

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sept. 25, 2013
CONTACT: Marcheta Strunk, Public Information Office, 623-930-2822

OCTOBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in October:

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Classics Book Club – Monday, Oct. 7 and 28

Tweens, ages 7-12, are invited to join the club's exploration of classic literature. Meetings are twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. Due to the library's closure on Oct. 14, we will be meeting on Oct. 7 this month. Contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Paws to Read with Jessie – Wednesdays, Oct. 9 and 23

Reserve a spot to read with Jessie, the lovable golden retriever. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jessie between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jessie is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. She loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, call 623-930-3837. To register, call up to one week in advance of event.

Paws to Read with Jake – Tuesday, Oct. 15

Reserve a spot to read with Jake, the cutest therapy dog this side of the Rio Grande. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jake between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or to register, stop by the youth reference desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

STEM @ Your Library: LEGO Mania – Monday, Oct. 7

Children ages 5-12 can learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through LEGOs. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

STEM @ Your Library: Funky Food Experiments – Monday, Oct. 28

Ages 7-12 are invited to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics from 4 to 5 p.m. through experiments with both edible and non-edible funky foods in this hands-on science workshop. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. Register by calling 623-930-3537, at the youth reference desk or online.

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS

Add 1-1-1-1

Family Time – Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Baby Rhyme & Playtime – Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

This early literacy program held 11 to 11:45 a.m. for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months, includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Toddler time – Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Storytime – Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Society of Bibliographic Logomachists – Monday, Oct. 7

Ages 13 and up are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature from 2 to 4 p.m. Meetings are twice a month, on the first or second Monday with a second session held outside of the library. Please contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title, registration and location information.

Fandomonium: Supernatural – Tuesday, Oct. 22

Teens, 12-18 can meet other teens with like interests and fans of the featured subject. Each month, a different Fandom will be represented with discussion, activities and fun. This month's Fandom features the television show, "Supernatural." No registration is required. For more information, call 623-930-3840.

###