

# The Word About Town

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**AUGUST IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH**



## Craft a Cake with Shopes

Cake decorating is back by popular demand, this time for the grown ups! Shopes bakery staff will be at the library in all their frosted glory to show adults how to decorate cakes to really impress. Bring your own unfrosted 8" round or 1/4 sheet cake and your sugar tolerance on August 15th at 4:00 p.m. Registration is GREATLY encouraged as frosting and supplies will be provided. For Adults Only.

To register call or email at (520) 723-6030 or [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com)



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## Operation Christmas Overseas

Holidays can be an incredibly painful time for hundreds of thousands of soldiers around the world “According to the most recent statistics available at the [Defense Manpower Data Center](#), there are about 1.3 million personnel on active duty ... There are 810,800 in the selected reserves” who will be on active duty or deployment over the holidays. The library has joined forces with our local

VFW 3713 to send a little holiday cheer their way. Stop by the library to design and decorate a card to send over seas this holiday season. All of the supplies are provided and shipping is covered.

Cards are available July 30th through August 4th to ensure packages arrive in time for the holidays!

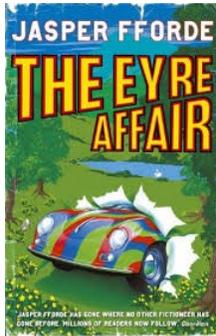
# Explore Book Clubs

## The Remix

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month.

The August book club title is *Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

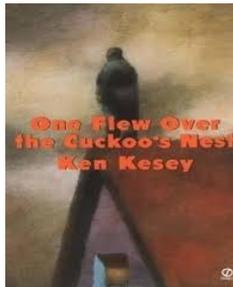
- August 23rd at 2:00 p.m.



## The Pinal Page Turners

Our longest running club meets Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. The August book club title is *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey.

- Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 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.*

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**Snacks and drinks are provided!**

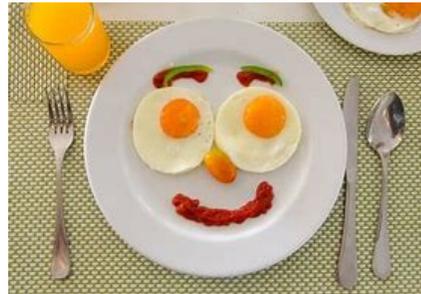
## Cooks + Books

This month's theme is Breakfast.

Cooks + Books meets regularly the third Monday of the month.

Do you like to browse cookbooks and try out new recipes? Or are you just learning how to cook? Then you will want to join our newest book club, Cooks + Books.! In Cooks + Books members pick a recipe, tried and true or brand new, and bring a bit to share!

- Monday August 20th at 5:30 p.m.



**“You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me” - C.S. Lewis**

## Color Those Worries Away!

Coloring is not just for kids. It's fun and also helps you relieve stress and anxiety.

Adults are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:30 p.m. — 3:00 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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## Join the Stitch-U-Ation Needlework Club!



Enjoy friendly conversation and learn to knit, crochet, and embroider in our needlework club—The Stitch-U-Ation.

Basic supplies provided, but you are welcome to bring your own projects. No experience necessary. The club meets the 4th Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 24th.

For adults only.

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## What If College Doesn't Fit?

Adulting 101 continues this month. For ages 15+.

Do you feel like your career options are limited to minimum wage jobs simply because you don't think college is a good fit for you? That simply isn't true. Our next Adulting 101 class will explore career opportunities for people who aren't interested in going to college. Many jobs are available today through technical training or even a short-term certification. Come learn what options are available for you.

Registration is encouraged: please call (520) 723-6030.

Beyond College—August 29th at 4:30 PM

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## Sugar Code It!

Help your children nurture creativity and problem-solving skills by learning to code. The library has a computer coding program called Sugar Code It!

During Sugar Code It! kids ages 7-18 learn how to create games and websites while exploring computer programming. Sugar Code It! meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of

the month.

No experience is required. All materials are provided! Kids may bring their own laptops as well.

The next meetings are August 7th and 21st at 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. Snacks provided

Please call (520)723-6030 with questions.

## Be a Tween Titan

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 first and third Friday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

The next meetings are August 3rd and August 17th.

Registration is not required for these events. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

## Lego Club Fuels Creativity

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 second and fourth Friday of each month.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor skills, as well as their STEM, social, and problem-solving skills. Not intended for children under the age of 5.

The next meetings are August 10th and 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

## Knights of the Square Table Returns

Returning in August, Knights of the Square Table will be back to advance Pawns and check Kings.

All ages are welcome

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m.

Contact us at (520)723-6030 for more information.



## Join a Mash Up

Come to the library for a youth only event for ages 9-18.

The activity changes every month and the fun never stops.

August's activity is *paint pouring*.

Mash Up meets August 31st at 4:00 p.m.



# Budding Bookworms!



## Raise a Reader with Fun Van

The Fun Van now meets  
Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.  
beginning August 2nd.

Families with children ages 5 and younger are invited to learn new pre-literacy skills. Raising a Reader teaches parents how to develop the habit of sharing books with their children most effectively. The Fun Van is funded through First Things First. While Raising a Reader is designed to foster a love of books by developing a habit of reading with your child, it also teaches parents reading strategies to expand their child's thinking, promoting language and literacy development.

Registration is required: see <http://www.ajpl.org/van/> for instructions, or ask us for a Fun Van flyer.

## Special Story Times Abound

Story Time is held on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Children can listen to a story and complete a fun craft.

Children must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times. Registration is not required.

Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

## Preschoolers Learn 'N' Play

Come join us as we explore the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through play, for ages 3-6.

Next meeting is August 26th at 9:30 a.m.

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## Early Literacy Tip: Every Word Counts

To help your child listen to rhymes and letter sounds. Read nursery rhymes and other rhyming books. See how many rhyming words you can think of together: hop, top, bop, mop, lop, stop, drop, and flop. Use words that start with the same letter (alliteration) and help your child to hear the letter sounds- ex: 'Big Bob bounced a ball.'. This is called *Phonological Awareness*.

[www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net](http://www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net)

## Family Trivia Night

All ages are invited to Trivia Night! The next meeting is Thursday, July 12th at 5:30 p.m. Form your teams (up to five people) and we will have five 10-question rounds & each round will be a different category. Snacks will be served. Don't worry if you don't have enough team members—we can help match you up!

Family Trivia Night meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

## Stay Safe During Monsoons and Catch a Diamondbacks Game

Richard Rosales from APS will be give away energy efficient light bulbs to patrons who attend his talk about electric service. Richard will explain how to save money with different rate planes. He will also discuss how to stay safe during monsoon storms, including what to do and who to call during a power outage. The talk is open to everyone—not just APS customers. Patrons in attendance will be entered to win a six pack of Diamondback tickets from APS.

August 16th at 5:00 p.m.  
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## Wanted: Child Support Assistance

Arizona DES has a Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) that offers many services for parents wishing to establish and enforce an order for child support, or for those with questions about child support rights and responsibilities. Learn about these services on Monday August 27th.

A representative will be at the library beginning at 4:00 p.m. to provide information. Then there will be a program at 5:00 p.m. reviewing the services available. Child Support Services can help locate absent parents, establish monthly support, enforce and review court orders for monthly support and work with other states to locate noncustodial parents, and enforce support orders.

Stop by Monday, August 27th beginning at 4:00 p.m. or attend the program at 5:00 p.m. Call (520) 723-6030 or email

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## Healthy foods; Healthy folks

Nutrition Educator Esmeralda Castillo from University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension will discuss strategies to balance what we eat with our physical activity to build a healthy body. Using guidelines such as MYPlate and The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, she will give us tools to make us strong. She will also give us tips for balancing calories, increasing exercise, and introducing gardening as a fun path to nutrition and physical activity. Join us Thursday, September 6th at 4:30 p.m. to bring better health to your family.

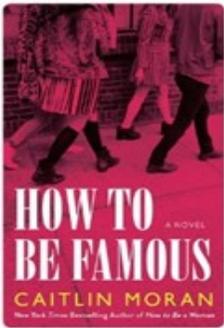
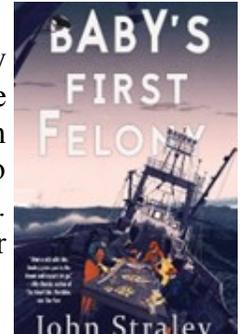
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# What's New @ the Library?

## **Baby's First Felon** — Adult Fiction by John Straley

Criminal defense investigator Cecil Younger spends his days coaching would-be felons on how to avoid incriminating themselves. He even likes most of the rough characters who seek his services. So when Sherrie, a returning client, asks him to track down some evidence to clear her of a domestic violence charge, Cecil agrees.

~Provided by Publisher

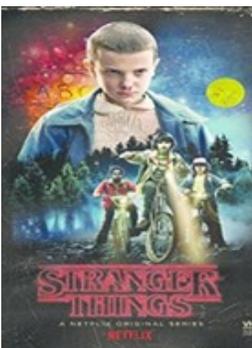
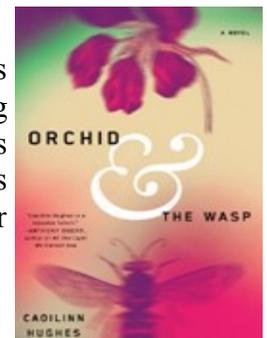


## **How to be Famous** — Adult Fiction by Caitlin Moran

A hilarious, heartfelt sequel to *How to Build a Girl*, the breakout novel from feminist sensation Caitlin Moran who the *New York Times* called, "rowdy and fearless . . . sloppy, big-hearted and alive in all the right ways." You can't have your best friend be famous if you're not famous. It doesn't work. For anyone who has been a girl or known one, who has admired fame or judged it, and above all anyone who loves to laugh till their sides ache, *How to Be Famous* is a big-hearted, hilarious tale of fame and fortune-and all they entail. ~Provided by Publisher

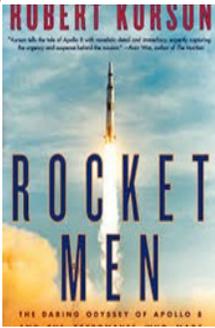
## **Orchid and the Wasp** — Adult Fiction by Caoilinn Hughes

"Caoilinn Hughes is a massive talent." – Anthony Doerr, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *All the Light We Cannot See*. An unforgettable young woman navigates Dublin, London and New York, striving to build a life raft for her loved-ones amidst economic and familial collapse. ~Provided by Publisher



## **Stranger Things Season 1** — DVD Featuring: Winona Ryder, Millie Bobby Brown, Gaten Matarazzo,

Hop on your bike, grab some waffles and get ready to save Will and Barb with the *Stranger Things* Season 1 Collector's Edition: Target Exclusive. The '80s are alive and well in this special edition of your favorite binge-worthy show, coming in a VHS-style box containing a Blu-ray Disc and a DVD.

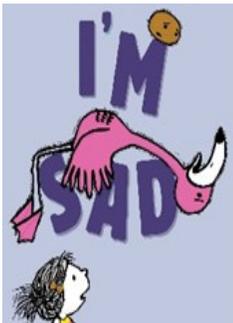
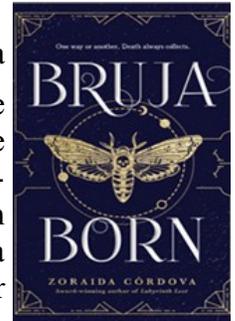


**Rocket Men** — Adult Audio Fiction by Robert Kurson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The riveting inside story of three heroic astronauts who took on the challenge of mankind’s historic first mission to the Moon, from the bestselling author of *Shadow Divers*. Drawn from hundreds of hours of one-on-one interviews with the astronauts, their loved ones, NASA personnel, and myriad experts, and filled with vivid and unforgettable detail, *Rocket Men* is the definitive account of one of America’s finest hours. ~ Provided by Publisher

**Bruja Born** — Young Adult Fiction by Zoraida Cordova

Lula Mortiz feels like an outsider. Her sister’s newfound Encantrix powers have wounded her in ways that Lula’s Bruja healing powers can’t fix, and she longs for the comfort her family once brought her. Thank the Deos for Maks, her sweet, steady boyfriend who sees the beauty within her and brings light to her life. Then a bus crash turns Lula’s world upside down. Her classmates are all dead, including Maks. But Lula was born to heal, to fix. ~ Provided by Publisher

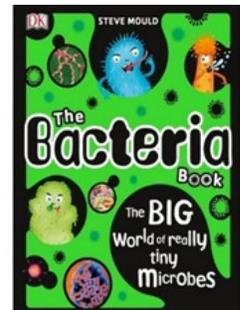


**I'm Sad** — Children’s Easy by Michael Ian Black & Debbie Ridpath Ohi

A girl, a potato, and a very sad flamingo star in this charming sequel to *I’m Bored* by New York Times bestselling author and comedian Michael Ian Black and celebrated illustrator Debbie Ridpath Ohi. When Flamingo announces he’s feeling down, the little girl and Potato try to cheer him up, but nothing seems to work. Flamingo learns that he will not always feel this way. - Provided by Publisher

**The Bacteria Book** — Juvenile Fiction by Steve Mould

In this funny and fact-packed introductory science book, kids will meet the bacteria, viruses, and other germs and microbes that are all around, but too small for us to see. *The Bacteria Book* is a fun and informative introduction to a STEAM subject that brings kids up-close to the big world of tiny science. - Provided by Publisher



**Animal Colors** — Children’s Board Book by Christopher Silas Neal

Best-selling picture book creator Christopher Silas Neal is diving into the world of original board books with *Animal Colors*, a book that humorously mashes up two animals of different colors to create a unique and funny creature! Christopher Silas Neal combines animals of different colors and species to form one unique creature. Provided by Publisher

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