



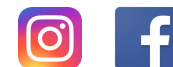
Sunrise Mountain Library

Programs & Events

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

****Stretch It Out
Storytime
(ages 2-5)
Mondays at
10:15 am**

****Toddler Time
(ages 2-3)
Tuesdays at
9:15 am & 10:15 am**

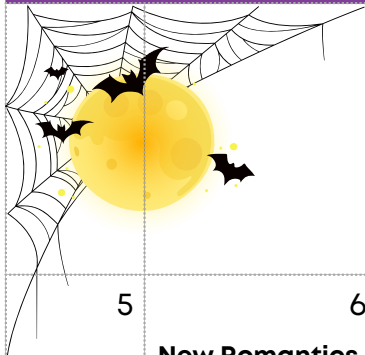


**Family Storytime
(ages 2-6)
Tuesdays at
6:00 pm**

**Baby Steps
(0-24 months)
Wednesdays at
9:15 am**

****Crazy Times with
Madam Patchouli
(ages 3-5)
Thursdays at
9:15 am & 10:15 am**

**Saturday Storytimes
11:15am**

****Space is limited,
attendance
tickets are
available at
the G1 desk
at 9am**

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
		30 * Writer in Residence One-on-One Consults begin: Weekly on Tuesdays & Fridays!	1 Going Behind the Scenes of Stuart Little w/ Theater Works 2pm * How to Avoid the Top 5 Medicare Mistakes 5pm	2	3	4 * Brain Powers: Games & Puzzles Workshop 2:30pm * Lego Club 1pm
5	6 New Romantics Book Club 6pm	7 * Dreamcatcher Making 5:30pm	8 * WHAM Teen Art Night 4:30pm	9 * Modern Retirement 5pm	10	11 CAFE Flutes 11:30pm Crafting for Adults 2:00pm - 4:00pm PAWS 2 Read 1:00pm Writing Workshop 3pm
12 	13	14	15 VR Experience 2:30pm	16 Spanish Conversation Group 5:30pm	17	18 * Brain Powers: Games & Puzzles Workshop 2:30pm Jungle Jill 3pm Master Gardeners 11:30am- 2:30pm
19	20 * EcoRobotik Workshop 4:30pm	21 * Between the Covers Book Club 6pm	22 Crafternooners 2:30pm	23	24	25 Crafting for Adults 1:00pm - 3pm
26 Game on! 4:30pm	27	28	29 Observe the Moon 5:30pm *Writing Workshop 5:30pm	30 Halloween Parade 10:45am	31  Super Scary Short Story Showcase 1:30pm - 4:30pm	

Updated 9/26/25

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Between the Covers Book Group (In-Person & Virtual) - Discuss *Any Book* by *Marie Benedict*. Register via email with: Kathie.Jackson@peoriaaz.gov

CAFE Flutes - Central Arizona Flute Ensemble will enrich, enlighten, and inspire you with their interactive and educational concert that highlights the diverse instruments in the flute family.

Crafting for Adults - Ages 18+, bring your own project to work on with fellow needlework enthusiasts.



Dreamcatcher Making - Craft a whimsical, colorful dreamcatcher! Try your hand at this woven art using colorful yarn and twine then accent with beads and feathers. Sign up @: <https://signup.com/go/uJXvcpV>



How to Avoid the Top 5 Medicare Mistakes - Review the fundamentals of Medicare to make informed decisions. Further Session Info: <https://senior-advisors.com/workshops/upcoming/>



Modern Retirement - Rock Mountain Wealth Advisor Tyler Zavala discusses taxes, social security, and investing. Registration req'd: <https://www.rockmartinwealth.com/events>



New Romantics Book Club - Ages 18+, discuss *The Boyfriend* by Frieda McFadden. Queries to: Payten.McGinn@peoriaaz.gov.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

New! Writer in Residence - Aspiring writers! Get advice from seasoned, bestselling, writer, Joseph Nassise!!! Thanks to the LSTA Grant Program, he will be providing invaluable one-on-one consultations (by appt) on Tuesdays & Fridays, and several workshops on the writing craft & publishing processes.



[Ages 18+]

PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Ask a Master Gardener - Master Gardeners are available to answer your gardening questions.

Observe the Moon - Stop by to observe the moon through telescopes, courtesy of West Valley Astronomy Club. At basketball court by library.

Super Scary Short Story Showcase! Get into the spirit of the spookiest season by writing your own short horror story! Craft & submit by Oct. 24th. Share your tale 'round a 'campfire' while enjoying s'mores, cocoa, and the company of fellow writers.

Presentation Times

Adults@1:30pm **Teens**@2:30pm **Youth**@3:30pm

SUBMIT YOUR PIECE @ LIBRARY W/ THIS FORM:
https://peoria.polarislibrary.com/polaris/custom/content/Super_Scary_Short_Story_Submission_Form.pdf



TEEN PROGRAMS

New! WHAM Teen Art Night -Ages 12-17 Come visit us every month to learn and create many forms of 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. This month's project is *Beaded Plants*. Sign-up req'd: <https://signup.com/go/VFqTfGg>.



Game On! Relax with your friends and enjoy 90 minutes of gaming fun! Play a wide variety of video games, meet new people, and hang out at the library.

VR Experience - Teens, come enjoy a blend of fun and education with virtual reality at your local library! Each month will present different activities and themes in the amazing world of VR!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



ADULT & TEEN PROGRAM

Spanish Conversation Group - Ages 10+ Improve your Spanish speaking skills with other learners & native speakers. All skill levels welcome.

TEEN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Brain Powers: Games & Puzzles Workshop- Ages 6-14, Develop critical thinking, situational awareness and other concepts through strategy & puzzle games. Sign-up req'd: www.k12brainpowers.com/event-list.



Crafternooners - Ages 8+, join us after school for a crafty art project.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

EcoRobotik Workshop - Grades 4-8, learn robotic applications in Intro to Robotics- Robotics in Motion. Registration req'd: <https://ecorobotik.com/librarypartnerships/>



Going Behind the Scenes of Stuart Little w/ Theater Works - Come to the library to see the behind-the-scenes processes of bringing this E.B. White childhood favorite to life on the stage! Theater staff will teach the ins-and-outs of production and provide a hands-on demonstration by making shadow stick puppets with the kids.

Halloween Parade - Show off your costumes and 'Trick or Treat' around the library!

Jungle Jill's Animal Encounters - Kids, join us as Jungle Jill brings a variety of animals to visit the library! Learn something new about each animal. There is never a dull moment during this fun-filled, interactive, and educational show for everyone!



Lego Club - Ages 6-12, build themed Lego projects. Sign-up at: <https://signup.com/go/NTqDGso>.



PAWS 2 Read - Kids read aloud to therapy dogs to improve reading skills & gain confidence.