

COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Closure:
In Lieu of Labor Day Monday,
September 7
All Day



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

ISSUE 8 VOLUME 9

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, 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, 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

Quarantime with Mrs. Tisha & Miss Dani

Friday, September 4 & 18 @ 10:00 a.m. via Facebook & Instagram Live

Since we can't get together in the library building right now, we're bringing programming to you!

Mrs. Tisha and Miss Dani are going Live via Facebook and Instagram Friday, September 4 & 18 at 10:00 a.m. with exciting activities for all ages. Check in to participate in the variety of programs.

Retro Aerobics

Monday, September 14 @ 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.

Are You Smarter than a Librarian? Virtual Trivia

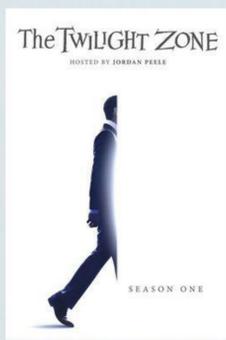
Tuesday, September 29

Do you think you're smarter than a CPL librarian? All ages are invited to test their knowledge in this ultimate trivia game. Follow our social media accounts on September 29 for the Kahoot info & to find out who the winner will be!



STAFF PICKS

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



The Twilight Zone: Season 1

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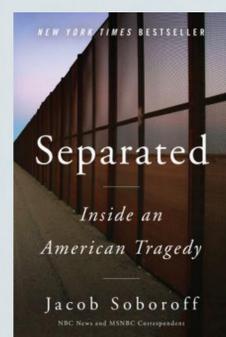
Enter another dimension with Jordan Peele & Simon Kinberg's modern take on the all-time classic, filled with 10 mesmerizing & mind-bending episodes.



Me & Patsy, Kickin' Up Dust

By Loretta Lynn

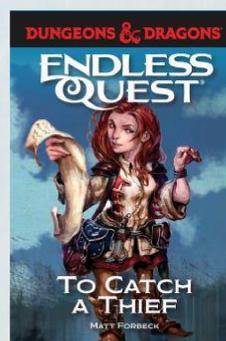
The complete story of the remarkable relationship between country music icons Patsy Cline & Loretta Lynn.



Separated: Inside an American Tragedy

By Jacob Soboroff

Soboroff investigates the separation of thousands of desperate migrant families at the US-Mexico border.



To Catch a Thief

By Matt Forbeck

Inspired by the game Dungeons & Dragons, this fantasy-filled audiobook transports listeners into a choose your own fate story featuring a stolen griffon.

KIDS

Fun Van Continues on Zoom!

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.

FunVan hosts Raising a Reader Classes for ages 0-5. Each class includes: craft, parent session, storytime, & a book to keep! Classes meet virtually through Zoom with more information available at www.ajpl.org/funvan. Beginning September 20, FunVan will only meet on Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.

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 starting Monday, August 31 to receive your very own suffragette sash making kit! Then check our social media for an instructional video on the 3rd & march around your neighborhood. Register for your appointment by calling (520) 723-6030 or online at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>.

Early Childhood Tips from First Things First

Supporting the special bond between a grandparent and a grandchild

Grandparents play a variety of roles in their grandchildren's lives. For many, grandparents are additional loving adults who provides positive, nurturing support early in life. For others, grandparents have taken on the responsibility of raising them.

First Things First (FTF), Arizona's early childhood agency, knows that families can look different, but they can all help children feel safe and secure. As national Grandparents Day is celebrated on Sept. 13, FTF reminds families about programs that can help grandparents build positive relationships.

The Birth to 5 Helpline (1-877-705-KIDS) is available to all Arizona families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. This free program fields questions and offers advice from early childhood experts. FTF also funds training and support for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers across Arizona, including Pinal County. The family, friend, and neighbor strategy focuses on increasing the caregiver's knowledge and understanding of early childhood development, health and nutrition, language and literacy, and safety and injury prevention, including first aid and CPR certification, as well as crib safety.

For a comprehensive list of what programs are available at no cost for children birth to age 5 in your area, visit: www.firstthingsfirst.org/resources/find-programs/. The relationship between a child and a grandparent is a special bond and supporting grandparents will help young kids learn, grow, and succeed.

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.

Learn 'n' Play Goes Live!

Monday, September 28 @ 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!



TWEENS & TEENS

Virtual Lego Club

Friday, September 11 @ 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Show off your LEGO creations to everyone on Zoom. Email coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov or private message us on social media for your Zoom Invitation.

Tween Titans: Go Virtual!

Friday, September 25 @ 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 or private message us on social media for your Zoom Invitation.



LITERARY RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

“First think of the person who lives in disguise, Who deals in secrets and tells naught but lies, Next tell me what’s always the last thing to mend, The middle of middle and end of the end? And finally give me the sound often heard, During the search for a hard-to-find word. Now string them together, and answer me this, Which creature would you be unwilling to kiss?” - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, J.K. Rowling

Answer: Spider

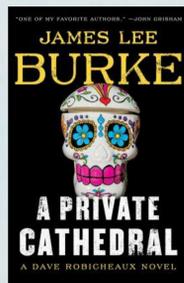
NEW TO YOU ITEMS

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>



The Last Flight

By Julie Clark



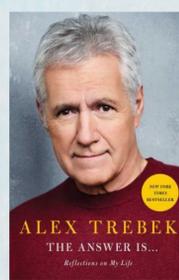
A Private Cathedral

By James Lee Burke



The Pull of the Stars

By Emma Donoghue



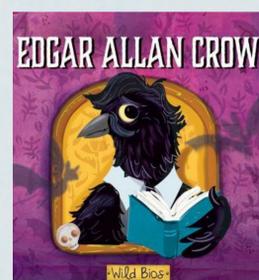
The Answer Is...

By Alex Trebek



Help Yourself

By Lindsay Maitland Hunt



Edgar Allan Crow

By Courtney Acampora

ADULTS

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! Attend their September meeting through Zoom to discuss upcoming business and events. Email library@coolidgeaz.com for your Zoom Invite.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Red Cross will be collecting blood donations at the library on Friday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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.

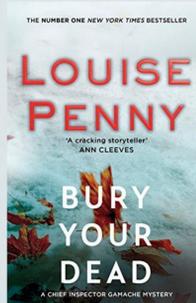
- Appointment only - Walk-ins will not be allowed
- Registrations & Entrance will be located by the back patio, near the book return in the alley behind the library
- After check in, donors will be asked to wait in their cars until called

Thank you for donating. Register at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "Coolidge."

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.

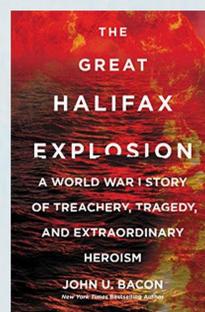
***Book Clubs for the month of September will be held via Zoom. Email library@coolidgeaz.com for your Zoom Invitation, and schedule an appointment to pick up next month's book at <https://bit.ly/CoolLibraryAppt>.**



Pinal County Page Turners

September 8 @ 5:30 p.m.

Bury Your Dead
by Louise Penny



The Remix: Book Club

September 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Great Halifax Explosion
by John Bacon

The History of Police & Policing

Thursday, September 17 @ 5:00 p.m.

What is the history of policing in the U.S.? Where did police come from, and what was their role? Recent clashes between the police and the public have thrust the nation into a period of social unrest, with a call for immediate and dramatic change. Participate in this safe, interactive round table discussion about understanding & improving the relationship between the police & community.

Presentation followed by a live conversation with Dr. Matthew Whitaker.

Email library@coolidgeaz.com for your Zoom Invite.

Meal Prep with Megan

Monday, September 21 @ 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.

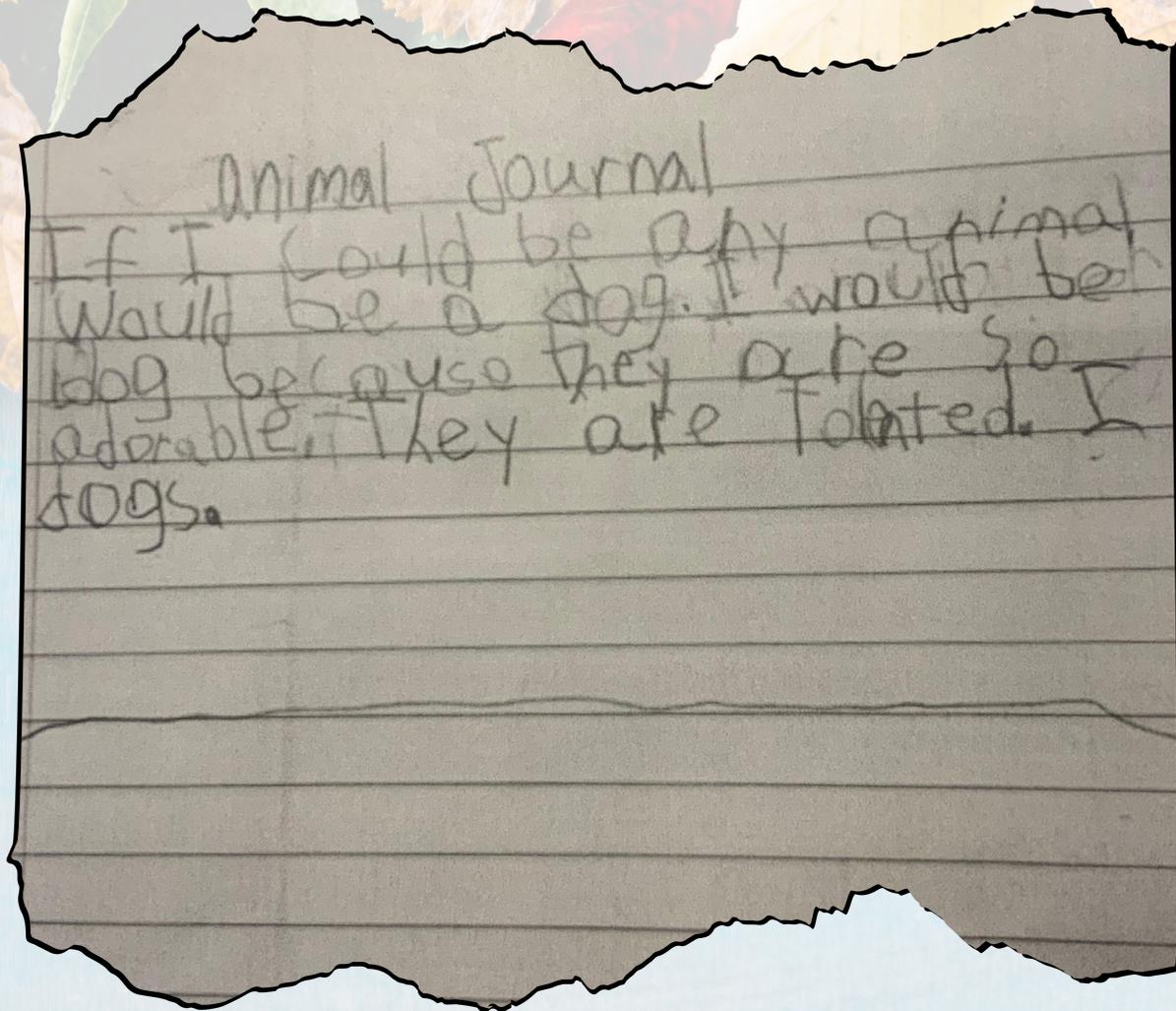
Check 'em Out: Online Book Club

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 September is Banned Book.**

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 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)

Animal Journal
"If I could be any animal I would be a dog. I would be a dog because they are so adorable. They are talented. I love dogs."

-Rosalind, Age 7

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

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Social Distanced Entertainment at the Pita Patio Grill

The pandemic has halted many community gatherings, but the Pita Patio Grill is making adjustments to offer their customers a safe outlet. Located at 235 W. Coolidge Avenue, the restaurant is now offering weekend entertainment in addition to food and drinks. Diners are able to spread out on the restaurant's patio (equipped with misters for hot desert nights), and enjoy live music, dance, and comedy. The Pita Patio Grill is livening up Downtown Coolidge and our pandemic slumps with social distanced community fun.



RESOURCES



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Receive help with homework 24/7. This site is for students, but also provides job search help & test preparation for adults.



The Tumble Book Library is an online collection of animated talking picture books, that teach kids the joy of reading in a format they love.



rbDigital offers unlimited downloadable magazines and up to **10** audio books at a time.



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SPOTLIGHT

Women's Suffrage Centennial Celebration

To everyone who participated in any of our many events celebrating the Women's Suffrage Centennial, we want to say a huge THANK YOU! We had so much fun testing our knowledge about the history of this movement through our virtual trivia game, Miss Dani shared special stories and songs that highlighted amazing women from the past and present, and Jan Sandwich even joined us for a virtual performance saluting women's suffrage. If you participated in any of our events, schedule an In-Library visit or Curbside Pickup appointment during open hours to pick out your free suffrage-themed book. And don't forget to schedule your appointment to grab your suffragette sash making kit before September 3.



NEXT MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

NASA Live: The Search for Alien Life

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

The scientific search for alien life has two important components. One is the search for any kind of life form, including simple organisms like bacteria. The other is the search for intelligent life that would be capable of contacting us, either through their initiative, or in response from some signals from earth. Join us as NASA Solar System Ambassador Kevin Gallagher explains and explores alien life through this virtual presentation. Email library@coolidgeaz.com for your Zoom Invite.

D.I.Y. Cemeterarium Kits

Tuesday, October 20

We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! Just like traditional terrariums with succulents and sand, these spooky kits include pumpkins, moss, mini gravestones, & more! Ages 8 and up, check our social media for an instructional cemeterarium video lesson, and pick up your supplies Thursday, October 15 or Friday, October 16.

Chicka Chicka Zoom Zoom!

Thursday, October 22

First Things First is bringing three 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.

The Mashup: Great Bake-Off Edition

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

All ages, join us for a virtual Great Bake-Off as we prepare to bake a confidential confection with ingredients you have on hand. Participants will discover what we're making when the Zoom competition begins, and the winner will receive a special prize. Whose concoction will be the spookiest, yummiest, and most unique? Email coolidgepubliclibrary@pinal.gov or private message us on social media for your Zoom Invite.