



Pima County Public Library

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Lots to do at Pima County Public Library during June and July

Summer is the time to explore and learn new things. Pima County Public Library locations are offering a variety of presentations, workshops and activities for all ages during June. All Library activities are free.

Families may enjoy these events:

Saturday, June 5

Outdoor Concert

Himmel Park Outdoor Amphitheater
1000 N. Tucson Blvd.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Family concert featuring The El Camino Royales. Kick off the Library's Adult Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash" with this free concert of surfer tunes. Bring the family, friends and a picnic. *Please note, this event will be canceled if bad weather occurs.*

Saturday, July 17

Movie Night

Himmel Park Outdoor Amphitheater
1000 N. Tucson Blvd.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Catch a free screening of *Endless Summer* under the stars. Bring a picnic, sit back and relax. *Please note, this event will be canceled if bad weather occurs.*

Saturday, July 24

Make "Sound" Waves Rock Concert

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

This rock concert at the Main Library is the finale for the Teen Summer Reading Program, but the whole family is welcome to attend, including young children.

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Here is a sampling of other programs offered at branch libraries. Check the Library's website at www.library.pima.gov for a complete listing of events.

Tuesday, June 1

Dusenberry-River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road, #105
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This program is for teens.

Teen Job Hunting: Research, Résumé & Interview

Whether you are looking for your first job, going back to work, or have been looking for a while, find out what employers are looking for and how you can improve your chances of getting the job you want. The presentation provides tips, techniques and free tools that can help with job searching.

Tuesday, June 1

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
June 1, 8, and 15
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Movement Class for Adults over 50

Be fit for life! Become empowered by using dance as a medium for emotional, physical, and spiritual expression and to create an environment in which stories, hopes, and legacies can be shared. Be prepared to have fun as you dance to exercise, sweat just a little, and laugh a lot. Space is limited in this six-week-long class. Call 594-5305, Ext. 3 or visit the library to sign up.

Tuesday, June 1

Quincie Douglas Branch Library
1585 E. 36th St.
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

El Pueblo Branch Library
101 W. Irvington

June 30
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

IT Nation: Internet Safety Class

Learn to identify online scams and test your Internet savvy. Mouse skills (pointing, clicking, and dragging) and keyboard experience or completion of the Computer Basics class required.

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Thursday, June 3

El Rio Branch Library
1390 W. Speedway
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cardio Kung Fu

High intensity aerobic fitness program built on a strong foundation of martial art techniques. This one-hour session includes the best aspects of yoga, bag work, aerobics, self-defense and circuit training.

Friday, June 4

Sahuarita Branch Library
725 W. Via Rancho Sahuarita
4 p.m.

Big Drum Culture

Taiko is the artistic, powerful, and physically demanding discipline of Japanese ensemble drumming. Odaiko Sonora, southern Arizona's premiere Japanese drumming ensemble, will perform in this 40-minute Japanese drumming lecture and demonstration. Learn about the history and development of the art form, Japanese culture and taiko instrumentation.

Sunday, June 6

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
101 N. Stone Ave.
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sam Lena-South Tucson

Saturday, June 12

11 a.m. to noon.

Viva Tineo!

Enjoy information about the life and art of David Tineo. This program is part of the Library's *Nuestras Raíces, celebrating Mexican-American authors, arts and culture*.

This event is held in conjunction with the exhibit, [¡Viva Tineo! A Retrospective of Tucson's Muralist and Art Educator](#), on display at the Tucson Museum of Art through July 3.

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Tuesday, June 8

El Rio Branch Library
1390 W. Speedway
3 p.m.

Mad Water Science

Fascinating science experiments involving water and other elements. Fun for the whole family.

Wednesday, June 9

Flowing Wells Branch Library
1730 W. Wetmore Road
2 p.m.

Sam Lena-South Tucson
1607 S. Sixth Ave.

Tuesday, June 29

2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Exploring Watersheds Workshop

Track the movement of water through the landscape and learn about land use issues that affect watersheds. Presented by Pima Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

Thursday, June 10

Southwest Branch Library
6855 S. Mark Road
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ARTE Afternoon -- Bottlecap Jewelry Workshop

Influenced by the glittery creations of the Crafty Chica, we will make Mexican art and culture-inspired jewelry using bottle caps, paint, and glitter.

This program is part of the library's Nuestras Raíces programming, celebrating Mexican-American authors, arts and culture.

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Thursday, June 10

Sahuarita Branch Library
725 W. Via Rancho Sahuarita
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library
320 S. Wilmot Road

Tuesday, June 15

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Solar Power 101

Solar Power 101: A Community Education Series on Solar Energy continues at our branch libraries. This program is arranged by the staff of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

Space is limited for each session. Please RSVP to RSVPsolar@mail.house.gov or call 881-3588.

Saturday, June 12

Kirk-Bear Canyon Branch Library
8959 E. Tanque Verde Road
11 a.m. Space is limited. Please register by calling 594-5275.

Dinosaurs

Dramatize the true story of the first female paleontologist, The Fossil Girl. Dissect chocolate chip cookie fossils and experiment making a rock fossil. Dance the Dino Hokey Pokey using a replica Raptor claw and T-Rex tooth.

Tuesday, June 15

Martha Cooper Branch Library
1377 N. Catalina Ave.
11 a.m.

Juggling and More Fun Show

Big tricks, big fun and big laughs for all ages. Watch as a juggler attempts eating an apple while juggling and hula-hooping, balancing on the wobbly rola-bola, and the spectacular sports equipment finale. Please note: This session also is being offered at several other branch libraries during June. Check www.library.pima.gov for additional locations.

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Tuesday, June 15

El Rio Branch Library

1390 W. Speedway

Teens and children. Pre-registration required. Call 594-5245.

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Woods Memorial Branch Library

3455 N. First Ave.

Saturday, July 10

Noon to 1 p.m. Children age 5 and older.

Stories with the African Thumb Piano

Traditional stories from across southern Africa and original stories are told over the melody and rhythm of the kalimba, or African thumb piano. Everyone will have the opportunity to explore and create their own music on the kalimba.

Thursday, June 24

Woods Memorial Branch Library

3455 N. First Ave.

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Big Hunk Candy Bars and Geology

An edible program! Learn about geology and the physical forces affecting it - with Big Hunk candy bars. This session also is being offered at several other branch libraries during June and July. Check www.library.pima.gov for additional locations. Presented by Colossal Cave Mountain Park.

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Thursday, June 24

Nanini Branch Library
7300 N. Shannon Road
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Celebrating Women Artists

Join us for a discussion about women artists, from the 16th to 20th century, who are part of the University of Arizona Art Museum's permanent collection. The presentation will focus on the struggle women faced to create art, and how they still are underrepresented in museums and galleries. The following artists will be highlighted: Mariettea Tintoretto (daughter of the famous Venetian artist); Elizabeth Vigee-Lebrun, court artist to Marie Antoinette; Lilla Cabot Perry, Impressionist and colleague of Mary Cassatt; Kathe Kollwitz, German Expressionist; Georgia O'Keefe, and Audrey Flack, a contemporary artist known for her photo realistic style.

Friday, June 25

Mission Branch Library
3770 S. Mission Road
1:30 p.m.

Woods Memorial Branch Library
3455 N. First Ave.

Saturday, July 24

Noon to 1:00 p.m. Limited Seating, pick up ticket at the library at 11:30 a.m.

Fun-damental Forces

Fantastic physics fun! Gravity, inertia, centripetal force, which could imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? Well, check out these awesome forces and build some devices to watch them at work.

Saturday, June 26

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Rocket Building Workshop

Two hours of glue, scissors and stickers. Participants make a model rocket to take home, receive instructions on how to get started into rocketry with their parents.

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Saturday, June 26

Nanini Branch Library
7300 N. Shannon Road
10:30 a.m. during Family Storytime.

Rainforest Ecology

Become a wild adventurer and actor in the Rainforest's Great Kapok Tree. Imitate birds while playing the "Rumble in the Jungle" game. Experiment with a sunset watercolor or a rain-drop painting. Registration required. Call 594-5365 by June 19.

Monday, June 28

Miller-Golf Links Branch Library
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Flowing Wells Branch Library
Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
1660 West Ruthrauff Road

Tuesday, July 13

2 p.m.

Jammin' with Nature

Animals and people use calls and songs to communicate. With a multimedia presentation we introduce the amazing variety and significance of nature sounds. Then we'll use simple musical instruments to recreate the sounds from nature. Presented by Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation.

Tuesday, June 29

Dusenberry-River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road, #105
2 p.m. This program is for teens.

Spa Day Crafts

Is the summer heat stressing you out? Come to the library and enjoy a relaxing spy day craft afternoon. Make felted soap (soap and a washcloth all in one!) and yummy spa water. For ages 11-15.

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