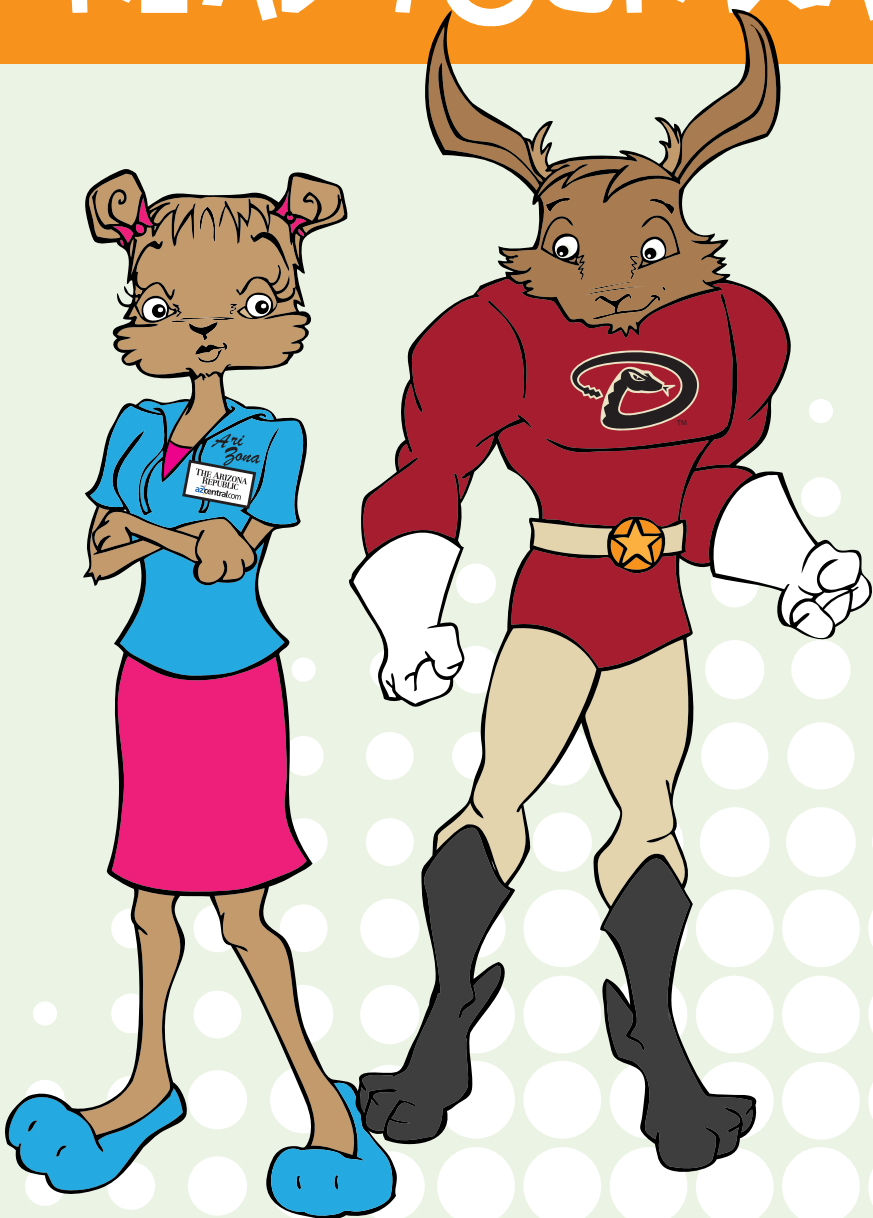


EXTRA! EXTRA! READ YOUR WAY TO THE BALLPARK!



@ The Glendale Public Libraries

June 1 - July 31, 2010

Open to ages 0-18, sponsored by the AZ Diamondbacks and the Arizona Republic. Children can participate by reading on their own, or having books read to them, during the summer, June 1 - July 31, 2010! In addition to a ticket to an AZ Diamondbacks Game, participants will receive prizes for reading -- a bookmark, personalized poster, magnet sheet for storytelling, and a book of the child's choice. Summer activities at the Glendale Libraries will also include many free family friendly activities including magic and puppet shows, live animal programs, book discussions, and an abundance of other crafts and activities for all ages.

Who can Join? Any child who knows how to read or has someone who can read to them can join the "Read Your Way to the Ballpark" program. Earn prizes and a ticket to a AZ Diamondbacks game.

How can you join? Reading gameboards are available at the Glendale Public Library, Foothills Branch Library or the Velma Teague Branch Library. For more information about this free program contact the Youth Department at the library of your choice.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Babytime - A twenty-minute program for parent or caregiver and infants, newborn to 18 months, designed to be an introduction to books, fingerplays, action rhymes and puppets. No registration necessary.

Main Library: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Foothills Branch Library: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Velma Teague Branch Library: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Baby Rhyme & Playtime - An early literacy program for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months. This weekly program includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. 45 minutes.

Foothills Branch Library: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Toddertime - A twenty-minute toddler-parent program for children 18 months to three years old. An adult must accompany children. Programs include stories, fingerplays, and songs. No registration required.

Main Library: Thursdays at 10:45 a.m.

Foothills Branch Library: Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Velma Teague Branch Library: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Storytime - A thirty-minute program geared to children aged three to six. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but an adult must accompany those under three. Programs include stories, songs, fingerplays, and short movies. No registration required.

Main Library: Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Foothills Branch Library: Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Velma Teague Branch Library: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime - A thirty-minute program for children of all ages and their parents. No registration required.

Foothills Branch Library: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

Velma Teague Branch Library: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

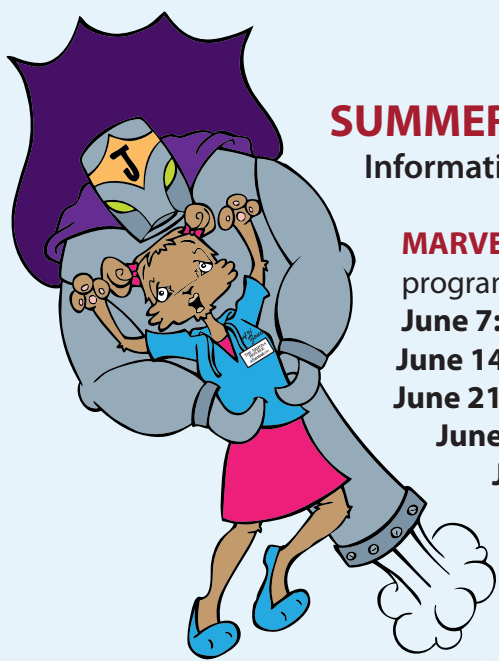
A-B-C! Read with Me - 30-minute baby, toddler and parent or caregiver program for children birth to 36 months ONLY. Listen to stories, sing songs, and engage in guided play with your child to enhance early literacy skills. Register at the Youth Desk beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Main Library: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Storytime Station - All aboard for early literacy activities and stories. A program for parent (or caregiver) and children, birth to 36 months. No registration required.

Main Library: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.





SUMMER PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

Information: 623.930.3537

MARVELOUS MONDAYS! Mondays, June 7-July 19. 2:00 p.m. Auditorium. Join us for all ages programming and demonstrations! No registration required, however seating is limited.

June 7: Magic with Jolly Roger

June 14: Michael Steele, the Yo-Yo Man. Yoyos will be available for purchase after the show.

June 21: Magic Mac! Join us for an hour of wonder and wackiness!

June 28: Arizona Broadway Theatre presents *Jack and the Beanstalk!*

July 12: The Magic of Christopher: an afternoon filled with laughter and magic

July 19: Gary Sprague, Arizona's Singing Cowboy, and his trusty horse, Dusty, will present songs & tricks

BOOK BUDDIES - Wednesdays, June 9-July 28. 3:30-5:30 p.m. Youth Department. Children ages 4-9 can read and share books with a Teen Buddy in 30 minute sessions! Registration is one week before the program date. Call 623-930-3537 to register.

THURSDAY THINGAMAJIGS - Thursdays, June 10, 17 and 24. 2:00 p.m. Auditorium. Kids age 5 and up are invited to these fun workshops!

June 10: Balloon twisting with Balloonatix!

June 17: Yoyo Workshop with Michael Steele. Participants must be able to "sleep" a yoyo.

June 24: How to Draw with Brian Kilgore

July 1: Magic performance and workshop with Magician Shawn Greer

July 8: James Reid, Juggler Extraordinaire, performance and workshop!

July 15: Wildlife World Zoo

SUMMER PROGRAMS @ THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH

Information: 623.930.3837

MAGNIFICENT MONDAYS - For ages three and up. Featuring a variety of participatory activities based on a different theme each week. At least one adult per five children. Tickets (required) available on a first-come, first-served basis in Youth Dept. the day of the program. Children may attend at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. in June or at 1:15 p.m., 1:45 p.m. or 2:15 p.m. in July. Roadrunner Room.

June 7: Puzzles Galore!

June 14: Buildings, Creatures and More

June 21: Gamemania

June 28: Red, White, and Blue!

July 12: Paper Plate Craftin'

July 19: Construction Zone

July 26: Mosaics!

WOW! WEDNESDAYS - Featuring a variety of programs for the whole family. Get out of the heat and check out this amazing array of performers! Tickets (required) available on a first-come, first-served basis in Youth Dept. at 1:45 p.m. on program day for these very well-attended events. Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

June 2: Gary Sprague, Arizona's Singing Cowboy & his Trusty Horse, Dusty

June 9: The Fairy Godmother Presents Fancy Nancy

June 16: Jolly Roger

June 23: Desert Wildlife Presentations with Wildman Phil

June 30: Ronald McDonald

July 7: Arizona Ric, the Magical Balloon-making Cowboy

July 14: Grossology

July 21: Eileen Morgan Presents Taiko, Japanese Drumming

July 28: The Magic of Christopher

STORYTIME FANDANGO - For some end-of-summer fun, the August storytimes will feature a story, fingerplay and activity. Check the youth calendar for more details, and come join the fun. August 3-28, Tuesday and Saturday storytimes.

SUMMER PROGRAMS @ THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH

Information: 623.930.3437

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS - A chance for the whole family to enjoy performances and have fun together. 2:00 p.m.

June 2: Great Arizona Puppet Theater

June 9: BINGO (with prizes for the kids!)

June 16: WOW Science with Mark Carter

June 23: Magician Jim Blantz

July 7: Wildlife World Zoo

July 14: BINGO (with prizes for the kids)

July 21: Wildlife World Zoo Returns

SPECIAL EVENT: BALLOON STORYTELLING - Arizona Ric's balloon storytelling. Wacky balloon hats and props help tell stories. Tuesday, July 6. 2:00 p.m.

POCKET PETS - They may be small, but pocket pets are big on fun! Bring your pocket pets to the library and have a pocket party with other kids and their favorite pets. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 2:00 p.m.



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For special accommodations, please contact the library at least five working days prior to the event. TDD # 623.842.3760