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September brings the return of the Library's Homework Help and activities for all ages

Homework Help, the free tutoring service offered by Pima County Public Library, returns from its summer hiatus beginning Sept. 6.

The tutoring, sponsored by Pima Library Foundation, offers one-on-one homework assistance at nearly all Pima County Public Library branches and at other locations. Dates and times vary; customers can check their local library's schedule at www.library.pima.gov.

In addition to in-person help, students of all ages can get assistance by telephone by calling the Library Infoline at 791-4010; or online by visiting www.library.pima.gov/services/ and clicking on Homework Help. Please note that a valid library card is needed for the online help.

Listed below is a schedule of other activities taking place during the month. For a complete listing of events at branch libraries, please visit the Library's website.

Thursday, Sept. 1

Miller-Golf Links Branch Library
9640 E. Golf Links Road
8:30-10 a.m.

Space is limited. Please register at the branch library or by calling 594-5355.

Organizing and Editing Your Digital Photographs

Learn how to organize and edit digital photographs using Microsoft Office Picture Manager. Photos are provided, but you may also bring your own photos on a flash drive if you wish.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library
7800 N. Schisler Drive
2-3 p.m.

Science Saturdays!

Join us the first Saturday of each month for a free science program! This is a fun,

interactive program for all ages. This month meet some of the amazing residents of the zoo. For more information, call the branch library at 520-594-5200.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Southwest Branch Library
6855 S. Mark Road
1-2 p.m.

Desert Reptiles

Presented by the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. From lizards to tortoises and snakes, meet the awesome reptiles of the Sonoran Desert.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Nanini Branch Library
7300 N. Shannon Road
9-10 a.m.

e-Book and Audio-Book Drop-in Help at Nanini

Seeking help with your portable device? Looking for one-on-one help with downloading and transferring a book using your computer? Bring your e-reader to the library for demonstrations, questions and hands-on help.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Southwest Branch Library
6855 S. Mark Road
4:30-6 p.m.

Papel Amate Art Workshop

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and decorate our version of Papel Amate. Papel Amate is Mexican bark paper, handcrafted for centuries and still made today by the Nahua, Otomi, and other indigenous people of Mexico.

Wednesdays, Sept. 7 and Sept. 14

Dusenberry-River Branch Library
5605 E. River Road #105
8:30-10 a.m.
Space is limited; please register by calling 594-5345.

Online Shopping and Travel

Shopping for merchandise and travel deals online can save time and money. Look at

some of the most popular shopping and travel sites on the Internet and discuss ways to make online shopping safer.

Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Let's Speak Spanish

A retired university language and linguistics professor guides you as you improve your understanding of and speaking ability in the Spanish language.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library
7800 N. Schisler Drive
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Abbett's Monthly Book Sales

The [Friends of the Pima County Public Library](#) will hold a monthly book sale at the Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Library, offering a wide selection of titles. Browse popular nonfiction subjects, interesting children's materials, CDs, DVDs, and other items at bargain prices.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
101 N. Stone Ave.
3-4 p.m.

Healthy Eating for Healthy Living

Finding a balance between eating for pleasure and good health can be achieved. Join in a discussion of nutrition, incorporating tasty, nutrient-dense foods into your day and decoding popular nutrition messages. Presented by Kelly Jackson, MS, RD, of the University of Arizona Department of Nutritional Sciences. *This is a Second Saturdays event.*

Saturday, Sept. 10

Sahuarita Branch Library
725 W. Via Rancho Sahuarita Road
10 a.m.-noon

Omnivorous Readers

Sahuarita's Adult Book Club, the Omnivorous Readers, will feast on a mix of contemporary literature, both fiction and non-fiction to nourish the mind, heart, and soul. The group meets the second Saturday of the month for friendly, supportive discussions led by local author Maurynne Maxwell.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Caviglia-Arivaca Branch Library
This session held at Arivaca Old Schoolhouse
17180 W. Fourth St., Arivaca
1-3 p.m.

Journaling for Focus and Health

Journaling has physiological and emotional benefits. View examples of journaling techniques and learn ways to bring your everyday experiences to the page to help you focus and feel better. Presented by Marge Pellegrino.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Mission Branch Library
3770 S. Mission Road
1-2 p.m.

It's Winter Somewhere Book Club

Enjoy the "longer" winter nights engaging with quirky characters and settings then meet to share book interpretations. Join in lively conversations and literary gossip.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Woods Memorial Branch Library
3455 N. First Ave.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Volcano Mystery

Presented by Megascience Meg.
It's Lava time! Experiment with dry ice and learn about volcanic gases. Watch as the Volcano Cake erupts and enjoy a "geologic" snack. For children 12 and under.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Himmel Park Branch Library
1035 N. Treat Ave.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an Alebrijes Workshop

Learn about the history of this Mexican folk art and create your own brightly colored fantastic creature out of recyclables.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Martha Cooper Branch Library
1377 N. Catalina Ave.
2 p.m.

Supernova

Find out about the life cycle of massive stars, earth's protective atmosphere. Includes activities with marshmallows and balloons. Ages 7-12.

Monday, Sept. 19

Valencia Branch Library
202 W. Valencia Road
4-6 p.m.

Bilingual. Space is limited please; call 594-5390 to register. Llame al 594-5390 para registrarse.

Me, My Family and I: An Introduction to Genealogy/Genealogía en la red Genealogy can be fun and rewarding. But there's so much information on the Internet that you may be asking, "Where do I begin?" and "What will work for me?" This course is designed as an introduction to online genealogy to help learn vocabulary, get organized and begin to sort through all the possibilities. The session prepares people to go on to do their own research and make their own discoveries.

Esta es una introducción a la genealogía en la red para ayudarle a aprender vocabulario, a organizarse y a comenzar a poner en orden su árbol genealógico. Se requiere conocimiento del ratón y teclado o el haber completado la clase de computación básica.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

South Tucson Branch Library
1607 S. Sixth Ave.
3 p.m.

Animal Discovery

Presented by the International Wildlife Museum.

Discover animals through reading and hands-on activities with animal artifacts and even a live animal you can touch. Then, make a craft.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library

530 N. Wilmot Road

7 p.m.

Considering Divorce?

Learn what to expect legally and emotionally when going through a divorce. Presented by the Family Center for the Conciliation Court of the Pima County Bar Association. Call 740-5590 for more information.

Friday, Sept. 23

Flowing Wells Branch Library

1730 W. Wetmore Road

3-5 p.m.

A Living History of Healer and Activist, Teresa Urrea

Join the Flowing Wells Library as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Chautauqua Scholar, Elena Diaz Bjorkquist. She brings to life the fascinating true story of Teresa Urrea, a nineteenth century curandera and reluctant revolutionary figure. This program is made possible by the Arizona Humanities Council and *Nuestras Raices: Celebrating Mexican-American Authors, Arts and Culture*.

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