

# LIBRARY

Open during  
Remodeling

**Main Library**  
449 N. Dry Lake Street  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
(520) 421-8710  
<http://cglibrary.org>



**Vista Grande Library**  
1556 N. Arizola Rd.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
(520) 421-8652  
<http://cglibrary.org>

### Hours

**Monday through Thursday** 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Friday** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** CLOSED  
**Sunday** 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Hours

**Monday through Friday** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** CLOSED

## Library Manager

Amber Kent, Ext. 5021

**Adult Services - Main**  
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## PROGRAMS

All library programs are offered free of charge. Please make note of all registration and age restrictions. Out of consideration for performers and others in attendance, we ask that you be on time for all programs. All programs are subject to change without notice.

### ALL AGES

#### ALPHABET PARTY

Come celebrate the letters of the alphabet with the library! We will be having a very special Alphabet party where we will share some alphabet books, sing some alphabet songs and eat a variety of snacks inspired by the letters of the alphabet!

1-5 Mon 4/7 10:00-10:30 am Main

#### BUILD A FORT DAY

Everyone loves a fort! Put your imagination to the test and come to the library to help us build a fort! We will be using markers, construction paper, lots of tape and cardboard to make our very own one-of-a-kind library fort!

4-10 Mon 1/6 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday at the library! We will be sharing our favorite Seuss book, eating some goodies, and making a cool Seuss craft.

1-5 Mon 3/3 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### EASTER STORYTIME

Please join the library for a very special Easter Storytime. Bring your Easter basket and a blanket to sit on because after we listen to a story, we will be going on an egg hunt and having refreshments in the park! We will meet in Peart Park at the bleachers.

Tue 4/15 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### FAMILY STORYTIME

The whole family is welcome to join a Youth Librarian for a short program with stories and songs followed by a craft. P3-10 Sat

Sat 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5 2:30- 3:00 pm Vista

Tue 3/18 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Kids of all ages are welcome to join a Youth Librarian for approximately 30 minutes of stories and a simple craft or snack. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time.

3-5 Wed 1/8-4/30 10:30-11:00 am Vista

3-5 Tue 1/7-2/4, 2/18-3/11, 3/25-4/8, 4/22-4/29 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA

A special storytime just for toddlers, this program features fun, interactive songs, rhymes, and stories.

1-5 Thu 1/2-4/24 9:00- 9:30 am Vista

#### VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

Be a 'Sweetheart' and join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime. We will share stories that are guaranteed to warm your heart. Refreshments and a craft will also be provided.

Tue 2/11 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### GREEN DAY

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the library by wearing GREEN, creating a special craft made from recycled items, and eating a tasty green treat.

2-10 Mon 3/17 10:00-10:30 am Main

#### LIBRARY BUDDIES PLAY GROUP

Please join Youth Librarian, Julie Martinez, for our Library Buddies Playgroup. This play group will use Brain Boxes, NOOK eReaders, and Play-doh, to have a great time. This is also a great opportunity for parents to network with other parents.

3-5 Mon 1/27, 2/10-2/24, 3/24-3/31, 4/14-4/28 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### MATCHBOX CARS PLAY DAY

Are you a kid that loves cars? Come to the library and design your own roadways, create your own mini town, and bring a couple of your favorite matchbox cars for our first ever Cars Play Day.

2-10 Mon 2/3 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### MUSIC FOR LIL' ONES!

Enhance your little one's development and love of music through song, dance, movement games and simple instruments at the Main Library. Parents/Guardians are required.

2-5 Fri 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### WATERPLAY FOR TOTS

Come to the Main Library for a wet and wild escapade this fall. Come have some fun at different water stations on our back patio. Dress to get wet and bring a towel. Wear shoes and sunscreen. This program is for walking 1-year-olds, 2 and 3-year-olds only.

2-3 Fri 4/25, 5/2, 5/16 10:00-11:00 am Main

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## ALL AGES

### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION FOR KIDS!

Join Mr. David for a fun program with Jazz music, Mardi Gras stories, a craft project, and King Cake!. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

1-14 Tue 3/4 3:30- 4:15 am Vista



### MANGA, ANIME, COMIC BOOK CLUB

Finally a club for teens and tweens who love manga, anime, and comic books! Meeting the second Tuesday of each month, we'll discuss popular and manga and comics, watch the latest anime, and participate in fun activities, including: trivia, video games, drawing and more! Children under 12 years of age must have an adult present in the library during the program.

10-17 Tue 1/14 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista  
10-17 Tue 2/11 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista  
10-17 Tue 3/11 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista  
10-17 Tue 4/8 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista



### TWEEN GAMING!

Pre-teens are welcome to come play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

7-12 Sat 1/25 2:00- 4:00 pm Vista  
7-12 Sat 2/22 2:00- 4:00 pm Vista  
7-12 Sat 3/29 2:00- 4:00 pm Vista  
7-12 Sat 4/26 2:00- 4:00 pm Vista

## TEENS 13 - 17

### BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? If you answered yes, then you should come to our monthly book club at Vista Grande Library. Each club member will read the book and then we will have a discussion on the book. The club will vote on the title they will read for the month from a selection of titles. Snacks will be provided.

13-17 Tue 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22 3:00- 4:00 pm Vista

### TASTE TEST TUESDAY

Do you like to eat? Do you like to judge? If you said yes, then come to the Vista Grande Library and become a local food critic. We will supply the food; you supply your taste buds and opinions. Space is limited to 40 teens.

13-17 Tue 1/21, 2/18, 4/15, 5/20 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD SPRING

Teens play an important role in the life of the Casa Grande Public Library. Since opening our Vista Grande branch, teens have helped us shape programming, collections, and events for and about teens. We would love for you to be the newest member of our Teen Activities Board so that your voice can also be heard. Meetings are conducted on the dates listed below, with other events occurring as planned by the members of TAb. Please contact Julie Andersen at 421-8652, ext. 5014, for more information.

13-17 Tue 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6  
3:05- 4:15 pm Vista

### VISTA GRANDE TEEN GAMING

There's more than reading going on at Vista Grande! Rock Band III, Mortal Combat, and Call of Duty Black Ops are waiting for you. Join us for these and many other Wii, PS3 and Xbox games and tournaments. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

13-17 Thu 1/9-5/22 3:05- 4:30 pm Vista

## ADULT (18+)

All library programs are offered free of charge.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Come join the Book Discussion Groups for lunchtime book chatter!

Wed 1/8 11:45- 1:00 pm Vista  
"Down and Out in Paris and London" by G. Orwell  
Thurs 1/9 12:00 - 1:00 pm Main  
"Z: A novel of Zelda Fitzgerald" by Therese Anne Fowler  
Wed 2/5 11:45- 1:00 pm Vista  
"The Borrower" by R. Makkai  
Thurs 2/13 12:00 - 1:00 pm Main  
"House of Rain" by Craig Childs  
Wed 3/5 11:45- 1:00 pm Vista  
"Through the Door" by J. McIsaac  
Thurs 3/13 12:00 - 1:00 pm Main  
"Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan  
Thurs 4/10 12:00 - 1:00 pm Main  
"Born to Run: A hidden tribe, superathletes, and the greatest race the world has never seen" by Christopher McDougall

### BASIC ENGLISH CLASS - CLASE DE INGLES BASICA

Este programa gratuito es para adultos que estan aprendiendo a leer y escribieren en Ingles. No es necesario registrarse.

This free program is for adults who are learning to read and write English. Walk-ins welcomed.

MON AND TUESDAYS 9-1 PM AT VISTA

WEDNESDAY 5-6 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

THURSDAY 5-6:30 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

BASIC ESL ON FRIDAYS 9-10 AM AT VISTA

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All library programs are offered free of charge.  
Registration is required for technology classes.



### TECHNOLOGY

#### **BASIC COMPUTERS I**

In this class, participants will learn how to use a computer mouse and how to type into the computer using the keyboard.

39946 Thu 2/6 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

#### **BASIC EXCEL**

In this class, participants will learn the basics of a spreadsheet, how to enter data into it, how to use basic functions, and how to graph the data.

39949 Tue 2/4 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

39950 Thu 4/10 3:00- 4:30 pm Main

#### **INTERMEDIATE EXCEL**

In this class, participants will continue their learning of the Basic Excel class. Filtering, Advanced Filtering, and Pivot Tables will be covered.

39961 Tue 2/18 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

39960 Thu 4/17 3:00- 4:30 pm Main

#### **BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL**

In this class, participants will learn how to use their web browser, searching the Internet to find information, and how to set up and use an e-mail account.

39951 Thu 2/13 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

#### **BEGINNING FACEBOOK**

Perhaps you have heard of facebook, but don't know what it is? Or maybe you have friends and family on facebook and you want to look them up, but you are not sure how. Come to the Casa Grande Library to learn about Facebook- the fastest growing social network on the internet.

39952 Tue 4/1 11:00- 1:00 pm Main

#### **BEGINNING IPAD/IPHONE**

Do you have a new iPad or iPhone and are you finding it difficult and confusing to use? Come to the library to learn about these wonderful new devices and find out what your fingers can do. iPad or iPhone required.

39954 Tue 1/14 11:00- 1:00 pm Vista

39955 Thu 3/6 2:30- 4:30 pm Main

#### **INTERMEDIATE IPAD/IPHONE**

This class will go over some of the most commonly used apps, such as the Maps app, Phone and Message App, the Photos and Camera Apps, and more!

39962 Tue 1/21 11:00- 1:00 pm Vista

39963 Thu 3/13 2:30- 4:30 pm Main

#### **BORROW IT DIGITALLY**

The library has exciting new digital content that includes magazines, music, audiobooks, and movies. Find out how to access these free resources. Library card required. Ipad or Android devices are welcomed.

39970 Thu 1/16 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

39971 Tue 3/18 11:00-12:30 pm Main

#### **CAMERA TO COMPUTER**

Learn to transfer your photos from your digital camera to a computer and the internet. Share your photos with your friends, family, or the world. Please bring your digital camera and cords.

39956 Tue 4/15 11:00-12:30 pm Main

#### **DIGITAL CAMERAS**

In this class, participants will discuss and learn about digital cameras. Please bring your digital camera and manual to class with you.

39957 Tue 4/8 11:00-12:30 pm Main

#### **E-BOOKS AND YOU!**

Got an e-reader device and want to know how to get library ebooks on them? Come learn about the Greater Phoenix Digital Library and how to get e-books on your e-reader.

39958 Tue 1/28 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

39959 Tue 3/25 11:00-12:30 pm Main



#### **KINDLE FIRE**

Do you have the Kindle Fire and are not sure how to read a book from it, let alone navigate the internet and send email? Come to the library to learn how to use it and set your fingers aflame!

39965 Thu 1/9 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

39964 Tue 3/11 11:00-12:30 pm Main

#### **KINDLE READER**

Learn to use your Kindle Reader and read a book in a whole new way.

39966 Thu 2/20 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

39967 Thu 4/3 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

#### **WINDOWS 8**

Do you have a computer with the new Windows 8 operating system and do not understand how to use it? Come to the library to learn how! If you have a laptop or portable device device that is running it, feel free to bring it to class.

39968 Tue 1/7 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

39969 Thu 3/20 3:00- 4:30 pm Main