

# The Word About Town

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**A Wealth of Information Awaits You**

## Now is the Time to Review Medicare Benefits



Did you know Medicare comes in either Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage? How do Parts A, B, and D work with each of these two options? Now is the time to look at all of your options and decide which plan is best for you.

Join us on Friday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. as a trained AARP representative addresses these questions and more. This presentation will offer information on Medicare's enrollment deadlines and savings programs.

Registration is encouraged. Please call (520) 723-6030 or e-mail [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com).

## Fall Break Means Time for a Tween/Teen Mashup

All of the students went back to school in July & August and studied hard. Now it is time to take a little time off to enjoy the nice fall weather.

It is a perfect time to gather with a few of your friends and meet up at the library for a Tween/Teen Mashup. What is a Mashup? It is

a hang-out at the library for 9-18 year-olds. This time we will make loom bracelets, eat snacks, and visit.



Join us Thursday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. No registration is required. All supplies will be provided.

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### Special Points of Interest...

- ABCDs of Medicare—October 7
- Tween Titans—October 7 & 21
- Color Those Worries Away—Oct 11 & 25
- Tween/Teen Mashup—October 13
- VisionBoarding—October 14 & 21
- Lego Club—October 14 & 28
- Story Time with Buddy—October 19
- Halloween Story Time—October 26
- Electing the President—October 26

## Make your Dreams your Reality

All our **Dreams**  
can come **True**,  
if we have the **Courage**  
to pursue them.  
- Walt Disney

If you think dreams cannot come true or your goals will not come to fruition, then VisionBoarding is a fun way to provide the power you

need to make your positive thoughts a reality. This is the starting point to move towards creating your best life.

Everything that happens in your life starts with a thought. It is what you do after that point that makes the difference. Join this enlightening 2-session class to explore possibilities, discover the power of pictures to tell your story, make the “what” more important than the “how.”

- Learn, understand, and practice the eight

basic ingredients to make dreams and goals come true

- Imagine that you can have anything. Give your brain permission to think a new way to make that a reality.

Start today imagining what you want for your tomorrow for you health, your family, your travels, your relationships, your finances, your home, your vacations, and your spirituality. Start collecting magazines, computer images, photos...visual depictions of what you want for your tomorrow!

This is a 2-part workshop for adults only on October 14 and 21 from 10:00—11:30 a.m. Register by calling (520) 723-6030 or email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com).

## Let's Talk About the Process of Electing the President



Did you know that in 1876 Samuel Tilden won the popular vote but lost the election when Rutherford B Hayes got 185 electoral votes to Tilden's 184?

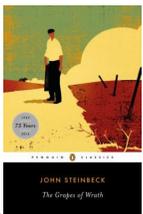
Why do we vote for the president in November? The Constitution actually doesn't designate when the election will be. Congress decided it would be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the 1840s.

The current presidential election is predicted to be a close one, what would happen if none of the candidates received the required majority of the electoral votes? There are actually rules in place to address that situation!

Join us Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. as we discuss together the constitution and the electoral process with facilitator Dr T J Davis from Arizona State University.

To sign up, call (520) 723-6030 or email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com)

## Adult Book Discussion Looks at a Classic



The October Book Club title is *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck.

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, October 11 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 signing out a book and should have a library card. Snacks and drinks are provided.

## 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 Tuesdays 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](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) with questions.

## LEGO Club Builds Imagination



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 October 14 and 28.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor skills, as well as

their social, and problem solving skills. With the fun challenges we provide, Lego Club can 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.

## Read Along with Buddy at Story Time



Meet Buddy. He is trained as a library therapy dog and spends his days at the Ak Chin Indian Community Library. He will be a special guest at our Story Time on

Wednesday, October 19 at 10:15. Join his handler, Jeff and all your friends as you learn how much dogs enjoy stories too!

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

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

## This is No Trick, Just Treats

Calling all pirates, ballerinas, superheroes, draculas, and witches too. We have a spooky story time planned just for you.

Join us for our annual Preschool Halloween Story Time on Wednesday, October 26 at 10:15 a.m.

Once children have listened to a couple fun stories, they will be led to various city offices

to trick-or-treat. City staff will hand out treats. Then the children will return to the library. Costumes are encouraged!



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

## Fun Van Meets Two Days Per Week



Need help raising healthy and successful children?

The Fun Van, sponsored by First Things First, is an early childhood program offering free classes for adults and their children ages 0-5.

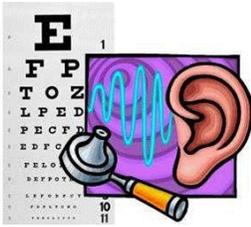
Raising a Reader teaches parents how to develop the habit of sharing books with their children most effectively.

Early Childhood STEP helps parents learn effective ways to relate to their children, how to encourage cooperative behavior, and how to avoid reinforcing unacceptable behaviors.

Fun Van classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

## FREE Screenings Available for Children Ages 0-5



Families are welcome to visit the library on Monday, October 3 between 9:00 a.m.—noon.

Vision, hearing, and developmental screenings will be given to children from birth to 5 1/2. The

key to your child's good hearing and vision health is early detection! Registration takes place on site, the day of the screening.

Screenings are provided by the University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension in Pinal County and First Things First.

## Tween Titans Start Thinking About Halloween



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 focuses on art, science, and more.

Join us October 7 at 4:00 p.m. as we build frighteningly delicious haunted cookie mansions!

Registration is not required

## Tween Titans Practice Fire Safety



Do you have a family fire escape plan? Do you know how to operate a fire extinguisher?

October is Fire Prevention Month. Tween Titans has partnered with the Coolidge Fire Department to practice Fire Safety.

Attend Tween Titans on Friday, October 21 at

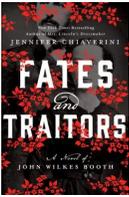
4:00 p.m. and experience first-hand how to escape a smoke-filled building. Practice fire extinguisher skills. Learn what you can do to make your family more prepared for a fire emergency.

Registration is not required. This program is for children ages 9 to 12.

# What's New @ the Library?

## **Fates and Traitors** — Adult Fiction

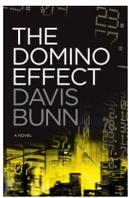
By Jennifer Chiaverini



New York Times bestselling author Chiaverini returns with a riveting work of historical fiction following the notorious John Wilkes Booth and the four women who kept his perilous confidence. Lost to history until now is the story of the four women Booth loved and who loved him in return: Mary Ann, the steadfast matriarch of the Booth family; Asia, his loyal sister and confidante; Lucy Lambert Hale, the senator's daughter who adored Booth yet tragically misunderstood the intensity of his wrath; and Mary Surratt, the Confederate widow entrusted with the secrets of his vengeful plot— Provided by publisher

## **The Domino Effect** — Adult Fiction

By Davis Bunn



The markets are edging closer to a tipping point—like the teetering first domino in a standing row that circles the globe. And when Esther does sound the alarm, she wonders if anyone will take her seriously. But as public support grows for her ideas, so does the desperation of those whose conspiracy of greed she seeks to expose. With global markets on the brink, and her own life in danger, Esther is locked in a race with the clock to avert a worldwide financial meltdown.— Provided by publisher

## **Uninvited** — Adult Audio Non-Fiction

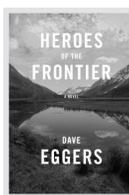
By Lysa TerKeurst



Lysa shares her own deeply personal experiences of rejection—from the perceived judgment of the perfectly toned woman one elliptical over to the incredibly painful childhood abandonment by her father. She leans in to honestly examine the roots of rejection, as well as rejection's ability to poison relationships from the inside out, including our relationship with God.— Provided by publisher

## **Heroes of the Frontier** — Adult Large Print Fiction

By Dave Eggers

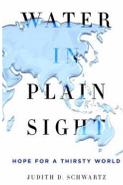


Josie and her children's father have split up, she's been sued by a former patient and lost her dental practice, and she's grieving the death of a young man senselessly killed. When her ex asks to take the children to meet his new fiancée's family, Josie makes a run for it, figuring Alaska is about as far as she can get without a passport. Josie and her kids rent a rattling old RV and at first their trip feels like a vacation. But as they drive, Josie is chased by enemies both real and imagined, even to the very edge of civilization.

— Provided by publisher

**Water in Plain Sight** — Adult Non Fiction

By Judith D Schwartz



Water scarcity is on everyone’s mind. Long taken for granted, water availability has entered the realm of economics, politics, and people’s food and lifestyle choices. But as anxiety mounts—even as a swath of California farmland has been left fallow and extremist groups worldwide exploit the desperation of people losing livelihoods to desertification—many are finding new routes to water security with key implications for food access, economic resilience, and climate change.— Provided by publisher

**Sully: My Search for What Really Matters** — Adult Non Fiction

By Chesley B “Sully” Sullenberger III



Now a major motion picture from Clint Eastwood starring Tom Hanks—the inspirational autobiography by one of the most captivating American heroes of our time, Capt “Sully” Sullenbert—the pilot who miraculously landed a crippled US Airways Flight 1529 in New York’s Hudson River saving the lives of all 155 passengers and crew. His story is one of dedication, hope, and preparedness, revealing the important lessons he learned through his life, in his military service, and in his work as an airline pilot.—

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**Central Intelligence** — DVD

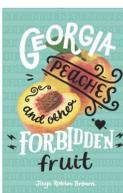
Featuring: Bill Murray, Ben Kingsley, Idris Elba



Calvin Joyner was voted in high school the guy most likely to succeed. 20 years later he’s an accountant. As his high school reunion approaches, he tries to make contact with his old schoolmates. After he reconnects with an awkward pal from high school through Facebook, a mild-mannered accountant is lured into the world of international espionage.—Provided by publisher

**Georgia Peaches and Other Forgiven Fruit** — Young Adult Fiction

By Jaye Robin Brown



Although it is (mostly) much easier for Jo to fit in as a straight girl, things get complicated when she meets Mary Carlson, the oh-so-tempting sister of her new friend at school. But Jo couldn’t possibly think of breaking her promise to her dad. Even if she’s starting to fall for the girl. Even if there’s a chance Mary Carlson might be interested in her, too. Right?—Provided by publisher

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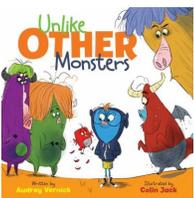
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### **Unlike Other Monsters**— Children's Picture Book

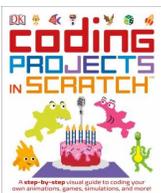
By Audrey Vernick



Zander is a monster. Monsters don't have friends. They prefer to scare children and eat their raisin bread alone. Then one day Zander meets a bird, and the unexpected happens. They start to spend time together, and Zander is reminded of how he's unlike other monsters. But does the fact they share secrets and hang out mean this is a fledging friendship? And what will the other monsters think?—Provided by publisher

### **Coding Projects in Scratch**—Juvenile Non-Fiction

By Jon Woodcock



Kids can animate their favorite characters, build games to play with friends, create sill sound effects, and more using Scratch, a popular free programming language. Step-by-step instructions teach essential coding basics and outline 18 fun and exciting projects, including a personalized birthday card; a "tunnel of doom" multiplayer game; a dinosaur dance party animation with flashing lights, music, and dance moves—and much more.—Provided by publisher