

# COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## AUGUST EVENTS

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### Open to the Public by Appointment Only

Thank you for your patience during this pandemic. Library staff is hard at work making the library a safe place for everyone.

Due to CDC recommendations, the library is open limited hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. closed Saturday and Sunday. In-Library services are available by appointment only. You can register for an appointment by calling (520) 723-6030 or online at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>. If you have any questions please feel free to call (520) 723-6030.

### No-Contact Curbside Pickup by Appointment Only

Patrons can place items on hold by phone at (520) 723-6034, online at [pinalcountyaz.gov/library](http://pinalcountyaz.gov/library), or on the PCLD app. Once you receive notification that your items are ready for pickup, select a pickup time at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>. Parking spots are located between the library handicapped spaces and Main Street, marked by cones.

#### No-Contact Curbside Pickup is available:

Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### What procedures are practiced inside the library?

All staff members will wear fresh gloves and masks when handling library materials or assisting patrons inside the library or at curbside pickup. Other practices include but are not limited to:

- Per Mayor Thompson's proclamation, patrons must wear a mask while inside the library.
- Patrons are asked to maintain 6 feet of social distancing. Signs are placed on the floor to signify 6 feet of social distancing while waiting to check out materials.
- All items are quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in, handled, or shelved.
- All patron computers, desks, and chairs are cleaned between uses.
- Library visits are limited to no more than 12 patrons at a time, including children. Reservations can be made for 30 minutes to browse or 60 minutes to use a computer.
- Maximum time permitted in the library is one hour per day.
- The study room is closed until further notice.
- All library programs are being offered virtually.

# FAMILY FUN

## Quarantine with Mrs. Tisha & Miss Dani

Friday, August 7 & 21 @ 10:00 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram

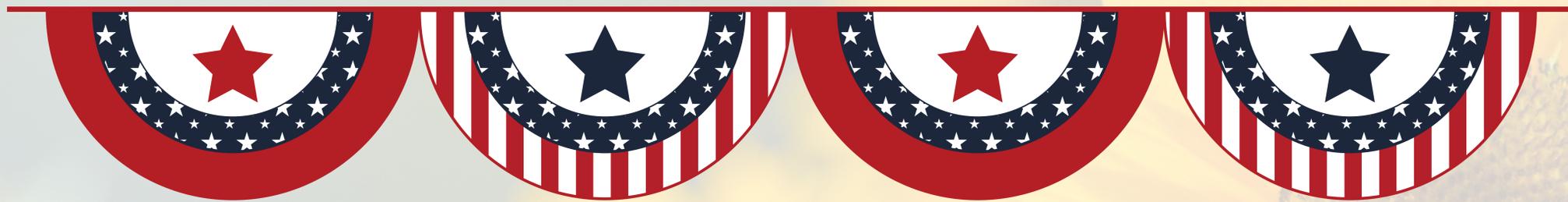
Since we can't get together in the library building right now, we are bringing programming to you! Mrs. Tisha and Miss Dani are going Live via Facebook and Instagram Friday, August 7 & 21 at 10:00 a.m. with fun and exciting activities for all ages. Check in to participate. You will love the variety of programs.

## Global Sleep Under the Stars Night

Saturday, August 8

If it's too hot to sleep outdoors, check out <https://stellarium.org/> to watch the night sky from your cool comfy bed. This virtual planetarium shows exactly what you see when you look up at the stars.

Post a picture of you sleeping under the stars using the hashtag #ReadaCPLbooks to be entered into a special giveaway!



## Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

This month we are honored to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, and highlight the importance of libraries as hubs of civic education and engagement. Check out our numerous events honoring the Women's Suffrage Movement.

## Women's Suffrage Virtual Trivia

Thursday, August 13 @ 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of the Women's Suffrage Centennial, join us for a virtual trivia game for all ages! Test your knowledge about the importance and history of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Log in at [www.kahoot.it](http://www.kahoot.it) or with the Kahoot! app. Check our social media for the game pin.

## Marching for the Vote Storytime

Wednesday, August 26 @ 10:15 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram

Join Miss Dani for an extra special storytime event! To celebrate the Women's Suffrage Movement, we'll hear stories and songs that highlight amazing women from the past and present.

## Celebrate with the Suffragists with Jan Sandwich

Monday, August 31 @ 4:00 p.m. - All Ages!

Tune in for our salute to women's suffrage! This virtual performance from Jan Sandwich will feature a story, suffragist-themed activities, and a few songs with a suffragists march. Break out your sashes & tune in to our social media for all the fun!

# KIDS

## Fun Van Continues on Facebook!

Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.

Fun Van hosts Raising a Reader Classes for ages 0-5. Each class includes: craft, parent session, storytime, and a book to keep! Classes meet virtually on Facebook throughout the month of August. For more information visit

[www.ajpl.org/funvan](http://www.ajpl.org/funvan).

## Learn 'n' Play Goes Live!

Monday, August 24 @ 9:30 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram Live

Learn 'n' Play is a free-form play time that puts the wonder of science & the joy of learning into the hands of preschoolers. Learn 'n' Play showcases fun STEAM-related activities for you & your toddler. Check our social media for a list of supplies!

## Early Childhood Tips from First Things First

Childhood immunization rates slipping to dangerously low levels

An unforeseen consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic is that parents are skipping well-child checkups and the life-saving childhood immunizations that go with them. First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, understands parental fear, but wants to reassure families that pediatrics offices are taking many precautions to keep their children safe in their offices.

"We're trying to help families navigate this new normal," said Vincent Torres, FTF Senior Director for Children's Health. He is part of a team of state agencies that meet frequently to look at challenges caused by the pandemic, and the health impact on families across Arizona. "How do we build families' understanding of the pandemic and how important it is that their child still receive well-child checkups?" Torres said.

The estimated 50% drop in vaccination orders, compared to the same time last year, is raising red flags that preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, and rubella that have been nearly eliminated through the effective use of vaccines, may soon surge.

"The risk comes in very young children who need to get their basic immunizations in the first 24 months of life," said Debbie McCune, executive director of The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI). "As they fall behind, the risk for measles, whooping cough, and other preventable diseases becomes greater."

McCune's message to parents is simple. "Trust your health care provider," she said. "In time, there will be a vaccine for COVID-19, but it would be terrible if we don't do what we can to keep young children up-to-date and protected from diseases that we can prevent."

## Virtual Storytime

Every Wednesday @ 10:15 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram Live

Just because you're staying in, doesn't mean storytime has to end! Miss Dani is taking her exciting and interactive storytimes to social media. Tune in every Wednesday @ 10:15 a.m. for fun stories, songs, and dances.



First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, is working with early childhood partners to urge families to keep their babies, toddlers, and preschoolers on schedule for their immunizations.

# TWEEN & TEENS

## Virtual Lego Club

August 14 @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Show off your LEGO creations to everyone on Zoom. Email [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov) or private message us on social media for your Zoom Invitation.

## Tween Titans: Go Virtual!

August 28 @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Journey into the virtual reality universe to find Miss Dani, and enjoy Tween Titans in a way that has never been imagined! You never know what you're going to run into when you become a part of Tween Titans. To enter the chat, email [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov) or private message us on social media for your Zoom Invitation.



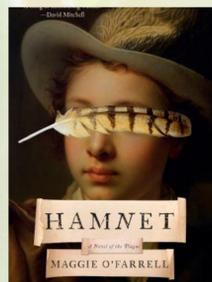
## LITERARY RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

"This thing all things devours; Birds, beasts, trees, flowers; Gnaws iron, bites steel; Grinds hard stones to meal; Slays king, ruins town, And beats mountain down." - *The Hobbit: Gollum's Final Riddle*, J.R.R. Tolkien

Answer: Time

## NEW TO YOU ITEMS

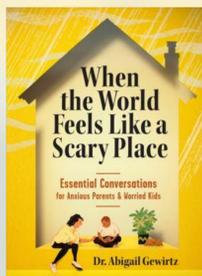
Miss browsing the shelves for new titles? How about starting a new reading list to keep track of all the books you would like to read as soon as the library fully opens to the public? Here are some new items that have hit the shelves while you have been out. You can always browse new items at: <https://bit.ly/NewLibraryItems>



Hamnet  
By Maggie O'Farrell



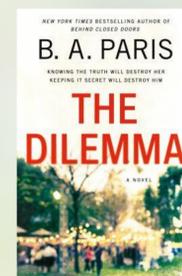
Moon Landing Live  
TV-14 | 2019 | 90m



When the World Feels Like a Scary Place  
By Abigail Gewirtz, PhD



The End of Her  
By Shari Lapena



The Dilemma  
By B. A. Paris



Felix Ever After  
By Kacen Callender

# ADULTS

## Meal Prep with Megan

Monday, August 17 @ 3:00 p.m.

Do you miss the library's cookbook club, Read It & Whisk It? Then you might boil over with excitement for our new virtual cooking event, Meal Prep with Megan! Join us on Facebook or Instagram Live on the third Monday of the month to cook easy, family-friendly recipes together. Using cookbooks from our shelves, we'll create delicious concoctions, and have some fun along the way. Check our social media accounts for a list of ingredients as the event gets close. Try new recipes and get some of your weekly meal prep out of the way with this yummy event!

## Check 'em Out: Online Book Club

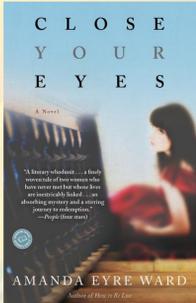
Friday, August 28 @ 4:30 p.m.

Join the library's virtual book club on the 28th of each month at 4:30 p.m. Pick any book you want to read that fits the month's selected genre, and jump in online. You can join from anywhere with any book! You can choose to join in the discussion on Facebook, or just read the comments. Live discussions will be initiated, monitored, prompted, and encouraged with open ended and engaging questions by library staff for 30 minutes. Take this chance to be part of a book club that fits your schedule or your comfort level. **Virtual Book Club theme for August is Romance.**

## BOOK GROUPS

Pick up a copy of this month's book! Read it and attend our book club ready to discuss your thoughts with other book lovers. Club members take turns selecting a book that everyone reads over the next month.

**\*Book Clubs for the month of August will be held via Zoom. Email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) for your Zoom Invitation, and schedule an appointment to pick up next month's book at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>.**

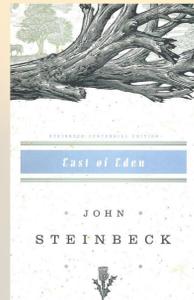


### Pinal County Page Turners

August 11 @ 5:30 p.m.

*Close Your Eyes*

by Amanda Eyre Ward



### The Remix: Book Club

August 20 @ 2:00 p.m.

*East of Eden*

by John Steinbeck

## STAFF PICKS

Find your new favorite reads and watches with TITLES curated by our expert librarians.



### Bloodshot

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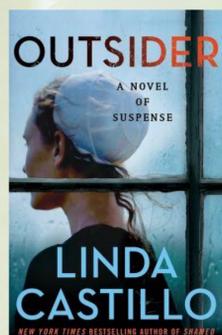
Based on the best selling comic book, Vin Diesel stars as Ray Garrison, a soldier recently killed in action & brought back to life as a superhero.



### Memoirs and Misinformation

By Jim Carrey & Dana Vachon

A fearless memoir discussing acting, privilege, addiction to relevance, and the deconstruction of persona.



### Outsider

By Linda Castillo

Kate must confront a reality that changes what she thought she knew about friendship and the institution to which she's devoted her life.



### The Girl from Widow Hills

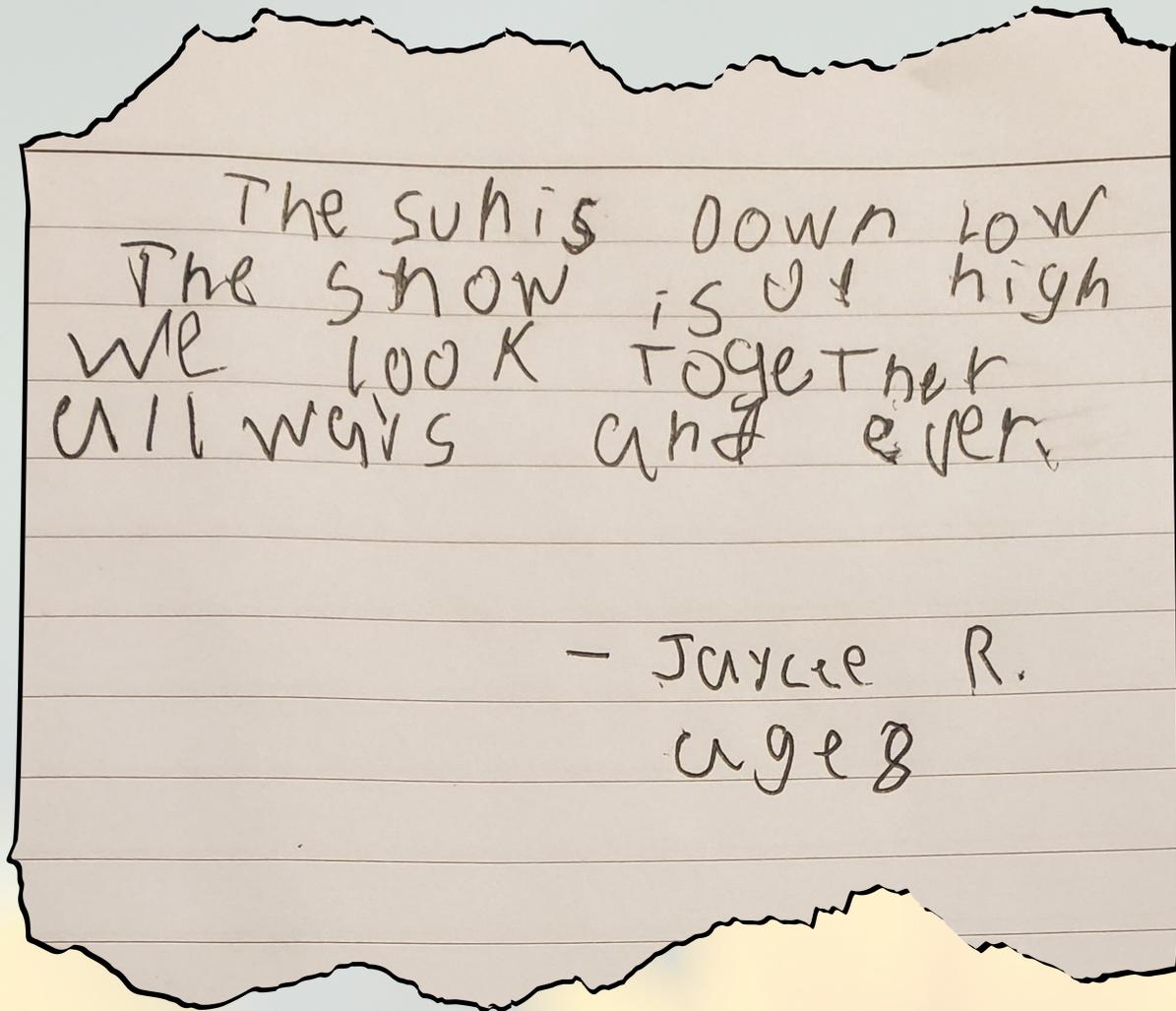
By Megan Miranda

Arden was only 6 when she was swept away while sleepwalking in a rainstorm. Famed as the survivor of *Widow Hills*, she struggles against her haunting past. 5

# ON THIS DAY & PAGE

HIGHLIGHTING THE CREATIVE WRITING OF OUR COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PATRONS

To have your short stories, fan fictions, & poems featured in our newsletter, submit your unique writing to [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov) with "On This Day & Page" in the subject line. Check back to discover your Coolidge community's creativity - you might even see YOUR work here next!



Submit the following information via email to be featured:

- Name (First name only)
- Age and Contact Information (Email)
- Article of Work (Please provide your work in .doc or .docx format)

"The sun is down low,  
The snow is up high,  
We look together,  
Always and ever."

-Jaycee, Age 8

(Content must be appropriate for all ages. Anything deemed inappropriate by the library will not appear in the newsletter.)

## HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

### Nikola Motors Groundbreaking

Nikola Corporation, a global transportation leader in zero-emissions and infrastructure solutions, is one step closer to bringing a one million-square-foot manufacturing facility to Coolidge, Arizona. Thursday, July 23 was a historic day as Mayor Thompson, Nikola's Executive Chairman Trevor Milton, and other dignitaries broke ground on the momentous project. The Arizona facility is expected to generate more than 1,800 new full-time positions and millions in new capital expenditures. We're proud to have this company share in Coolidge's story!



# RESOURCES



Built by Recorded Books, rbDigital is a state-of-the-art digital media platform and app that provides access to the broadest array of content services. rbDigital offers unlimited downloadable magazines and up to 10 audio books at a time.

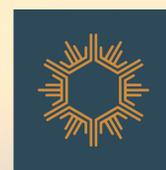


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Check out an eBook and read on your tablet, smartphone, or eReader with cloudLibrary. cloudLibrary offers downloadable books and audio books. You can borrow up to 3 titles at a time.



PCLD

The PCLD APP is a mobile app that connects you to the library catalog. Download the app from your app store today.

## READER ZONE

If you loved using Reader Zone to keep track of your Summer Reading progress, then continue to use it to track your reading goals! Join our 1,000 Minutes in August Challenge by entering this code on the Reader Zone app: **37ff8** to win a bonus prize!

### Join the 1,000 Minutes in August Challenge:

1. Search for "Reader Zone" in your app store.
2. Install the app on your Android or Apple device, or go to [www.readerzone.com](http://www.readerzone.com) on your computer.
3. Make an account and enter the 1,000 Minutes in August Challenge Code: **37ff8** and select your age group.
4. Begin logging your minutes today!



## GALE IN CONTEXT

Gale In Context offers authoritative reference content alongside magazines, journal articles, primary sources, and more. Access these resources at: <http://www.pinalcountyz.gov/Departments/Library>

## OPEN EBOOKS

Help children discover a love of reading. Every child can access a free eBook library today. To request your access code, please visit: <https://bit.ly/openebooksrequests>

## PRINTERON

Virtually print any document or web page from your Internet connected PC straight to a Library Printer by visiting: <https://www.printeron.net/pclد/coolidge>

# SPOTLIGHT

## End of Summer Festivity

To everyone who participated in our Summer Learning Program and End of Summer Festivity, we want to say a huge THANK YOU! Our patrons ages 0-12 read over 26,720 minutes and our tweens, teens, and adults read over 340 books total! We announced the winners of our Summer Reading bonus prizes during our festivity on Tuesday, July 21, and we had a whopping 24 winners! Make sure to schedule an In-Library visit during open hours to pick up your prizes and take a picture by our Imagine Your Story backdrop.



# NEXT MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

## Take & Make Suffragette Sashes

Thursday, September 3

Our Women's Suffrage Centennial Celebration doesn't end in August! Join us September 3 for more fun honoring this important historical movement. Make an In-Library or Curbside Pickup appointment by Thursday, September 3 to receive your very own suffragette sash making kit! Then you can march around your neighborhood in sisterly solidarity.

Register for your appointment by calling (520) 723-6030 or online at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 11

Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. Red Cross will be at the library collecting blood donations on Friday, September 11. These donations are extremely critical during this trying season. Just one pint can save up to three lives!

Register early at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using the sponsor code "Coolidge."

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, September 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Coolidge Public Library is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to making our library and community great! The group is vitally interested in promoting books and the library to the Coolidge community. Attend their September meeting to discuss upcoming business and events concerning the Friends. Your dues and donations are always greatly appreciated. Join and make a difference in your community.

## Mini Book Sale

Friday, September 25 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Mini Book Sale is Friday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a variety of items available including adult and children's books, audiobooks, and DVDs. All funds will help the Friends of the Coolidge Library with their mission to provide support to the various services and educational programs the library provides to those in the community.