



Peoria Main Library

Youth Programs & Events

MAY 2024

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SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	TUESDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	THURSDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	FRIDAY 11:00AM- 5:00PM	SATURDAY 11:00AM-5:00PM
Summer Reading Program Signup Begins May 1st!			Baby Time 10:30am Sensory Screenings- Madagascar 2pm Teddy Bear Storytime 6pm	Family Storytime 10:30am Bilingual Storytime 11:30am Sensory Adventures - Star Wars Day Celebration 3:30-5pm	Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm	
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19	20 Sensory Adventures - End of School Party! 3:30-5pm	21 Sensory Storytime 9:30am Toddler Time 10:30am *EcoRobotik 4pm	22 Baby Time 10:30am Teddy Bear Storytime 6pm	23 Family Storytime 10:30am Bilingual Storytime 11:30am Sensory Adventures - End of School Party! 3:30-5pm	24 Summer Hours Lego Club 1:30-3:00pm Taiko Drumming 3pm	25
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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Sensory Storytime (ages 2 - 3)
Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3)
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

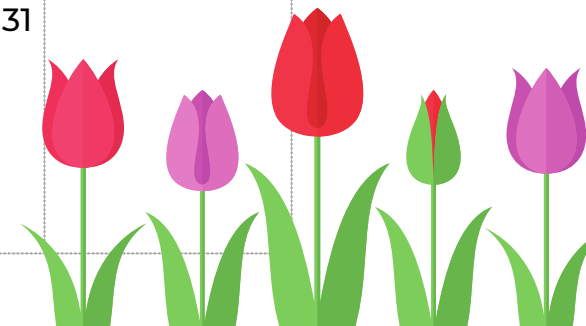
Baby Time (0 - 18 months)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Teddy Bear Storytime (ages 2 - 6)
Wednesdays at 6pm

Family Storytime (ages 3 - 5)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Bilingual Storytime (ages 3 - 5)
Thursdays at 11:30 am

*Registration required, see back for more info



YOUTH PROGRAMS

EcoRobotik - An introduction to robotics workshop. For kids grades 4-8. Registration and consent form can be accessed at: <https://ecorobotik.com>



Esports Tournament - Join us for Tetris Effect! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. For ages 8 - 17. Register: <https://signup.com/go/rzDDmNi>



Kickoff Jungle Adventure with Wildman Phil - Get ready for Summer Reading this year – where “Adventure Begins at Your Library”. Join us for an exciting live animal adventure with Wildman Phil highlighting various creatures from around the world. This event is happening in place of our regular Thursday storytimes. In between show times (from 10:30 – 11:30 AM) enjoy Jungle-themed activities with the Friends of the Library.

LEGO Building Club - Build Lego projects with a new theme each week. A separate sensory space is also available.

- Lego Club is shifting times for the Summer Break. From May 24 - July 26, enjoy building Lego projects from 1:30-3:00pm. This way, if a performer comes on a Friday afternoon at 3:00 you can go straight from building Legos to watching a show.

PAWS 2 Read - Children read aloud to therapy dogs to improve reading skills and gain confidence.

Sensory Adventures - All are welcome, including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder and sensory needs, to drop in anytime between 3:30-5pm for activities that foster creativity and exploration skills.

- May 2 - Star Wars Day Celebration
- May 6 & 9 - Mother’s Day Activity
- May 13 & 16 - Pacific Islander Lei Craft
- May 20 & 23 - End of School Party!
- May 27 - Library Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30 - Special Showing of *The Jungle Book* (1967, PG)

Sensory Screenings - A movie theater experience for all families, including children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. May's film is *Madagascar* (PG).

PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Summer Reading Pre-Registration - All ages get ready for our annual Summer Reading program by pre-registering at maricopacountyreads.org. This year’s theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library” so start your adventure today!

Taiko Drumming - This program explores the fascinating cultures of the far East through exciting performances and an interactive lecture that showcases the mesmerizing Taiko drum, among other musical instruments of Asia.

LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

As you are preparing a meal, invite your child to help. Talk about what you are doing, how you are doing it, or the food you are preparing (name, color, texture, taste or where it comes from).



The Peoria Main Library and Sunrise Mountain Library are Certified Autism Centers (CAC), which statuses are granted by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). With 1 in 44 children diagnosed with autism in the US (according to the CDC), the training and certification of our staff greatly helps us to better assist and communicate with autistic and sensory-sensitive individuals during their visits to our facilities.

For more information about our programs please visit our website:





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12 Happy Mother's Day!	13 Monday Night Melodies 6pm	14 VR Experience 4:30-5:30pm	15 Sew Smart Club 10am-1pm Anime Club 2pm *Crafting With The Beatles 5:30-7pm	16 English Express 5:30pm Novels at Night Book Club 6pm	17 Color Me Calm 11am	18 *Esports (youth/teen) Tetris Effect 1:30- 4pm
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**SUMMER READING
PROGRAM**

June 1- August 1,
2024

Prizes for ALL ages



Sign up begins
May 1st at
<https://maricopacountyreads.org>



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ADULT PROGRAM

Adult Esports - (June 22nd) We'll be playing Tetris Effect on the Nintendo Switch. Prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd. Sign up today! Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/RBNukxw>



Crafting with the Beatles- Enjoy creating a unique work of art on a record while listening to the best Beatles music from the 60s and 70s! Registration required: <https://signup.com/go/KmzhTKf>



Sew Smart Sewing Club - Use our machines or bring your own. Experienced adult (18+) sewers please.

Great Beginnings Book Club (Virtual) - Join us on the second Wednesday of each month on Zoom to discuss some great books! May's book is "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See.

Read It & Eat It Cookbook Club - Every month, find a cookbook that matches our theme, cook the dish, and bring it to the group to share! Mays' theme is any Asian dish.

Novels @ Night Adult Book Club - Join us in-person or virtually on the 3rd Thursday of each month for a lively discussion. May's book is 'Endurance' as a subject, or any related non-fiction title.

Color Me Calm - Adults, enjoy a relaxing morning, coloring and drinking coffee with new friends. All supplies provided.

English Express - A class where adults can practice their English skills. The basic class focuses on grammar, expanding English vocabulary, and conversation. This class is for learners who have little to no-English experience.

Friday Flick - This Summer "Adventure Begins at Your Library", so come enjoy Cinematic Adventures all summer long. See where the Indiana Jones movie franchise all began with Raiders of the Lost Ark. Note: This movie was made before the PG-13 rating existed, so while it may be rated PG it contains PG-13 content.

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Anime Club - Are you a fan of anime/manga like Jujutsu Kaisen, Demon Slayer, or My Hero Academia? Come watch anime and discuss manga. For ages 12 - 17.

Teen Art Night -Come visit us every month to learn and create art with WHAM (What's Happening Art Movement), thanks to Peoria's Arts Grant Program! For ages 12 - 17. Space is limited and registration is required. <https://signup.com/go/GaBxjmQ>



EcoRobotik - Introduction to Robotics. Grades 4 - 8. Registration required: Ecorobotik.com

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

VR Experience - Teens and adults, come enjoy a blend of fun and education with VR at your local library! - This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For ages 13 and up.

Dungeons & Dragons - Play Dungeons & Dragons on the first Wednesday of every month from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pre-generated characters and dice are provided. For ages 13 and up. Registration is required <https://signup.com/go/gphtbU>



PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Summer Reading Program - Are you ready for a summer with captivating stories, thrilling adventures, and endless imagination? Dedicating 20 minutes daily to a good book will help build strong literacy skills. The program is a great way to help cultivate a lifelong love for reading and earn prizes! Through June 1-August 1, 2024 track your reading and win prizes. It's quick, easy, for all ages, and free, register today: <https://maricopacountyreads.org/>



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Monday Night Melodies - A free concert featuring Country and Bluegrass music.

Tuesday Night Jam Session - A free acoustic jam session open to everyone. Stop by and make some music.