

# Word About Town July 2019

## THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Thursday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day and will reopen Friday, July 5th at 8:00 a.m. Items can still be returned during closures in the book drops located at the front and back of the Library. You can also access all digital library resources after hours, and even during closures. Check out CloudLibrary, eBooks, RBDigital, Hoopla and many more digital resources and databases at [www.coolidgeaz.com/library](http://www.coolidgeaz.com/library) and click "Digital Resources" for more information.

## End of Summer Reading Bash is Here!

July 18th @ 2:00

### Coolidge Youth Center

The Library knows you have worked hard all summer to finish that Reading Log.

Attending extra programs and reading extra books (because we know you read a lot already). Celebrate all that hard work and come back to the Coolidge Youth Center at 660 S. Main, for the End of Summer Reading Bash. This year the Sciencetellers will bring their act to the party for the first time ever.

"Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world!" ([sciencetellers.com](http://sciencetellers.com)).

## It's the Reading Log Home Stretch

### Turn in Reading Logs by July 12th

Keep track of everything you do at the Library all summer with our handy reading logs.

Completing different activities, means earning different prizes. Folks who turn in a completed log by July 12th, will be entered into a special grand prize drawing during our End of Summer Bash on July 18th at the Coolidge Youth Center.

**WHAT'S IN THIS  
ISSUE:**

# Thank you Summer Reading Sponsors

We would like to thank these businesses for providing donations that have enabled us to purchase Back-to-School Supplies and to provide outstanding activities during our Summer Reading Program. Their support is making this summer's programming out of this world!

- **Coolidge Lions Club**
- **Coolidge McDonald's**
- **Coolidge Rotary Club**
- **Dreamline Motors**
- **Friends of the Coolidge Library**
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- **M & S Equipment**
- **State Farm Insurance**
- **St Michael's Episcopal Church**
- **Tags Café**



# A Universe of Fun and Learning this Summer



## Geek-Out at Trivia Night

Thursday, July 11th @ 5:30

All ages are invited to our Trivia Night! You'll form teams of up to five people. We will have 3 10-question rounds & each round will be a different category. *This month's theme: Toy Story.* Of course, snacks will be served. Trivia Night is open to all ages. Registration is not necessary but encouraged.



## Sharpen Chess Skills with Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

July 3rd @ 3:00 - 5:00

Want to learn how to play chess? Interested in stepping up your game by challenging new players? Then look no further: Knights of the Square Table is the place to be! Join us the 1st Wednesday of every month for the Coolidge Library's very own chess club. The club is open to all skill levels and all ages are welcome. Summer Knights is moving to 3:00 rather than 4:00 for June and July and will return to 4:00 in August.

## Tech Free Tuesday: Take a Crack at Your Own Comic Book

July 9th from 3:33 to 5:00

All ages are invited to Color Your Worries Away, then stick around as our Outreach Librarian David Kiersh walks you through creating your own comic book. Tech Free Tuesday's Comic Book class meets at 3:33. All the supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration is encouraged.

## SWING INTO ACTION DURING LIBRARY MINI GOLF

July 17th @ 5:00 - 6:00

With temperatures rising, spend time putt-putt golfing in the library after hours instead of out in the heat. A course will be set up throughout the Library, and light-weight putters and golf balls will be provided. Open to all ages, teams and individuals. Registration is encouraged.

## Learn Something New at Storytime

Every Wednesday @ 10:15

Summer Reading Program may be finishing up this month, but the Library's dedication to early literacy is still going strong. Every Wednesday Miss Dani brings literacy fun to children 0 to 5 years with song, movement, books and art. There is a new theme every week. Stay tuned to see what Storytime changes Miss Dani has in store for August too!



## **JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE PARTY**

July 12th 9:00 - 2:00

Junior Friends of the Coolidge Public Library is hosting its first ever book sale. What would be better than to make it a party too? In addition to special sale pricing this special sale will include food, music, and good times for all. Junior friends is accepting new members, so fill out a membership form while you party-shop. Then your kids can enjoy the perks of extra check out time AND be able help out with the next Junior sale!

## **Rock Some Random Acts of Kindness**

Monday, July 8th @ 1:00

"One message at just the right moment can change someone's entire day, outlook, life!"

Coolidge Public Library is joining the Kindness Rocks Project. Taking the lead from last year's rock painting, Kindness Rocks brings rock painting and random acts of kindness together. On one side paint a pretty picture, on the other leave a pretty message. Then leave the message somewhere outside to brighten someone's day.

Visit <https://www.thekindnessrocksproject.com/> for more information.

## **Sample Some Sweets During Oreo Tasting**

July 13th @ 10:00

All ages are invited to sample a wide variety of different flavors of Oreos and experience a sensory examination and evaluation of Oreos. While the practice of Oreo tasting is obviously, as ancient as its production, this more formalized methodology has slowly become established for the Coolidge Public Library. Or just come in and taste all the Oreos you were never brave enough to buy from the store yourself.

## **Welcome Back Fun Van!**

Tuesdays @ 10 & Thursdays @ 9

Fun Van offers parents a free lesson in early literacy skills as their infants and toddlers play and learn. Each 90 minute class can include: craft, storytime, a book kit to take home, and a snack. Fun Van took a break in June but is back at it in July. To learn more or to register call 480-271-8242, or visit <https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/contact/>.

*Get Your Free School Supplies in the Library!*  
**May 29th to July 13th**

Visit the library each week beginning now until July 13th for a different free back to school supply.

# Let's Get Crafty

## Greeting Cards

Friday, July 5th @ 10:00

On the first Friday of the month tweens, teens, and adults are welcome to join us for the chance to get crafty, with an easy to do and quick-to-finish project to be proud of. Each month has a different craft theme. For July, the Library's own Marcia will walk everyone through how to make gorgeous hand-crafted greetings cards, with a choice of thank you, baby shower, wedding/congratulations, and a 4th mystery option. The Library will provide all the materials and step-by-step instruction.

## GET MOVING WITH FITNESS FRIDAY

July 5th @ 1:00

Sign up for a chance to try *Tai Chi*. This class is open to folks over 18 and is an introductory class designed to give folks a foundation of Tai Chi knowledge. Registration is encouraged. No experience necessary.

## LEARN HOW TO ORGANIZE OR BUILD, YOUR DIGITAL RECIPE COLLECTION

First and Third Monday of the month @ 2:30 July 1st and 15th

Learn tech tricks and tips with the library's own Victoria and Victoria. Join them for talks on tech issues that relate to you most, and for one-on-one lessons on password safety, social media use, and much more. The first Monday in July will introduce folks to the idea website Yummly. Learn to search recipes, save ones you love and avoid anything you don't. On July 15th we'll go one-on-one and follow up with Yummly. Feel free to bring in your devices and your questions, as well.

## Mandatory Reporters Get Free Training in July

July 22 5:00 - 7:00

Arizona requires folks who work with vulnerable populations who suspect abuse, to report those suspicions to appropriate authorities. If you are someone who falls into this category, Mandatory Reporter Training is coming to the library. This program is open to everyone in the community and is free thanks to Dr. Gerald Smith.

# Get the Library STEAM'd Up

## Why Not Sugar Code It!

Tuesday, July 2nd @ 3:00

Learn the fundamentals of computer coding both on and off screen, in a fun and engaging environment, thanks to code.org and Miss Dani. Code.org is a non-profit organization and website led by Hadi Partovi, that aims to encourage people, particularly school students in the United States, to learn computer science. Sugar Code It! meets at 3:00 for June and July, but will return to 4:00 PM on August 6th.

## Build Your Imagination with NEW and Improved Lego Club

July 1st, 8th, 15th & 26th @ 4:00

This is an exciting program for children ages 5-12 years old. For years the classic LEGO Club supplied the LEGOS and the children supplied the imagination. But now it is expanded to include robotics with the brand new Kid Spark Mobile STEM Labs! Now kids can learn coding and robotics too. On August 9th, Lego Club will branch off from Kid Spark and meet at 4:00 PM. Kid Spark will become Block Heads starting on August 23rd at 4:00 PM. Check our August newsletter for more information.

## Girls Who



# CODE

Tuesday, July 16th @ 3:00

Girls Who Code is a nationwide program with 90,000 members across the country. Girls Who Code normally meets at 4:00 on the third Tuesday of each month. For June and July Girls Who Code meets at 3:00 on the third Tuesday. Sign up anytime and learn a life-long skill and exciting career field. GWC returns to its regular 4:00 spot starting August 20th.

## Let's Get Mash'd Up

Wednesday, July 10th @ 3:00

Tweens and Teens up to age 18, are welcomed to join us as we mash up for Astronaut Ice Cream Taste Testing. As of August 30th Mash Up will take place on the 5th Friday of each month once again.



## Be a Tween Titan

THURSDAY, July 11th @ 3:00  
No Tween Titans July 4th or 18th

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 only meets July 11th. Then starting August 16th, Tween Titans will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 4:00 PM, to make room for the all new programs coming to the Library in August.

## Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

Monday, July 29th @ 9:30

Once a month our Preschool Learn 'n' Play brings the fun of science to our Bitty 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. Preschool Learn 'n' Play happens on the last Monday of every month. Registration is not necessary, come and join the fun!

## LET'S COLOR YOUR WORRIES AWAY

Tuesday, July 9th @ 1:30 (all ages)  
July 23rd (18 +)

Ordinarily, the Library offers adults over 18 a chance to embrace childhood and Color Your Worries Away twice each month. During Summer Reading Coloring is *open to all ages* and will let you gel pen, water color, colored pencil, and oil pastel your worries away. Don't worry, snacks will still be provided. Don't forget on July 23rd CYWA is 18+ once again.

## STITCH UP A STORM WITH STITCH-U-ATION

Friday, July 26th @ 2:00 - 3:30

At Stitch-U-Ation members enjoy helping one another with needlework projects including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and classic sewing, along with great conversation and encouragement. Members of Stitch-U-Ation have skills that range from beginner to expert and are always welcoming new members. Stitch-U-Ation meets the fourth Friday of each month. This club is always open to all ages.

# Check Out a CPL Book Clubs

## Pinal County Page Turners

Second Tuesday of each month, July 9th @ 5:30

*All Over But the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg

"This haunting, harrowing, gloriously moving recollection of a life on the American margin is the story of Rick Bragg, who grew up dirt-poor in northeastern Alabama, seemingly destined for either the cotton mills or the penitentiary, and instead became a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for The New York Times. It is the story of Bragg's father, a hard-drinking man with a murderous temper and the habit of running out on the people who needed him most." ~ Penguin Randomhouse

## The Remix

The fourth Thursday of each month, July 25th @ 2:00

*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson

"As the Dodds' first year progresses, you'll accompany them to parties and banquets, visit Göring's bizarre country estate, and take drives through the German countryside to evade Nazi surveillance. You'll feel the fear and tension rise in Berlin as Hitler gains power and confronts a potential rebellion, until the Dodds find machine guns outside their home and Berlin awash with blood and terror. . . Welcome to the Garden of Beasts." ~

[www.eriklarsonbooks.com](http://www.eriklarsonbooks.com)

To sign up for any book club, simply visit the library before the scheduled meeting date. You will need a valid contact number and a library card with Pinal County to sign out any book club kit book.

Call the library at (520) 723-6030 or email us at [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com), for more information.