

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

HUFF 'N PUFF IN 3D

4:00-6:00 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Join Christy Puetz to create your own pig out of clay with a house made of cardboard, sticks, cloth and other natural materials. For ages 7-11. Register beginning February 9th.

March, 2009: Little Red Riding Hood

March 3-7, 2009

STORYTIMES: Little Red Riding Hood – Storytime Room

Friday, March 13, 2009

LITTLE RED

4:00-5:00 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. Come weave a little red basket and fill it with treats to share with your grandmother (or keep all for yourself). Younger Children must be accompanied by an adult. For ages 3-8.

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

ART WITH MOXIE...AND YOU

1:00-4:30 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Join Cory Celaya to learn how to use mixed media and the techniques of encaustic monoprint and foil collage to design your own. For ages 12-18. Register beginning March 2nd.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

GRANDMA WAS A BLACKBELT – STRING SOUNDS

7:00-8:00 PM. ROADRUNNER ROOM. This is a kinder and gentler rewritten version of the fairy tale "Little Red Riding Hood." The Wolf and his sidekick, the Fox, are ultimately convicted in court of stealing and assault and are remanded into the custody of Grandma - a woman way ahead of her time. For all ages. No registration required.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

RED, RED, RED

4:00-5:30 PM (for ages 8-11) and 6:30-8:00 PM (for ages 12-18). HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Learn about fascinating beads like eye beads, the symbol for protection. Then, complete your necklace with red beads and eye beads. Presented by Brenda Brandt from the Bead Museum. For ages 8-11. Register beginning March 9th.

April, 2009: Jack and the Beanstalk

March 31-April 4, 2009

STORYTIMES: Jack and the Beanstalk – Storytime Room

Thursday, April 16, 2009

A HARP OF GOLD & RED

4:00-5:00 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. Join us to hear some wonderful harp music. Harpist, Liz Pierotti, will be at Foothills to play her harp and share some facts about this amazing instrument. Complete a craft while listening to the beautiful music. For all ages. No registration.

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

PYSANKA, UKRAINIAN FOLK ART

6:30-8:30 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Join Christine Boyko to learn about Pysanka and design an egg, using this folk art. Two person family teams (parent/child, grandparent/child, teen/younger sibling, etc.) are invited to participate; one egg per team. Register beginning April 6th.

Thursday, April 30, 2009

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

4:00-5:00 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. Join us for beanstalk fun! We'll enjoy some variants of this favorite story, create our own beanstalk, complete with Jack – plant some magic beans, too. First come, first served. For ages 3-8.

Tales *of* Childhood



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This series of programs at Foothills Branch of the Glendale Public Library will celebrate favorite tales of childhood with music, dance, puppetry, folklore, artistry workshops, storytelling and crafts. The programs are funded by a grant from the City of Glendale and the Glendale Arts Commission.

November, 2008: Little Red Hen

November 4-8, 2008

STORYTIMES: Little Red Hen – Storytime Room

Monday, November 10, 2008

LITTLE RED HEN CLUCK, CLUCK CRAFT

4:00-5:00 PM. YOUTH DEPT. Come and design your own little red hen. First come, first served. For ages 3-8.

Friday, November 14, 2008

PUPPETS ON PARADE

4:00 PM. ROADRUNNER ROOM. Great Arizona Puppet Theater will bring a suitcase full of puppets and share puppeteering tips in this interactive activity. You'll get a chance to try for yourself. For ages 6-11. Register beginning November 1st.

Monday, November 17, 2008

FRIENDSHIP BREAD WITH THE LITTLE RED HEN

4:00 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Celebrate the Little Red Hen's favorite holiday, National Homemade Bread day! Who will help make the bread? Who will help eat the bread? For ages 9-12. Register beginning November 3rd.

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

LITTLE RED HEN, GREAT ARIZONA PUPPET THEATER

7:00 PM. ROADRUNNER ROOM. The Great Arizona Puppet Theater asks, "Who will help the Little Red Hen with all the work it takes to get wheat made into bread?" This sing-along show invites audience participation and shares a valuable message about helping each other.

December, 2008: Nutcracker Suite

December 2-6, 2008

STORYTIMES: Nutcracker Suite – Storytime Room

Friday, December 12, 2008

SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES AND NUTCRACKERS

4:00-5:00 PM HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Make your own sugar plum fairy and nutcracker. First come, first served. For ages 3-8.

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

PHOENIX COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA – NUTCRACKER SUITE

7:00 PM ROADRUNNER ROOM. Come and hear the beautiful sounds of the Phoenix College Chamber Orchestra. The ensemble will perform a selection from *The Nutcracker* and other holiday pieces. Have a cup of wassail and enjoy the enchanting music with your family.

January, 2009: Mama Don't Allow

January 6-10, 2009

STORYTIMES: Mama Don't Allow – Storytime Room

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

MUSIC IN THE SWAMP

4:00-5:00 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. Come and enjoy the story and music of *Mama Don't Allow*. Make an instrument to play along. We'll make our own Foothills Swamp Band. First come, first served. For ages 3-8.

Thursday, January 22, 2009

MURPHY'S LAW

7:00-8:00 PM. ROADRUNNER ROOM. Join Murphy's Law for some lively bluegrass and swing music, with guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin and string bass. Even if "Mama don't allow," you don't want to miss this toe-tapping, spirited evening. For all ages.

Monday, January 26, 2009

ALLIGATOR ANTICS WITH ELLY REIDY

4:00-4:45 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. By popular demand, Elly Reidy returns to share a new alligator antic and some old favorites. See you later, alligator! No biting allowed. For ages 5 and up. First come, first served.

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

SWAMP BAND CRITTERS

4:00-5:30 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Join Christy Puetz to embellish your own critter while exploring the symbolism of animals from around the world. For ages 7-11. Register beginning January 12th.

CRITTERS LIKE HOOPS & YOYO OR HAPPY BUNNY

6:30-8:00 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Join Christy Puetz to embellish your own critter while exploring the symbolism of animals from around the world. For ages 12-18. Register beginning January 12th.

February, 2009: The Three Little Pigs

February 3-7, 2009

STORYTIMES: Three Little Pigs – Storytime Room

Monday, February 9, 2009

THREE LITTLE PIGS - OPERATUNITY

7:00-8:00 PM. ROADRUNNER ROOM. Join Operatunity for an interactive opera/show on The Three Little Pigs. How did the smart pig learn how to build a great house? Join us for this piggy tale on how to outwit a wolf. For all ages. No registration required.

Friday, February 13, 2009

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?

4:00-5:00 PM. STORYTIME ROOM. Enjoy a variation of this favorite story; then participate in a related pig or wolf craft. First come, first served. For ages 3-8.

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

GRIMMER SIDE OF GRIMM

6:00-7:30 PM. HUMMINGBIRD ROOM. Frightening stories for a frightening time. Come to the library and learn just how bad that wolf was. Little children in the 1700's listened to all the gory details... So will you! This program will detail the harsh realities of a child's life in the time of Grimm and Anderson, and the harsh lessons that their bedtime stories taught them. For ages 12-18.