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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month April 17th @ 4:30

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month and throughout the year, Coolidge Public Library encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Coolidge a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by creating strong and thriving children, youth, and families in our communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. These factors include nurturing and attachment, knowledge of parenting and child and youth development, parental resilience, social connections, concrete supports for parents, social and emotional competence of children. Coolidge Public Library works hard to cover all of these factors all year. We are partnering with Heidi Miller to share the value of the Child Abuse prevention hotline, 1-800-4achild. On April 17th spend an hour or so in the library at 4:30 to learn how you can be an advocate for victims and a force for good against abuse and neglect in 2019.

Bring in Food for Your Fines in April

From April 1st through 30th, every non-perishable item that you bring in will equal \$1 removed from your library fines. All items must be **un-damaged and unexpired**. Everything that is collected throughout the month will be given to Open Hands, which provides food for local families in need.

Check Out What's Happening at Your Library



Game of Thrones season eight is finally, finally upon us. So what better way to celebrate the season premiere than by playing a rousing round of Game of Thrones Bingo while you watch? That's where our handy season eight Bingo cards come in. Stop by the Reference Desk and pick up a card and play along from home. Simply create your own bingo board with 24 predictions of who all will die, by the end of the series. Get your board initialed by *April 13th* to play at home.

Meet Pinal County

Elections Office

**April 29th @ 4:30, &
May 10th @ 10- 11:00**

As part of ongoing work to teach patrons about the democratic process of voting, CPL is teaming up with our neighbors the Pinal County Elections Office for a two part event. Part one, in April, will talk about the process of how "Vote by Mail" works and give voters an opportunity to meet Elections Officers and the Elections Director. This will be the perfect opportunity to ask any questions folks have about mail in ballots, early voting, and ballot counting.

Give Life at the Red Cross Blood Drive



April 5th 12 - 5

Red Cross will be at the Library collecting blood donations. These donations are critical just one pint can save up to three lives! You may register early at redcrossblood.org Sponsor code "Coolidge."

Hang Out with Friends of the Coolidge Public Library

**Junior Friends Meet Thursday,
April 18th @ 4:30, Classic Friends
Will Meet @ 3:30**

Both Friends and Junior Friends of the Coolidge Public Library will hold their second quarterly meeting of 2019. We will discuss upcoming Summer Reading activities and book sale ideas. Sign up now to have a voice in Library activities and to receive extended check out on most items. These meetings are open to all Friends of the Coolidge Public Library members.

ENJOY TEA AND TECH TALKS

**Monday, April 1st & 15th
@ 2:30 - 3:30**

Bring your technology queries with you on the first and third Mondays of each month and enjoy low-pressure, individualized help from Library staff, and a cup of tea and treat! On April 1st we will explore the pitfalls and perks of social media. On April 15th we will have one-on-one help sessions.



Be a Budding Bookworm

Let's Get Crafty

Friday, April 5th @ 10:00

On the first Friday of the month Tweens, teens and adults are welcome to join us for the chance to get creative, with an easy to do and quick to finish craft to be proud of. Each month has a different craft theme.

April's Crafty will finish up our pots started in March. If you missed Crafty in March, you can still join us in April.

In May learn how to fill-frost your cookies

What's in the Works for Weekly Storytime:

Wednesday, April 10 @ 10:15 -

It's National Library Week! To celebrate we are have a very special storytime with our very own **Librarian, Miss Victoria.**

Wednesday, April 24 @ 10:15

The **Coolidge Fire Department** is back!

Come to the library and enjoy a very special Storytime, with the Coolidge Firefighters.

Wish Upon a Star Destroyer with Jedi Academy

May 4th @ 11 - 1:00

Young Jedis are invited to the library on Saturday to practice and perfect their Jedi skills through a variety of fun activities and stations. Whether you are a Padawan or a Jedi Master, you won't want to miss this carnival-style, Star Wars-themed program. Children of all ages with parent or caregiver are invited to stop by anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Family Trivia Night

Thursday, 21 @ 5:30

All ages are invited to our Trivia Night! You'll form teams of up to five people. We will have 3 10-question rounds & each round will be a different category.

This month's theme: **Something to do with books or libraries** Snacks will be served.

Don't Forget About Fun Van Tuesdays @ 10 & Thursdays @ 9:30

Fun Van offers parents a free lesson in early literacy skills as their infants and toddlers play and learn.

Each 90 minute class can include: craft, storytime, a book kit to take home, and a snack. To learn more or to register call 480-271-8242, or visit <https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/contact/>.

Sharpen Chess Skills with Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

April 3rd @ 4:00 - 5:45

Want to learn how to play chess? Interested in stepping up your game by challenging new players? Then rook no further: Knights of the Square Table is the place to be! Join us the 1st Wednesday of every month for the Coolidge Library's very own chess club. The club is open to all skill levels, and all ages are welcome.



Get the Library STEAM'd Up

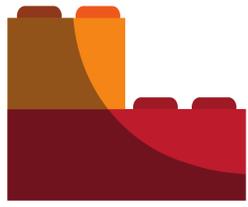
Sugar Code It!

Tuesday, April 2nd @ 4:00



Learn the fundamentals of computer coding both on and off screen, in a fun and engaging environment, thanks to code.org and Miss Dani. Code.org is a non-profit organization and eponymous website led by Hadi Partovi, that aims to encourage people, particularly school students in the United States, to learn computer science.

Build Your Imagination with Lego Club



Friday, April 12th and 26th @ 4:00

This is an exciting program for children ages 5-12 years old. We supply the LEGOS and the children supply the imagination! Lego Club meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor, social, and problem solving skills all at once.

Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers with Preschool Learn 'n' Play

Monday, April 22nd @ 9:30

Once a month our Preschool Learn 'n' Play brings the fun of science to our Bitty Budding Bookworms. Preschool Learn 'n' Play is a free form play time that puts the wonder of science and the joy of learning into the hands of preschoolers. Preschool Learn 'n' Play happens on the third Monday of every month. Registration is not necessary, come and join the fun!



Girls Who CODE

GRADES 3-12



Tuesday, April 16th @ 4:00

Join the computer code program designed to bring girls into the computer science fields. Girls Who Code is a nationwide program with 90,000 members across the country. Girls Who Code meets on the third Tuesday of each month.



Be a Tween Titan

Friday, April 5th & 19th @ 4:00

Are you between the ages of 9 and 14? We have just the thing for you! Tween Titans is both a fun and educational program that focuses on science, technology, art, math, and more. Tween Titans meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 4:00 p.m.

COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY

Wednesday, April 9th & 23rd @ 1:30

Coloring books have become a huge hit for adults looking for a positive outlet for stress or anxiety. Twice a month Coolidge Public Library hosts an adult coloring party, complete with gel pens, markers, color pencils, massive amounts of coloring sheets and of course a chocolaty snack!

THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB

Friday, April 26th

@ 2:00

At Stitch-U-Ation members enjoy helping one another with needlework projects including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and classic sewing, along with great conversation and encouragement. Members of Stitch-U-Ation have skills that range from beginner to expert and are always welcoming new members. Stitch-U-Ation meets the fourth Friday of each month.

Check Out a CPL Book Club

Cooks + Books Cook Book Book Club

Monday,
April 15th
@ 5:30

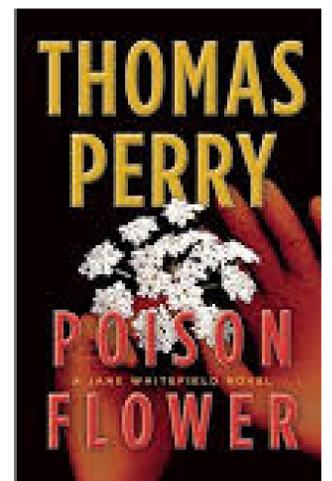
This month's theme is Brunch! Bring ideas for your Easter Brunch. Feel free to bring in a sampling of your favorite newest recipe to share with a small group of like-minded cook book connoisseurs. Don't forget your appetite as each member will bring a sample as well. Cooks + Books Book Club meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30, just in time for dinner.

Pinal County Page Turners

Tuesday, April 9th @ 5:30

Poison Flower by Thomas Perry

"Near the start of Perry's exciting seventh Jane Whitefield novel, Jane cleverly frees prisoner James Shelby, unjustly convicted of murdering his wife, from the criminal court building in downtown Los Angeles. Then crooks posing as cops, who are working for the real killer, seize Jane after shooting her in the leg. As Jane takes on various thugs and assorted enemies, she demonstrates that brains, cunning, and determination conquer brawn and arrogance." Goodreads.com



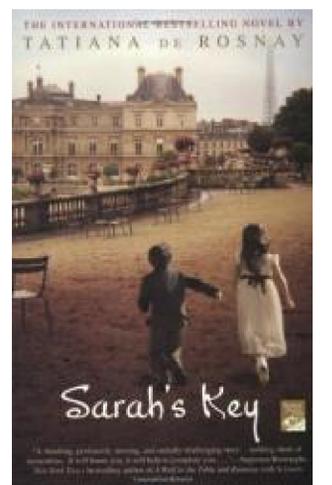
The Remix

Thursday, April 25th @ 2:00

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

"Sarah Starzynski, an exuberant 10-year-old girl who lives with her parents and younger brother Michel in Paris in the summer of 1942, could never have imagined what horrors her young eyes would see. During the Nazi occupation of France, raids on Jewish homes were becoming commonplace..."

Teenreads.com



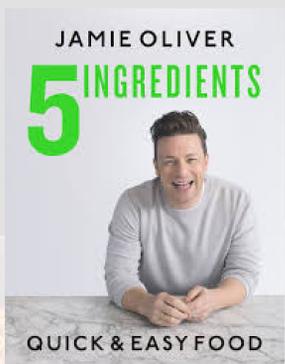
To sign up for any bookclub, simply visit the library before the scheduled meeting date. You will need a valid contact number and a library card with Pinal County to sign out any book club kit book. Call the library at (520)723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com, for more information.

Find the Latest in Literature



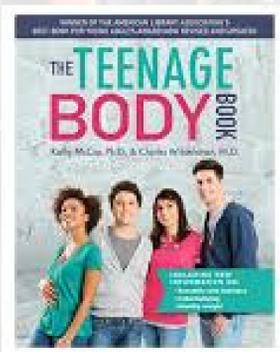
Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden (Large Print) (Winternight Trilogy #3)

Vasilisa Petrovna is an unforgettable heroine determined to forge her own path. Her gifts and her courage have drawn the attention of Morozko, the winter-king, but it is too soon to know if this connection will prove a blessing or a curse. Now Moscow has been struck by disaster. Its people are searching for answers—and for someone to blame. Vasya finds herself alone, beset on all sides. The Grand Prince is in a rage, choosing allies that will lead him on a path to war and ruin. A wicked demon returns, determined to spread chaos" [barnesandnoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com)



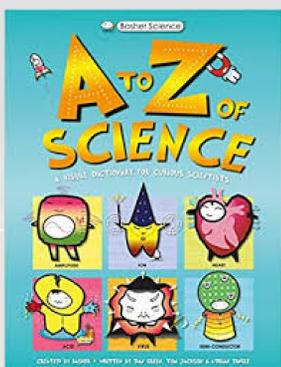
5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food by Jamie Oliver

"Each recipe has been tried and tested (and tested again!) to ensure the book is packed with no-fuss, budget-friendly dishes that you can rustle up, any day of the week. With over 130 recipes, and chapters on Chicken, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Fish, Eggs, Veg, Salads, Pasta, Rice & Noodles and Sweet Things, there's plenty of quick and easy recipe inspiration to choose from." [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)



The Teenage Body Book, Revised and Updated Edition

"The Teenage Body Book provides a platform for teens (and their parents) to discuss dilemmas, doubts, and possibilities that face young people in the new century. 'A comprehensive handbook... answering questions every teenager would want to know. Includes a panel of teens offering insight, insuring that this updated version of the classic Teenage Body Book is just as meaningful to today's teens.'" Ann M. Warner, Eastern Washington Book Review Council

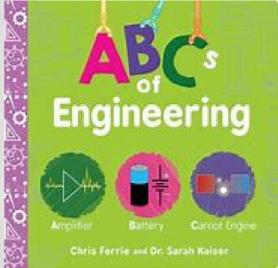


A to Z of Science by Tom Jackson

This handy visual dictionary covers the key topics in the core National Curriculum subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics. The A-Z of Science brings the unique and popular Basher illustrative approach of capturing key scientific concepts as quirky but memorable characters, combined with the informative, humorous, and accessible text of science author Tom Jackson. This handy guide will be a sure-fire hit with school students learning these core subjects for the first time, as well as a useful reference guide and reminder for older secondary school and university and college students looking for a revision guide." - Google Books

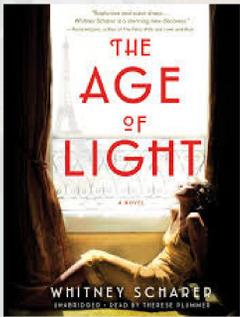
ABC's of Engineering by Chris Ferrie, Sarah Kaiser

"This alphabetical installment of the Baby University series is the perfect introduction for even the youngest engineer! From amplifier to zoning, the ABCs of Engineering is a colorfully simple introduction for babies--and grownups--to a new engineering concept for every letter of the alphabet. Written by two experts, each page in this engineering primer features multiple levels of text so the book grows along with your little engineer." Google Books



The Age of Light by Whitney Scharer

"A captivating debut novel by Whitney Scharer, The Age of Light tells the story of Vogue model turned renowned photographer Lee Miller, and her search to forge a new identity as an artist after a life spent as a muse." Amazon.com



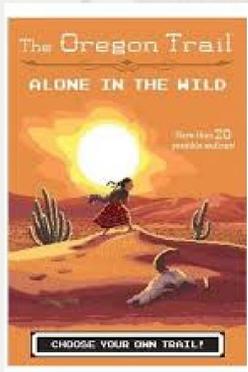
Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus

"The town is picture-perfect, but it's hiding secrets. And before school even begins for Ellery, someone's declared open season on homecoming, promising to make it as dangerous as it was five years ago. Then, almost as if to prove it, another girl goes missing." Goodreads.com



Alone in the West (Oregon Trail Series) by Jess Wiley

In this exciting choose-your-own-trail stand-alone experience featuring 8-bit art, it's 1849 and you are at the halfway point on your journey west on the Oregon Trail. When a powerful storm separates you from your family, you must use all of your smarts to survive on your own. Along the way, you meet a twelve-year-old girl from the Shoshone Nation, who has the grit and smarts to help you both make it to Oregon Territory. Which path will get you safely across the country and reunited with your family? With twenty-two possible endings, choose wrong and you'll never live out your dreams. Choose right and blaze a trail that gets you to Oregon City!



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