

Totally Tempe Thursdays

Enjoy a plethora of Tempe events!

Every Thursday Afternoon!
1:30 pm Local Author Visits
2:00 pm Entertaining Programs
2:30 pm Crafts
No Registration Required!

June 5th

Authors: Katherine Stelmach and Anita Elko

Program: Arizona Rick The Magical Balloon Making Cowboy

Arizona Rick The Magical Balloon Making Cowboy tells stories, plays games, does a little magic, all with the kids and the most incredible balloon creations you have ever seen! AND don't forget the Giant Great Grand Canyon Cannon Ball--Arizona Rick gets inside the balloon!

Craft: Design a Suction Cup Animal



June 12th

Author: Hayley Rose

Program: Heady Hoop Tribe

Heady Hoop Tribe takes what is conventionally known as a child's toy, the hula-hoop, and uses it to create a community of beautiful dancers. They teach, perform, and mesmerize crowds with their complex dance movements and prop manipulation. Heady Hoop Tribe is a group of women who aim to inspire others to express themselves through the creative power of modern day hoop dance.

Craft: Design a Magic Color Scratch Bookmark



June 19th

Author: Erik Rothchild

Program: Didgeridoo Down Under: Australian Music, Education, Entertainment

Didgeridoo Down Under is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, science, literacy development, puppetry, comedy, character building and audience participation. The didgeridoo, usually a hollowed-out tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is much more than music. It's interactive, educational, motivational and highly entertaining ... a one-of-a-kind "edu-tainment" experience. You'll learn about Aussie culture, animals and more, all while moving & grooving to the pulsing rhythms of the didge!



Craft: Design a Bendable

Special June 19th Event at 3:30PM: Aussie Fun Jam (Didgeridoo Workshop) is a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience. The didgeridoo is an Australian Aboriginal instrument with a funky, fresh sound that's as exotic as its name. In this upbeat workshop, participants learn to play the "didge" -- including animal sounds and simple rhythms -- with our beginner PVC didgeridoos. Come experience a naturally exhilarating, buzzing sensation!

(best for teens & tweens, but OK for ages 7 and up)

Registration is Required for This Program: Call to Register at 480-350-5526

June 26th

Author: Rodo Sofranac

Program: Ronald McDonald



America's most lovable clown, Ronald McDonald, comes to the Tempe Public Library to visit his many friends, and he brings good times and fun for all! Through interactive skits, music and, of course, plenty of laughter, Ronald McDonald teaches valuable educational messages to children on topics such as character building, volunteering, reading and more.

Craft: Design a Snake Finger Puppet



July 3rd

Author: John Woody

Program: Reptile Adventures (with showings at 2pm and 3pm)

Rich Ihle brings 8 different reptiles from around the world that he has raised from babies. He discusses each reptile, how they live, diets and defense mechanisms. The last reptile will be a very large python that the audience will have the opportunity touch!

Craft: Design a 4th of July Crown

July 10th

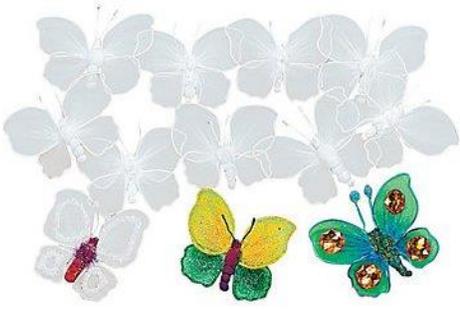
Author: Hayley Rose

Program: Mad Science: Fire & Ice



The Mad Scientist will use simple but exciting science experiments and demonstrations to display the discovery process of science. Included in the event will be experiments and demonstrations involving air pressure, flash paper, Eggbert, Bernoulli's Principle and dry ice. There will also be some opportunity for members of the audience to participate in a few of the experiments. Spectacular experiments spark the children's curiosity and highlight the very best of Mad Science!

Craft: Design a Tropical Paddleball Game



July 17th

Author: Connie Douglas
Program: Mother Goose



Mother Goose uses the story of the Gingerbread Man to demonstrate how science and correct measurements can make a yummy treat. Presentation will also include magic tricks to demonstrate how gravity works. As always, there will be lots of audience participation and fun activities!

Craft: Design a Butterfly



July 24th

Authors: Jane Gerencher

Program: Tempe Police Department K9 Unit



Come meet the Tempe Police Department K9 Unit Team! K9 Teams allow law enforcement agencies to address complex challenges which officers would not be able to accomplish as successfully alone. K9 Teams are force multipliers when it comes to preventing and fighting crime, and undoubtedly improve the safety, security, and quality of life of our community. Tempe police K9 officers are professional working partners, and beloved family members.

Craft: Design a Coozy (a.k.a. can cover)