

The Word About Town

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

Stay Safe with Tips from Officer Martinez



Do you know what to do if you find yourself in an unsafe situation? How would you protect yourself? What are some things you can do to prevent yourself from being in danger?

Officer Ralph Martinez with the Coolidge Police Department will be at the library on July

8th at 11:00 a.m. to lead a discussion on crime prevention and general safety tips for adults. He will address your fears, answer questions, and provide information that could ultimately be life-saving.

We encourage free registration for this program. Please call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com.

Family Science Night: Brain Games (End of Summer Reading Party)



All ages are invited to the Coolidge Youth Center (660 S. Main St.) on Tuesday, July 19th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. for our End of Summer Reading Party.

Join us, along with the Arizona Science Center, as we do a variety of fun activities and puzzles

that will put our brains to the test!

For those that turned in completed reading logs by July 15th, we will hold a special raffle at this event. We will do a raffle for adults prior to this event.

Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

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Special Points of Interest...

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- Crime Prevention—July 8
- Mash-Up Monday—July 11
- Casa Grande Ruins Craft—July 13
- Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body—July 15
- FREE Screenings—July 18
- End of Summer Reading Party—July 19
- Lego Club—July 22

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body



To help people age well, the Alzheimer's Association® will be at the library to present *Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the*

Latest Research on July 15th at 10:00 a.m. This workshop covers four areas of lifestyle habits that are associated with healthy aging: cognitive activity, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition, and social engagement.

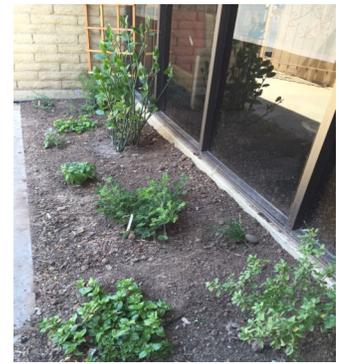
In each area, we will discuss what we know, drawing on current research, as well as what we can do — steps to take now to improve or maintain overall health in each area.

The program is designed for individuals of any age who are looking for information on ways to age as well as possible.

Free sign up is encouraged. Please call (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com.

Our Library Garden

We would like to thank the Coolidge Youth Coalition and the Coolidge Unified School District for bringing a garden to the library! It's right outside Teen Central and we are growing various plants like greek oregano, sweet basil, and sage. We also want to thank Valerie Moytka, master gardener, for helping us get this garden up and running!



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.

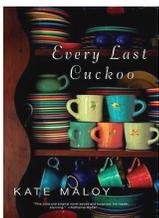
We supply coloring sheets and colored pencils.

Feel free to bring your own, as well.

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

Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Adult Book Discussion



The July Book Club title is *Every Last Cuckoo* by Kate Maloy.

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, July 12th 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.

Featured Online Tool: hoopla Digital

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To learn more, visit www.coolidgeaz.com/library, click on "[Digital Resources](#)" on the left hand menu.



Thank You For Your Donations!

Each year, we are so appreciative of the generosity of local & state wide organizations that contribute to our Summer Reading Program. By helping to provide prizes, certificates for those that read, among other types of donations, our program is even more exciting for those that participate. We want to thank the following organizations for their donations:

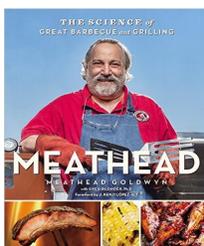
- Papa Murphy's Pizza
- The Phoenix Zoo

- University of Arizona Athletics
- Arizona Coyotes
- Arizona Diamondbacks
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Culvers
- Coolidge Parks & Recreation
- Walmart

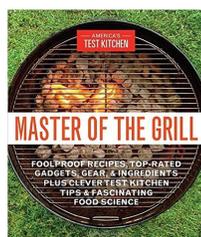


What to Read for National Grilling Month

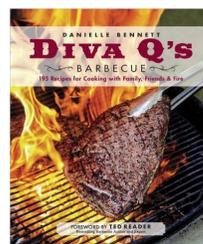
Meathead: The Science of Great Barbeque & Grilling
By Meathead Goldwyn



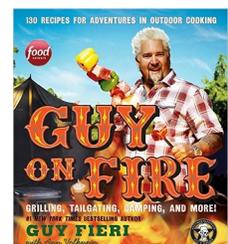
Master of the Grill: Foolproof Recipes, Top-Rated Gadgets, Gear & Ingredients...
By America's Test Kitchen



Diva Q's Barbeque: 195 Recipes for Cooking with Family, Friends & Fire
By Danielle Bennett



Guy on Fire: 130 Recipes for Adventures in Outdoor Cooking
By Guy Fieri



What's New @ the Library?

Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets – Adult Non Fiction

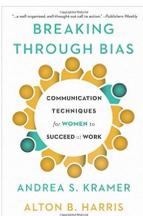
By Svetlana Alexievich



Alexievich chronicles the demise of communism. Everyday Russian citizens recount the past thirty years, showing us what life was like during the fall of the Soviet Union and what it's like to live in the new Russia left in its wake. Through interviews spanning 1991 to 2012, Alexievich takes us behind the propaganda and contrived media accounts, giving us a panoramic portrait of contemporary Russia and Russians who still carry memories of oppression, terror, famine, massacres—but also of pride in their country, hope for the future, and a belief that everyone was working and fighting together to bring about a utopia. Here is an account of life in the aftermath of an idea so powerful it once dominated a third of the world. – Provided by publisher

Breaking Through Bias: Communication Techniques for Women to Succeed at Work – Adult Non Fiction

By Andrea S. Kramer



Women define career success in a wide variety of ways. But whatever a woman's personal definition, if she is in a traditionally male-dominated career—virtually all high status, highly compensated fields—her career is at risk because of pervasive gender stereotypes. This highly practical book makes clear that women don't need to change who they are to succeed in their chosen careers, and they certainly don't need to act more like men. Women do, however, need to be attuned to the negative gender stereotypes that surround them; they need to anticipate the biases these stereotypes foster, and they need to manage the impressions they make to avoid or overcome these biases. – Provided by publisher

Magic and Loss: The Internet as Art – Adult Non Fiction

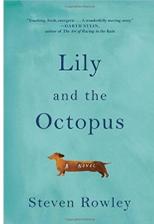
By Virginia Heffernan



Since its inception, the Internet has morphed from merely an extension of traditional media into its own full-fledged civilization. It is among mankind's great masterpieces—a massive work of art. As an idea, it rivals monotheism. We all inhabit this fascinating place. But its deep logic, its cultural potential, and its societal impact often elude us. In this deep and thoughtful book, Virginia Heffernan presents an original and far-reaching analysis of what the Internet is and does. – Provided by publisher

Lily and the Octopus – Adult Fiction

By Steven Rowley



Lily and the Octopus is an epic adventure of the heart. When you sit down with *Lily and the Octopus*, you will be taken on an unforgettable ride.

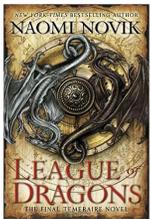
The magic of this novel is in the read, and we don't want to spoil it by giving away too many details. We can tell you that this is a story about that special someone: the one you trust, the one you can't live without.

For Ted Flask, that someone special is his aging companion Lily, who happens to be a dog. *Lily and the Octopus* reminds us how it feels to love fiercely, how difficult it can be to let go, and how the fight for those we love is the greatest fight of all.

Remember the last book you told someone they *had* to read? *Lily and the Octopus* is the next one.
– Provided by publisher

League of Dragons (Temeraire) – Adult Fiction

By Naomi Novik



Napoleon's invasion of Russia has been roundly thwarted. But even as Capt. William Laurence and the dragon Temeraire pursue the retreating enemy through an unforgiving winter, Napoleon is raising a new force, and he'll soon have enough men and dragons to resume the offensive. While the emperor regroups, the allies have an opportunity to strike first and defeat him once and for all—if internal struggles and petty squabbles don't tear them apart. – Provided by publisher

Before the Fall – Adult Fiction

By Noah Hawley

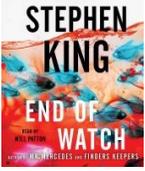


On a foggy summer night, eleven people depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs—the painter—and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family.

With chapters weaving between the aftermath of the crash and the backstories of the passengers and crew members—the mystery surrounding the tragedy heightens. As the passengers' intrigues unravel, odd coincidences point to a conspiracy. – Provided by publisher

End of Watch (The Bill Hodges Trilogy) – Adult Audio Book

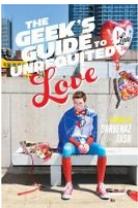
By Stephen King



In Room 217 of the Lakes Region Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, something has awakened. Something evil. Brady Hartsfield, perpetrator of the Mercedes Massacre, where eight people were killed and many more were badly injured, has been in the clinic for five years, in a vegetative state. According to his doctors, anything approaching a complete recovery is unlikely. But behind the drool and stare, Brady is awake, and in possession of deadly new powers that allow him to wreak unimaginable havoc without ever leaving his hospital room. – Provided by publisher

The Geek's Guide to Unrequited Love – Young Adult Fiction

By Sarvenaz Tash

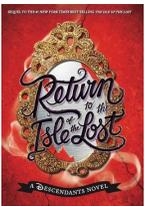


Graham met his best friend, Roxana, when he moved into her neighborhood eight years ago, and she asked him which Hogwarts house he'd be sorted into. Graham has been in love with her ever since. But now they're sixteen, still neighbors, still best friends. And Graham and Roxy share more than ever – moving on from their Harry Potter obsession to a serious love of comic books.

When Graham learns that the creator of their favorite comic is making a rare appearance at this year's New York Comic Con, he must score tickets. The event inspires Graham to come up with the perfect plan to tell Roxy how he really feels about her. He's got three days to woo his best friend at the coolest, kookiest con full of superheroes and supervillains. – Provided by publisher

Return to the Isle of the Lost (Descendants #2) – Juvenile Fiction

By Melissa de la Cruz



There's no place like home. Especially if home is the infamous Isle of the Lost. Mal, Evie, Carlos, and Jay haven't exactly turned their villainous noses up at the comforts of Auradon after spending their childhoods banished on the Isle. After all, meeting princes and starring on the Tourney team aren't nearly as terrible as Mal and her friends once thought they would be.

But when they receive a mysterious invitation to return to the Isle, Mal, Evie, Carlos, and Jay can't help feeling comfortable in their old hood—and their old ways. Not everything is how they left it, though, and when they discover a dark mystery at the Isle's core, they'll have to combine all of their talents in order to save the kingdom. – 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 at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5th. 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.

Mash-up Monday: Button Making

Kids ages 9-18 are invited to the last Mash-Up Monday of the summer on July 11th at 3:00 p.m.

We will be making our own buttons (the kind you pin on your backpack!).

Use your creativity to make a one-of-a-kind button for yourself or a friend.

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



Lego Club

Due to popularity over the summer, we added an additional summer session of Lego Club in July! Kids ages 5-12 are invited on Friday, July 22nd at 4:00 p.m. We supply the LEGOs and the kids supply the imagination to build something amazing. This program is not for kids under the age of five. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Casa Grande Ruins Craft



Staff and volunteers from the Casa Grande Ruins will be at the library on Wednesday, July 13th at 3:00 p.m. Kids in grades K-3 are invited to do a fun craft and to learn some fun facts about this national monument, located right here in Coolidge. Registration is not required to attend. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Derek Jeter Presents: Night at the Stadium — Children's Picture Book

By Derek Jeter



Seven-year-old Gideon is overjoyed to be at Yankee Stadium watching his favorite team win! And when the game is over, he's going to get an autograph from his favorite player. However, Gideon gets separated from his family and then he tumbles into a secret part of the stadium. There he discovers a magical world where everything from the rakes and the hoses to the bats and balls to the food to the monuments in Monument Park has a story to tell. – Provided by publisher

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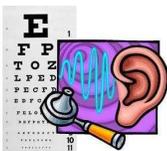
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Oral, Sensory, & Developmental Milestone Screenings



The key to your child's good hearing, vision, and developmental health is early detection! Free vision, hearing, developmental milestone, and oral health screenings will be given to children from birth to 5 1/2 on Monday, July 18th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Expectant mothers can also receive an oral health screening.

Registration takes place on site, the day of the screening.

Screenings are provided by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension of Pinal County.

Have questions? Please call the library at (520) 723-6030 or call the Cooperative Extension's office at (520) 836-4651.

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 3:00 p.m. on July 7th and 14th. Officer Mandi will visit during Tween Titans on July 14th as we discuss some impor-

tant topics like stranger danger and how to stay safe. This will also give tweens a chance to ask some important questions they might have.



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