

The Word About Town

Coolidge Public Library

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

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.

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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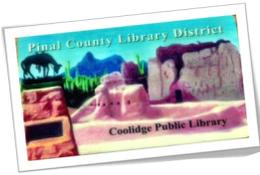
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Special Points of Interest...

- Lego Club—September 2, 16, & 30
- The Code Club—September 6 & 20
- Civic Engagement—September 8
- Tween Titans—September 9 & 23
- Color Those Worries Away—Sept 13 & 27
- Adult Book Club—September 13
- Willy Wonka Story Time—September 14
- Thursday Fun Van Begins—September 15
- Sensory & Dev Screenings—September 21

Library Card - Do You Have One?



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

A library card is the smartest card in your wallet because you have access to endless amounts of information in a variety of formats to suit your needs.

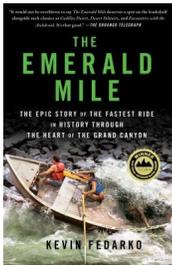
Check out books in print as well as electronically. Listen to audio books and watch popular movies. Log onto a public computer to work on your homework, resume, or other research. You can use our online research tools

for ancestry research, car repair, and much more!

To receive your first library card, please bring in proof of your current Pinal County residential address and a photo ID. For more information on obtaining a card, visit <http://bit.ly/VOdpN7>

Have you lost your library card? During the month of September, all card replacements will be \$.50, instead of \$1.00. It is the best time of the year to get a replacement. Please make sure you bring in your photo identification.

Adult Book Discussion Explores the Grand Canyon



The September Book Club title is *The Emerald Mile* by Kevin Fedarko.

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 13th 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.

Fun Van Adds Extra Session



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.

Due to the popularity of the Fun Van class on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., an extra session has been added. ***Beginning September 12, you can now attend classes at 10 a.m. on Mondays or Thursdays.***

Registration is still 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.

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 7th 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.

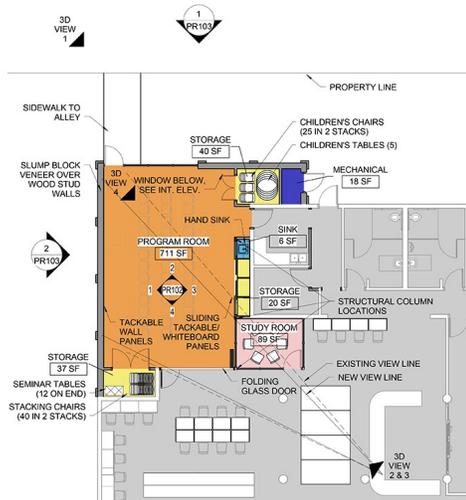
Construction Begins at Library

After many months of planning, we are excited to announce that construction will begin on a library addition this month.

The patio on the northwest corner of the library will be removed to make space for a new programming room. The area will be used for all of the special events that take place in the library.

Right now the staff has to close off the children's room about 25 times a month for these programs.

Once this new room is completed, children will be able to use their space to browse for books and DVDs when-



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ever they want. Programs will take place in the new room.



If the new space is not being used for programs, patrons will be able to use the area to study or work quietly on their own laptops or tablets. There will also be a small study room. People will be able to reserve the study room for small meetings.

Construction will begin September 12. The project should be completed by early 2017. The library does not expect to be closed during any of the construction.

This project is funded through Impact Fees as well as more than \$54,000 in grants provided by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with funds appropriated by the Arizona State Legislature.

Extra Special Story Time in the Works



We have a very special Story Time planned for September 14th at 10:15 a.m. Willy Wonka will join us for an exciting story and party hour.

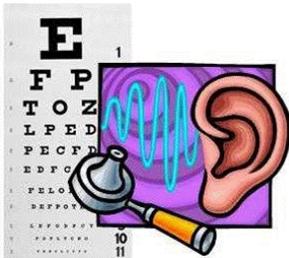
Join us for a Story Time full of laughter, games, and surprises!

Registration is not required. However, space is limited so please arrive early!

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 out DUPLO blocks for kids to play with.

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

FREE Screenings Available for Children Ages 0-5



Families are welcome to visit the library on Wednesday, September 21st 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 vi-

sion health is early detection! Registration takes place on site, the day of the screening. In addition to the screenings that morning, we also offer our Weekly Story Time at 10:15 a.m. for children ages birth to 5 1/2. You are welcome to join us!

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

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 September 9th and 23rd.

Registration is not required for these programs. Call (520) 723-6030 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 September 2nd, 16th, and 30th.

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

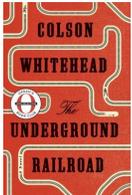
and problem solving skills as well. With the fun challenges we provide, Lego Club can also be a way to help strengthen those STEM skills, too!

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

What's New @ the Library?

The Underground Railroad — Adult Fiction

By Colson Whitehead

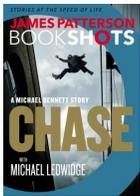


Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for her; she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned. The Underground Railroad is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share. —

Provided by publisher

Chase — Adult Fiction

By James Patterson



A man plunges to his death from the roof of a Manhattan Hotel. It looks like a suicide—except the victim has someone else's fingerprints and \$10,000 in cash. Enter Detective Michael Bennett. Enjoy one of James Patterson's new BookShots—Lightning-Fast Stories that you can devour in a few hours.— Provided by publisher

Sweetbitter — Adult Audio Fiction

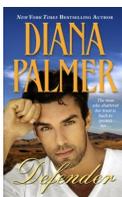
By Stephen Danler



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 counter-terrorism into a captivating adventure. — Provided by publisher

Defender — Adult Large Print Fiction

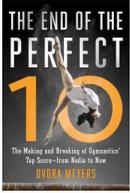
By Diana Palmer



When Paul Fiore disappeared from Isabel Grayling's life, he told himself it was for all the right reasons. She was young and innocent, and he was her millionaire father's lowly employee. Three years on, Paul is the FBI agent assigned to Isabel's case. Too late, he realizes what life in her Texas mansion was really like back then—and how much damage he did when he left. Once love-struck and sheltered, Isabel has become an assistant district attorney committed to serving the law, no matter how risky it gets. But right now, the man she can't forgive is the one thing standing between her and a deadly stalker. She knows Paul won't hesitate to protect her life with his own. But, if she can't trust herself to resist him, how can she trust him not to break her heart all over again? — Provided by publisher

The End of the Perfect 10 — Adult Non Fiction

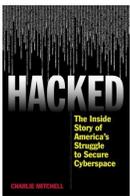
By Dvora Meyers



For years, gymnastics was scored on a 10.0 scale. More than 100 “perfect” scores were awarded in major international competitions. The scoring system caused major judging controversies at the 2004 Olympics leading to the open-ended scoring system used today, making perfect scores a thing of the past. Gymnastics insider Dvora Meyers examines the evolution of the elite women’s gymnastics over the last few decades. She reveals why successful female gymnasts are older and more athletic than they have ever been before, how the United State became a gymnastics powerhouse, and what the future of gymnastics will hold. — Provided by publisher

Hacked: The Inside Story of America’s Struggle to Secure Cyberspace — Adult Non Fiction

By Charlie Mitchell



The spectacular cyber stack on Sony Pictures and costly hacks of Target, Home Depot, Neiman Marcus, and databases containing sensitive data on millions of U S federal workers have shocked the nation. Despite a new urgency for the president, Congress, law enforcement, and corporate America to address the growing threat, the hacks keep coming. The continuing attacks raise a deeply disturbing question: Is the issue simply beyond the reach of our government, political leaders, business leaders, and technology visionaries to resolve? Veteran cybersecurity journalist Charlie Mitchell reveals the innovative, occasionally brilliant, and too-often hapless government and industry responses to growing cybersecurity threats. He examines the internal power struggles in the federal government, the paralysis on Capitol Hill, and the industry’s desperate effort to stay ahead of both the bad guys and the government. — Provided by publisher

The Jungle Book — DVD

Featuring: Bill Murray, Ben Kingsley, Idris Elba



In Disney’s all-new, live-action epic adventure, Mowgli, a man-cub raised in the jungle by a family of wolves, embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery when he’s forced to abandon the only home he’s ever known—Provided by publisher

United as One — Young Adult Fiction

By Pittacus Lore



The seventh and final book in the bestselling series comes to a surprising and utterly satisfying conclusion. The Mogadorians have invaded Earth. After all they have taken from John, he might not want to put any more lives in danger. He’s got nothing left to lose, and he’s just discovered he has been given an incredible new Legacy. So will he risk his life to save the world, or will he realize that power in numbers will save us all— Provided by publisher

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Are You the Pirate Captain? — Children's Picture Book

By Gareth P Jones and Garry Parsons



First mate Hugh has got the whole crew and the pirate ship ready, but they can't set sail until they find a captain! Come on this salty adventure as Hugh and his scurvy seadogs try to find the perfect pirate for the job. Rather than a peg leg or a hook, it turns out what their captain needs is the brains to lead!—Provided by publisher

Serafina and the Twisted Staff—Juvenile Fiction

By Robert Beatty



Serafina finds herself caught between two sorlids: she's too wild for Biltmore Estate's beautifully dressed ladies and formal customs, and too human to fully join her forest kin. A mysterious series of attacks test Serafina's role as Biltmore's protector, culminating in a tragedy that tears Serafina's best friend from her side. Heartbroken, she flees. Deep in the forest, she comes face-to-face with the evil infecting Biltmore—and discovers its reach is far greater than she'd ever imagined.—Provided by publisher