



News Release **For Immediate Release**

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Pima County Public Library offers a wide variety of programs for all ages in July

Learn about nature, make a mask, play a thumb piano. Listed below are just some of the events scheduled at branch locations of Pima County Public Library.

For a complete listing of events, go to www.library.pima.gov

July 2

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
50 plus adults only

Chi Kung

Within the scope of only two, 45-minute Chi Kung sessions, you will learn basic postures and movements. Chi Kung can be done by almost anyone, and when practiced daily is a healthful, energizing way to increase your flexibility and strength. This program is part of our *Fit for Life 50+* series.

July 2

Flowing Wells Branch Library
1730 W. Wetmore Road
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Make Your Own Lucha Libre Mask Workshop

Ever wanted to have your own luchador-style mask, just like a Lucha Libre wrestling star? Now you can! Come join us for a fun craft workshop to make your own, one-of-a-kind mask. Fabric mask templates provided to customize with glitter paint and other materials.

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Fridays, July 2 and July 9

Mission Branch Library
3770 S, Mission Road
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

7/11 Club

Are you between 7 and 11 years old? Join us for fun activities at Mission Branch Library's 7/11 Club. Take part in games, craft projects and get to know other people your age.

July 3

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr.
7800 N. Schisler Drive
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Habitats by Design

The group will learn the basics of what makes good wildlife habitat. Using plant and animal resource cards the group will assemble a plan for a backyard wildlife habitat. Presented by Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

July 6

Dusenberry-River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road, #150
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
For ages 10-15

and

July 12

Eckstrom-Columbus Branch Library
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
For ages 11-15

Lego® Challenge

Build your creativity brick by brick. Work as a team or by yourself to build Lego® creations in one of several challenge categories. Legos provided.

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July 7

Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library
320 S. Wilmot road
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
For ages 12 to 18

Anime Club

Come to the library every month for hours of anime fun.

July 7

Sam Lena-South Tucson Branch Library
1607 S. Sixth Ave.
2:30 p.m.

and

July 7

Miller-Golf Links Branch Library
9640 E. Golf Links Road
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Hide and Seek in the Desert

Animals come in all sorts of colors or have patterns and shapes that attract attention or may help them blend into their surroundings. A digital slide presentation will be followed by a series of engaging activities to learn how camouflage plays a role in animal survival. This session is presented by Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

July 8

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
101 N. Stone Ave.
Noon to 1 p.m.

Non-Chemical Control of Insects in your Home and Garden

Learn to identify and control common insect pests of the home and garden.

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July 8

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

Teen Handwork Studio: Summer Dreams

Create an ATC (Artist Trading Card) and show us your perfect vacation. Bring a wallet-sized photo of yourself or other image to include.

Advanced registration required. Stop by the library or call 594-5365 to register.

July 8

Kirk-Bear Canyon Branch Library
8959 E. Tanque Verde Road
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Chubasco & Clouds For Desserts

Kirk-Bear Canyon Library will be hosting a combined art and book reception. July's artist will introduce "Chubasco" a series of abstract acrylic-on-canvas paintings depicting violent squalls accompanied by thunder and lightning over the San Pedro River. Award-winning author, Susan Lowell will talk about her inspiration for writing the cookbook - Clouds for Dessert-Sweet Treats from the Wild West – and will serve samples. Following the reception, paintings and books will be available for purchase.

July 9

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library
601 N. La Canada Drive
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

50 plus adults only

Sinawali

Your Sinawali workout will be the most fun you've had while improving your body and mind. Stick-based martial art routines are taught and drilled for speed, accuracy, timing and fluidity. This workout will condition and tone your entire body.

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July 9

Quincie Douglas Branch Library
1585 E. 36th St.
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Gertie Lopez-Waila music

Join us for a live music event featuring Gertie Lopez Waila Musician.

July 10

Southwest Branch Library
6855 S. Mark Road
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Insect and Spider Discovery

Discover animals through reading and hands-on activities with animal artifacts and even a live animal you can touch. Then, make an insect or spider-related craft. All supplies provided. **Registration required. Call 594-5270.**

July 10

Woods Memorial Branch Library
3455 N. First Ave.
1 p.m.

Stories with the African Thumb Piano

Traditional stories from across southern Africa, as well as 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.

July 10

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library
601 N. La Canada Drive
2 p.m.

Up, Up and Away Science Spectacular Show

Learn the principles of air and pressure. Be amazed as a soda bottle is crushed before your eyes and understand how pressure affects the world around us. Watch a hovercraft in action. Everyone learns about the scientific method as we ask, "Will it float?" Finally, a special finale will illustrate how pressure can be used to create special effects in movies.

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July 12

El Pueblo Branch Library
101 W. Irvington
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

La Mariposa

Watch a butterfly's transformation in this bilingual presentation of a folktale by Hanuman Puppet Theatre.

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

and

July 13

Mission Branch Library
3770 S. Mission Road
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Art that Pops

Learn the art of pop-ups and paper cutting techniques. Participants will be guided on how to use simple materials like paper, scissors and glue to create exciting 3-dimensional undersea masterpieces. Or, experience the style of Canadian artist Norval Morriseau and create an eye-popping undersea abstract.

July 14

Eckstrom-Columbus Branch Library
4350 E. 22nd St.
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brazilian and Capoeira Music

Feel the vibrations of percussion instruments and let your hands and voice sing as you learn to play the rhythms, songs, and instruments of Brazil. This class will give great energy and get you moving to the beat as you enjoy the history and traditions of music from Brazil.

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July 15

Nanini Branch Library
7300 N. Shannon Road
1 p.m.

Feathered Friends

Compare the feet, wings and beaks of different birds to discover their role in desert food chains. Meet live birds and find out what makes them incredibly well adapted to life in the Sonoran Desert. Presented by the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

July 15

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library
7800 N. Schisler Drive
1 p.m.

Venomous and Poisonous Creatures

Learn about the biology and adaptations of some of Arizona's amazing creatures, including rattlesnakes, scorpions, and Gila monsters. Presented by Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

July 16

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Under the Sea Adventure

Dive into the ocean and let's draw some amazing underwater creatures and learn about the drawing/painting technique called crayon resist with some special watercolor effects.

July 17

Martha Cooper Branch Library
1377 N. Catalina Ave.
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Go Bollywood

Try out Bollywood Indian Dance in this class. **For teen girls 13-19.**

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July 20

Dusenberry-River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road, #105
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
For ages 10-15

Lego® Robo Fun

This program will introduce kids and teens to simple robotics using Lego RCX Minstorm kits. **Registration limited to 10 participants.** Call 594-5345 to register.

July 22

Dusenberry –River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road, #105
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
For ages 10 to 15

and

July 23

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library
601 N. La Canada Drive
2 p.m.

Juggling Performance and Workshop

Big tricks, big fun designed for teen and adult audiences. An exciting show followed by beanbag juggling lessons.

July 17

3rd Saturday of the month, 11a.m. to 1 p.m.
Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.

LibroRaices

A book club dedicated to the Latin experience, culture and lifestyle.

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July 21

Joel D. Valdez Main
101 N. Stone Ave.
Santa Rita Room, 2nd floor
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 - 19

Comic Book and Manga Art

Improve your artistic talents - Draw your own comic book or Manga, we have all the supplies.

July 23

Miller-Golf Links Branch Library
9640 E. Golf Links Road
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pollinators and Food

Take a close look at the parts of a flower and discuss how, with the help of pollinators, plants create fruits. An activity during the presentation also will help understand how we rely on the work of bees and other pollinators for most of the food on our plates. Presented by Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.

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