



ICAN's Enews has a new look and a new name! Please enjoy the August Enews "ICAN Happenings"

ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth - June News from the Lon E. Hoeye Youth Center



ICAN Mission Moment



ICAN's library was buzzing with readers over the summer! The library was open Monday - Thursday and more than 60 youth visited the library to read with Ms. Mary Jo and Ms. Helen. Both Ariana H., a rising 3rd grader, and Rae A., a rising seventh grader, each read more than 30 books over the seven-week summer. A group of the most consistent readers were treated to a field trip to the Crayola Experience at the end of summer!

Save the Date - dreamBIG 2019 "Arabian Nights"



Take a magic carpet ride to an enchanted desert oasis at ICAN's 5th annual dreamBIG gala. The event will take place **Friday, December 6th** at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass. The presenting sponsor for the evening is **Big Two Toyota of Chandler**. To learn more about the event, including sponsorship opportunities and information on table sales, [click here](#) or contact Courtney Taylor at (480) 874-7575 or courtney@icanaz.org.

Fall Session Kicks Off at ICAN



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The fall session started at ICAN on July 25 and it was a busy start to the new school year. ICAN welcomed 25 new Kindergartners and had multiple days that first week with well over 200 youth in attendance - as many as 216. Staff did an amazing job making sure youth were familiar with ICAN staff, ICAN expectations and getting routines established! It's going to be a great year!

Volunteer Update



ICAN's volunteer team of Raven and Becky are kicking off the fall session as well with a new group of volunteers and many returning volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or having a group volunteer, [click here](#) for ICAN's current Engagement Opportunities. Also, if you have a group or office place that would be interested in hosting a food drive for ICAN's Thanksgiving Dinner event, [click here](#) for more information.

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