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### **Story Town brings books and reading to life at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library**

Meet Curious George, Clifford, Cookie Mouse, and Llama Llama at Make Way for Books' 7th Annual Story Town on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Story Town takes place at the Jácome Plaza, in front of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library at 101 N. Stone, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free parking is available in the Library garage.

Participants can get free books to take home and enjoy live performances of favorite children's books such as *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, as costumed characters act out the stories. This free literacy festival is designed for children ages 3 to 12.

Join in music and instrument making presented by Anthony Aldinger from Bookman's and dance with the Nepali Sunflower Dance Troupe and the Ballet Folklórico Tapatio.

This year's Story Town also includes short, family-friendly workshops featuring tips for parents on reading to children and on keeping children interested in books.

Food will be available for purchase at the festival. For more information, call 721-2334 or visit [www.makewayforbooks.org](http://www.makewayforbooks.org).

The annual event is sponsored by Make Way for Books; Pima County Public Library; Cox Charities; Friends of the Pima County Public Library; Bookmans; Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.; Jim Click; Read to Me Arizona!; 94.9 MIXfm, and KGUN 9.

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