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Support Your Library and Join the Coolidge Friends of the Library

Meeting January 17th @ 2:00

According to the American Library Association "Libraries need Friends – it's just that simple. In fact, across America many public libraries were established through the efforts of community members who understood the value of libraries to their communities and also understood that libraries needed community support to survive." Coolidge Public Library is no different. The women's group that started the Coolidge Public Library in the 1930's has transformed into the Friends of the Coolidge Public Library that we know and love today. The Friends group helps bring in both funds and other support for the Library's Summer Reading Program and other activities all year round. Friends of the Library members also get extended check out periods for most library items. If you are interested in this or any of the other ways the Friends group helps the Library please feel free to join our meeting on January 17th. Contact the Library at 520-723-6030 for more information too.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT THE LIBRARY **January 1st and 21st**

The Library will be closed Monday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday and will reopen Tuesday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m. We will also be closed on January 21st.

Items can be returned during closures in the book drops. You can still access many library resources when we are closed! Check out cloudLibrary eBooks or RBdigital magazines and audiobooks. Go to www.coolidgeaz.com/library and click on Digital Resources.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Let's Get Crafty with Meals in a Mug!

January 4th @ 10:00 a.m. 16+ Registration encouraged.

On the first Friday of each month, at 10 a.m., folks ages 16 and over will have the chance to get creative, with an easy-to-do, quick-to-finish craft to be proud of. January's craft is meals in a mug. Select from a variety of dishes that can be served AND prepared in a mug in the microwave.

Sneak a Peek at 'Crafty on February 1st

The Library is bringing in a professional crafter on February 1st to walk everyone through how to make gorgeous hand-crafted Valentines Days cards and gift boxes. The Library will provide all the material, even chocolate for the boxes, free of charge!

Tired of Paying Your Landlord's Mortgage?

January 23rd @ 4:30

The American Dream is closer than you think. Find out how close at The Palace is Right; the first time home buyers guide to everything you need to know about buying your first home. This workshop, brought to you by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services and Axia Home Loans, provides the resources to help a first time home buyer understand the buying process. Learn about down payment assistance, credit repair, pre-approval process, costs required to pay, possible pitfalls and how to avoid them. There will also be an opportunity to have a one-on-one session to discuss your specific buying needs and financial situation after the workshop.

The Search is on for Coolidge Public Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program Sponsors

January 1st - April 30th

Each summer Coolidge Public Library joins forces with libraries around the country for the Collaborative Summer Reading Program. This year is no exception. Starting June 1st 2019, Coolidge Public Library will blast off with A Universe of Stories: Collaborative Summer Reading 2019. However, Coolidge Public Library is asking for help from the community to provide high quality, community-based prizes for Summer Reading Participants. Last year over 725 Coolidge residents of all ages participated in the Summer Reading Program, our biggest year yet! If you are a community member, or business owner, and you would like to help keep Summer Reading going strong please consider donating to the program. The Library always appreciates monetary donations, and we would love to join up with local businesses this summer as well. Last year Dreamline Motors, Liberty Tax, H & R Block, and Discovery Market all helped to make Summer Reading a reality. If you would like to donate, and be featured on our social media and promotional flyers and newsletters, please stop by the Library or call 520-723-6030. Anonymous donations are welcome as well.

The following programs are made possible by



**FALL IN LOVE WITH
THE GRAND CANYON WITH
"SMITTEN BY STONE"**

January 3rd @ 1:00

Seats are limited.

Registration is encouraged.

The Grand Canyon, Meteor Crater, Window Rock, Ornament Valley, Monument Valley, Kartchner Caverns, the list of breath-taking natural wonders in Arizona goes on and on. One such wonder happens to be celebrating 100 historical years as a National park; the Grand Canyon. Coolidge Public Library wants to help with that celebration by partnering with Arizona Humanities. "In spite of being one of the 'Seven Natural Wonders of the World', humans have not always seen the Grand Canyon in a positive light. First seen by Europeans in the year 1540, the canyon was not comprehended easily.

Throughout the entire exploratory era, lasting nearly 320 years, conquistadores, explorers, trappers and miners viewed the canyon as an obstacle to travel or even useless. None of these early visitors ever returned a second time. However, when the first geologist laid eyes on it in 1857, he issued a siren call to humanity that it was something quite special on our planet. Every geologist who followed returned again, announcing to the world that the Grand Canyon was to be revered." azhumanities.org.

**Crime, Punishment, and
Prisons in America**

January 10th @ 5:00 - 6:30

Seating is Limited. Registration is encouraged.

"The United States officially incarcerates more persons than any other nation on earth. Incarceration cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$80 billion in 2016. Some states such as New York in the East and Washington in the West spend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year for each prisoner. What does that cost buy? What purposes does imprisonment serve or should it serve? Who should be imprisoned? For what? Why? Who should operate prisons in the United States – government or for-profit corporations? Join us for this FRANK Talk to explore issues of mass incarceration in America."

**Hear the Journey of the Riders
of the Orphan Train**

February 7th @ 5:30

Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and unwanted children were taken out of New York City and sent west to find new homes. In 1904 a group of twenty-one Irish Catholic children came to Clifton, Arizona from the New York Foundling Hospital. The ensuing confrontation over stewardship of these children became a state and national controversy that went all the way to the Arizona Supreme Court.

Riders of The Orphan Train is a one hour multi-media program which combines live music by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore, a video montage with archival photographs and interviews of survivors, and a dramatic reading from the 2012 novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by award-winning author Alison Moore. The presentation was originally developed as an outreach program for The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. and is currently the official outreach program for the National Orphan Train Complex Museum and Research Center in Concordia, Kansas and was brought to Coolidge thanks to Arizona Humanities.



Budding Bookworms

Try out a Different Adventure Each Week at Storytime

Every Wednesday @ 10:15

Budding Bookworm Storytimes, held on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m., are filled with stories, fun crafts designed to encourage fine motor skill growth, learning basic American Sign Language, or even a dance or two. Throughout the month Miss Dani chooses a different theme for each Storytime and finds books, music, crafts and more that all fit her theme. Past themes include winter, Disney, the ocean, feelings, the list goes on and on. Stop by the Library on any Wednesday at 10:15 to see what she has in store for our Budding Bookworms.

GRASP LANGUAGE EARLY WITH EARLY LITERACY TIPS

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?" See more tips on helping your preschooler expand their vocabulary at readingrockets.org and by joining in with one of our Budding Bookworm Storytimes, Preschool Learn 'n' Play or Fun Van classes.

Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

January 28th @ 9:30

Once a month our Preschool Learn 'n' Play brings the fun of science to our Budding Bookworms. Preschool Learn 'n' Play is a free form play time that puts the wonder of science and the joy of learning into the hands of preschoolers. On the third Monday of each month at 9:30 Miss Dani picks a theme and sets up five stations for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The theme last month was snow. Preschoolers made fake snow with shaving cream, water, and baking soda (the snow actually turned cold!), built igloos out of marshmallows and more! Our next Preschool Learn 'n' Play will be January 28th at 9:30. These activities are always free and open to Budding Bookworms age six and under.

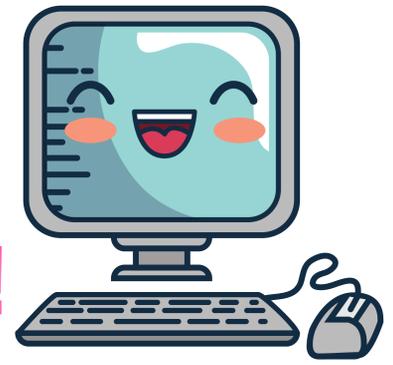
Contact the Library at library@coolidgeaz.com or 520-723-6030 for more information.

Don't Forget About Fun Van Too

Tuesdays @ 10:00 & Thursdays @ 9:30

2019 is bringing changes to Fun Van! Fun Van offers parents a free lesson in early literacy skills alongside their infants and toddlers as they play and have fun. Each class can include; crafts, story time, a book to take home and information on how to build your child's literacy skills and love of reading. Fun Van used to meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Starting in January Fun Van will now meet at 10 on Tuesdays, and 9:30 on Thursdays. For more information and to register visit www.ajpl.org/funvan or call the library at 520-723-6030.

2019 Brings Girls Who Code to Coolidge and Changes to Sugar Code It!

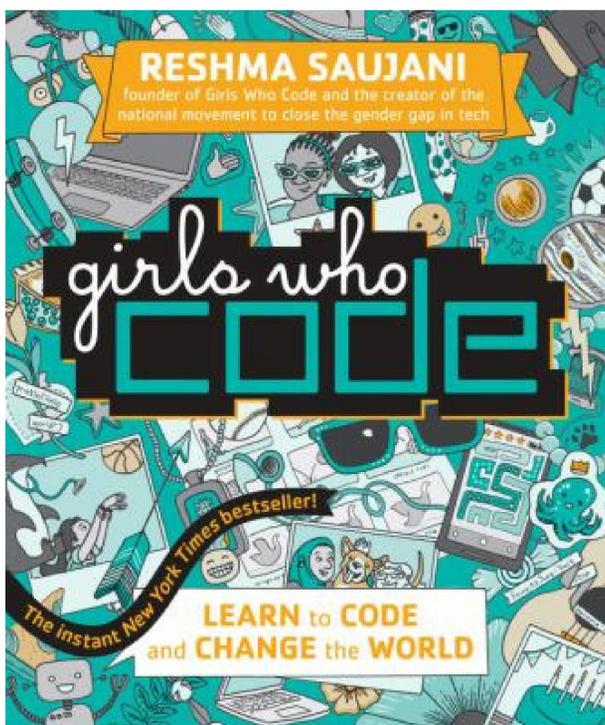


1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

@ 4:00 p.m.

We mentioned in our December newsletter that changes were coming to our coding class designed for young programmers, Sugar Code It! Now that 2019 is here it is time to make those changes a reality. Last month we briefly introduced Girls Who Code. This is a national program designed to encourage girls to pursue careers in computer sciences and other technologies. Girls Who Code, (GWC) teaches girls real world code skills and introduces them to a field of science that has historically left women out of the conversation. GWC is designed to change that by teaching girls how to write code. On January 15th, GWC and Sugar Code It! will meet together. Starting on February 19th GWC will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 4 o'clock. Sugar Code It! is moving from twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, to the 1st Tuesday of each month. Sugar Code It! is still open to all children from age 7 to 18 and will still operate in much the same way as it has; Coders will have their own coding profiles set up on code.org, and will work on on-going projects that teach coding at all skill levels. Girls Who Code is open to all girls from the third through 12th grade.

With Girls Who Code, coders will be broken up into two groups: third, fourth and fifth graders will make up our Code World group, while sixth through 12th graders will be a part of Code Royale. The national curriculum breaks groups up this way to ensure coding lessons best fit these age groups. Girls Who Code starts on January 15th, but enrollment is open all year round and new members are always welcome. Girls Who Code allows each girl to work independently to complete projects both in and outside the library to fit their skill level. During Girls Who Code meetings in the library coders will work on group projects that have both code and community emphasis making Girls Who Code a well-rounded system that encourages thinking outside the box to use code in a real world way. GWC projects can also be worked on independently at home or any time the library is open. The library provides everything Sugar Code It! and Girls Who Code need to learn these invaluable skills that will create a lifetime of technological savvy.



Write to Your Heart's Content at Writer's Workshop

January 3rd and 17th @ 3:00 p.m.

Feel like your "old school" writing skills, the ones that involve pencil and paper, need work too? Coolidge local, and published author, Saskia Tepe, helps authors sharpen their story telling skills with this workshop on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 3:00 p.m. Join the Workshop on January 3rd and 17th.

Registration is encouraged, please call 520-723-6030 for more information.

Leap Into Science with Tween Titans



January 4th and 18th @ 4:00

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 first Tween Titans of the new year will have our Tweens leaping into the Science of Balance, with Leap Into Science.

Leap into Science, is a nationwide program that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, designed for children ages nine through 14, and their families. Leap Into Science is brought to the Coolidge Public Library thanks to The Franklin Institute Science Museum. Join us for a special Tween Titans with Miss Dani as we "leap" in to the Science of Balance. This Tween Titans event will be the second part of this three part program.

Junior Friends of the Library, 2019 is Your Year!



January 17th, 2019 @ 4:30

Did you sign up for Junior Friends of the Library in October? Even if you did not get signed up then, there is still time to sign up now. Junior Friends of the Library is our brand new group for patrons 7 to 17. Junior Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization designed to give young library users an active voice in library programming and support. The first meeting of Junior Friends is January 17th at 4:30 p.m. Junior Friends meet only four times per year but their volunteering and help is needed all year round. Registration is still open, call us at 520-723-6030, ask for a Junior Friends flyer during your next visit for more information.

Test Your Knowledge with Trivia Night - Disney Movies on VHS!

Thursday, January 17th @ 5:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to Trivia Night! Form your teams (up to five people) and battle your way through three 10-question rounds. Trivia night has been revamped and thanks to the online quiz platform, Kahoot. Players now answer questions WITH their cellphones (or tablets or laptops, or the library can loan some out). Each round will be a different category and will include a different challenge.

Snacks will be served. Don't worry if you don't have enough team members—we can help match you up! Think you know all there is to know about classic Disney? Show off your knowledge of almost useless info of Disney films, but keep in mind if it wasn't on VHS, it won't be a trivia question. Family Trivia Night normally meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, but is meeting January 17 this month at 5:30 p.m.

Build Your Imagination with Lego Club

January 11th & 25th @ 4:00 p.m.

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 January 11th and 25th at 4:00 p.m. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.



JOIN THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB!

January 25th from 2:00 - 3:30

Enjoy friendly conversation while you stitch, sew, 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.

Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Challenge the Knights of the Square Table

January 2nd @ 4:00

It is believed that there are over 600,000,000 amateur AND professional Chess players around the world.

So come to the Library the first Wednesday of every month for Knights of the Square Table. All ages and skill levels are welcome, Whether you want to sharpen your skills, build new skills or keep your reflexes and problem solving skills in tip top shape, come see what Knights of the Square Table is all about. All ages are welcome.

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

COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY!

January 8th and 22nd from 1:30 - 3:00

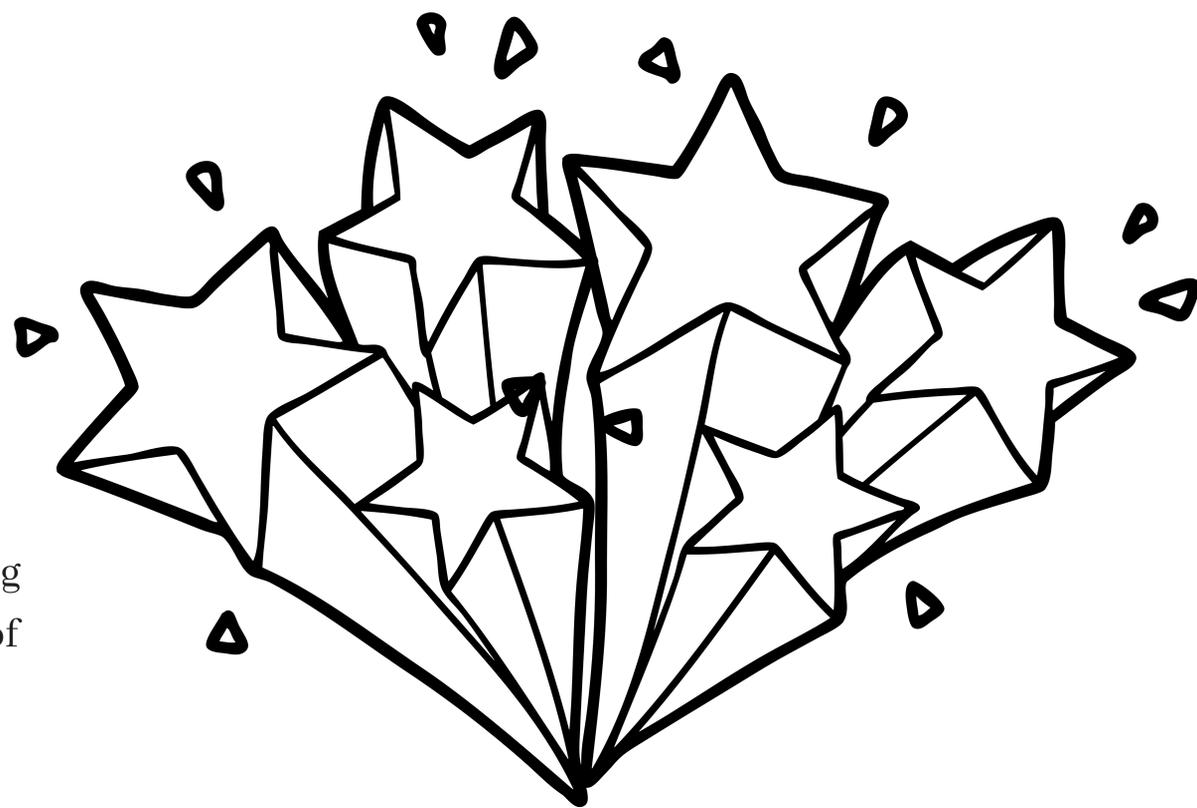
Coloring is not just for kids. It's fun and also helps you relieve stress and anxiety.

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, every second and fourth Tuesday.

Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.



EXPLORE BOOK CLUBS

COOKS + BOOKS COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

January 28th @ 5:30

This month's theme is Cakes. Pancake, cheesecake, cupcakes. Whatever the word cake means to you, bring it to Cooks + Books Cookbook Book Club.

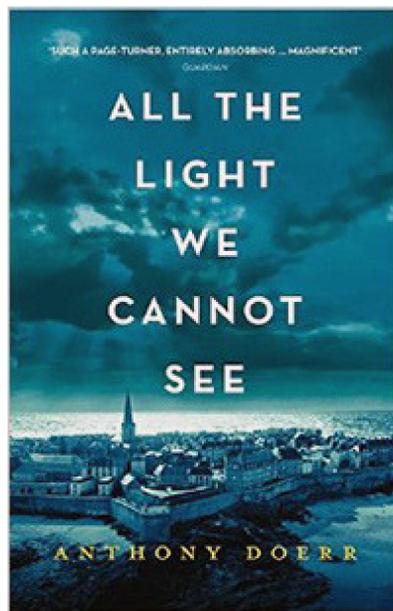
Feel free to bring in a sampling of your favorites or newest, recipe to share with a small group of cook book connoisseurs. Don't forget to bring your appetite as well.

Cooks + Books meets regularly the third Monday of the month, but will meet January 28. 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 this club! In Cooks + Books members pick a recipe, tried and true or brand new, and bring a bit to share!

The Remix

January 24th @ 2:00

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr



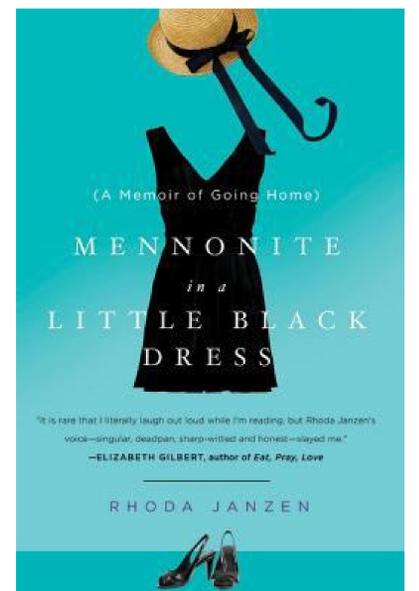
From the highly acclaimed, multiple award, including the 2015 Pulitzer, winning author Anthony Doerr, comes the "beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. An imaginative and intricate novel inspired by the horrors of World War II and written in short, elegant chapters that explore human nature and the contradictory power of technology." ~Pulitzer.com

The Pinal Page Turners

Tuesday, January 8th @ 5:30

Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home By Rhoda Janzen

Our longest running club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's book club title is "Mennonite in a Little Black Dress" by Rhoda Janzen. Not long after Janzen turned forty, her world turned upside down with the end of her marriage and a car accident that left her injured. Needing a place to rest and pick up the pieces of her life, Rhoda packed her bags, crossed the country, and returned to her quirky Mennonite family's home, where she was welcomed back with open arms and offbeat advice. ~amazon.com



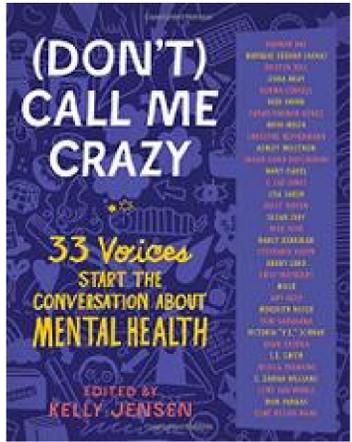
To sign out a book club selection, simply visit the library before the scheduled meeting date. You need to have a valid contact number and a library card, prior to signing out a book.

Call (520) 723-6030 or email
library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Snacks and drinks are provided!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

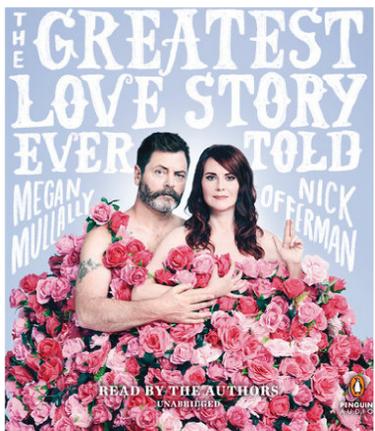
(DON'T) CALL ME CRAZY 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health by Kelly Jensen



A lively, compelling anthology about mental health by over 30 contributors from a variety of backgrounds. The essays in this collection about mental health are accompanied by graphics, a list of novels to explore, and photographs, among other formats. Recurring themes include paying attention to the power of language and labels, the necessity of support and community, and the importance of normalizing conversations about mental health issues. Essays are mostly brief, highly personal accounts that discuss individual experiences with various conditions ranging from depression and bipolar disorder to trichotillomania and misophonia.' ~ kirkusreviews.com

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told AN ORAL HISTORY (audiobook on CD)

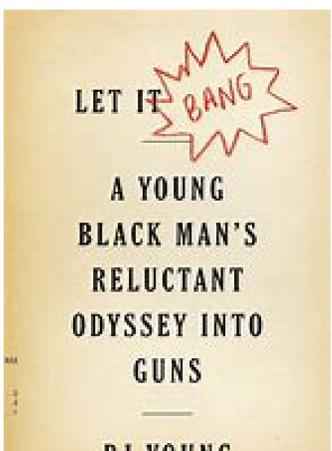
By MEGAN MULLALLY and NICK OFFERMAN, Read by Nick Offerman and Megan Mullally



"Megan Mullally and Nick Offerman reveal the full story behind their epic romance—presented in a series of intimate conversations between the couple.

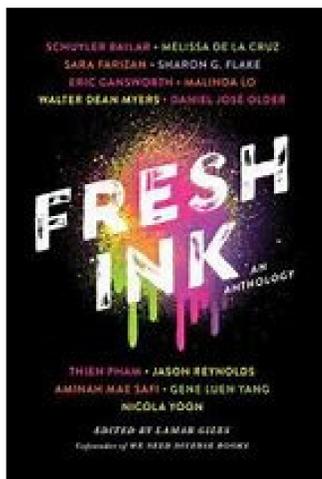
The year: 2000. The setting: Los Angeles. A gorgeous virtuoso of an actress agreed to star in a random play, and a basement-dwelling scenic carpenter said he would assay a supporting role in the selfsame pageant. At the first rehearsal she surveyed her fellow cast members, determining if any of the men might qualify to provide her with a satisfying fling. Her gaze fell upon the carpenter, and like a bolt of lightning the thought struck her: no dice. Moving on... yet, unbeknownst to our protagonists, Cupid had merely set down his bow and picked up a rocket launcher . . ." ~ penguinrandomhouse.com

Let It Bang A Young Black Man's Reluctant Odyssey Into Guns by RJ Young

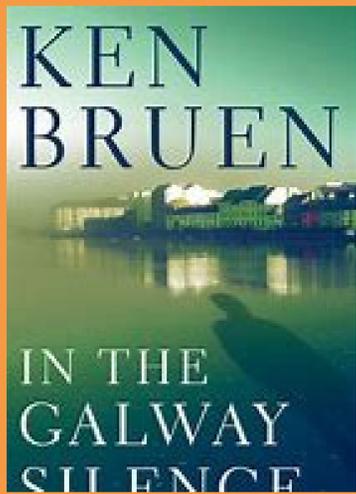


"'Let It Bang' is the compelling story of the author's unexpected obsession—he eventually becomes an NRA-certified pistol instructor—and of his deep dive into the heart of America's gun culture: what he sees as the domino effect of white fear, white violence, black fear, rinse, repeat. Young's original reporting on shadow industries like US Law Shield, which insures and defends people who report having shot someone in self-defense, and on the newly formed National African American Gun Association, gives powerful insight into the dynamic. Through indelible profiles, Young brings us up to the current rocketing rise in gun ownership among black Americans, most notably women". ~bookbrowse.com

Fresh Ink: An Anthology edited by Lamar Giles

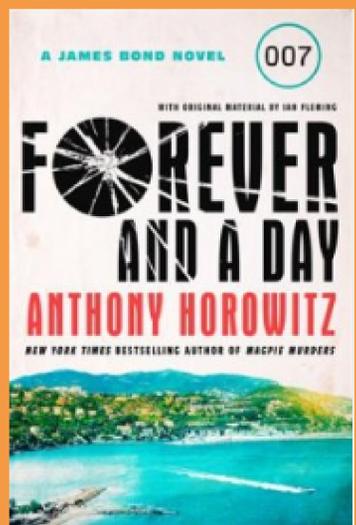


Careful--you are holding fresh ink. And not hot-off-the-press, still-drying-in-your-hands ink. Instead, you are holding twelve stories with endings that are still being written--whose next chapters are up to you. Because these stories are meant to be read. And shared. Thirteen of the most accomplished YA authors deliver a label-defying anthology that includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play. This collection will inspire you to break conventions, bend the rules, and color outside the lines. All you need is fresh ink



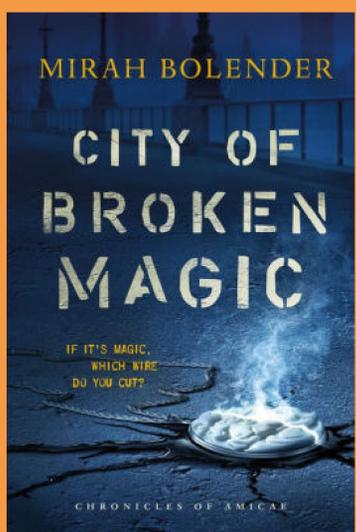
In the Galway Silence (Jack Taylor #14) by Ken Bruen

After much tragedy and violence, Jack Taylor has at long last landed at contentment. Of course, he still knocks back too much Jameson and dabbles in uppers, but he has a new woman in his life, a freshly bought apartment, and little sign of trouble on the horizon. Once again, trouble comes to him, this time in the form of a wealthy Frenchman who wants Jack to investigate the double-murder of his twin sons." ~ goodreads.com



Forever And A Day; A James Bond Novel By Anthony Horowitz

"Forever occurs prior to the events of Ian Fleming's first 007 novel from 1953, Casino Royale. Set in 1950, Bond has just been accepted into MI6's Double-O program and is promptly assigned to discover and liquidate the murderer of fellow agent 007. The late operative was investigating why illegal drug smuggling & pushing on the French Rivera has suddenly dried up..." greewhichlibrary.org



City of Broken Magic (Chronicles of Amicae (Volume 1)) by Mirah Bolender

"Five hundred years ago, magi created a weapon they couldn't control. An infestation that ate magic—and anything else it came into contact with. Enemies and allies were equally falling. Only an elite team of non-magical humans, known as sweepers, can defuse and dispose of infestations before they spread. Most die before they finish training. Laura, a new team member, has stayed alive longer than most. Now, she's the last—and only—sweeper standing between the city and a massive infestation." ~ macmillan.com

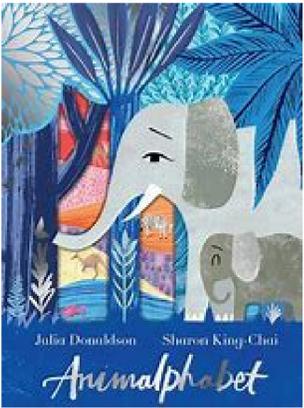


Lizzie Written by Merve Kurt (DVD)

Directed by Craig William Macneill, screen written by Bryce Kass, and starring Kristen Stewart, Chloë Sevigny, Fiona Shaw: "In 1892, after the Borden family welcomes a new Irish maid called Bridget Sullivan (Kristen Stewart), she and Lizzie (Chloë Sevigny) become friends. The friendship between these women becomes something more, even as Lizzie's relationship with her own parents unravels at a frightening level." ~imdb.com

For the Young, and the Young at Heart

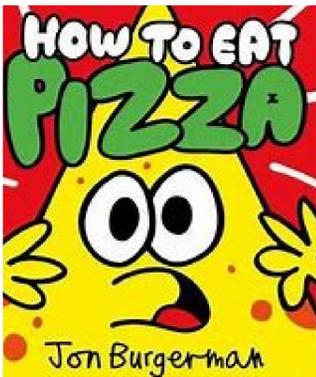
Animalphabet by Julia Donaldson (Author), Sharon King-Chai (Illustrator)



"From ant to butterfly to caterpillar . . . to zebra and then back again, Animalphabet is an entertaining puzzle as well as a gorgeous alphabet book to treasure. Who can slither better than a rabbit? A snake! Who can growl better than a snake? A tiger! There are clever hints and peekaboo holes within the artwork that will amaze and delight young children as they learn to use the alphabet. This is a preschool must-have."

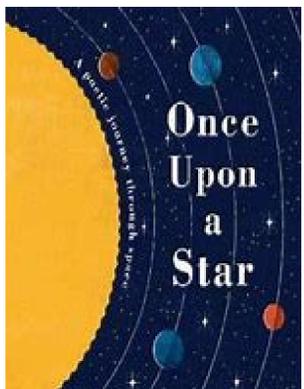
penguinrandomhouse.com

How to Eat Pizza by Jon Burgerman



"Everyone's favorite meal talks back in this deliciously irreverent new picture book from the creator of Splat! and Rhyme Crime. How do you eat pizza? Do you pick the biggest slice? Add hot pepper flakes? Use your hands? Do you know how your pizza slice feels about that? He thinks it's disgusting. There are so many other things you could eat — that aren't him. Listen up. He's got ideas. Bright, bold artwork and real-kid humor create a recipe for laugh-out-loud, finger-licking fun." Amazon.com

Once Upon a Star: A Poetic Journey Through Space, by James Carter



Discover the origins of the universe and how our solar system was formed. The narrative verse takes the reader on an immersive journey through space and time, illuminated by striking, dynamic illustrations. The worlds of poetry and non-fiction collide to create a beautiful, unique picture book about our Sun.

The House with a Clock in the Walls (DVD) Directed by Eli Roth



Based on the novel by John Bellairs, and starring Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro: "Lewis Barnavelt, after losing his parents, is sent to Michigan to live with his uncle Jonathan. He discovers his uncle is a warlock, and enters a world of magic and sorcery. But this power is not limited to good people: Lewis learns of Isaac Izard, an evil wizard who constructed a magical clock with black magic, as long as it exists it will keep ticking, counting down to doomsday." ~imdb.com

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