

Date	Time	Event	Location	Description	Target Audience
Sat. Jan. 31st	10AM-1PM	VV SciTech Festival Kickoff Extravaganza	Science Vortex	Kick off the SciTech Festival w/ hands-on STEM fun from 20+ community organizations—explore & discover together!	All Ages
Sun. Feb. 1st	10AM-1PM	Free Admission Day at Science Vortex!	Science Vortex	Celebrate the start of our month-long STEAM festival w/ FREE admission to Science Vortex for the whole family.	Families
Sun. Feb. 1st	10AM-1PM	Design Your Own Tag	Cottonwood Community Nature Center	Design your own wildlife cut out of tag board & attach to existing mural.	Families
Sun. Feb. 1st	10AM 11:30AM 1PM	The Creation of Arizona	Jerome State Historic Park	Learn about how Arizona was created and fascinating geology of the Verde Valley.	Families
Mon. Feb. 2nd	10:30-11:30AM	Sedona Little Learners STEAM: Explore Friction w/ Ramp & Hot Wheels	City of Sedona Recreation Room	Race Hot Wheels down ramps & explore how friction changes speed through playful, hands-on experiments.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Mon. Feb. 2nd	3:30-4:30PM	The Science of Stress w/ the Verde Valley Sanctuary	Cottonwood Public Library	Discover what stress is, why it happens & simple science-based tools to help manage it.	Ages 6+
Wed. Feb. 4th	3-4PM	Stem Cookie Challenges	Cottonwood Public Library	Team up to solve fun STEM challenges—then enjoy cookies as your reward!	Families
Wed. Feb. 4th	3:30-4:30PM	Meet a Snake, Make a Snake!	Community Library Sedona	Meet a rescued kingsnake, learn about local snakes& create a fun snake craft w/ AZ State Park Rangers.	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 5th	10-11AM	"What's Your Science?" Preschool Storytime	Cottonwood Public Library	Sing, dance & enjoy stories w/ special guests & science-themed fun each week.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Thurs. Feb. 5th	4-5PM	Marble Maze	Camp Verde Community Library	Design & build a marble maze while learning about gravity, motion & engineering.	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 5th	4–5:30PM	Battle of the Boards - Youth Chess Club	Community Library Sedona	Practice chess skills, solve strategies & play friendly matches in a fun, welcoming environment.	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 5th	4:30-6PM	Family Makerspace Banana Pianos	Science Vortex	Discover how electrical circuits work while making music in the most unexpected way- w/ bananas!	Families
Fri. Feb. 6th	10-11AM	Little Learners Story Time in the Garden	Science Vortex	Enjoy stories, science& hands-on fun outdoors w/ Cottonwood library & Science Vortex friends.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Fri. Feb. 6th	3:15-4:30PM	Navigating the Night Sky: the Art of Wayfinding	Community Library Sedona	Learn how travelers read the stars & create your own constellation art on canvas.	Ages 8-12
Fri. Feb. 6th	3:30-4:30PM	Family Craft	Cottonwood Public Library	Explore a new science theme each week through stories & creative crafts.	Families
Sat. Feb. 7th	10AM-2:30PM	Grow Your Own Mushroom	Clark Memorial Library	Take home an oyster mushroom kit, observe it grow & learn about scientific observation.	Ages 13+
Sat. Feb. 7th	11AM-1PM	Moonbeam Magic	Beaver Creek Library	Play w/ moon sand, explore lunar tools & spark imagination through sensory play.	Families
Sat. Feb. 7th	11AM-2PM	Inside an Owl's Diet: Pellet Dissection Lab	Mountain View Preparatory	Learn what owls eat and explore the anatomy of their prey by dissecting an owl pellet.	Ages 8-12
Sun. Feb. 8th	10AM 11:30AM 1PM	The Creation of Arizona	Jerome State Historic Park	Learn about how Arizona was created and fascinating geology of the Verde Valley.	Ages 6+
Sun. Feb. 8th	1:00-2:30	Garden Work Party	Science Vortex	Dig in, clean up, and get the garden ready for spring! After, celebrate w/ cookies & new friends!	All ages
Sun. Feb. 8th	1:30-5:30PM	Vitalant Blood Drive	Science Vortex	Give blood, save lives & help Science Vortex earn new makerspace supplies.	Ages 16+, pre-register
Mon. Feb. 9th	10:30-11:30AM	Sedona Little Learners STEAM: Sense of Touch	City of Sedona Recreation Room	Explore textures & the science of touch through playful, hands-on activities.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Tues. Feb. 10th	3-4PM	Chess Club	Cottonwood Public Library	Learn chess basics, practice strategies & play friendly games w/ peers.	All ages

Tues. Feb. 10th	3-4:30PM	Lego Club: Tough Lego to Crack	Community Library Sedona	Test your strongest Lego builds against gravity in this SciTech Fest-themed challenge.	Ages 6+
Tues. Feb. 10th	4-6PM	MUHS STEAM Night	Mingus Union High School	Explore STEAM through hands-on activities from school groups & community partners.	All ages
Wed. Feb. 11th	1:15-2PM	Is It Magic? No, it's Physics! (kids)	Cottonwood Public Library	Learn a mind-bending physics chain & ring trick that looks like magic—but isn't!	Ages 8-12
Wed. Feb. 11th	2:30-3:30PM	Cartooning for Kids w/ Mr. Jan(imal)	Community Library Sedona	Create comics w/ the library's very own, Mr. Jan(imal)!	Ages 6+
Wed. Feb. 11th	3:30-4:30PM	Is It Magic? No, it's Physics! (teens)	Cottonwood Public Library	Can you master the physics ring & chain trick? It's not magic, but it looks like it!	Ages 13+
Wed. Feb. 11th	3:30-4:30PM	Make Slime w/ Chief Science Officers	Community Library Sedona	Create slime, get messy & learn the science behind this stretchy favorite w/ CSOs Aspen & Elisabeth.	Ages 6+
Wed. Feb 11th	4:30-6:30PM	CVES Parent/Teacher Night- STEM Stations	Camp Verde Elementary	Enjoy hands-on STEM w/ Science Vortex, Arizona Science Center & Meteor Crater Education Alliance.	Families
Thurs. Feb. 12th	10-11AM	"What's Your Science?" Preschool Storytime	Cottonwood Public Library	Meet a rescued owl, learn about nocturnal animals w/ AZ State Park Rangers & get a take-home craft project.	Kids 0-5 w/ adult
Thurs. Feb. 12th	4-5PM	Playdough Earth	Camp Verde Community Library	Build Earth's layers w/ playdough & explore what's beneath the surface.	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 12th	4-5:30PM	Battle of the Boards - Youth Chess Club	Community Library Sedona	Learn chess basics, practice strategies & play friendly games w/ peers. All levels welcome!	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 12th	4:30-6PM	Love Machine- Family Makerspace Night	Science Vortex	Design a playful Valentine's-themed chain-reaction machine w/ Meteor Crater Education Alliance.	Families
Thurs. Feb. 12th	5PM-6PM	STEAM Bingo & Game Night!	Dr. Daniel Bright School	Play STEAM-themed bingo, explore activity stations, enjoy pizza & win prizes!	Families
Fri. Feb. 13th	12-2PM	Gelli Plate Printing	Clark Memorial Library	Try a modern printmaking technique & create layered, textured art.	All ages
Fri. Feb. 13th	3:30-4:30PM	Family Craft	Cottonwood Public Library	Each week come & learn about a different science theme, through hearing a story & doing a related craft.	Families
Fri. Feb. 13th	3:30-4:30PM	Teen Cooking- Freeze & Squeeze Science	Community Library Sedona	Make ice cream in a bag while learning the science of freezing w/ Ms. Kimberly from Sedona Parks & Rec.	Ages 13+
Fri. Feb. 13th	4-5PM	Teen Rubber Band Racers	Cottonwood Public Library	Design, build & race rubber-band powered cars around the library.	Ages 13+
Sat. Feb. 14th	9-11AM	Fly RC Planes w/ Central Arizona Modelers	Central Arizona Modelers RC Flying Field	Watch & fly RC planes while learning about flight & aerodynamics. www.camodelers.com/where-we-fly.html	Ages 6+
Sat. Feb. 14th	10AM-12PM	Preschool Love of Reading Party	Camp Verde Community Library	Get your first library card, a free T-shirt, read & craft w/ Verde Valley Imagination Library.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Sat. Feb. 14th	11AM-1PM	Sparkle & Shape	Beaver Creek Library	Create glitter dough art inspired by the night sky.	Families
Sat. Feb. 14th	12:30-2:30PM	Magic: The Gathering	Clark Memorial Library	Learn to play Magic w/ free cards & jump into the game right away.	Ages 8-17
Sun. Feb. 15th	10AM 11:30AM 1PM	The Creation of Arizona	Jerome State Historic Park	Learn about how Arizona was created & fascinating geology of the Verde Valley.	All ages
Mon. Feb. 16th	10:30-11:30AM	Sedona Little Learners STEAM: Seeds	City of Sedona Recreation Room	Explore how seeds grow as mung beans sprout to life.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Tues. Feb. 17th	4:30-6PM	Polish Pierogi & Art Workshop w/ Chief Science Officer (CSO) Kellan	Science Vortex	Cook pierogis, make art & explore the culture of one of Sedona's Sister Cities w/ CSO Kellan: Jaslo, Poland. Email laurie@sciencevortex.org to pre-register.	Ages 8-12 *pre-registration required
Wed. Feb. 18th	3:30-4:30PM	Midweek Hangout w/ Chief Science Officers	Community Library Sedona	Try creative painting techniques plus games, snacks & hangout time.	Ages 13+
Thurs. Feb. 19th	10-11AM	"What's Your Science?" Preschool Storytime	Cottonwood Public Library	A different special guest & theme each week! Come sing, dance & hear a story based on our theme.	Ages 0-5 w/ adult
Thurs. Feb. 19th	4-5PM	Create Animal or Plant	Camp Verde Community Library	Design your own species & create a scientist's fact sheet.	Ages 6+

Thurs. Feb. 19th	4–5:30PM	Battle of the Boards - Youth Chess Club	Community Library Sedona	Learn chess basics, practice strategies & play friendly games w/ peers. All levels welcome!	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 19th	4:30-6PM	Meet a Snake, Make a Snake!	Science Vortex	Meet a rescued kingsnake, learn about local snakes& create a fun snake craft w/ AZ State Park Rangers.	Families
Fri. Feb. 20th	10AM-2:30PM	Buttons & More Craft Lab	Clark Memorial Library	Drop in to make buttons, pom-poms, zines & more—supplies included!	All ages
Fri. Feb. 20th	3:30-4:30PM	Family Craft	Cottonwood Public Library	Each week come & learn about a different science theme, through hearing a story & doing a related craft.	Families
Fri. Feb. 20th	3:30-4:15PM	Zumba for the Whole Crew	Community Library Sedona	Get your fitness on w/ the family in a energetic Family ZUMBA class w/ Sara Woolsey.	Families
Sat. Feb 21st	10AM- 1PM	STEAM It Up in Clarkdale	Selma Mongini Park	Hands-on STEAM activities, a special <i>Otter Spotter</i> reading, a park-wide scavenger hunt & crafts.	All ages
Sat. Feb. 21st	10:30-12PM	Magic of the Seasons Nature Tree Collage	Community Library Sedona	Create nature art while learning about trees & seasonal changes w/ Maria Bowers.	Ages 6+
Sat. Feb. 21st	11-12PM	Cartooning for Kids	Cottonwood Public Library	Draw aliens, rockets & science scenes w/ Sedona's own "The Janimal."	Ages 6+
Sat. Feb. 21st	11AM-1PM	Waiting for Wings	Beaver Creek Library	Explore the butterfly life cycle & make colorful tie-dye butterflies.	Families
Sat. Feb. 21st	12:30-1:30PM	Verde Thumbs Kids Garden Club	Cottonwood Public Library	Dig into gardening basics & learn how plants grow locally.	Ages 8-12
Sun. Feb. 22nd	10AM 11:30AM 1PM	The Creation of Arizona	Jerome State Historic Park	Learn about how Arizona was created & fascinating geology of the Verde Valley.	All ages
Mon. Feb. 23rd	10:30-11:30AM	Sedona Little Learners STEAM: Pattern Necklaces	City of Sedona Recreation Room	Play, tinker & explore patterns by creating your own colorful pattern necklace.	Ages 0-5 w/ an adult
Tues. Feb. 24th	5-6PM	STEAM Stations at OCS	Oak Creek School	Enjoy interactive STEAM stations led by OCS, Science Vortex & Meteor Crater Educational Alliance.	Families
Wed. Feb. 25th	3:30–4:30PM	The Great Balloon Car Race	Community Library Sedona	Build and race a balloon-powered car w/ Science Vortex!	Ages 6+
Wed. Feb. 25th	4-5PM	Heat & Repeat Slime	Cottonwood Public Library	Make color-changing slime & explore heat-sensitive science.	Ages 13+
Thurs. Feb. 26th	10-11AM	"What's Your Science?" Preschool Storytime	Cottonwood Public Library	A different special guest & theme each week! Come sing, dance & hear a story based on our theme.	Ages 0-5 w/ an adult
Thurs. Feb. 26th	4-5PM	Launch a Straw Rocket	Camp Verde Community Library	Blast off straw rockets while learning about force, motion & gravity.	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 26th	4–5:30PM	Battle of the Boards - Youth Chess Club	Community Library Sedona	Learn chess basics, practice strategies & play friendly games w/ peers. All levels welcome!	Ages 6+
Thurs. Feb. 26th	4-6PM	STEAM Project Showcase	Clarkdale-Jerome School	Check out student STEAM passion projects and see innovation in action!	Families
Thurs. Feb. 26th	4:30-6PM	Electric Propeller Car	Science Vortex	Build a car powered by a spinning propeller at Family Makerspace Night.	Families
Fri. Feb. 27th	10AM-12:30PM	Tour of the Solar Systems	Beaver Creek Elementary School Multipurpose Room	Experience the night sky inside a mobile planetarium from Embry-Riddle—stars & planets up close!	Families
Fri. Feb. 27th	3:30-4:30PM	Family Craft	Cottonwood Public Library	Each week come & learn about a different science theme, through hearing a story & doing a related craft.	Families
Fri. Feb. 27th	3-4:30PM	Sonoran Reptiles	Community Library Sedona	Meet & learn about native reptiles in this interactive animal program hosted by Sonoran Reptiles.	Ages 6+
Sat. Feb. 28th	10:30-12PM	Magic of the Seasons Nature Tree Collage	Community Library Sedona	Create nature art while learning about trees & seasonal changes w/ Maria Bowers.	Ages 6+
Sat. Feb. 28th	10AM-2PM	Audubon Fun Day!	Sedona Wetlands Preserve	Explore birds, nature, art & science w/ community partners outdoors.	All ages
Sat. Feb. 28th	11AM-1PM	Walking w/ Dinosaurs	Beaver Creek Library	Compare dinosaur footprints, explore anatomy & create dino art.	Families