

The Word About Town

Coolidge Public Library

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You



Get in the Game & READ!

It's our favorite time of year! All ages are invited to visit the library and sign up for the Summer Reading Program. The theme for this year is "Get in the Game & READ" or "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" Earn prizes while you read the books that you want to read. **Reading Logs are due no later than July 15th at 6:00 p.m.** In addition to reading, we will host a variety of

programs that will interest all ages. Check out the events calendar for dates and times! Keep in mind that while all events are free, some might require registration.

Join us as we kick off our Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, June 1st at 2:00 p.m. Visit the Coolidge Youth Center (660 S. Main St.) for BIG games and an opportunity to sign up for the reading program.

3D Printer Workshop

Are you interested in learning about 3D printers? We will host a live demonstration using a Makerbot Replicator 2 Desktop 3D Printer as well as a demonstration with the Samsung Gear Virtual Reality Headset.

Chris Guerra, Project Specialist with the Ari-

zona State Library will visit us on Friday, June 10th at 10:00 a.m. to give the demonstration, as well as answer questions and provide quality information.

All ages are invited to attend. We encourage registration. Call (520) 723-6030 to sign up.

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Special Points of Interest...

- Summer Reading Kick Off Party—June 1
- 3D Printer Workshop—June 10
- Silk Screen T-Shirts—June 13
- Grow the Rainbow—June 17
- Free Screenings & Storytime with University of Arizona —June 22
- Blood Drive—July 6

Thank You For Your Donations!

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

Arizona State Parks
The Phoenix Zoo

Arizona Diamondbacks
University of Arizona Athletics
Buffalo Wild Wings
Coolidge Parks & Recreation

If you or your business would like to make a donation, please contact (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com. Thank you!



Grow the Rainbow: an Introduction to Vegetable Gardening



There is a lot that can go into preparing and maintaining a successful garden. Fortunately, we know a master gardener who can help provide quality information, as well as answer your questions!

Master Gardner, Deborah North, will visit the library on Friday, June 17th at 11:00 a.m.

Because of the uniqueness of Arizona weather, Deborah enjoys teaching others how to garden. She works for Arbico Organics and enjoys teaching fellow gardeners about the benefits of growing with organic methods.

We encourage free registration. Please call us at (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com.



Color Those Worries Away!

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.

Blood Drive: Donate & Help Save a Life!



Did you know that one pint of blood can help save up to three lives? You can help make a difference by donating at our community blood drive on Wednesday, July 6th anytime between 11:00 and 3:00 p.m.

You can pre-register by visiting the American

Red Cross's web site at redcrossblood.org. Find the blood drive by entering the zip code or the sponsor code: CoolLibrary.

Questions? Call (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com.

Adult Book Discussion



The June Book Club title is *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman.

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, June 14th 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: The Library Catalog



Did you know that you can search for materials using the online library catalog? You can browse by title, author, and subject. You can narrow down your search by library, reading level, publication date, and more. If there is an item you want, you can place it on hold using your library card and pin number. If it's at one of the other 13 libraries in the county, you can still try placing it on hold and then pick it up at the library closest to you when you're notified. Bookmark this link: <http://catalog.pinalcountyaz.gov/polaris/default.aspx>

You can also get to the online catalog by visiting the Pinal County Library District Website at www.pinalcountyaz.gov/library.

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 go over concerns, 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.



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.

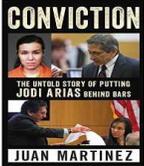
Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research is designed for individuals of any age who are looking for information on ways to age as well as possible.

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

What's New @ the Library?

Conviction – The Untold Story of Putting Jodi Arias Behind Bars – Adult Non Fiction Audio

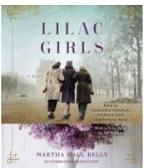
By Juan Martinez



Juan Martinez, the fiery prosecutor who convicted notorious murderess Jodi Arias for the disturbing killing of Travis Alexander, speaks for the first time about the shocking investigation and sensational trial that captivated the nation. – Provided by publisher

Lilac Girls: a novel – Adult Fiction Audio

By Martha Hall Kelly



The lives of three women converge at the Ravensbrück concentration camp as Caroline Ferriday resolves to help from her post at the French consulate, Kasia Kuzmerick becomes a courier in the Polish resistance, and Herta Oberheuser takes a German government medical position. – Provided by publisher

Jane Got a Gun – DVD

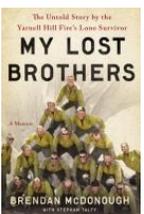
Featuring Natalie Portman, Joel Edgerton, Ewan McGregor



Young and pretty with a soul of pure steel, Jane Hammond is a good girl married to one of the worst baddies in town. When her husband Bill turns against his own gang, the vicious Bishop Boys, and returns home barely alive with eight bullets in his back, Jane knows it's time to ditch the dress for a pair of pants and strap on her own gun. – Product Description

My Lost Brothers: The Untold Story By The Yarnell Hill Fire's Lone Survivor – Adult Memoir

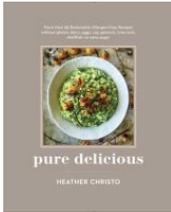
By Brendan McDonough ([Arizona author](#))



In this gripping memoir, the sole survivor of the disastrous 2013 fire in Yarnell, Arizona recalls the natural disaster that took the lives of 19 firefighters trained specifically to battle wildfires. On June 30, 2013, during a fire at which McDonough was serving as lookout, a freak inferno trapped and killed all 19 members of his crew. "My Lost Brothers" traces McDonough's minute-by-minute account of witnessing his fellow firefighters' brave, selfless battle-as well as its aftermath. – Provided by publisher

Pure Delicious: More Than 150 Delectable Allergen-Free Recipes Without Gluten, Dairy, Eggs, Soy, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Shellfish, or Cane Sugar – Adult Non Fiction

By Heather Christo

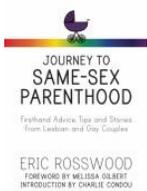


As a chef, former caterer, and much-loved food blogger, Heather Christo's life revolves around food, so when she and her daughters were diagnosed with severe food allergies, she thought her life – and career – were over. With ingredients like gluten, dairy, nuts, and even cane sugar and black pepper permanently off the menu, Heather had to teach herself to cook all over again. Much to her surprise, however, she discovered that taking control of her family's diet and wellness led to a new sense of empowerment, bringing her family closer together than ever before while permanently banishing the ill health that had been their “normal” for years. – Provided by publisher

Journey to Same-Sex Partnership: Firsthand Advice, Tips, and Stories From Lesbian and Gay Couples

– Adult Non Fiction

By Eric Rosswood

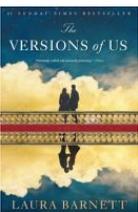


Same-sex couples are faced with many options when choosing to have children today. Author Eric Rosswood guides prospective LGBT parents to explore these five popular options: adoption, surrogacy, foster care, co-parenting, and assisted reproduction. Each section includes a description of the specific family-building approach, followed by personal stories from same-sex couples and individuals who have chosen and gone through that particular journey. The appendix contains important legal issues to consider and questions to ask before deciding to move forward, along with a list of reasons why people may choose each of the five family-building paths and the challenges they may encounter.

– Provided by publisher

The Versions of Us – Adult Fiction

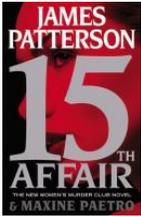
By Laura Barnett



In one moment, two lives will be changed forever ... and forever ... and forever. The one thing that's certain is that they met on a Cambridge street by chance and felt a connection that would last a lifetime. But as for what happened next ... They fell wildly in love or went their separate ways. They kissed or they thought better of it. They married soon after or were together for a few weeks before splitting up. They grew distracted and disappointed with their daily lives together or found solace together only after hard years spent apart. With *The Versions of Us*, Laura Barnett has created a world as magical and affecting as those that captivated readers in *One Day* and *Life after Life*. – Provided by publisher

15th Affair (Women's Murder Club #15) – Adult Fiction (available in large print)

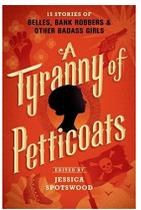
By James Patterson



Detective Lindsay Boxer has everything she could possibly want. Her marriage and baby daughter are perfect, and life in Homicide in the San Francisco Police Department is going well. But all that could change in an instant. Lindsay is called to a crime scene at the Four Seasons Hotel. There is a dead man in one of the rooms, shot at close range. The man checked in under a false name with no ID on him, so the first puzzle will be finding out who he is. – Provided by publisher

A Tyranny of Petticoats: 15 Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers & Other Badass Girls— Young Adult Fiction

By Jessica Spotswood

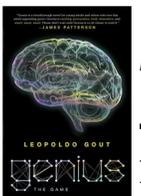


From an impressive sisterhood of YA writers comes an edge-of-your-seat anthology of historical fiction and fantasy featuring a diverse array of daring heroines.

Crisscross America — on dogsleds and ships, stagecoaches and trains — from pirate ships off the coast of the Carolinas to the peace, love, and protests of 1960s Chicago. Join fifteen of today's most talented writers of young adult literature on a thrill ride through history with American girls charting their own course. They are monsters and mediums, bodyguards and barkeepers, screenwriters and schoolteachers, heiresses and hobos. They're making their own way in often-hostile lands, using every weapon in their arsenals, facing down murderers and marriage proposals. And they all have a story to tell – Provided by publisher

Genius: The Game – Young Adult Fiction

By Leopoldo Gout



Trust no one. Every camera is an eye. Every microphone an ear. Find me and we can stop him together.

The Game: Get ready for Zero Hour as 200 geniuses from around the world go head to head in a competition hand-devised by India's youngest CEO and visionary.

The Players:

Rex- One of the best programmers/hackers in the world, this 16-year-old Mexican-American is determined to find his missing brother.

Tunde-This 14-year-old self-taught engineering genius has drawn the attention of a ruthless military warlord by single-handedly bringing electricity and internet to his small Nigerian village.

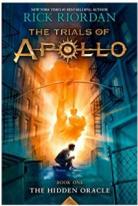
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Painted Wolf-One of China's most respected activist bloggers, this mysterious 16-year-old is being pulled into the spotlight by her father's new deal with a corrupt Chinese official.

The Stakes: Are higher than you can imagine. Like life and death. Welcome to the revolution. And get ready to run. – Provided by publisher

The Trials of Apollo: The Hidden Oracle: Book 1 — Juvenile Fiction

By Rick Riordan



How do you punish an immortal? By making him human.

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Weak and disoriented, he lands in New York City as a regular teenage boy. Now, without his godly powers, the four-thousand-year-old deity must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor – Provided by publisher

Tell Me a Tattoo Story — Children's Picture Book

By Alison McGhee



A bestselling author-illustrator duo join forces to create a modern father-son love story. The father tells his little son the story behind each of his tattoos, and together they go on a beautiful journey through family history. There's a tattoo from a favorite book his mother used to read him, one from something his father used to tell him, and one from the longest trip he ever took. And there is a little heart with numbers inside—which might be the best tattoo of them all. – Provided by publisher

Mash-up Mondays



Kids ages 9-18 are invited to Mash-up Mondays on June 13th, June 27th, and July 11th at 3:00 p.m.

On June 13th, we will have a special Silkscreen T-Shirt Program with Red Rohall. Design your very own T-shirt! Space is limited and registration is required for this program. We supply everything you need. Please call (520) 723-6030 to sign up.

On June 27th, we will host a special "Let's Color!" program for ages 9-18. This is a fun

spin off of our adult coloring workshop that we host each month.

On July 11th, we will be making our own buttons (the kind you pin on your backpack!).

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!

During the summer, Tween Titans will meet at

3:00 p.m. every Thursday between June 9th and July 14th.

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! This summer, Lego Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. on June 6th and 20th.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps en-

hance 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.

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, June 7th and 21st, as well as 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.



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.

There are two Monday morning sessions. The first session starts at 9:00 and the second session starts at 11:15 a.m. There will be no sessions on Monday, July 4th.

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.

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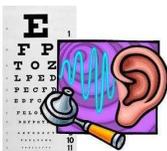
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FREE Screenings



The key to your child's good hearing, vision, and developmental health is early detection! Free vision, hearing, and developmental milestone screenings will be given to children from birth to 5 1/2 on Wednesday, June 22nd between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Registration takes place on site, the day of the screening.

Screenings are provided by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension of Pinal County. In addition to screenings, UofA staff will host Weekly Storytime on June 22nd at 10:15 a.m.

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

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.

This summer, we will have a variety of exciting storytimes for your family. Join us for some

yoga, fun games, and more! We will host a special D.A.D. Storytime (Dad Appreciation Day) on June 15th. All dads, step-dads, grandfathers, dad-like figures, and care takers are invited!

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