All Pima County Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents’ Day.

Community Conversations

Better Angels
Wednesday, February 12th @ 2 PM
FRIENDS, FAMILIES, & POLITICS

There’s a lot of stress these days among family members and friends who are divided politically, and the current polarized public conversation doesn’t help.

Please join us for the Better Angels Skills Workshop to learn skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship.

Register online, in person, or by calling 520 594-5295.

Tucson Audubon Society
Birding Talk

Presented by
The Tucson Audubon Society
Wednesday, February 26th @ 2 PM

Are you interested in meeting your local birds? Join Tucson Audubon for an introduction to birdwatching and get to know the common bird you’ll find in and around Green Valley. We’ll learn techniques for identification, including recognizing birds by size and shape, behavior, plumage, and habitat. Then join us for a field trip the following morning at a local birding hotspot to practice some of these newly learned skills.

LIBRARY HOURS: MONDAY–THURSDAY 9 AM – 7 PM, FRIDAY 10 AM – 5 PM, SATURDAY 9 AM – 5 PM, SUNDAY 1-5 PM
**TUCSON MUSEUM OF ART TALKS**

**Wed., February 5th @ 2 PM**

**Dorthea Lange: Documentary Photographer of the Best of American Democracy**
Presented by Kay Jensen

She chronicled the years of the Great Depression, the desperate conditions of the migrants and oppressed, and the Japanese internment in World War II.

**Wed., February 19th @ 2 PM**

**Ukiyo-e: Japanese Woodcut Prints of a Floating World**
Presented by Adrienne O’Hare

A look at beautiful Ukiyo-e woodblock prints, the culture that birthed them, the artistry that created them, the Kabuki actors, Courtesans and the Geisha who were the subjects, and a modern day artist who emulates them.

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**Rusty Ford**

**Friday, Feb. 7th @ 1 PM**

Rusty Ford has been playing bass and guitar; solo and in various groups in Colorado and here in Arizona. In 2012 he was voted Best Entertainer in the Heart-of-the-Rockies, Colorado. He has appeared three times at Green Valley’s Got Talent and will perform a variety of songs for you, from acoustic folk and country to pop and jazz. You’re sure to be entertained!

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**Author Talk**

**Tues., February 18th @ 2 PM**

**We are the Voice of the Grass: Interfaith Peace Activism in Northern Uganda**
Presented by David Hoekema

East Africa in the international press is a region mired in civil war, child abduction, rebel militias, Muslim-Christian violence, and grinding poverty. Joseph Kony’s Lord’s Resistance Army of northern Uganda became a symbol for the troubles of contemporary Africa. Seen from within, on the other hand, a different reality is visible, one in which local communities and their leaders work together to resolve conflict and rebuild communities.

The Acholi Religious Leaders’ Peace Initiative, little known beyond northern Uganda, is an inspiring example. In this study, based on published sources and extensive interviews with organization leaders and LRA survivors, philosopher David Hoekema tells the story, based on extensive interviews with the group’s leaders and with survivors of the conflict, of how Catholic, Protestant, and Muslim leaders set aside centuries of mistrust and helped end one of the most horrific conflicts in recent history.

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**Poet’s Corner**: February 10th & 27th @ 2:30-4:30 pm

Come read, listen, share your work! Meet other poets at our informal gatherings. Not a poet but love poetry? Come listen, and share poems of poets you admire. All are welcome!
**PROGRAMS**

**Page Turner’s Book Club**
Monday, Feb. 24th
2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Spanish Club**
Mondays, 11 am – 1 pm
Intermediate Spanish conversation.

**Meditation**
Mondays, 1-2 pm
Learn basic meditation skills and how to use them.

**Gentle Yoga**
Saturdays, 11:00 am–12:15 pm
This unique class will use both gentle and beginning yoga poses to help you be present in your body, to practice strength, balance, flexibility in body, mind and soul. Please bring your yoga mat. If you haven’t a mat, we have some you can borrow.

**Learn to Play Better Chess**
Tuesdays, 12-2:30 pm
Join us and share knowledge by providing instruction, questions and answers and playing time. Drop-ins are welcome.

**Mindfulness Meditation**
Tuesdays, 4–5 pm
Learn basic Mindfulness Meditation skills and other stress reduction techniques to integrate into your life.

**Meditation 101 Series**
Saturday, 9:30 – 10:30 am
Learn the benefits of meditation, a meditation technique, activities to calm the body and mind, how to relax into meditation and how to integrate meditation into our daily lives.

**Tai Chi**
Thursdays, 11:30-12:30 pm (No Class 2/20)
Increase strength and balance, reduce stress and increase relaxation, prevent falls, improve posture, structural alignment, enhance memory and cognition and have fun in a safe, welcoming space. No registration required.

**Citizenship Classes**
- Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:45 pm
Learn about the process of becoming a United States (US) citizen. Study US history and government for the examination, while improving your English skills, and preparing for your citizenship interview.

**English as a Second Language**
Wed., 5:45 pm or Thu., 9-11 am
The library offers English classes for all levels. These classes are for adults and free of charge. Classes are taught by trained volunteers of Literacy Connects.

**Drop-in GED Class**
Wed., 9-11 am or Thu., 5-6:45 pm
Your GED® program instructor will guide you through library resources to get you ready for the GED®. Our classes provide you with time to study and guided learning when necessary.

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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Overdrive & Libby**
(eBook and audio download basics)
Each Friday in February from 2-5 PM
(*) Registration required

We will show you how to get eBooks and audiobook downloads on your tablet device.

**Email Basics**
Thurs. February 6th from 2 PM– 4 PM
(*) Registration required

Open a free Gmail account and learn how to sign in and out of email. We will also show you how to send, receive, delete, and organize email messages.

*If you already have a Gmail account, be sure to bring your username and password to class.*

**Digital Media**
(Free Movies, Music, & Magazines)
Thurs. February 27th from 1-4 PM
(*) Registration required

- RB Digital—Read the latest magazines instantly!
- Kanopy—Stream independent and international films instantly!
- Freegal—Download free songs every week that you get to keep!

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**IMPORTANT:** Due to high demand for One-on-One appointments, customers are limited to one appointment per month.

*Call 594-5295 to register."
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