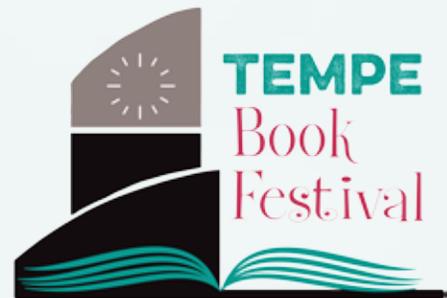


# @ Your Library

TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

## Celebrate Books



**Saturday, Nov. 4**  
**10 am - 3 pm**  
**Library Plaza**

LOCAL AUTHORS • ILLUSTRATORS  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS  
BOOK SIGNINGS • BOOKSELLERS  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
STORYTIMES  
PUBLISHERS • FOOD TRUCKS  
**FREE ADMISSION**

### SPOOKTACULAR WEEK OF FUN



All Week, Oct 24-31  
All Day  
Throughout Library

0-10 years

Celebrate Halloween all week long! Vote for your favorite book themed pumpkin and then go on your own pumpkin scavenger hunt to receive a prize. Join us for regularly scheduled storytimes which will all have a Halloween theme and a spooky craft.

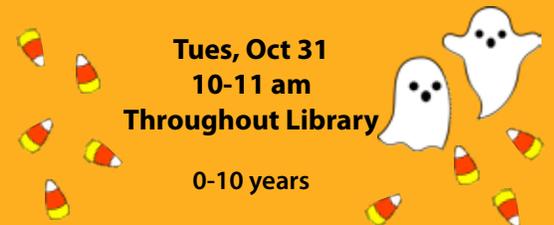


### TRICK-OR-TREATING AT THE LIBRARY

Tues, Oct 31  
10-11 am  
Throughout Library

0-10 years

Children, dress up in your spookiest costume and join us at the library for some fun trick-or-treating throughout the library!



# Adult Programs

For classes with codes register at:  
[www.tempe.gov/brochure](http://www.tempe.gov/brochure). Classes in RED are Library Outreach programs held off-site. Location codes on page 8.

## One-on-One Job Help

Receive personal assistance in creating resumes, searching for and applying for jobs online, and other individual employment needs. Assistance is limited to 30-minute sessions. Appointments can be made at the library or by visiting [www.tempe.gov/LibraryJobLink](http://www.tempe.gov/LibraryJobLink)

TUESDAY, SEPT 5-NOV 21, 2-4 PM, THE BRiC

## Create It: Sewing

Drop in on our new night every Tuesday with your sewing project and use our sewing machines or bring your own. The last Tuesday of each month we will make a specific project. Materials list will be posted on the Library website. We'll supply the notions and assistance.

TUESDAY, SEPT 5-NOV 28, 5-7:30 PM, THE MILL

## St. Joseph the Worker

The Library and St. Joseph the Worker have partnered to help remove barriers by providing the resources necessary to gain and maintain employment. St Joseph the Worker services provide job readiness, job search, and employment support. \*Meets in the BRiC 9/6 and 9/20.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6\* & 20\*, OCT 4 & 18, NOV 1 & 15,  
11AM-12 PM, LIBRARY PARKING LOT

## Dementia Friends of Arizona

Help community members understand what dementia is, how it affects people and how we each can make a difference in the lives of people living with dementia. Learn five key messages about dementia, what are the most common types and turn this understanding into an action that will help someone living with dementia. REGISTER

56262 THURSDAY, SEPT 7, 10-11 AM, NCC  
56346 WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 10-11 AM, PAC  
56263 TUESDAY, OCT 17, 3-4 PM, CSC  
56347 SATURDAY, OCT 21, 10-11 AM, BRiC  
56264 MONDAY, NOV 6, 10-11 AM, ESCA

## Senior Series 50 yrs+

### Finances 101: Budgeting, Managing Credit and Debt, and Saving and Protecting

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Is your credit card debt mounting? Do you need help controlling, improving or protecting your finances? This presentation by AARP will give you the tools, support, and resources you need. REGISTER

55839 SATURDAY, SEPT 9, 10-11:30 AM, THE BRiC

## Coloring for Grownups

Coloring reduces stress and anxiety, helps you unplug and focus, and allows you to express your inner artist. Listen to soothing music, while practicing mindfulness and enjoying coloring sheets.

SUNDAY, SEPT 10, OCT 8, NOV 12, 3-4:30 PM, THE MILL

## ESL Table Talk

Do you want to improve your English? Attend one or both sessions a week to learn and improve common vocabulary, phrasing, and discuss American culture. Basic English reading, writing, and speaking skills are required. \*Class will meet in the BRiC 10/25 and 11/15.

MONDAY, SEPT 11-NOV 20, 1-2 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13-NOV 22, 3-4 PM, MEETING RM B\*

## Know Before You Go: International Travel

According to *Travel & Leisure Magazine*, more Americans are going abroad than ever before. In this presentation, Tempe resident and world traveler Melissa Hahn will share her tips for making your trip a success.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

## Senior Series 50 yrs+

### Readers Theatre Acting Workshop and Performance

Join the Essential Theatre Company in the reading of the American classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Learn vocal/emotional expression, character creation and how to perform. The play will be performed with script in hand. Must be able to attend all sessions and the performance. \* No class 10/27.

REGISTER BY EMAIL: [tplprograms@tempe.gov](mailto:tplprograms@tempe.gov)

Include *Readers Theatre* in the subject line and your name and phone number in the body.

FRIDAY, SEPT 15-NOV 10\*, 10 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM A

PERFORMANCE - Everyone Welcome to free performance

MONDAY, NOV 13, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

## Composting

Find out how the City of Tempe is working with Tempe residents to keep green organics (e.g. shrubs, tree limbs, leaves, etc.) out of the landfill and learn how you can get free nutrient-rich compost. Plus, discover the city's exciting plans for its compost facility.

SATURDAY, SEPT 23, 2:30-3:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

# Book Clubs

## Twisted Fairy Tales Book Signing

Join bestselling author, T.M. Williams for the launch of her 3rd book in the Twisted Fairy Tale short story series, *The Temptress*. She'll be doing a reading, a Q & A, share stories from her paranormal adventures, and a giveaway for a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. All attendees will receive a signed art print and bookmarks.

SATURDAY, SEPT 23, 2-3:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Budgeting 101

Join us for a budgeting and money management class. Learn about managing your finances, avoiding debt and maintaining a good credit score.

MONDAY, SEPT 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

## Mentor and Change a Life!

Make a meaningful difference in someone's life as a mentor for AZ Women's Education and Employment, a nonprofit workforce development organization that helps women and men find better jobs for better tomorrows. Learn more about this nonprofit, visit: [Awee.org](http://Awee.org).

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4, 11 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
WEDNESDAY, OCT 4, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Citizenship Class

Come join us to practice for the U.S. Citizenship test. Learn about local resources, discuss interview tips, and more. In this four-part course we will be covering all 100 of the history and civics questions asked on the Naturalization exam.

THURSDAY, OCT 5-26 2-3 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Medicare: The ABCD's of Medicare

Did you know Medicare comes in either Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage? How do Parts A, B, and D work with each of these two options? This presentation, by AARP, addresses these questions and offers information on Medicare's enrollment periods and savings programs. REGISTER

55845 SATURDAY, OCT 14, 10-11:30 AM, THE BRiC

## Discovering the Edible and Medicinal Weeds in Your Garden

Did you realize that many of the *weeds* you pull out of your garden are valuable? You'll learn how to identify, harvest, process, and utilize several of these amazing plants. Peggy Sue Sorensen is an herbalist, forager, gardener, and teacher of edible and medicinal plants of the desert southwest.

SATURDAY, OCT 7, 1-2:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Affordable Care Act: How It Benefits You

Are you aware of the new consumer protections under this law? Do you know how this law benefits those with health insurance, those without, people on Medicare or small business owners? This presentation by AARP addresses these and other related issues. REGISTER

55846 SAT, NOV 18, 10-11:30 AM, THE BRiC

## Mystery Club

Are you an avid mystery reader? Meet other fans to discuss favorite mystery books or authors. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book. \*The Nov. 4 class will be in The Mill.

*Still Live* by Louise Penny  
SATURDAY, SEPT 2, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

*History of Detective Fiction* - Presentation  
SATURDAY, OCT 7, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

*A Nail Through the Heart* or *Little Elvises* by Timothy Hallinan  
SATURDAY, NOV 4, 10 AM-12 PM, THE MILL\*

*The Nightingale Before Christmas* by Donna Andrews  
SATURDAY, DEC 2, 10 AM-12 PM, CAFE

## Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books Foundation promotes reading, thinking, and sharing of ideas. Kathy and Don Dietz will lead discussions on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Participants must provide their own copy of the book.

*Utopia* by Thomas More  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13, 6-8 PM, CAFE

*The Illiad* by Homer  
*The Shield of Achilles* by W.H. Auden  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 6-8 PM, CAFE

*A Paradise Built in Hell* by Rebecca Solnit  
WEDNESDAY, OCT 11, 6-8 PM, CAFE

*Time* by Riichi Yokomitsu  
WEDNESDAY, OCT 25, 6-8 PM, CAFE

*On the Cannibals* by Michel de Montaigne  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 8, 6-8 PM, CAFE

*The Dream of a Ridiculous Man* by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 22, 6-8 PM, CAFE

## Coffee, Tea, and Books

Come and discuss recent novels or the occasional nonfiction title. Participants rotate leading the discussion and must provide their own copy of the book.

*Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger  
MONDAY, SEPT 18, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

*Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson  
MONDAY, OCT 16, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles  
MONDAY, NOV 20, 6:30-8 PM, CAFE

# Writing

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[www.tempe.gov/brochure](http://www.tempe.gov/brochure) Classes in RED are Library Outreach programs held off-site. Location codes on page 8.



## Writers Connection

This informal writer's critique group is open to aspiring writers to put words to paper and share their work in a supportive atmosphere. \*Group meets every other Friday.  
FRIDAY, SEPT 1- NOV 10\*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Writing Studio

In this informal writing workshop writers come together to do writing exercises and have time to work on their own writing. This workshop is led by local author Bobbi Illing. \*Group meets every other Friday.  
FRIDAY, SEPT 8- NOV 17\*, 2-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## Writing Workshops with Duane Roen

Learn how to trace your roots and record your family history with Dr. Duane Roen, a dean at ASU. Duane has been tracing his roots since his teenage years, building a database with more than 32,000 ancestors.

### Getting Started with Family History Research: Tips for Beginners

SATURDAY, SEPT 9, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B

### Writing About Family Members, Places, and Events

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
SATURDAY, OCT 28, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM B

### Writing Family History for Special Occasions

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8, 6:30-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
SATURDAY, DEC 2, 10:30 AM-12 PM, MEETING RM B

## Keep 'Em Reading

Read-on prompts are essential if you want to turn your story into a page-turner. With the right kind of chapter breaks you can keep readers up way past their bedtimes. Participants are encouraged to bring a few of their troublesome chapter endings to work on during class.

SATURDAY, SEPT 9, 10-12 PM, MEETING ROOM A

## Ready-Set-Write Mini Writing Conference

Writers can prepare for National Novel Writing Month (*NaNoWriMo*) with this one day writing conference. Topics include brainstorming, characterization, plotting, and more. For complete details visit: [www.tempe.gov/TempeWrites](http://www.tempe.gov/TempeWrites)  
SATURDAY, OCT 14, 9:30 AM-5 PM, MEETING ROOM A

## One Author's Journey

Join Tempe based author Christine K. Bailey in this one-hour talk as she shares with you one author's journey from dreaming about writing to doing something about it. Despite knowing at a very young age she wanted to be a writer, Christine struggled for years to find the confidence to make her dream come true.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18, 6:30-7:30 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## An Editor's Secrets for Writing Fiction

Gain an insider's knowledge about how to create fiction that sings. Ann Videan will share her expertise as a marketing consultant, editor, and book shepherd, to teach you powerful writing tips. The next time you sit down with your manuscript, you will know how to use words that create vibrant mental images to fascinate your reader.

SATURDAY, OCT 21, 10:30-11:30 AM, MEETING ROOM B

## NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month at the library. The library's write-ins will be held throughout the month of November. Participants will gather to work on their novels as a group. More information about NaNoWriMo can be found on their website: [www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org)

SUNDAY, NOV 5-26, 1-4 PM, MEETING ROOM B  
MONDAY, NOV 6-27, 6-8 PM, MEETING ROOM B

## 4th Annual Tempe Community Writing and Cover Design Contest

Sharpen your pencils and warm up your laptops for the 4th Annual Tempe Community Writing Contest!

We invite submissions in: *Poetry* (up to 100 lines), *Fiction* (up to 3500 words), and *Creative Nonfiction* (up to 3500 words). All entries must be unpublished, original, single-authored works in English.

Submissions from: High school students, college students, and adults. One entry per person.

We also invite submissions for an original cover design for the *Tempe Writers Forum V. 4* book, to be published in April 2018. It will include winning works of fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction selected from the Tempe Community Writing Contest.

Submit both writing and cover design entires online via a link available starting: Jan 8-Feb 19, 2018

For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:  
[www.tempe.gov/Library/WritingContest](http://www.tempe.gov/Library/WritingContest)

# Computers & Technology

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56343 TUES, SEPT 5, 1-2:30 PM, COMPUTER LAB  
55834 MON, SEPT 11, 10-11:30 AM, COMPUTER LAB  
55849 THUR, OCT 12, 10-11:30 AM, NCC  
55848 WED, NOV 15, 10-11:30 AM, PAC  
55847 TUES, DEC 5, 2-3:30 PM, ESCA

## DISC Drop-in Tech Help

Led by ASU's Department of Information Systems Club (DISC). These classes will cater to a range of ability levels from basic skills to advanced individual questions. Computer questions and help with your laptop or tablet will be available.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6-NOV 29 6:30-7:30 PM, COMPUTER LAB

## Computer Basics 1

Interested in using a computer but don't know where to begin? Learn basic computer terminology, identify the parts of a computer, be able to turn the computer on and off, and how to use a mouse. REGISTER AT THE ANSWERS DESK OR BY EMAIL: [tplprograms@tempe.gov](mailto:tplprograms@tempe.gov)

THURSDAY, SEPT 7, 9:30-10:30 AM, COMPUTER LAB

## Tech Time Help

If you have taken a Library Outreach class in the past you can request a 30-minute individualized session to have your basic technical, internet or class questions addressed. Call 480-350-5802 to schedule your session.

THURSDAY, SEPT 7-DEC 7, 2:30-4 PM, NCC  
MONDAY, SEPT 18-DEC 4, 2:30-4 PM, THE MILL

## Senior Series 50 yrs+ Exercise Your Brain: BrainHQ

BrainHQ is an easy way to make brain health a priority. This library resource uses trainings organized around the 6 core cognitive areas of Attention, Brain Speed, Memory, People Skills, Intelligence, and Navigation. You will need a Tempe Public Library card. Computer and iPad skills are recommended. REGISTER.

55835 MON, SEPT 18 & 25, 10-11:30 AM, MEETING RM B  
55910 THUR, NOV 9 & 16, 10-11:30 AM, NCC

## Senior Series 50 yrs+ Exercise Your Brain: Neurobics

Neurobics are mental exercises designed to create new neural pathways in the brain by using your senses. You can shake up your everyday routines by using your senses in unexpected ways. REGISTER.

55836 TUES, SEPT 19-OCT 10, 2-3:30 PM, MEETING RM B

## Computer Basics 2

Know the basics of using a computer and mouse but want to expand your knowledge? Learn how to use a keyboard and practice your typing skills. REGISTER AT THE ANSWERS DESK OR BY EMAIL: [tplprograms@tempe.gov](mailto:tplprograms@tempe.gov)

THURSDAY, SEPT 21, 9:30-10:30 AM, COMPUTER LAB

## Senior Series 50 yrs+ iPhone/iPad Basics

Learn how an iPhone/iPad works and how to use various features to increase your iPhone/iPad productivity. iPads will be provided for hands-on-activities. This is an introduction level class for the iOS operating system. REGISTER.

55837 WED, OCT 18 & 25, 10-11:30 AM, PAC

## Senior Series 50 yrs+ Technology for Seniors

Technology can be challenging. This class will answer frequently asked questions: How do I move pictures from my iPhone to my computer? How do I attach a picture to a text message? Do I need more storage? and more. This class will focus on using iPads. Intermediate computer and iPad skills are recommended. REGISTER

55838 TUES, OCT 24-NOV 14, 2-3:30 PM, THE MILL

## Tempe Book Bike

This October the library will hit the streets with the new Tempe Book Bike. Book Bike riders will be seen around the city to greet residents outside of the traditional library building at local community centers, parks, and city events to spread the word about the library and city services.

If you connect with the Book Bike in your neighborhood, be sure to check out a book, sign up for a library card or learn about free programs and services available at the library and Citywide.

*This program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*



# Youth & Family Programs

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## **Baby Storytime** 0-2 years

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABCs of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 20 minutes for play and social interaction.

MONDAY, SEPT 11-NOV 13, 10-10:40 AM, STORYTIME RM

## **Toddler Storytime** 18 months-3 years

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun. Program is designed to promote the ABCs of parenting: attention, bonding, and communication. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

WED, SEPT 6-NOV 15, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME ROOM

## **Family Storytime** All Ages

Our youngest library customers and their family members of all ages are invited to the library for an evening family storytime where we will share books, music, fingerplays, puppet friends and lots of interactive learning fun.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6-NOV 15, 6-6:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

## **Preschool Storytime** 3-5 years

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays, and storyboards to encourage early learning.

THURS, SEPT 7-NOV 16, 10-10:30 AM, STORYTIME RM

## **Saturday Storytime** All Ages

Parents and children will delight in the joys of stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning. Last Saturday of the month.

SAT, SEPT 30, OCT 28, NOV 25 10:30-11 AM, STORYTIME ROOM

## **Preschool Storytime @ Changing Hands** 3-5 years

Visit Changing Hands Bookstore in Tempe for a preschool storytime every third Tuesday that includes books, songs, fingerplays, and storyboards to encourage early learning. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3-5 years. Enjoy a themed craft after stories!

TUESDAY, SEPT 19, OCT 17, NOV 21 10:15-11:15 AM CHB

## **Baby Bonding** 0-18 months

Play is a natural tool for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. Drop in and join other parents and bond with your baby through play! We will have toys geared toward 0-18 months available for the hour.

SATURDAY, SEPT 2-DEC 9, 9-10 AM, THE MILL

## **First Five Years** 0-5 years

The Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to provide the latest skills and information for parenting children ages 0-5. Learn about temperament, brain development, self-calming, positive discipline, and school readiness. First Five Years® is provided through a grant from First Things First. \*Free childcare is provided by New Directions in the Storytime Room. REGISTER

55850 FRI, SEPT 8-29, 9:30-11 AM, ESCA (Spanish)

55856 MON, OCT 23-NOV 13, 9:30-11 AM, WCC (Spanish)

55840 WED, OCT 25-NOV 15, 6-7:30 PM, MEETING RM A\*

## **Common Sense Parenting** 0-5 years

The Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to provide this evidence-based parenting program for parents of toddlers and preschoolers. Some of the topics will be effective praise, time out, teaching self-control and more. Each session will include parent-child interactive activities. \*No class 10/10. REGISTER

55841 TUES, SEPT 12-OCT 24\*, 10 AM-12 PM, NCC

## **Storytime Theater** 3-5 years

Children will engage in dramatic and imaginative play as ASU senior theater students share stories and lead children in acting out the story's events. Children are encouraged to attend all of the sessions. REGISTER

56348 TUES, SEPT 19-NOV 14, 9-10 AM, STORYTIME RM

### Color Me Happy

All Ages

Coloring reduces stress and anxiety, helps you unplug and focus and allows you to express your inner artist. Families will listen to soothing music while practicing mindfulness and enjoying coloring sheets for all different levels. Enjoy the quiet connection between creativity and music.

SATURDAY, SEPT 9, OCT 14, NOV 11 3-4 PM, THE MILL

### Winter Reading Kickoff Party

All Ages

The library and Arizona Mills Mall invite you to travel through Tempe reading and earning fun prizes. Create your personalized Tempe Adventure Passport, enjoy face painting, crafts, sponsor and partner booths and photo booth fun. Winter Reading program runs Dec. 1-Jan 31. For details visit: [www.tempe.gov/YouthLibrary](http://www.tempe.gov/YouthLibrary).

FRIDAY, DEC 1 4-6 PM, ARIZONA MILLS FOOD COURT

### Paws 2 Read

5-10 years

Meet Roxy, a therapy dog who loves reading with children of all abilities. You can find her in the library's Caitlin Benson corner reading books that celebrate diversity. Roxy is ready to read when you are, first come, first served. 10-minute time slots. Bring a book or borrow one selected by Roxy. Parents must be present.

TUES, SEPT 5 & 19, OCT 3 & 17, NOV 7, 21,  
4-5 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY

### Page Turners

5-11 years

Join us for a comprehensive reading-skills program, hosted by ASU honors students. Program provides one-on-one instruction for children in reading skill development techniques. Please provide email address at registration. \*No class 10/31. REGISTER

55716 TUES, SEPT 5-OCT 3,  
5:30-6:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

55717 TUES, OCT 17-NOV 14,  
5:30-6:30 PM, MEETING ROOM A

### Star Wars Made Real

5-12 years

Join us at the library for a fun and exciting event. Bring Star Wars spirit to life by participating in fun activities and making cool crafts, inspired by the Star Wars universe. All crafting materials available as supplies last.

TUESDAY, OCT 10 2-4 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY

### Reading Sprouts

6-7 years

A free and fun way to help struggling 1st grade readers develop and strengthen oral and early literacy skills. Students will receive interactive multimedia literacy instruction in small groups and one-on-one to bolster confidence and proficiency with their reading skills. *Must attend an orientation session to register.* Call 480-350-5512 for an appointment. \* No class 10/9 and 10/11.

MON/WED, SEPT 6-NOV 15,\* 3:30-4:30 PM, STORYTIME RM  
MON/WED, SEPT 6-NOV 15,\* 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

### Books are Magic

6-8 years

Every book has something *magical* in it. Something you never knew until you opened the cover. Join us to discuss a *magical* book you have recently read and participate in fun activities focusing around your book. REGISTER

55726 TUES, SEPT 12, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

55727 TUES, OCT 10, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

55730 TUES, NOV 14, 4:15-5 PM, THE MILL

### Lego Lab

6-11 years

Do you love to build with Legos? Have lots of creative ideas? Join us for an hour of Lego building fun. Meet new friends and share your love of Legos while attempting weekly challenges and building anything you can imagine.

TUESDAY, SEPT 5-NOV 14 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

### Time To Talk: ELL/ESL for kids

6-12 years

Kids, are you learning to speak English? You are invited to come to the library and practice speaking English with other kids. Each week we will talk about something interesting, share new vocabulary, and learn about American culture. Together, we will play games, have fun, make new friends, and learn English at the same time.

WED, SEPT 6-NOV 29 6-7 PM, THE MILL

### Math Sprouts

8-9 years

A free and fun way to help struggling 3rd graders develop and strengthen their math skills. Students will receive interactive multimedia mathematics instruction in small groups and one-on-one to bolster confidence and proficiency with their math skills. *Must attend an orientation session to register.* Call 480-350-5512 for an appointment. \* No class 10/9 and 10/11.

MON/WED, SEPT 6-NOV 15,\* 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME RM

### Code Club

8-16 years

Ever wanted to learn to code? Learn how to make computer games and websites. No computer or coding experience needed. Beginners are welcome. REGISTER

55741 THURS, SEPT 7-DEC 14,  
4:15-5 PM, YOUTH LIBRARY COMPUTERS

### BookBuzz

8-12 years

Celebrate the newest and most exciting books by your favorite authors and meet other kids who love the same books you do. REGISTER

*A Tale of Two Kitties (Adventures of Dogman)* by Dav Pilkey  
55742 TUES, SEPT 19, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

*The Wildcat's Claw (Spirit Animals)* by Varian Johnson  
55743 TUES, OCT 17, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

*Time Jumpers (Five Kingdoms)* by Brandon Mull  
55744 TUES, NOV 21, 4-5 PM, THE MILL

### Sprouts: Info Bites

All Ages

Come visit with our Math and Reading Sprouts team. Play games and learn what Sprouts is all about. Get a sneak peek of our new literacy kits now available for checkout. Light refreshments provided.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11 4:30-5:30 PM, STORYTIME ROOM

# Teens

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## **Snack Attack Friday** **12-18 years**

Invite your friends to chill out in the Teen Center and play a variety of games, browse for a good teen book, learn about fun teen programs, ask about volunteer opportunities, speak with a College Connect representative, and much more! And yes there will be snacks! \*No class 11/24.

FRIDAY, SEPT 1-DEC 15,\* 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **Life-Size Game Creations** **12-18 years**

Assist the Teen Services Librarian by adding to the collection of live-sized board games. Learn how to use power tools, paint, sew, and construct. Games include Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Kerplunk, and many more. Come take a look at the Chess pieces guarding the Teen Center entrance!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6-NOV 1, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **Game On! @ TPL** **12-18 years**

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun. Teens meet at the library to play video games and socialize. \*Game On will occasionally end at 4 pm to accommodate large scale library programs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6-NOV 29, 3-5 PM\*, MEETING ROOM A

## **Create Thursday** **12-18 years**

Tap into your creative side by helping staff design posters to highlight our monthly book displays, develop fun Arduino activities with our very own Arduino circuitry kit, or design cool templates to print your own t-shirt with our own t-shirt screen printer! Earn volunteer hours while having fun!

THURSDAY, SEPT 7-DEC 14, 2-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **Nerdy Craft Night** **12-18 years**

Join us every 2nd Friday of the month for nerdy crafts in the Teen Center. You make it, you take it!

FRI, SEPT 8, OCT 13, NOV 10, DEC 8, 2-4 PM, TEEN CTR

## **Animanga Club** **12-18 years**

Hang out in the Teen Center and do all things Anime and Manga. Watch anime, get first dibs on new manga books, work on cool DIY projects to take home and much more.

MONDAY, SEPT 11-DEC 11, 5-7 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **BookHype** **12-18 years**

Become a member and gain exclusive access to pre-published books. Write reviews, nominate the Teen's top ten favorites of the year, read the latest fan fiction and enjoy snacks & refreshments at the meetings.

THURSDAY, SEPT 21, OCT 19, NOV 16, 3-5 PM, TEEN CTR

## **TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

3500 S. Rural Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-350-5500

## **HOURS**

MON-WED 9 AM - 8 PM  
THURS-SAT 9 AM - 5 PM  
SUN 12 PM - 5 PM

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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## **LIBRARY OUTREACH LOCATIONS**

CHB – Changing Hands Bookstore  
ESCA - Escalante Community Center  
NCC – North Tempe Community Center  
PAC - Pyle Adult Recreation Center  
WCC - Westside Community Center/Cahill Senior Center



## **Book Sales this Fall!**

- Look for us at the Pyle Center's Arts & Crafts sale, **October 20-21, 9 am-4 pm**
- Halloween children's book sale, **October 24-31**.
- Mark your calendar now for the huge Annual Fall Book Sale, **November 9-12**. A grocery bag-full for just \$10!

When all that shopping makes you hungry, don't forget to visit the Connections Café for lunch or a snack!

The Friends of the Tempe Public Library support literacy efforts and innovative library programming for everyone. Anytime you make a purchase from their bookstore or Connections Café, you are helping the library and your community. Become a member or volunteer by visiting: [www.tempefriends.org](http://www.tempefriends.org)

## **CompuGirls Boot Camp** **13-16 years**

Interested in developing the skills needed to become the next generation of tech innovators and community leaders? Discover basic technological applications through the use of circuitry and design expressive art works with circuits while discussing cultural responsiveness and intersecting identities in our community. And yes there will be food!

MON-FRI, OCT 9-13, 12-4 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **Teen Read Week** **12-18 years**

Celebrate Teen Read Week in the Teen Center. There will be plenty of books and DIY activities to keep you busy throughout the entire week.

MON-SAT, OCT 9-14, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER

## **NaNoWriMo for Teens** **12-18 years**

Are you up for the NaNoWriMo challenge? Meet with fellow teen writers through November to brainstorm, share, write, and finalize your novel or short story. Prepare for the writing challenge by creating a membership at:

<http://ywp.nanowrimo.org>

TUESDAY, OCT 31-NOV 28, 3-5 PM, TEEN CENTER