

# COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

### 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 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.

### Book-A-Librarian Reference Services by Appointment Only

We are now offering 1-on-1 reference librarian appointments through Zoom or by phone. Receive help with homework, technology, digital library content, setting up a device to use digital library products, library card services, and general reference questions. Visit <https://bit.ly/BookCoolLibrarian> to book your slot today! We are accepting appointments during all open library hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### What procedures are practiced inside the library?

All staff members will wear masks and gloves, or sanitize hands 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, plus up to 4 study spaces, and this number includes children. Reservations can be made for 30 minutes to browse or up to two hours to use a computer.
- Maximum time permitted in the library is two hours per day.
- The study room is closed until further notice.
- All library programs are being offered virtually.

# FAMILY FUN

## Quarantime with Ms. Tisha & Miss Dani

Friday, October 2 & 16 @ 10:00 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram Live

Since we can't get together in the library, we're bringing programming to you! Join Ms. Tisha & Miss Dani on Facebook & Instagram Friday, October 2 & 16 at 10:00 a.m. with exciting activities for all ages. Check in to participate in the programs.

## NASA Live: The Search for Alien Life

Tuesday, October 6 @ 5:00 p.m.

The scientific search for alien life has two vital components, the search for any life form, like bacteria, and the search for intelligent life capable of contacting earth. Join us as NASA Solar System Ambassador Kevin Gallagher explains and explores alien life through this virtual presentation. Email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) for your Zoom Invite.

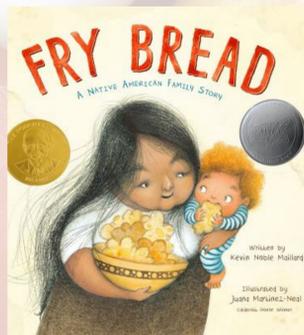
## Retro Aerobics

Monday, October 12 @ 8:30 a.m.

Let's get physical! Join Miss Dani & Miss Megan for a totally rad workout session reminiscent of the oldies. Break out your headbands and break a sweat with us on Facebook and Instagram Live.

## STAFF PICKS

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



### Fry Bread

By Kevin Noble Maillard

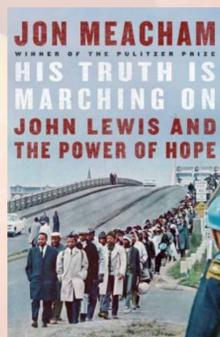
This picture book tells the story of a food that is a shared tradition for Native American families all across the North American continent.



### No Offense

By Meg Cabot

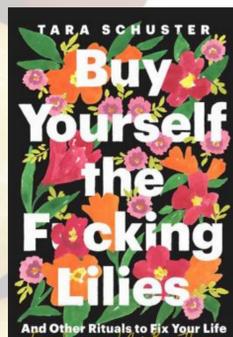
Cabot returns with this charming romance tale between a children's librarian & the town sheriff in the 2nd book in the Little Bridge Island series.



### His Truth is Marching On

By Jon Meacham

This intimate biography on the visionary, civil rights activist, & man of faith, John Lewis, draws on decades of wide-ranging interviews with Lewis.



### Buy Yourself the F\*cking Lilies

By Tara Schuster

Brutally honest, often hilarious, hard-won lessons in learning to love & care for yourself from a former Comedy Central VP.

## D.I.Y. Cemeterarium Kits

Tuesday, October 20

Ever heard of a haunted terrarium, like a bone dry aquarium? Create your very own one-of-a-kind cemeterarium with the library! All supplies will be provided, and available for pick up starting Monday, October 12. Just make an in-library or curbside appointment at [bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt](https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt).

For instructions on how to create your cemeterarium visit [bit.ly/CoolLibraryYouTube](https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryYouTube).

## Virtual Costume Contest

Thursday, October 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

Show off your best costumes in Zoom for everyone to enjoy. Participants will be entered into a giveaway to win a spooktacular prize! Check our social media for the Zoom login on the 29th.

## The Mashup: Great Bake-Off Edition

Friday, October 30 @ 3:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to be on the show Nailed It!? Now's your chance! Keep an eye out on social media for the list of ingredients. Once you have gathered all the supplies, join us on Zoom to discover what confidential confection we're recreating. Will you be the winner of the Great Bake-Off, and take home the prize? Email [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov) or private message us for your Zoom Invite.

# KIDS

## Fun Van Continues on Zoom!

Every Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

FunVan hosts Raising a Reader Classes for ages 0-5. Each class includes: craft, parent session, storytime, and a book to keep! Classes meet virtually through Zoom with more information available at [www.ajpl.org/funvan](http://www.ajpl.org/funvan).

## Chicka Chicka Zoom Zoom!

Thursday, October 22 @ 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

First Things First is bringing more of your favorite Pinal County children's library extraordinaires together on Zoom. Your little ones will be able to enjoy this online Halloween-themed event with songs, crafts, & stories. To pick up your activity kit, make an In-Library or Curbside appointment at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt> or call (520) 723-6030. You can also reach Michele Reimer with FTF at (480) 253-1456 or [mreimer@FirstThingsFirst.org](mailto:mreimer@FirstThingsFirst.org).

## Early Childhood Tips from First Things First

Managing screen time for young kids during social distancing

As families continue to practice social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic and many parents remain at home with their young children, it's important to monitor the amount of time kids spend in front of a screen. "Families should recognize that this is a unique time in everybody's lives," said First Things First's Senior Director of Family Support, Katherine Willard. "While access to technology has been a resource during COVID-19, it's important to remember that the best way kids learn is through interactions with a trusted caregiver."

First Things First (FTF) knows that many families do not have the option to shield their child from a screen at all times. Instead, parents can follow some simple guidelines.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends no exposure to screens before 18 months. The exception is using live video chats to connect during this time. As children get older, families can use technology and interactive media to strengthen relationships. Between 18 months and 2 years, screen time should be limited to educational programming with a caregiver. For ages 2-5, high-quality educational content is recommended for only an hour a day. Ultimately, parents should give themselves a break while trying to balance working from home and caring for their families, Willard said.

## Virtual Spooky Storytimes

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

Every Wednesday @ 10:15 - Join Miss Dani for extra spooky storytimes throughout the month of October! We'll hear ghostly stories and songs as we gather around the cozy campfire. Even though we can't get together in the library building, be sure to sport your favorite costumes during these fun Fall storytimes.

## Learn 'n' Play Goes Virtual!

Monday, October 26 @ 9:30 a.m. via YouTube

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 YouTube on Monday at 9:30 a.m. for the video and your list of supplies.



During these times of social distancing, First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, reminds families that they can use live video chat to stay connected with family and friends who are far away and can't visit in person.

# TWEENS & TEENS

## Virtual Lego Club

Friday, October 9 @ 3:00 p.m.

Are you ready? LEGO club is getting a new look! You will now receive your LEGO challenge at the beginning of the month, then it's time to build your creation! Once you have completed the challenge submit photos to [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov) with 'LEGO Club' in the subject line. On Friday, October 9 @ 3:00 p.m. we will post photos of all the LEGO creations we received. Check in on our social media for all the LEGO fun!

## Fall Cartooning Program

Thursday, October 15

Check our social media for an instructional cartooning video by Mr. Library. Unlock your creativity and Halloween spirit by learning how to draw monsters, zombies, make masks, and more! Participants will receive a workbook to follow along, so make sure to make an In-Library or Curbside appointment to snag your workbook while supplies last. Call (520) 723-6030 or visit <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>.

## Tween Titans: Go Virtual!

Friday, October 23 @ 3:00 p.m. via YouTube

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. Check YouTube on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. for the Titans Online video and pick up your activity kits the week of by making an appointment at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt> or by calling (520) 723-6030.



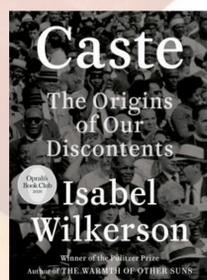
## LITERARY RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

“Not chest or box is now discussed. Money can be held in it, but just as we test its metal, within it there is rust.” - *Wizard and Glass: The Dark Tower IV*, Stephen King

Answer: Trust

## NEW TO YOU ITEMS

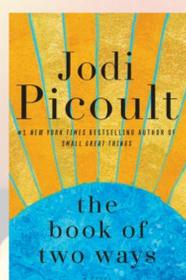
Miss browsing the shelves for new titles? How about starting a new reading list to keep track of all the books you would like to read as soon as the library fully opens to the public? Here are some new items that have hit the shelves while you have been out. You can always browse new items at: <https://bit.ly/NewLibraryItems>



Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents  
By Isabel Wilkerson



Fantastic Origami Flying Creatures  
By Hisao Fukui



The Book of Two Ways  
By Jodi Picoult



A Cloud of Outrageous Blue  
By Vesper Stamper



The Return  
By Nicholas Sparks



Kitties on Dinosaurs  
By Michael Slack

# ADULTS



## Red Cross Mobile Blood Drive

Thursday, October 8 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Red Cross will be collecting blood donations via their Blood Mobile in the library's back parking lot on Thursday, October 8 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to support those in need during this trying season. Just one pint can save up to three lives! To protect donors & volunteers, & follow CDC rules, American Red Cross has established a safety system.

- Appointment only - Walk-ins will not be allowed
- All registrations and donations will take place within the Blood Mobile, but CPL's restrooms will be available
- After check in, donors will be asked to wait in their cars until called

Thank you for donating. Register at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code "85128."

## Meal Prep with Megan *and Friends*

Monday, October 19 @ 3:00 p.m.

Are you boiling over with excitement for our next virtual cooking event, Meal Prep with Megan? Join us on Instagram Live on the third Monday of the month to cook easy, family-friendly recipes with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. Check our social media accounts for a list of ingredients as the event gets close.

## AARP: The ABCD's of Medicare

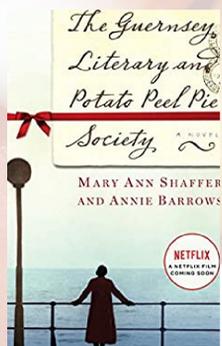
Tuesday, October 27 @ 3:00 p.m.

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? This online presentation addresses these questions and offers information on Medicare enrollment periods and assistance programs, such as Extra Help and Saving Programs. For your Zoom Invite, email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com).

## 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 October 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

October 13 @ 5:30 p.m.

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*

by Annie Barrows & Mary Ann Shaffer



### The Remix: Book Club

October 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

*The Dressmaker*  
by Kate Alcott

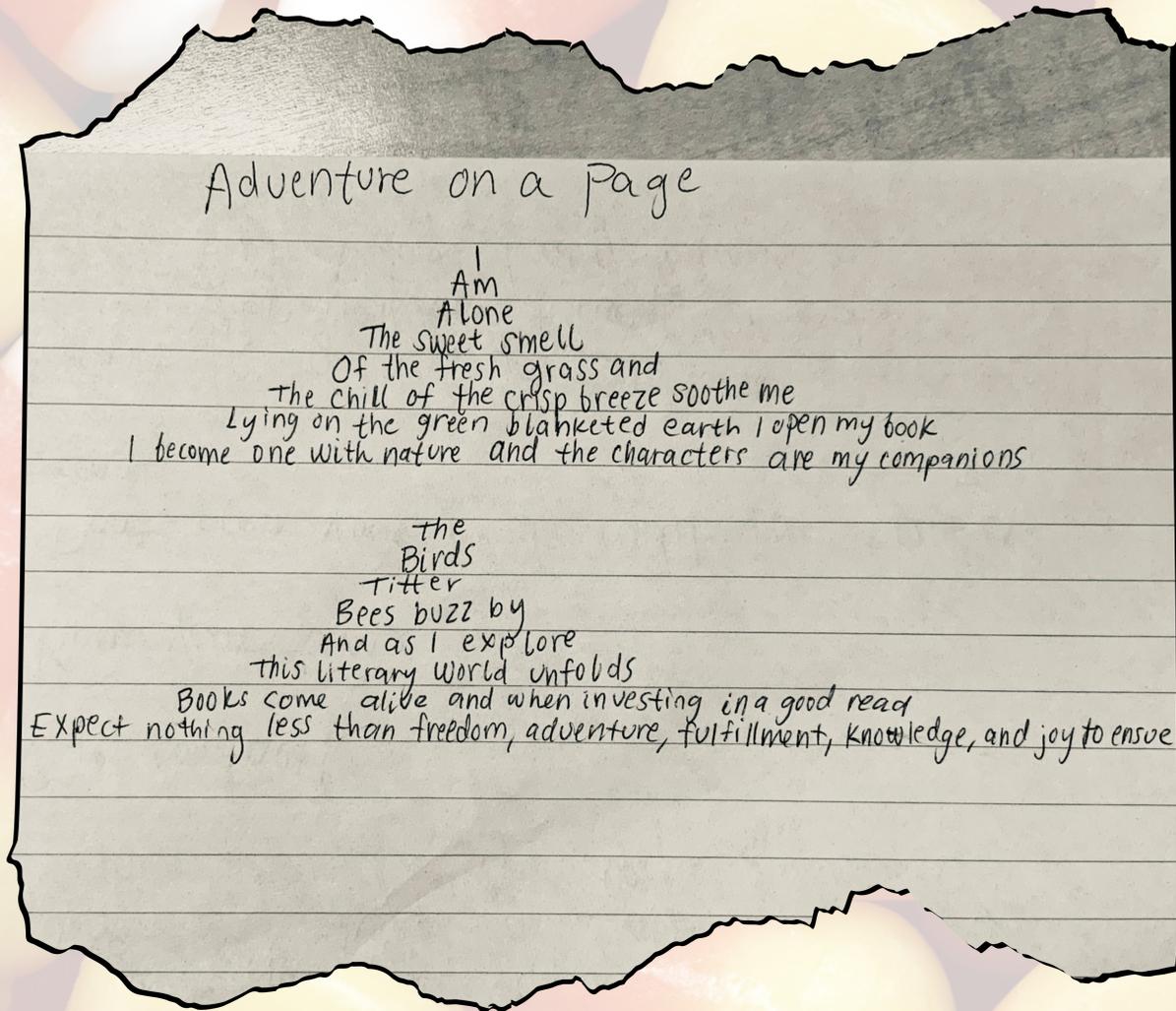
## Check 'em Out: Online Book Club

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

# 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)

## Adventure on a Page

"I am alone. The sweet smell of the fresh grass and the chill of the crisp breeze soothe me. Lying on the green blanketed earth I open my book. I become one with nature and the characters in the novel are my companions. The birds titter. Bees buzz by. And as I explore, this literary world unfolds. Books come alive, and when investing in a good read, expect nothing less than freedom, adventure, fulfillment, knowledge, and joy to ensue."

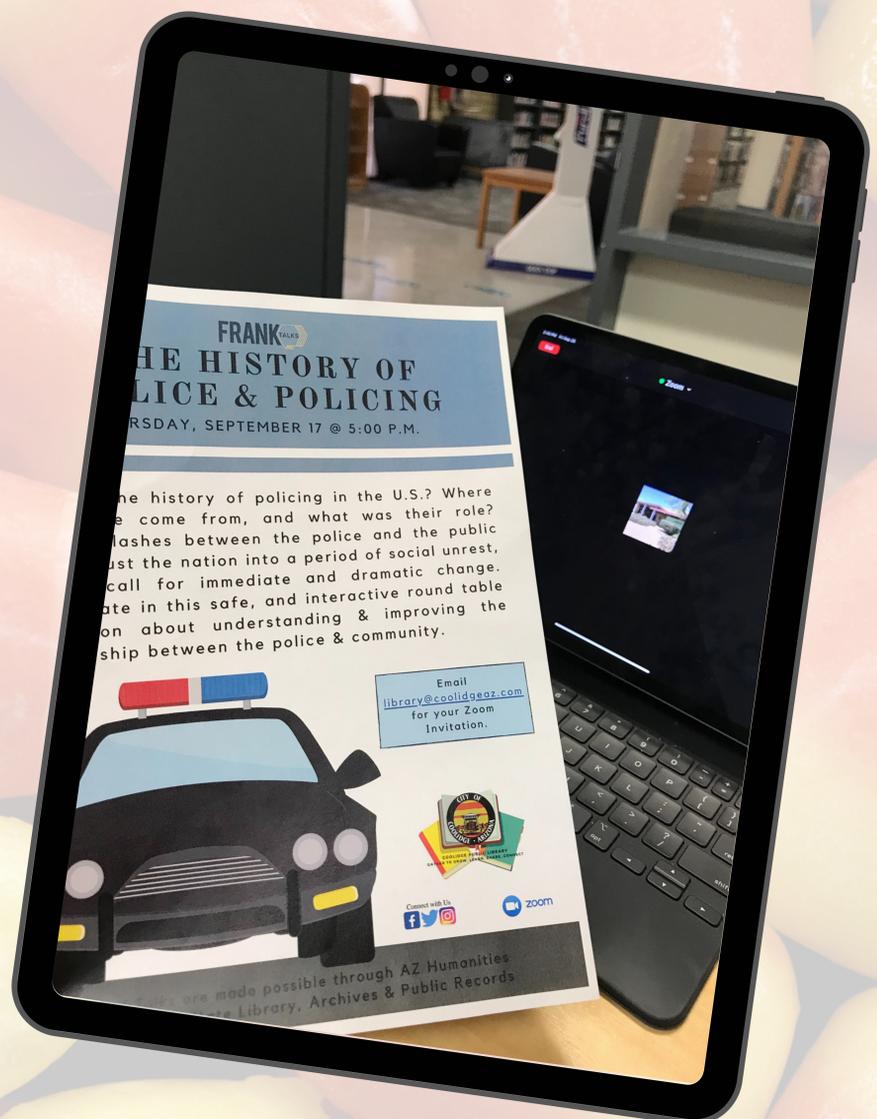
-Anonymous

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

## SPOTLIGHT

### FRANK Talk: The History of Police & Policing in the U.S.

To everyone who participated in our FRANK Talk, The History of Police and Policing in the U.S., we want to say a huge THANK YOU! Dr. Matthew Whitaker led the program with an interesting and informative lecture where we learned about the background of policing. Then, the best part of the evening was hearing everyone's thoughts during the round table discussion. With recent clashes between the police and the public, the discussion continued for over an hour. Thanks to Arizona Humanities for providing us with these programs. Join us in November and December for more FRANK Talks from Arizona Humanities.



# HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

## Coolidge Recipient of Veterans of Foreign Wars Grant

At the end of September, District 1 Supervisor Pete Rios presented Coolidge Mayor Jon Thompson with a check on behalf of Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 37413. The grant for \$10,000 is part of Pinal County's Partner/External Agency Funding for Non-profit Organizations. Coolidge is proud to be the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 37413, and for 75 years they have been supporting veterans, their families, and the community. Congratulations, Coolidge on receiving this generous grant!



## Coolidge Municipal Airport Fly-In Days are Back!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Coolidge Municipal Airport had to cancel many of their fly-in days. But starting in October they're back! Head to the Coolidge Airport on Saturday, October 3 for planes, food, and fun! The festivities will take place 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and breakfast will be served by the Coolidge Lion's Club in front of the main hangar. Once again, the first Saturday of the month is a special one for Coolidge residents!

## Soccer Season Starts in October

The Youth Soccer League starts on Saturday, October 17 and the deadline to sign up is Friday, October 9. Register at City Hall or at the new Rec office at 351 N. Arizona Blvd. to join in on the fun!

### ATTENTION!

GAIN night and the carnival, regularly scheduled during the month of October, have been cancelled this year. Follow the City of Coolidge on social media for more event updates.

## Youth Soccer League 2020

**Fee: \$35.00 (Includes T-shirt & Medal)**  
**Ages: 5-12 years old**  
**Registration Location: 351 N. Arizona Blvd**

**First Game: Sat., October 17**  
**Game Location: Kenilworth Sports Complex, 671 E. Coolidge Ave.**  
**Day of Games: Tuesday & Thursday**  
**Game Times: 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

# RESOURCES



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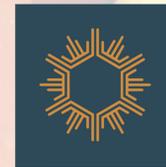


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# NEXT MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

## Take & Make Book Leaf Fall Garland Kits

Tuesday, November 3

We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! If you need to get into the cozy spirit of Autumn, grab some twine, leaves, clothespins, & book pages to craft this decorative garland. Teens & adults, make an In-Library or Curbside appointment at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt> or call (520) 723-6030 to pick up your kit starting Monday, October 26. Then check YouTube for an instructional video on Tuesday, November 3.

## FRANK Talk: Re-Thinking Masculinity

Thursday, November 12 @ 5:00 p.m.

Big boys don't cry. Real men don't eat quiche. Boys will be boys. Don't be a sissy. Man-up. How might we rethink the role of masculinity in a changing world? Participants will explore these topics in a unique, interactive program that will improve their communication skills, facilitate learning, and help them navigate gender differences. Email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) for your Zoom Invite.

## 'Midi' Book Sale

Friday, November 20 @ 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library 'Midi' Book Sale is Friday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and it will be held outside (weather permitting) for social distancing. There will be a variety of items 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 the community.

## Downton Abbey Virtual Trivia

Monday, November 30

Downton Abbey fans love watching the many dramatic storylines and compelling relationships featured on the show. But how well do you *really* remember the plot twists and technical details? Put your period drama smarts to the test and join us for Downton Abbey Virtual Trivia! Will you end up scoring as a powerful butler or a lowly kitchen maid? There's only one way to find out. Follow our social media for the Kahoot info.