

COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Closure:
Memorial Day
Monday, May 25
All Day

MAY EVENTS ISSUE 8 VOLUME 5

Due to COVID-19 all programs have been removed from the calendar until Monday, June 1, 2020. Be sure to utilize our online resources. Stay healthy and check for regular library updates. Don't worry about returning your items right now. All due dates have been extended to June 1.

Programming will begin once social distancing order is lifted.

Currently Not Accepting Donations

until further notice

Thank you for thinking of the library when you donate your books. However, in a desire to maintain a safe environment for both patrons and staff due to the Coronavirus risk, the library cannot accept donations at this time.

For future reference when donating items, the library cannot accept the following: Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest abridged or condensed books, Books with torn pages, missing covers, or items that are written in, Books that are grimy, musty, moldy, bug infested, or mildewed.

Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions please feel free to call (520) 723-6030.

FAMILY FUN

Quarantine with Mrs. Tisha & Miss Dani

Friday @ 10:00 AM via Facebook & Instagram Live

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 every Friday at 10:00 a.m. with fun and exciting activities for all ages. Check in to participate. You will love the variety of programs.

Spring Reading Challenge

From now until the May 31

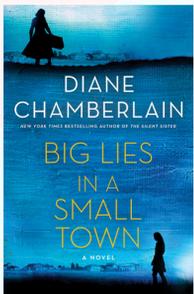
You have been asked to practice social distancing. The kids are trying to adjust to online learning. It's a perfect time to take up a little spring reading. Join the Spring Reading Challenge!

Just like during the summer, you can keep track of your reading time and choose some bonus activities to make your reading entertaining. Since everyone must follow the Stay at Home order, this challenge is only available online. But wait, it is not just a reading challenge. New mini games are available to engage you and your children. There are brain teasers, word games, videos, and more. You will receive a prize once you have registered and completed 12 of the 15 challenges. Prizes will be distributed once the library reopens to the public. Have fun, and enjoy!

Sign up for the online reading program at <https://coolibrary.azsummerreading.org/>

STAFF PICKS

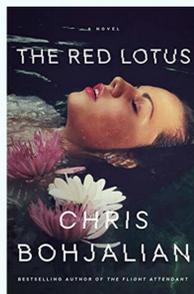
Find your new favorite reads and watches with TITLES curated by our expert librarians.



Big Lies in a Small Town

By Diana Chamberlain

With life derailed, falling for a crime you did not commit, and life on hold, some secrets are just too big to hide.



The Red Lotus: A Novel

By Chris Bohjalian

Set amid the adrenaline-fueled world of the emergency room, The Red Lotus is a fascinating story of those who dedicate their lives to saving people, and those who instead peddle death to the highest bidder.



Dolittle

Rate PG | 2020 | 1h 41m

A reluctant Dolittle is forced to set sail on an epic adventure to a mythical island in search of a cure. A young apprentice and animal friends join him on his quest.



Betsey. A Memoir

By Mark Vitulano

Take a look behind the tutu and delve deeply into what it took to go from a white picket fence childhood to becoming an internationally known force in a tough, competitive business.

KIDS

Virtual Storytime with Miss Dani

Every Wednesday @ 10:15 am via facebook & Instagram Live

Just because you're staying in doesn't mean an end to storytime! Miss Dani is taking her storytime to Facebook and Instagram Live! Tune in every Wednesday @ 10:15 a.m. during the Stay-At-Home order for fun stories, songs, and dances.

Early Childhood Tips from First Things First

Parenting in the time of coronavirus, and social distancing

Parents are expected to balance so much more nowadays and it can be stressful. The most important thing a parent can do for their children in these uncharted waters is realize that they aren't going to get it all done. The time parents spend simply being with and loving their children will be more important, and more impactful in the long term, than any early childhood task list.

Cuddle, hug, and kiss them. Read a story, play a game, watch them play, let them help with cooking or sorting laundry. In times of intense change, children feel safe and secure when they can trust you to be there. That's when they become free to do their "work" – playing, learning, exploring, and creating.

About First Things First - First Things First is a voter-created, statewide agency that funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services for children birth to age 5. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit [FirstThingsFirst.org](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org).



TWEEN & TEENS

In need of community service or volunteer hours? Volunteer Virtually!

That's right, you now have the chance to earn volunteer hours virtually with the Coolidge Public Library. It's flexible! We'll work with your schedule. It can be done from the comfort of your home.

If this sounds like fun and you are 13 years old or older, visit <https://bit.ly/VolunteerMatchYouthVolunteer> to explore our volunteer opportunities and complete a pre-application. Still interested in volunteering once the library reopens? Visit us during operating hours, and complete an in-person application. *Ages 17 & under must have parent signature.

ADULTS

HOOPLA/CLOUDLIBRARY/RB DIGITAL

The library offers many free downloadable services. You can borrow books, magazines, audio books, comics, music, and movies and they are all free. Download the apps from the Google Play Store or App Store. Log in with your library card and pin and start borrowing! While each service has monthly limits, many have been expanded during the library closure. Visit <https://bit.ly/PCLDDigRes> for instructions.



hoopla Digital provides downloadable books, comics, music, and DVDs. You can borrow up to **8** items per month.



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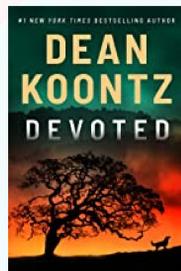
NEW TO YOU ITEMS

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 is open to the public. To help, we've gathered some new items that have hit our shelves while you have been out. You can always browse new items at:

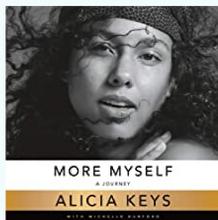
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Knitting magic : the official Harry Potter knitting pattern book
By Tanis Gray



Devoted
By Dean Koontz



More Myself
By Alicia Keys



Chain of Gold
By Cassandra Clare



Absolutely everything! : a history of Earth, dinosaurs, rulers...
By Christopher Lloyd



Quests of Yore
By Robert Renzetti

SPOTLIGHT

What happened to Pluto / Storytime with the Moon

NASA Solar System Ambassador Isobel joined us on several missions via WebEx during April. She took us on journeys all over the universe from Pluto to the moon. Attendees were able to not only learn about the planets, but were able to join in on a virtual group craft. Watch for more exciting programs by following the library's social media.



RESOURCES

Practicing social distancing can be hard for everyone. You and the kids are home, bored, and activities are starting to get old. The library has help. Look at these new online resources and activities to educate and entertain you during COVID-19.

WEBSITES

Free COVID-19 time capsule workbook- Create a keepsake of this moment in time for you and your children. You will want to reflect back on this season. Download a FREE "time capsule" worksheet for everyone to enjoy. It is available in multiple languages.

Visit: <https://letsembark.ca/time-capsule>

Time for Kids Free Digital Library - Time for Kids announces FREE access to Time for Kids Digital Library for the rest of the school year. Visit the website, and select your grade to register.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/TIme4KidsDigitalLibrary>

Barefoot Books - Help kids create, and explore with FREE Barefoot activities. This site provides resources to help with developmental trauma, children and family mental health, and more.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/Barefootbooksactivitesandresources>

Tough Times for Teens - Many teens are anxious and wondering how to find help. This article is a great starting point to help you navigate online resources for managing anxiety.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/toughtimes4teens>

Common Sense Media: Coronavirus Pandemic - Need help navigating social distancing and school closures with quality media and at-home learning oppirtunites? Common Sense Media is here to help with resources to help keep children entertained.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/CMSResourcesduringpandemic>

Librarians Recommend These Apps and Games - The internet offers countless children's apps and games that purport to be education but choosing which ones to download can be overwhelming for busy families. The Notable Children's Digital Media (NCDM) list created by the Association of Library Service to Children, is a great resource for finding librarian-approved digital content for kids 14 and younger.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/recommendedappsandgames>

LIVE AUTHOR READINGS

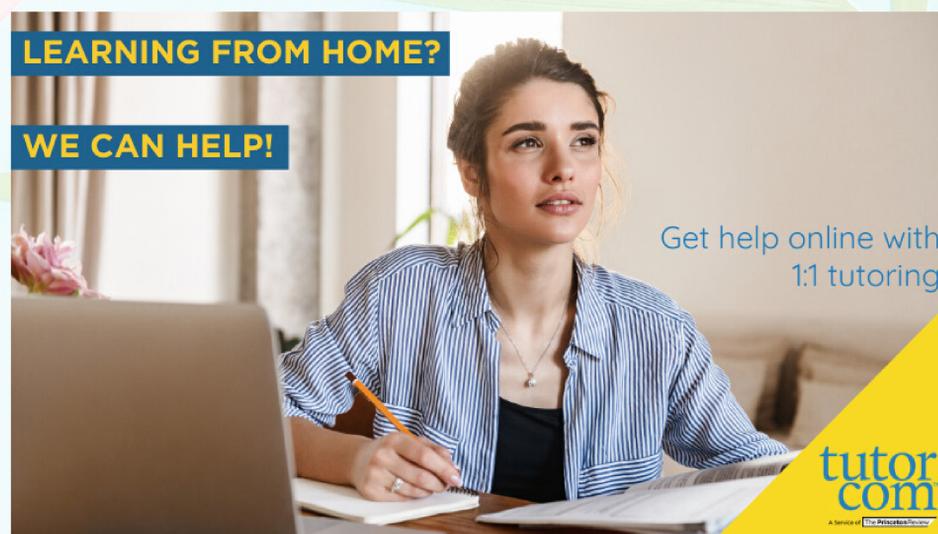
With COVID-19's recommended social distancing, and stay-at-home order, a lot of authors are turning to social media for Virtual Storytimes. Keep an eye out via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You might be able to catch one of your favorite authors reading a book Live.

Life takes unexpected turns. With schools shut down your children may need help with online studies. It can be hard for kids to get the kind of one-on-one help they might need to be successful learners. Tutor.com service can help!

Tutor.com is available through the public library to help students continue their learning from home. Tutor.com supports students through online, one-to-one on-demand tutoring, drop-off writing review, practice quizzes and skill drills, video lesson libraries, and The Princeton Review® SAT®/ACT® Essentials test prep.

You can log in or register for a FREE account by using your library card at <https://lh.tutor.com/Landing.aspx>.

Don't have a library card? Apply for a virtual library card at <https://bit.ly/VirtualLibraryCard> or call (520) 723-6030 for assistance.



NEXT MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

(CONTINGENT ON COVID-19 STATUS)

Imagine your story with the Summer Learning Program

June 1 - July 14

Same great program, just a different name! Summer learning expands on the traditional summer reading program that we have all come to love. By showing summer is more than just the love of reading, Summer Learning can take many forms. The wonderful thing about summer learning is that it is limitless with possibilities for both our patrons and the library. We can't wait for everyone to see all the fun things we have in store with this year's theme...*Imagine Your Story!*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, June 12

from 12:00 p.m-5:00 p.m.

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, June 12 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. These donations are extremely critical during this trying season. Just one pint can save up to three lives!

Register early at redcrossblood.org Sponsor code "Coolidge"

Keep track of your minutes digitally

with Reader Zone

With our Summer Learning Program starting this June. We are introducing a new way for you to keep track of your minutes with Reader Zone! It is FREE to download in the App and Play store and it is extremely easy to use. What if you don't have a smart device? No need to worry, with Reader Zone you can create an account and log your reading on any computer through the website. Registration begins June 1st.