

The Word About Town

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

Resume Building @ Your Library

Do you need help creating a resume? Perhaps you already have one but want to spruce it up before you begin your job hunt.

A representative from Arizona@Work will be at the library on Wednesday, August 31st at 5:30 p.m. to go over resume do's and don'ts, best practices, and more. You will also learn

about Arizona@Work and what the organization does to help job seekers in Pinal County.

If you would like to join us for this free workshop, registration is encouraged. Please call (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com.

Civic Engagement: What Is It & Why Is It Important?



What is civic engagement? How can you engage and empower people in your communities? Explore the idea that civic participation is not just important, but imperative

for a community to be successful.

Learn and reflect on how being an “engaged” citizen can play a meaningful role in discussions, decision-making, and the implementa-

tion of projects and programs that take place within our schools, city councils, neighborhoods, polling places, and more.

Join us Thursday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. for this FRANK discussion with facilitator Ryan Winkle, Co-founder of RAILMesa.

To sign up (free), Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com.

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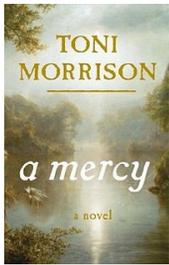
- Let's Color—August 2
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- Color Those Worries Away—August 9 & 23
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Let's Color!

Tuesday, August 2nd, is National Coloring Book Day. All ages are invited to our Coloring Day. Drop in any time between 10:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.. Add some color to our coloring poster. If you prefer to take your artwork home, color one of the sheets we will provide or even draw your own picture. We will supply the crayons and coloring pencils.



Adult Book Discussion



The August Book Club title is *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, August 9th from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. To sign out a book club selection, simply visit the library before the scheduled meeting date. You need to have a valid contact number prior to sign out and should have a library card. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Playaway Launchpads

The library is pleased to announce new pre-loaded learning tablets available for circulation. Launchpads are secure tablets specially designed with high-quality ad-free apps grouped by age and grade level so everyone can enjoy a focused and engaging tablet experience.

Tablets come with learning apps—to build knowledge and master new skills; casual games—to encourage relaxation and relieve stress; and brain games—to challenge memory and build problem-solving skills. Children's Launchpads are divided by subject area, rang-

ing from English language arts to math and science.

Launchpads are now available for all age groups. Whether your preschool-aged child is learning her ABCs or you want to brush up on your Spanish before your vacation, there is a tablet for you.

Borrow one next time you are in the library!



New Computer Workstations

Look at the new computer workstations in the Teen Central area?

Students can work on projects together at the two laptops in the Teen Central area thanks to new workstations purchased by the Pinal County Library District.





Color Those Worries Away!

Coloring is not just for kids. It's fun and also helps you relieve stress and anxiety. Join us for some mindfulness!

Adults are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

We supply coloring sheets and colored pencils.

Feel free to bring your own, as well.

No need to register. Simply drop by, mingle, color, and enjoy a snack.

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Gotta Catch 'Em All!



What is Pokémon Go and what does it have to do with the library?

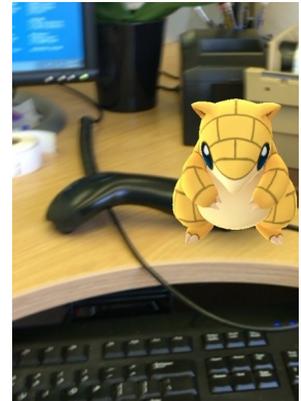
In case you haven't heard of it, Pokémon Go is an augmented reality mobile game people play on their smart phones.

The game sends the players around town to various public locations that are marked Pokéstops or Gyms to find virtual treasures.

When a Pokémon is nearby, the phone will

buzz. They then can catch the special characters and add them to their collection. The goal is to catch all 151 Pokémon!

The library is a Pokéstop, so bring your device down to the library and come play for a while. It's nice and cool inside too. Maybe you will find another treasure while you're here!



Featured Online Tool: Learning Express Library



Have you checked out Learning Express Library? This valuable resource allows you to access a comprehensive collection of test preparation tools, skill-building materials, and career resources.

Students can improve skills in a number of areas from math and science to English and language arts.

Adults can strengthen computer skills, study for their citizenship exam, prepare for the GED,

as well as a number of college and placement exams.

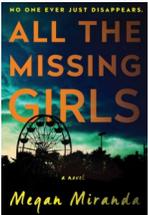
Another great thing is that if you need to study for an occupation exam, such as one for pharmacy, firefighting, law enforcement, or others, you can do that with Learning Express.

Visit pinalcountyaz.gov/library and click on the [Research](#) tab. You will find this tool under Jobs and Careers. Ask a library staff member for assistance.

What's New @ the Library?

All The Missing Girls: a novel — Adult Fiction

By Megan Miranda



It's been ten years since Nicolette Farrell left her rural hometown after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared from Cooley Ridge without a trace. Back again to tie up loose ends, Nic is soon plunged into a drama that reawakens Corinne's case and breaks open old wounds.

The decade-old investigation focused on Nic, her brother Daniel, boyfriend Tyler, and Corinne's boyfriend Jackson. Since then, only Nic has left Cooley Ridge. Daniel and his wife, Laura, are expecting a baby; Jackson works at the town bar; and Tyler is dating Annaleise Carter, Nic's younger neighbor and the group's alibi the night Corinne disappeared. Within days of Nic's return, Annaleise goes missing. Told backwards—Day 15 to Day 1—from the time Annaleise goes missing, Nic works to unravel the truth about her younger neighbor's disappearance, revealing shocking truths about her friends, her family, and what *really* happened to Corinne that night ten years ago. — Provided by publisher

Here Comes the Sun: a novel — Adult Fiction

By Nicole Dennis-Benn



Capturing the distinct rhythms of Jamaican life and dialect, Nicole Dennis-Benn pens a tender hymn to a world hidden among pristine beaches and the wide expanse of turquoise seas. At an opulent resort in Montego Bay, Margot hustles to send her younger sister, Thandi, to school. Taught as a girl to trade her sexuality for survival, Margot is determined to shield Thandi from the same fate. When plans for a new hotel threaten their village, Margot sees not only an opportunity for her own independence but also perhaps a chance to admit a shocking secret: her forbidden love for another woman. As they face the impending destruction of their community, each woman—fighting to balance the burdens she shoulders with the freedom she craves—must confront long-hidden scars. — Provided by publisher

Foreign Agent: a thriller — Adult Audio Fiction

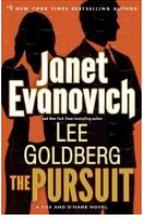
By Brad Thor



In a safe house near the Syrian border, a clandestine American operations team readies to launch a dramatic mission months in the making. Their target: the director of Social Media for ISIS, Abu Muslim al-Naser. Loaded with action, this globetrotting, pulse-pounding thriller masterfully weaves espionage and counterterrorism into a captivating adventure. — Provided by publisher

The Pursuit : a Fox and O'Hare novel #5 — Adult Large Print Fiction

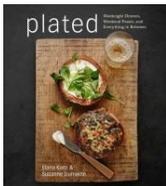
By Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg



Nicolas Fox, international con man, thief, and one of the top ten fugitives on the FBI's most-wanted list, has been kidnapped from a beachfront retreat in Hawaii. What the kidnapper doesn't know is that Nick Fox has been secretly working for the FBI. It isn't long before Nick's covert partner, Special Agent Kate O'Hare, is in hot pursuit of the crook who stole her con man. — Provided by publisher

Plated: Weeknight Dinners, Weekend Feasts, and Everything in Between — Adult Non Fiction

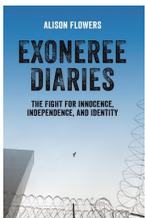
By Elana Karp



The first cookbook from the national food and recipe delivery company whose mission it is to get people eating better and living better, and to make cooking a part of busy modern lifestyles again. *Plated* was founded when two men found themselves without time to shop or cook after long days on Wall Street, tired of ordering greasy take-out so often. They knew there had to be a better way. Launched in 2012, the company delivers fresh, pre-portioned ingredients and chef-designed recipes to home-cooks, taking the mystery and stress out of mealtime. Now, Plated's culinary experts Elana Karp and Suzanne Lehrer make cooking at home easier than ever before. Plated's approach to both prep and cooking makes using fresh, seasonal ingredients at home a snap. This guide will help any home-cook stock their kitchen wisely, master the essentials, and eat more healthfully and responsibly overall. — Provided by publisher

Exoneree Diaries: The Fight for Innocence, Independence, and Identity — Adult Non Fiction

By Alison Flowers



Through intimate portraits of four exonerated prisoners, journalist Alison Flowers explores what happens to innocent people when the state flings open the jailhouse door and tosses them back, empty-handed into the unknown.

From the front lines of the wrongful conviction capital of the United States—Cook County, Ill.—these stories reveal serious gaps in the criminal justice system. Flowers depicts the collateral damage of wrongful convictions on families and communities, challenging the deeper problem of mass incarceration in the United States. As she tells each exoneree's powerful story, Flowers vividly shows that release from prison, though sometimes joyous and hopeful, is not a Hollywood ending—or an ending at all. Rather, an exoneree's first unshackled steps are the beginning of a new journey full of turmoil and triumph. — Provided by publisher

Eye in the Sky — DVD

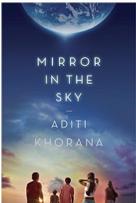
Featuring: Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, and Alan Rickman



Colonel Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare. — Product Description

Mirror in the Sky — Young Adult Fiction

By Aditi Khorana



For Tara Krishnan, navigating Brierly, the academically rigorous prep school she attends on scholarship, feels overwhelming and impossible. Her junior year begins in the wake of a startling discovery: A message from an alternate Earth, light years away, is intercepted by NASA. This means that on another planet, there is another version of Tara, a Tara who could be living better, burning brighter, because of tiny differences in her choices.

As the world lights up with the knowledge of Terra Nova, the mirror planet, Tara's life on Earth begins to change. At first, small shifts happen, like attention from Nick Osterman, the most popular guy at Brierly, and her mother playing hooky from work to watch the news all day. But eventually those small shifts swell, the discovery of Terra Nova like a black hole, bending all the light around it. — Provided by publisher

Hello Ruby: Adventures in Coding — Juvenile Fiction

By Linda Liukas



Meet Ruby—a small girl with a huge imagination, and the determination to solve any puzzle. As Ruby stomps around her world making new friends, including the Wise Snow Leopard, the Friendly Foxes, and the Messy Robots, kids will be introduced to the fundamentals of computational thinking, like how to break big problems into small ones, create step-by-step plans, look for patterns and think outside the box through storytelling. Then, these basic concepts at the core of coding and programming will be reinforced through fun playful exercises and activities that encourage exploration and creativity.

In Ruby's world anything is possible if you put your mind to it. — Provided by publisher

Hello, My Name is Octicorn

By Kevin Diller



Meet Octicorn. He is half octopus, half unicorn, half confused . . . Which sometimes makes it hard to fit in. But, maybe that is not such a bad thing. This utterly charming story is for anyone who has ever felt a little different.—Provided by publisher

Super Happy Magic Forest

By Matty Long



Welcome to the Super Happy Magic Forest, a super happy, super magical place filled with picnics, dancing, and fun. That is until the source of all things joyous, the Mystical Crystals of Life, are stolen! With so much to laugh at and explore, lovers of silliness, adventure, and all things magical won't be able to get enough of Super Happy Magic Forest! - Provided by Publisher

The Code Club

How are websites, video games, and apps created? Learn how at The Code Club! If you're between the ages of 9-18, you can visit the library on August 2 and 23 from 4:00– 5:30 p.m. Learn coding and computer programming concepts. Space is limited. We supply laptops but you can bring your own or share with someone else. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Tween Titans

Are you between the ages of 9 and 12? We have just the thing for you! Tween Titans is both a fun and educational program that tends to focus on art, science, and more!

Tween Titans will meet at 4:00 p.m. on August 12th and 26th.

Registration is not required for these programs. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

LEGO Club

This is an exciting program for children ages 5-12 years old. We supply the LEGOS and the children supply the imagination! Lego Club will meet at 4:00 p.m. on August 5th and 19th.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor skills, their social, and

problem solving skills as well. With the fun challenges we provide, Lego Club can also be a way to help strengthen those STEM skills, too!

This program is not intended for children under the age of 5. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

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Weekly Storytime



Weekly Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. and is geared to children ages 1-4. Storytime typically includes two stories, songs, as well as a fun craft. Occasionally, we bring out DUPLO blocks for kids to play with.

Parents must remain with young children. Registration is not required. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.



Fun Van

The Fun Van, sponsored by First Things First, is an early childhood program for families with children ages birth-5.

Trainings in the form of parent discussions, parent/child activities, education about available resources, and exposure to early literacy materials assist parents in raising children that are prepared for school and life.

Fun Van is on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required to attend the Fun Van, and there is a limited number of walk-ins available each week. Please visit <http://www.ajpl.org/van/> for instructions, or ask us for a Fun Van flyer.