



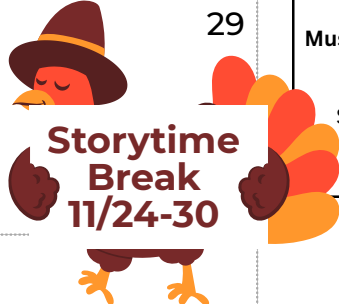
Peoria Main Library

Programs & Events

NOVEMBER 2025

Youth

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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
Winter Reading - Join our Winter Reading Program this holiday season! Get a prize just for signing up, then read at least 20 minutes for 20 days, marking off each day on your reading log. Turn in the completed log to your local Peoria Public Library for a finisher prize. Reading logs may be picked up at your local Peoria Public Library starting Nov. 17. Open to all ages.						1 Music & Movement Storytime 12:30-1pm
2 Sensory STEAM Adventures - Balancing Act 3:30-5pm	3 Sensory Storytime 9:30-10am Toddler Time 10:30-11am	4 Baby Time 10:30-11am Teddy Bear Storytime 6-6:30pm	5 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Bilingual Storytime 11:30-12pm Sensory Adventures - Owl Puppets 3:30-5pm	6 Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm	7 Music & Movement Storytime 12:30-1pm Dino Mania 3-4pm	8
9 Sensory STEAM Adventures - Water Wonders 3:30-5pm	10 	11 Baby Time 10:30-11am Sensory Screenings - <i>The Wild Robot</i> 2-4pm Teddy Bear Storytime 6-6:30pm	12 Storytime @ Pioneer Park Storywalk 10:30- 11:30am Bilingual Storytime 11:30-12pm Sensory Adventures - Fox Craft 3:30-5pm	13 Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm	14 Music & Movement Storytime 12:30-1pm Learn As We Grow 1-2pm Paws 2 Read 1-2:30pm	15
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23 Sensory STEAM Adventures - Grateful for Food Fun 3:30-5pm	24 Closing at 5pm	25	26 	27 	28 	29
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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

**Music & Movement
Storytime**
(ages 2 - 6)
Saturdays at
12:30 pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Dino Mania - Join us for an interactive presentation for kids in preschool through 6th grade that includes a pterosaur puppet and a fossil presentation in which the kids can feel the different fossils.

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

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.

- Nov. 6 - Owl Puppets
- Nov. 13 - Fox Craft
- Nov. 20 - Beaded Rainbow Corn

Sensory STEAM Adventures

- Nov. 3 - Balancing Act
- Nov. 10 - Water Wonders
- Nov. 17 - Sounds of Science
- Nov. 24 - Grateful for Food Fun

Storytime @ Pioneer Park Storywalk - National Storywalk® Week is happening Nov. 9 - 15. Celebrate with Peoria Library as we take Storytime outside! Meet at the Ramada by the Lake in Pioneer Park. Enjoy a fun craft, and songs, then walk to each storyboard to enjoy reading the story together.

PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Family Video Gaming Night - Whether you're a seasoned gamer or a complete newbie, there's something for everyone! Come check out a range of fun video games from Spiderman 2, TMNT: Wrath of the Mutants, and Princess Peach Showtime!

Learn As We Grow - Do you want to garden but don't know where to start? Join us at our 'Learn as We Grow' Program, where we will teach you all the basics, from planting, to water conservation and how to grow things in this Arizona climate! Don't have the materials, don't worry we will provide for you. Everyone of any age is welcome to join us, so come Learn as We Grow!

Sensory Screenings - A movie theatre experience for all families, including children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other sensory needs. Sensory Friendly Screenings include brightened light levels, reduced sound volume and room for guest interaction. November's movie is *The Wild Robot*.

LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Turn reading into a cozy family activity. By taking turns reading pages, asking questions, and discussing the story, you can make reading enjoyable and help your child develop important critical thinking skills.



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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2	*Planning Ahead 1:00 pm Microsoft Windows Basic 2:00 pm ESOL 5:00-7:00pm	3 4 Resume Ready 12-1 Tuesday Night Jam 5:00-7:00 pm *Teen Zine Workshop 4-5 Hire Ground: Interview Prep 5-7	5 Sew Smart 10-1 Bookbuddies 4-5 *Dungeons & Dragons 5:00 - 7:00 ESOL 5:00-7:00 pm *Launch and Learn - HR and Legal Basics 5:30 pm	6 *Smart Holiday Spending 1:00 pm Excel Basics 5:30 pm	7 Color Me Calm 11:00 - 12:30	8 Made in Arizona Film Series "Three Kings" 1999 11:00 - 2:00
9	10 ESOL 5:00-7:00 pm Monday Night Melodies 6:00 - 7:00pm	11 Veteran's day 	12 Sew Smart 10-1 Bookbuddies 4-5 ESOL 5:00-7:00 pm Read it & Eat it Cookbook Club 6:00	13 Advanced Excel 5:30 pm	14 Color Me Calm 11:00 - 12:30	15 *What's Your Story? 2:00 - 4:00 pm
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STORYTIME BREAK
11/24-11/30

*Registration required, see back for more info. **Dates/Times/Programs subject to change.

ADULT PROGRAMS

"Made in Arizona" Film Series - Watch Arizona made movies. Each film is accompanied by a discussion moderated by Jeannie Berg, a film professor at Glendale Community College. **November film is: 'Three Kings' (1999).**

Read It & Eat It - Find a cookbook that matches our theme, cook the dish, and bring it to the group to share! **This month's theme is Slow Cooker!** Any recipe made in a crock pot/slow cooker. "Keep Calm and Crock On"

Novels @ Night Adult Book Club - Join the Novels @ Night Book Club! Join us in-person or virtually on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **This month's book is: "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.**

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

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

Learn English with the ACYR - English language instruction from basic to high intermediate level for 16 and older. The program integrates the components of English learning with job readiness skills. **Register:** <https://acyraz.org/programs/adult-basic-education-program/>

Planning Ahead - A free, family focused workshop on funeral planning and future arrangements. Learn how to make choices that reflect your wishes and provide peace of mind. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/ifrwuDx>

Smart Holiday Spending - Join us for a free adult financial literacy workshop presented by Desert Financial Credit Union! Learn practical tips to budget for holiday shopping without stress, avoid scams during the busy season, and make your money go further. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/imCWOHz>

Computer Related Classes:

Microsoft Windows Basics - Come learn how to use your Windows 10 or Windows 11 PC

Launch and Learn - HR and Legal Basics - This practical workshop is designed to help small business owners understand the key HR and legal responsibilities critical to running a compliant and successful business.

Excel Basics - Learn the basics of Excel, including how to create, edit, and format data in a spreadsheet.

Advanced Excel - Learn how to Sort, filter, freeze panels, conduct basic math functions, and create charts

Email Basics - Learn how to send, reply, and forward emails. Also, learn how to attach files to emails and to use your contact list. If you don't have an email account, make an appointment for some time before the day of class and we'll help you set one up. Please bring your email login and password.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Anime Club - Are you a fan of anime/manga like Jujutsu Kaisen, Demon Slayer, or My Hero Academia? Come watch anime, discuss manga, and even try authentic Japanese snacks at the Peoria Public Library!

Book Buddies - Does your child need help reading? Book Buddies is a program where we pair your child with a teen volunteer to help gain confidence while reading aloud. This program is suited for students in grades K-5.

Teen Zine Workshop - Create your own mini zine! Write, draw, or collage a short story, poem, or artwork in a fun and low pressure workshop. Supplies and snacks provided, just bring your creativity! **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/uyxYZTc>

WHAM Teen Art Night - Each session features hands-on projects with a variety of mediums like bead crafting, oil pastels, paper quilling, collages, and CD mosaics. Come to one class or attend them all! Thanks to a Peoria Arts & Cultural Commission grant, WHAM is offering a free monthly art class for up to 15 teens. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/nrnXHih>

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

Dungeon & Dragons - Play Dungeons & Dragons at the Peoria Public Library! Pre-generated characters and Dice are provided! **Registration is required.** <https://signup.com/go/gphtbU>

Hire Ground: Interview Prep - Librarians will be available for one-on-one, panel, and group mock interviews to help you build confidence and prepare for real-world opportunities. (Teen Hour: 5-6 PM on first Tuesday) **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/FXkiBAB>

WHAM Presents: What's Your Story? - Do you have a story to tell? Memoir, fiction, or non-fiction, this interactive class (ages 16+) will help you bring your words to life. Each session includes guided writing exercises and opportunities to share your work in class or on stage. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/CctXAtn>

Resume Ready - Get one-on-one help and advice on making your resume top-notch! Polish it, power it, and launch your career with confidence!

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