 2/1, 3/7	FREE	Mustang
M	1pm	1/29, 2/26, 3/25	FREE	Appaloosa

✓ SEWING CLASSES FOR TRUE BEGINNERS

Learn how to operate a sewing machine from step 1. Common basic sewing techniques will be covered in sequence. Come learn a new crafting skill and walk away with your creation. Registrants are expected to attend all three classes.

M-W	2pm	2/12-2/14	FREE	Civic Center
-----	-----	-----------	------	--------------



Interested in crafting, but unsure of where to begin? Sample a different type of craft each month at Curious Crafter. Supplies are provided and no crafting experience is needed.

👉 Curious Crafter @ Appaloosa

W	1pm	1/3	Wire Wrap Bracelets	FREE	Appaloosa
W	1pm	2/7	Creative Collage	FREE	Appaloosa
W	1pm	3/6	Pressed Leaves Bookmarks	FREE	Appaloosa

👉 Curious Crafter @ Arabian

Tu	5pm	1/9	Bath Bombs	FREE	Arabian
Tu	5pm	2/13	Wine Cork Boards	FREE	Arabian
Tu	5pm	3/12	Framed Robin's Egg & Nest	FREE	Arabian

👉 Curious Crafter @ Civic Center

Th	3pm	1/11	Vision Boards	FREE	Civic Center
Th	3pm	2/1	Crafting Collages	FREE	Civic Center

👉 Curious Crafter @ Mustang

M	4pm	2/5	Design a Mug	FREE	Mustang
---	-----	-----	--------------	------	---------

FILM

Visit our online calendar for full details on film titles or call 480-312-READ (7323).



MUSTANG FILM SERIES

See recent releases, familiar favorites, or avant-garde art.

Tu	1:30pm	1/9-3/26	FREE	Mustang
----	--------	----------	------	---------

WAR STORIES FILM SERIES

An epic film series that takes you to the front lines of history's greatest conflicts.

W	3pm	1/3, 2/7, 3/6	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	---------------	------	--------------

SURELY, THESE CAN'T BE SERIOUS FILM SERIES

A parody film series that lovingly pokes fun at our favorite movies and pop culture moments.

W	3pm	1/17, 2/21, 3/20	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	------------------	------	--------------

ITALIAN FILM SERIES

Dive deep into Italian film history with Arizona State University lecturer Enrico Minardi. Two films will be shown in each session that display the mastery of Italian filmmaking, with genres ranging from the iconic Neorealism to the country's imitable horror offerings.

Sa	12pm	1/13, 2/10	FREE	Civic Center
----	------	------------	------	--------------

MOVIES THAT MATTER: THE 1960S

The 1960s were a watershed decade in America. This free 10-week seminar examines important American films from 1960-1969. Artistic and historic background will be provided by Tom Samp with a discussion after each screening. Films will include *The Apartment*, *Psycho*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *In the Heat of the Night* and *Dr. Strangelove*. More details can be found in our online calendar.

M	3pm	1/22-4/1	FREE	Civic Center
---	-----	----------	------	--------------

hoopla®

Hoopla has it all! Use the Hoopla app or website to get ebooks, audiobooks, music, streaming films, tv shows, and comics. So much to check out!

Learn more about Hoopla and all the other ways you can access eMedia and all manner of other online services at **ScottsdaleLibrary.org/downloadables**

MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Are you prepared? Join Lisa Dickholtz, CFP, Member of FINRA/SIPC and advisory services through Security American Advisors, INC, for a frank conversation to ensure you have a strong foundation to survive today's unpredictable financial environment.

Tu	5:30pm	1/23	FREE	Arabian
Tu	5:30pm	2/27	FREE	Arabian
M	10am	3/18	FREE	Arabian



MARKET OUTLOOK

Katrina C. Lessard, CFP®, AEP® will provide a comprehensive presentation on the markets and the global economy, and the opportunities and challenges that may lay ahead.

Tu	1pm	1/30	FREE	Appaloosa
----	-----	------	------	-----------

HOW TO AVOID THE TOP FIVE MEDICARE MISTAKES

This educational seminar will bring clarity to the fundamentals of Medicare and enable you to make informed decisions associated with when to enroll in Medicare, how to evaluate coverage, and how to ensure cost efficiencies going forward after you've enrolled.

Tu	1pm	2/20	FREE	Appaloosa
----	-----	------	------	-----------



RETIREMENT PLANNING

Join Katrina C. Lessard, CFP®, AEP® for a presentation on retirement income planning to support the retirement lifestyle you want and positioning your assets to provide that income.

Tu	1pm	3/19	FREE	Appaloosa
----	-----	------	------	-----------

FINANCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Programs are presented without bias or sales by trusted professionals with non-profit, Foundation for Personal Financial Education. Online and in-person sessions for your convenience.

Th	10:30am	1/11	Understanding Annuities	FREE	Mustang
Th	10:30am	2/8	Tax Efficiency in Retirement	FREE	Mustang
Th	10:30am	3/14	Using ROTH Properly	FREE	Mustang

ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Learning English as a second or third language can be tough, so the library is here to help. Classes are offered at several skill levels at multiple locations.



BEGINNING CONVERSATION CLASS

Tu	10:30am	1/9-3/26	FREE	Mustang
----	---------	----------	------	---------

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION CLASS

M	10:30am	1/8-3/25	FREE	Mustang
Th	3:30pm	1/11-3/28	FREE	Appaloosa
Th	4pm	1/11-3/28	FREE	Arabian

BASIC GRAMMAR CLASS

W	11:30am	1/10-3/27	FREE	Mustang
---	---------	-----------	------	---------

ADVANCED CONVERSATION & MORE!

F	10:30am	1/12-3/29	FREE	Mustang
---	---------	-----------	------	---------

DISCOVERY OF AMERICAN CULTURE AND CONVERSATION

Th	10:30am	1/11-3/28	FREE	Civic Center
----	---------	-----------	------	--------------

CAREER CLASSES

Learn to navigate the current job market with new skills and effective strategies. Programs provided by City of Scottsdale Career Services.



✓ THE BACK TO WORKSHOP

Learn strategies to prepare for the current job market: prepping resumes, submitting online applications, handling digital interviews, and more.

Th	10:30am	1/25	FREE	Civic Center
Th	10:30am	3/28	FREE	Civic Center

✓ INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Learn the latest interview techniques and how to answer interview questions confidently and effectively.

Th	10:30am	2/29	FREE	Civic Center
----	---------	------	------	--------------



Meet with a skilled Career Coach for guidance on your career journey!

See pg. 50 for more information!

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS AT [SCOTTSDALELIBRARY.ORG](https://scottsdalelibrary.org) OR CALL 480-312-READ (7323)

📍 = Space is limited / Pick up Ticket 30 mins before event ✓ = Registration Required *all programs subject to change

COMPUTER CLASSES

ASK THE EXPERTS

Get free help with your computer, tablet, or smart phone from the Library Computer Learning Group's team of volunteers. Bring your device and any associated passwords for a 15-30 minute consultation. Help will be first come, first served. **Please visit our online calendar for dates, times, and locations.**



DROP-IN EMEDIA SESSION

Get one-on-one help with learning how to access library digital materials to your eReader, tablet, or smartphone. Library digital material ranges from ebooks, audiobooks, music, streaming films, newspapers, and kids' read-alongs. Bring your device, your library card, and your questions about library eMedia resources, and knowledgeable staff will help you enjoy your digital library 24/7.

Th	2pm	1/4, 2/1, 3/7	FREE	Mustang
Th	11am	1/18, 2/15, 2/21	FREE	Civic Center

WORKING WITH WINDOWS

Learn to make Windows 10 easier to work with and more specific to your needs. Learn to add and remove tiles, use settings to change configuration and set up split screen to compare information on two different websites. Use Snip-it tool to copy only the information you want from a web page or document and paste it anywhere you like. Learn about other tools and programs in the Windows 10 system. Prerequisite: Proficiency in the use of computer/mouse.

Tu&Th	1:30pm	1/16 & 1/18 (2 classes)	FREE	Civic Center
-------	--------	-------------------------	------	--------------

EXCEL

Learn basic spreadsheet functions, enter & format numbers, insert rows/columns, simple formulas, hide/un-hide sheets/rows and columns, and freeze panes, etc. This course is taught using Excel 2016, but techniques learned are applicable with earlier versions. Basic computer and mouse skills required.

M&W	10:30am	1/22 & 1/24 (2 classes)	FREE	Civic Center
-----	---------	-------------------------	------	--------------

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS 1

Are you a computer novice who has a computer or access to one? Would you like to learn more? Learn to identify the main parts of the Windows operating system and use of the mouse and keyboard. This course is taught in the Windows 10 environment.

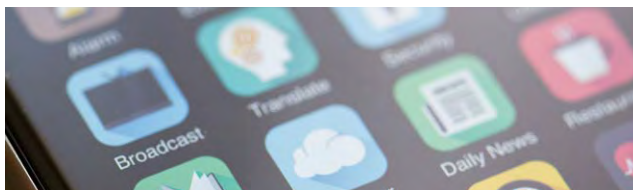
M&W	1:30pm	1/22-1/31 (4 classes)	FREE	Civic Center
M&W	1:30pm	3/18-3/27 (4 classes)	FREE	Mustang



IPHONE/IPAD

Learn the basics of operating and getting the most out of your iPad by installing and managing apps, contacts, browsing with Safari, sending mail and messages, personalizing your device using settings and security.

Tu&Th	10:30am	2/6 & 2/8 (2 classes)	FREE	Arabian
M&W	10:30am	3/11 & 3/13 (2 classes)	FREE	Appaloosa



BACKING UP YOUR DATA

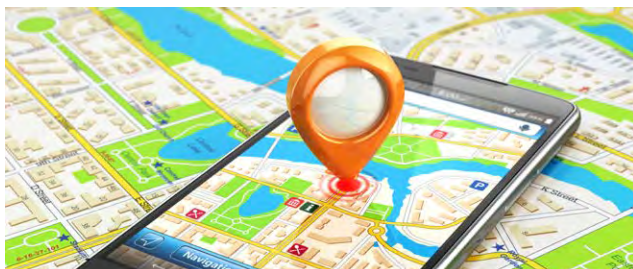
Learn the best techniques to back up your digital information, including photos, music, videos, documents, and downloads from your PC, phone, and tablet. This course covers the use of external hard drives, flash drives and various cloud services.

Th	5pm	2/15	FREE	Arabian
----	-----	------	------	---------

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS PART 2

Build on the skills learned in Fundamentals Part 1. Edit documents by inserting, deleting, and moving text. Learn how Windows works, and use tiles, apps, email, and the internet. Prerequisites: Attendance at Fundamentals Part 1 or equivalent competency.

M&W	1:30pm	2/28-3/6 (3 classes)	FREE	Civic Center
-----	--------	----------------------	------	--------------



GOOGLE SEARCH AND APPS

Search the web like a pro. Learn how to use Google maps, Google Earth, and a wealth of free apps to help create documents, spreadsheets, translate foreign language, and store data and images in the Cloud. Please bring your Google email and password to class.

M	2pm	3/4 & 3/11 (2 classes)	FREE	Mustang
---	-----	------------------------	------	---------

EMAIL EFFICIENCY

Learn how to clean/remove clutter, use email 'add-ins', avoid spelling/grammar mistakes, use Copy To and Blind Carbon Copy, etc. Taught with Gmail specifically, but the concepts/techniques work with other email clients, EG: Outlook, Yahoo Mail, AOL.

Tu	5pm	3/19	FREE	Appaloosa
----	-----	------	------	-----------

FILE MANAGEMENT

Learn basic definitions, an overview of how files and folders are organized and strategies and how-to tips.

Tu	5pm	3/26	FREE	Arabian
----	-----	------	------	---------



DISCUSSION GROUPS

STAFF PICKS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us each month for a lively conversation centered on titles selected by staff within a variety of genres. Visit our online calendar for full details on book titles or call 480-312-READ (7323).

Meets Mondays at Mustang at 2 pm

1/22 - *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai

2/12 - *The Dinner List* by Rebecca Searle

3/18 - *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, And Love*
by Dani Shapiro

Meets Tuesdays at Appaloosa at 1 pm

1/9 - *Murder Your Employer* by Rupert Holmes

2/13 - *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

3/12 - *Foe* by Ian Reid

Meets Wednesdays at Civic Center at 1 pm

1/17 - *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

2/21 - *Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell

3/20 - *Killing Commendatore* by Haruki Murakami

WELL-READ WELLNESS

This quarterly informal conversation on books will feature health issues and medical conditions. Paired with the Mayo Clinic's *Read. Talk. Grow.* podcast hosted by Denise Millstine, MD., who will lead our discussions. Read or listen, join, and discuss. Visit library website for more information.

Meets Mondays at Civic Center at 5:30pm

1/8 - *The Change* by Kirsten Miller Topic: Menopause

4/8 - *We All Want Impossible Things* by Catherine Newman Topic: Caring for a friend in hospice



Check out more discussion group opportunities offered at the Senior Centers!
See pg. 47 for more information!

ARABIAN NIGHTS BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for an informal discussion.

Meets Tuesdays at Arabian Library at 5pm

1/2 - *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel

2/6 - *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

3/5 - *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

CAUGHT READ-HANDED

Join us for a fascinating discussion on true crime topics, including white collar, cults, kidnapping, and of course, murder.

Meets Wednesdays at Civic Center at 1 pm

1/10 - *The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson

2/14 - *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith* by Jon Krakauer

3/13 - *Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases* by Paul Holes



✓ SCOTTSDALE BAKES

Scottsdale Bakes is an informal virtual baking club. We will discuss your favorite cookbooks, recipes, and any tips and tricks you may have regarding baking savory or sweet. Register to receive a link to the virtual meeting.

Meets Fridays online at 10:30am

1/19 - *Chocolate Bakes*

2/16 - *Quick & Easy Bakes*

3/15 - *Bars*



Universal class

Start the year off with new goals and new experiences! Check out our Universal Class online classroom service. Classes are led by real teachers, interact with fellow students, and courses are self-paced to meet your schedule. Have fun with hobbies like baking or take on a new work skill like upping your Excel expertise. Your library card opens doors for your goals.

Learn more about Universal Class at
[ScottsdaleLibrary.org/research/education](https://scottsdalelibrary.org/research/education)