



Oro Valley Public Library

February Programs

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AARP Tax - Aide (Adults) Thursdays & Tuesdays February 2 - 28 1 - 4 p.m.

Free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance serving low-and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those ages 60 and older.



Reducing Stress Through Meditation (Adults) Thursday, February 2 6:30 - 8 p.m.

William Smith, retired Lt. Army Colonel, will discuss how the practice of meditation can reduce stress related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought. Short meditation session following presentation.



Meditation for Everyday Living (Adults) Thursday, February 9 6:30 - 8 p.m.

William Smith, retired Lt. Army Colonel, will demonstrate how meditation can be used to create a more satisfying lifestyle, build harmonious relationships, and obtain a deep sense of peace. Short meditation session following presentation.

Game Dates

Wednesdays, February 1 - 29
Bridge Club (Adults)
1 - 4 p.m.

Fridays, February 3 - 24
Chess Club (Adults)
1 - 5 p.m.

Saturdays, February 4 - 25
Mahjong (Adults)
1 - 3:30 p.m.

Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27
Scrabble Club (Adults)
1 - 5 p.m.



Local Artist Showcase

The Oro Valley public Library is adorning the walls of the Library with works from local artists.

Samantha Fite, Photographer
To be displayed in February.

Adult Programs

Job Search & Career Building Help (Adults & Teens)

Consult with a Library professional on accessing Library and online resources related to employment. Use a desktop computer with Microsoft Office software for searching jobs online, creating your resume and building your career. Visit the Employment Resources WebPages for more information. To schedule an appointment call the Library.

Wednesday, February 1

University of Arizona Museum of Art Lecture Series (Adults & Teens)
2 - 3 p.m.

Portraits Through the Ages. The art of portrait painting from the Renaissance to the present featuring the University of Arizona Museum's extensive collection. Presented by Francis Chen.

Thursday, February 2

Leading Ladies of Literature and a Few Gentlemen Friends (Adults)
10 a.m. - Noon

A discussion led by Marion Doane on Leading Ladies of Literature and a Few Gentlemen Friends. Topic: James Matthew Barrie and his lost boys. Pick up handout at Library Information Desk before event.

Fridays, February 3 - 24

Master Gardeners (Adults & Teens)
1 - 2 p.m.

Learn about a variety of gardening and landscaping topics from a Master Gardener.

Feb. 3: February tasks and native grasses

Feb. 10: Citrus and deciduous fruit trees

Feb. 17: Xeriscape

Feb. 24: Vegetable gardening

Fridays, February 3 - 24

Facilitated Gathering for Job Seekers (Adults) 3 - 4 p.m.

A presentation on a specific topic related to job seeking will be presented by Beth Cole, former executive recruiter, followed by a facilitated group discussion.

Saturdays, February 4 - 25

9 a.m. - Noon

Tuesdays, February 7 - 28

3 - 5 p.m.

SCORE Business Counseling (Adults)
Counseling for small business owners or anyone contemplating starting a new business or opening a small business. Call the Library to schedule an appointment.

Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27

Great Decisions (Adults)
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

This 8 - week foreign policy program is designed to encourage thoughtful discussion relating to current global challenges. Optional booklet available for \$15. Registration required, register at the front desk or call the Library to register.

Feb. 6: Mexico

Feb. 13: Cybersecurity

Feb. 27: Exit from Afghanistan and Iraq

Tuesdays, February 7 & 21

Alzheimer's Caregiver Group (Adults)
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Are you a caregiver to someone who has Alzheimer's? Join us for support, education, and discussion.

Wednesdays, February 8 & 22

Writers' Workshop (Adults)
9 - 11 a.m.

Interested in writing? Here is an opportunity to discuss your project and discover creative writing techniques. Presented by Alexis Powers.





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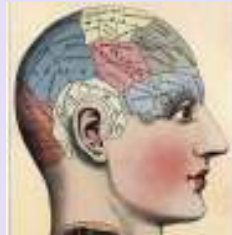
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Sharpen Memory and Boost Your Brain Power (Adults) Saturday, February 11 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Understand the key brain structures responsible for memory and learning. Presented by Jill Jones, CCHt and Certified NLP Practitioner.



Celebrate the Centennial A Virtual Discussion with author Jan Cleere (Adults) Wednesday, February 15 4 - 5 p.m.



Jan Cleere, well known author of books about Arizona history, will virtually visit the library for an interactive discussion of her book, "Outlaw Tales of Arizona: true stories of Arizona's most nefarious crooks, culprits, and cutthroats." Celebrate 100 years of Arizona history!

Thursday, February 9

Contemporary Fiction Book Club (Adults) 10 a.m. - Noon
"Broken for You" by Stephanie Kallos.

Saturday, February 11

Odd Couple: Padre Font and Captain Anza's Trip to California (All Ages) 10 - 11 a.m.
In 1775, Captain Juan Bautista de Anza and Chaplain Pedro Font were given orders to lead several hundred settlers from Sonora into California to colonize San Francisco. This presentation will focus on the fiery relationship between the military and spiritual leaders of the expedition. Presenters JoAnn Herbst and Dave Reiter, Docents at Tumacacori National Historical Park, will be dressed in period costume as they tell the story of clashing values and personalities.

Tuesday, February 14 & 28

Pima Council on Aging (Adults) 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
An Ambassador will be available to provide information and referral service on issues concerning seniors.

Wednesday, February 15

Social Media for Seniors (Adults) 2 - 3 p.m.
Learn how social media can be used in a fun way and is an excellent, easy tool to keep in touch with family and friends.

Thursday, February 16

Great Literature of All Times (Adults) 10 a.m. - Noon
A monthly discussion presented by Dr. Bill Fry on Great Literature of all Times. Topic: Yukio Mishima - "Fountains in the Rain" (1963). Pick up handout at Library Information Desk before event.

Wednesday, February 22

Sonoran Sleuths Mystery Book Club (Adults) 11 a.m. - Noon
If you are a whodunit mystery fan, join us for a lively discussion and review of mystery suspense novels that will intrigue you. "Carte Blanche: 007" by Jeffery Deaver.

Wednesday, February 22

Say Hello to Opera (Adults) 3 - 5 p.m.
This month's selection is "Aida."

Tuesday, February 28

Science Fiction Book Club (Adults) 7 - 8 p.m.
"The Left Hand of Darkness" by Ursula K. Le Guin.

Computer Corner



Call the Library or stop by to register no sooner than two weeks prior to the class.

Friday, February 10

Email (Adults) 10 a.m. - Noon
Create a free email account, learn about attachments, sending, receiving, and organizing email. Call the Library to register.

Saturday, February 11

Computer Tutoring (Adults) 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Get the answers to your computer questions! Each half hour session is one-on-one with the instructor. Call the Library to register.

Wednesday, February 22

Introduction to OverDrive (Adults) 3 - 5 p.m.
Learn about the Library's downloadable service for audiobooks, eBooks and videos. Call the Library to register.

Thursday, February 23

Facebook 101 (Adults & Teens) 6 - 8 p.m.
Learn the basics of social networking. Prerequisite: Must create a Facebook account before class. Please bring your username and password to class. Call the Library to register.

Wednesday, February 29

D3: Digital Downloads Drop-in Help (Adults) 4 - 5 p.m.
Ask questions about the Library's downloadable services or issues with your portable device. OverDrive is for audiobooks, eBooks, videos and Freegal for music.

**Library will be closed
Monday, Feb. 20
for Presidents' Day**





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Crafty Readers (Ages 6 - 8) Thursday, February 2 4 - 5 p.m.

We will be reading "Queen of Hearts" by Mary Engelbreit and making a craft. Call the Library to register.



Book Character Bingo (All Ages) Thursday, February 16 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of family fun and put your knowledge of children's book characters to the test as we play Book Character Bingo. This program is for all ages.



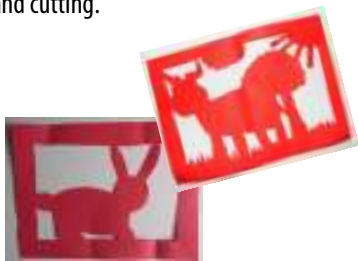
Teen Programs

Free Homework Help Wednesdays, February 1 - 29 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays February 2 - 28 4 - 6 p.m.

Free Homework Help for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Teen Expressions (Teens)
Come to the TeenZone and create an interesting arts and crafts project. Supplies and directions for the activity are available throughout the month. This month's project is paper folding and cutting.



Saturday, February 4 TZ Movie & Popcorn (Teens) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join yours friends, relax in the comfy loungers and watch a movie.

Friday, February 10
Wii for Tweens
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Tweens are invited to the TeenZone to play Wii games.

Friday, February 17
Teen Games (Teens) 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Games and gaming in the TeenZone.

Saturday, February 18
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) (Teens)
3 - 4 p.m.
Volunteer to be a member of TAB. This group of teens plans activities and shares ideas while hanging out and having fun in the TeenZone.

Tuesday, February 21
Teen Music (Teens) 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Listen to your favorite music CDs.

Youth Programs

Tuesday, February 14
2 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, February 23
4 - 5 p.m.
Read to a Dog (All Ages)
Trained and certified therapy and service dogs listen attentively and nonjudgmentally as children practice reading aloud to expand their reading skills.

Thursday, February 16
Magic Tree House Book Club (Ages 6 - 10)
4 - 5 p.m.
If you love the Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne, then this is the club for you. We will meet the third Thursday of each month to explore a different book with activities and crafts and discussion. Come even if you have not read the books. Call the Library to register.



Storytimes

- Baby (Newborn - 18 Months)**
10 a.m. every Monday
- Toddler (18 months - 3 years)**
10 a.m. every Friday
- Preschool (3 - 5 years)**
11:30 a.m. every Tuesday
- Family (Newborn - 5 years)**
10 a.m. every Wednesday

