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Exhibits

Remind Me Print

Event: "The Language of Silence"
Date: Thu, Nov. 8, 2012 - Fri, Jan. 11, 2013
Time: Library Hours
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: All Ages
Language: English

Burton Barr Central Library will host a group exhibit, titled "The Language of Silence," at the library's @Central Gallery. The artists will host an opening reception 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Working primarily in mixed media, Barbara Crisp, Mindi L. Headrick, Cara McAneny and Diane L. Silver explore that which is often concealed, resting out of sight. From their own unique points of view, each artist illuminates tucked-away questions, closeted wounds and unspoken dreams.

Children

Remind Me Print

Event: Crafts & Actvities
Date: Sat, Dec. 1, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 0-11
Language: English

Join our awesome Teen Volunteers for crafts and activities! We have lots of fun doing all kinds of neat things!

Children

Remind Me Print

Event: Free Reading Level Screening for 1st -3rd Grade Students
Date: Sat, Dec. 1, 2012
Time: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: First come, first served
Age Level: Grades 1-3
Language: English

Take 30 minutes to help your child read on grade level. If you have concerns about your child's reading skills, we can help! Specially trained staff will screen your child to determine their reading level. If your child is not reading on grade level, they will offered suggestions, activities, and materials for you to use with your child. Referral information will be made available to those families whose child may need professional assistance.

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Phonetic Spit Poetry Slam
Date: Sat, Dec. 1, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

Gotta rhyme? Share your beat with Phonetic Spit, an open mic and poetry slam series specifically designed for young people the the ages of 13-19. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in Teen Central. Bring your beat or just groove on the poetry. This event is uncensored and may include some adult language.

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Monday Movies
Date: Mon, Dec. 3, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12 - 18
Language: English

Watch your fave flix on the BIG screen in Teen Central. Requests accpeted in advance, see the Teen Central Staff for more info!

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: #TAG - Teen Advisory Group
Date: Wed, Dec. 5, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

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College Depot

Remind Me Print

Event: College and Scholarship Essays + Hands On Lab
Date: Wed, Dec. 5, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Required
Age Level: 13 and up
Language: English

This very informative workshop will provide great tips to help you write winning scholarship and college essays. After the presentation, students will have the opportunity to begin crafting their essays. If the student already has a drafted essay, please bring on a flash drive in order to get the essay reviewed. Please call or email to register at: 602-261-8847 or college.depot@phoenix.gov. Click here to download a pdf flyer.

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Math Tutoring for Teens
Date: Wed, Dec. 5, 2012
Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

Algebra got you down? Geometry running circles around your brain? The ASU Women's Math Association is here to help! They offer free math homework help for teens in Teen Central at Burton Barr Central Library. Bring your homework and worksheets with you. This service is available to 6th-12th graders at all levels of math ability.

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: **Origami**
Date: Wed, Dec. 5, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: Teen 12-18
Language: English

Want to impress your friends with your smooth skills? Love origami? Or just want to know more? Come learn to make everything from cranes to mon-sters out of paper...Join us in Teen Central for some awesome paper folding!

College Depot

Remind Me Print

Event: **(NOW FULL) How to Pay for College**
Date: Thu, Dec. 6, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Required**
Age Level: 13 and up
Language: English

Do you feel clueless about the financial aid process? Join us for an overview of financial aid and learn about grants, loan, work-study and scholarships. Please call or email at 602-261-8847 or college.depot@phoenix.gov. Click here to download a pdf flyer.

Art & Entertainment

Remind Me Print

Event: **Philip VanderMeer - Rise, Fall and Rise of Downtown Phoenix**
Date: Thu, Dec. 6, 2012
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: Adult
Language: English

Join Art Works Culture Connects in a free presentation highlighting Phoenix's historic architecture and landmarks. *The talks accompany "Phoenix Icons: The Art of Our Historic Landmarks," at the Gallery @ City Hall.*

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: **Wii Thursday**
Date: Thu, Dec. 6, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

We're playing the Wii -- come join us in Teen Central!

Presentations

Remind Me Print

Event: **Making Sense of the American Civil War, Part Four: Making Sense of Shiloh**
Date: Sat, Dec. 8, 2012
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: Adult
Language: English

Take part in a scholar-led discussion based on readings from the anthology "America's War." The program will be held in the Lecture Room on our 4th floor. For more information on this program or any other program in the "Making Sense of the Civil War" series, please email cangelahammons@gmail.com

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Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: **Monday Movies**
Date: Mon, Dec. 10, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: 12 - 18
Language: English

Watch your fave flix on the BIG screen in Teen Central. Requests accpeted in advance, see the Teen Central Staff for more info!

College Depot

Remind Me Print

Event: **How to Pay for College**
Date: Tue, Dec. 11, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Required**
Age Level: 13 and up
Language: English

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Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: **Craft-er-noon-er**
Date: Wed, Dec. 12, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: Teen 12-18
Language: English

Get your crafty side out and make something cool with our awesome make-and-takes. DIY recycled crafts are great for gifts, homemade and FREE!

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: **Wii Thursday**
Date: Thu, Dec. 13, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

We're playing the Wii -- come join us in Teen Central!

Children

Remind Me Print

Event: **Crafts & Actvities**
Date: Sat, Dec. 15, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: 0-11
Language: English

Join our awesome Teen Volunteers for crafts and activities! We have lots of fun doing all kinds of neat things!

Presentations

Remind Me Print

Event: **Making Sense of the American Civil War, Part Five: The Shape of War**
Date: Sat, Dec. 15, 2012
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: **Burton Barr Central Library**
Registration: **Not Required**
Age Level: Adult
Language: English

Take part in a scholar-led discussion based on the book "Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam" by James M. McPherson. The program will be held in the Lecture Room on our 4th floor. For more information on this program or any other program in the "Making Sense of the Civil War" series, please email cangelahammons@gmail.com

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Phonetic Spit Poetry Slam
Date: Sat, Dec. 15, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

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Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Monday Movies
Date: Mon, Dec. 17, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12 - 18
Language: English

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Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: #TAG - Teen Advisory Group
Date: Wed, Dec. 19, 2012
Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

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Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Origami
Date: Wed, Dec. 19, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: Teen 12-18
Language: English

Want to impress your friends with your smooth skills? Love origami? Or just want to know more? Come learn to make everything from cranes to mon-sters out of paper...Join us in Teen Central for some awesome paper folding!

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Wii Thursday
Date: Thu, Dec. 20, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

We're playing the Wii -- come join us in Teen Central!

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Saturday Film Fest
Date: Sat, Dec. 22, 2012
Time: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

Join your host, Jason the Awesome for cool film festivals in Teen Central. Held on the last Saturday of each month. Great for film buffs and newbies. Each month's theme will be announced in Teen Central, see staff for movie titles. Films will show all day long so put your feet up and stay all day or drop in for a few minutes!

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Craft-er-noon-er
Date: Wed, Dec. 26, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: Teen 12-18
Language: English

Get your crafty side out and make something cool with our awesome make-and-takes. DIY recycled crafts are great for gifts, homemade and FREE!

College Depot

Remind Me Print

Event: Searching for Scholarships + Hands-on Lab
Date: Thu, Dec. 27, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Required
Age Level: 13 +
Language: English

Learn helpful tips and ways to search for scholarships, followed by a session on the computers using what you have learned. Seats are limited. Please call or email to reserve a spot: 602-261-8847 or college.depot@phoenix.gov. Click here to download a pdf flyer.

Teens

Remind Me Print

Event: Wii Thursday
Date: Thu, Dec. 27, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Burton Barr Central Library
Registration: Not Required
Age Level: 12-18
Language: English

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