



## News Release For Immediate Release

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### **Story Town, artists, authors and more at Pima County Public libraries in November**

Watch stories come to life at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Story Town downtown, meet authors Nancy E. Turner and Lisa-Cottrell Bentley, view local artists' work in library galleries or play Legos® during November at your Pima County Public branch library.

Each branch library hosts a variety of activities – free Homework Help tutoring, storytimes, computer labs and job help – visit [www.library.pima.gov](http://www.library.pima.gov) for a complete listing of activities at each location.

Each year, stories are brought to life through performances based on childrens' books during the Story Town festival. This year's festival will take place Saturday, Nov. 6 in the Jácome Plaza in front of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library at 101 N. Stone Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The festival, presented by Make Way for Books and the Library, is free and parking also is free in the garage under the Main Library. In addition to the performances, there will be music and dancing, and food is available for purchase.

Here are some of the other activities taking place at your library during November:

#### **Monday, Nov. 1**

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library  
601 N. La Canada Dr.  
1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

#### **Rich Author, Poor Writer**

Plunge into the new world of publishing options with the Society of Southwestern Authors (Santa Cruz Valley Chapter) as author Lisa-Cottrell Bentley describes her own journey to becoming a published author. She'll also define often misunderstood terms, uncover money myths, and help writers lay out a plan to get paid for what they love most: writing.

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## **Monday, Nov. 1**

Nanini Branch Library  
7300 N. Shannon Road  
5:45 p.m.

### **Nancy E. Turner Book Talk Event**

Meet Nancy E. Turner, author of *These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine*, and other titles during this author presentation during an open meeting of the Northwest Jewish Connections / Hadassah Book Club.

## **Nov. 2 , 9, 16, 23**

Quincie Douglas Branch Library  
1585 E. 36<sup>th</sup> St.  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Please call 594-5335 to register.**

### **Prime Time: Free Bilingual Family Reading Program/Programa Gratis De Lectura Para Familias**

Hear Stories. Talk about books. Families with children ages 6-10 will enjoy reading, storytelling, and discussing children's stories with topics such as identity and community. Healthy snacks provided, along with pre-reading activities for younger siblings. This parent and child program is hosted once a week for 6 weeks.

!Escuchen cuentos! !Discutan libros!

Las familias con niños de 6 a 10 años de edad disfrutarán la lectura, la narración de los cuentos, y la discusión de los cuentos con temas variados como la identidad, la comunidad, y los viajes. Se proporcionará comida saludable y actividades para los niños menores de 6 años.

Este programa para niños y padres se ofrecerá una vez a la semana por seis semanas.

Por favor llame al 520-594-5335 para registrarse.

## **Tuesdays: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**

Elle Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Computer Lab  
1660 West Ruthrauff Road  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Call 594-5225 to register

### **Multimedia Design Workshop**

Create art about your life and the things that matter to you, with the tools of the 21st century--Photoshop editing, Flash animations, and website design. Join

University of Arizona students every week for this free class. Create projects you'll be proud to share, and learn the skills of the new media.

**Saturday, Nov. 6 and**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**

**continued on Nov. 13 and Nov. 14**

Quincie Douglas Community Literacy Center

949 E 35th St. (North west Corner of Park and 35th St.)

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 594-5335 to register.

### **American Indian Heritage Month**

Learn how to make traditional Tohono O'odham pottery. Raymond Valenzuela, a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation will discuss his own pottery making, beginning with how he watched his mother at her pottery making. He began making pottery after her death to prevent the tradition from dying out. All supplies provided, as well as a snack. Participants should plan on attending a session on two weekends.

### **Mondays: Nov. 8 and Nov. 22**

Eckstrom-Columbus Branch Library

4350 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ongoing, each second and fourth Monday of the month.

### **Need to Bead Club**

Need motivation to finish a project, or make some holiday gifts? Here's your chance. Bring your beading bag or box and join us for some creative companionship and fun.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 10**

Sahuarita Branch Library

725 W. Via Rancho Sahuarita Rd.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Felt Craft Workshop**

Make beads, coin purses, coasters and felted bars of soap using raw wool roving. Knitting instruction too. For ages 11-18.

**Friday, Nov. 12**

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library

601 N. La Canada Drive

3 p.m.

**Symphony Preview Series**

One of four presenters will bring a CD of the selections to be performed by the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and discuss the music and composers so listeners can become familiar with the works before each performance. After each program, two free symphony tickets will be available to a lucky winner.

**Friday, Nov. 12**

Joel D. Valdez Main Library

101 N. Stone Ave.

4 p.m.

**Artist Reception**

Please join us for Tabitha Adams' artist reception. View Adams' art with themes of happiness, moodiness, contemplation and skepticism with concentration on the female subject. Her work will be on display at the Main Library during November.

**Friday, Nov. 12**

Mission Branch Library

3770 S. Mission Road

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please call 594-5325 to register or register at the branch library.

**Baby Sock Bonanza**

Ever wanted to do something with those really tiny, hardly ever worn but *very* cute baby socks? Come make a cell phone cover, an iPod case, or a simple tiny bag with a minimum of sewing. This session is for teens and adults only.

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**Saturday, Nov. 13**

Joyner-Green Valley Branch Library  
601 N. La Canada Drive  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Legos! Legos! Legos!**

Like Legos? Come gather with other Lego-lovin' children as we build, imagine and create.

**Saturday, Nov. 13**

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

**National Gaming Day 2010**

Join in the fun for **National Gaming Day 2010**. There's a **National Rock Band High Score Tournament** and board games to play with friends and family. Snacks and drinks provided.

**Sunday, Nov. 14**

Kirk-Bear Canyon Branch Library  
8959 E. Tanque Verde Road  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

***Fantasies* Exhibition: Artist Reception**

Meet artist Pat Duncan and view the *Fantasies* [an Exhibition of Contemporary Acrylic Collage](#) he created. The work will be on display at The Gallery at Kirk-Bear Canyon Library through Nov. 30.

**Monday, Nov. 15**

Mission Branch Library  
3770 S. Mission Road  
11 a.m. to noon

**Zuzi Dance Classes**

Get moving! Zuzi dance classes offer a variety of movements, such as yoga, hip

hop, creative movement, dance improvisation, martial arts, flamenco and belly dance.

### **Mondays, Nov. 15, 22 and 29**

Valencia Branch Library  
4 p.m.

#### **Monday Madness**

Every Monday there is a teen activity at the Valencia Branch Library. All teens, ages 11 through 18 are welcome.

### **Tuesday, Nov. 16**

Sam Lena-South Tucson Branch Library  
2:30 p.m.

#### **Memory Wire Bracelets, Earrings, and Necklace**

Learn to use memory wire and beads to create single-strand bracelets, earrings and necklaces.

### **Wednesday, Nov. 17**

El Rio Branch Library  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Ongoing on the first and third Wednesday of each month

#### **Get Your Scrabble On**

Scrabble for all ages and skill levels. Bring your friends and family and be ready to spell

### **Friday, Nov. 19**

Dusenberry-River Branch Library  
5605 E. River Road, #105  
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Itty-Bitty Afternoon**

Come discover Tucson's newest treasure. The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures presents: "Brooke Tucker: Magic in Miniature." Speaker Susan Freud will discuss master miniature artist and teacher Brooke Tucker who is admired by

enthusiasts and collectors alike for room-boxes that mimic elegant homes. She creates “a world into which viewers might escape each into their own reveries.”

### **Monday, Nov. 22**

Martha-Cooper Branch Library  
1377 N. Catalina Ave.  
10 a.m. to noon

#### **Learn Publisher**

Create and design your own flyers and greeting cards with this layout application. Mouse and keyboard skills or completion of the Get Started with the Computer class required. Part of the Library’s OASIS Connections series.

### **Monday, Nov. 29**

Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Branch Library  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### **FLOW: Dancing for Water Awareness in the Desert - An Interactive Workshop**

Do you feel *moved* when it rains? Ever seen a river in the desert flow? Want to learn more about where your water comes from?

This interactive workshop uses movement, science, and stories to explore our watershed. Learn about the Santa Cruz River, groundwater, monsoon rains, and how you can conserve water. Come prepared to move, play, learn, and share your stories/memories of rivers and water in the desert.

This workshop is developed in collaboration with our partners: Pima County Natural Resources Parks & Recreation, the Sonoran Institute, the Ironwood Tree Experience at Prescott College’s Center for Children and Nature Fund, and the Arizona Land and Water Trust.

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