

Desert Foothills Library

March, 2010

Youth Programming at the

Please see our online calendar at www.dfla.org

Special Programming: Please see ****Spring Break**** Portion for more information

In Celebration of Literacy Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday

We are having a P.J. Story time!

Tuesday, March 2nd 6:00-6:30

Children of all ages are invited

Be a part of a special story time and create a Dr. Seuss hat!!

Monday, March 15 at 10:45-11:30 Dreamchaser returns for another visit with some of their animal friends. All Ages

Wednesday, March 17 1:00-2:30 Ranger Jim's educational display of some of the creatures you find in our desert; movie to follow; Ages 6-10

Spring Break Movie Madness! Tuesday, March 16th 1:00 Where the Wild Things Are PG

Wednesday, March 18 1:00 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs; PG

Monday, March 29 10:45-11:30; Daisy Bunny is hopping up to the Library for some Spring time Fun; Ages birth-6

***Healthy Steps Playgroup First Session** after Ms. Sharon's 9:30 Little Ones Story time; **Wednesday's at 10:00** The Healthy Steps Playgroup is for parents and their child to play and learn together. While engaging in play with your child, sessions will include conversations on behavior, learning, child development, different parenting styles and approaches to child rearing. Parents will help choose topics at the first session. Space is limited.

* **Leaps and Bounds First Session** begins after Mrs. Mara's 1:00 **Preschool Story time; Wednesday's at 1:30** "Leaps and Bounds: The World as a Classroom" is a workshop series for parents and families of children preparing to enter Kindergarten (ages 3-5 years). By conducting simple activities at home and in your environment, you can help your child begin school ready for success. Families are encouraged to bring the entire family including parents, grandparents and other children in the home. www.healthysteps.org

* **Author Reading; March 16th 10:00-10:30; Teddy Bark Lee by Mary Ann Glazer** Come and listen to the wonderful story of Teddy Bark Lee and his adventure home; Special Appearance by Teddy! Ages 6 & older

Monthly Programming

***Every First and Third Saturday of the Month; Saturday; March 6th and 20th; FREE 1:00-2:00; Arts and Crafts with Lindsay and Kaina:** Children ages 6-9; Pre-Register at 480-488-2286 **Limit 12 participants;** 3/6 Dr. Seuss Hat; 3/20 Leprechaun; St. Patrick's Day craft

***After Each Craft Time: 2:00-2:30 Bilingual Story time:** Expose your children to the wonderful world of bilingualism. Students from the CCHS Spanish Honors Society offer a free story time told in both Spanish and English. Children will recognize the popular storybook characters; Clifford & Franklin plus many others.

***Every First and third Sunday of each month; TEEN TECH HELP DESK; FREE;** Have tech. related questions? How do I send pictures using my phone? How to use a blackberry, IPOD, various computer programs etc.

Staffed by Teen Volunteers; Donations accepted for YA Programming

Winter Reading Program Continues
January 4th – March 21st

Reading Program for all ages (birth-18) Earn prizes for reading! Collect tokens as you make your way around the gameboard. Enter as many times as you like. The Winter Reading Program ends **March 21st**. The Store to spend your hard earned tokens will take place the week of **March 22-28**. Some examples of prizes earned in the past; playdough, inflatable frogs, pencils, art supplies, frames, and of course BOOKS. Make sure to spend your tokens wisely ☺

Every Child Ready to Read at Your Library!

Our story times have undergone a transition~ Each story time will tie in simple strategies for parents to incorporate within daily schedules reinforcing these early literacy skills. Although story times focus on a general age group; ALL are welcome to join; especially younger/older brothers and sisters.

Story time Schedule

Tuesdays

“Talkers” 2’s and 3’s
9:30-10:00

Wednesdays

“Young Ones” Birth-24 months
9:30-10:00

“Preschool” Story time at 1:00-1:30 (Wednesdays)

Thursdays

“Talkers” 2’s and 3’s
9:30:10:00

Saturday, March 20th 10:00-12:00; Every Child Ready to Read Workshop for Parents, Early Educators, and Caregivers: Come and learn about early literacy fundamentals that will promote a stronger foundation for learning to read in your child(ren) or students. Recertification Hours! Pre-registration is required by the Thursday prior at 480-488-2286~ THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE FINE ARTS CENTER: 33606 N. 60th Street

**SPRING BREAK March
15-20 at
the Desert Foothills Library**

Monday, March 15

10:45-11:15: Dreamchaser Animal Rescue will be demonstrating proper animal care on various animals rescued by the non-profit organization.

Tuesday, March 16

9:30-10:00 “Talker” Story time with Mrs. Susan for children ages 2-3; although ALL are welcome

1:00-3:00 MOVIE: Where the Wild Things Are Rated PG; Refreshments Served

3:00-5:00 TEEN MOVIE: Whip It: Rated PG:13 Refreshments Served

Wednesday, March 17

9:30-10:00 **“Little Ones” Storytime with Mrs. Sharon** for children ages birth-2; although ALL are welcome

1:00-2:30 **Ranger Jim** is bringing some interesting Sonoran Desert Friends to the Library; Movie to follow presentation; Ages 6-10

Thursday, March 18

9:30-10:00 **“Talker” Story time with Mrs. Tomme** for children ages 2-3; although ALL are welcome

1:00-3:00 **MOVIE: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** Rated PG; Refreshments Served

Saturday, March 20

1:00-2:00 **Arts and Crafts with Lindsay and Kaina; Project St. Patrick’s Day Leprechauns;**
RSVP at 480-488-2286 or at the Circulation Desk

2:00-2:30 **Spanish Storytime;** Enjoy a bilingual story time with the Cactus Shadows Spanish Honors Society

2:00-4:00 **Chess Club at the Library;** No previous experience necessary- Come and have fun; All ages

TEENS: MOVIE

Whip It

Tuesday, March 16

3:00-5:00

Rated PG-13

Refreshments Served

Drew Barrymore makes her bow as a director with this Roller Derby coming-of-age number, which shares the spirit of so many of Barrymore's movies: it's looney-gooney, cheerful, and buoyant in waving its "Girls Rule!" flag. On screen, Barrymore relegates herself to a slapstick supporting role, handing the lead to *Juno* gal Ellen Page. Page plays a Texas teen with a yen to join Austin's Roller Derby squad, complete with new professional moniker Babe Ruthless, but she'll have to keep the side career secret from her beauty-pageant-obsessed Mom (Marcia Gay Harden) and football-watchin' Dad (Daniel Stern). A coming-of-age tale emerges between bouts of skating on the RD track (Jimmy Fallon plays the goofy Derby announcer), with a dash of romance added in the form of a generic Dude in a Band. Kristen Wiig does surrogate-mom duty as a teammate, Juliette Lewis is appropriately out-there as a track rival, and Andrew Wilson (bro of Owen and Luke) gets some hilariously poker-faced lines in as the team's coach.

TAG Meeting

Sunday, March 21 1:00-3:00

Discuss new ways to welcome teens into the library, community service projects, and just hang out; 1:00-2:00. 2:00-3:00 Gaming Fun
Refreshments Served and Raffles throughout

Read for the Gold

Earned some tokens? Spend them at our Store during the week of March 22-28