

Word About Town June 2019

BLAST OFF WITH SUMMER READING NOW!

May 29 to July 12

The Summer Reading Program is back and bigger than ever! Start the summer off right at our Summer Reading Kick Off party in May. From there, prepare to blast off into special events for all ages, all summer long. The Summer Reading Program is more than reading; it's learning, playing, and exploring in the Library.

CAN WE WALK TO THE MOON?

Inspired by the Moon Landing's 50th Anniversary, the Library is walking to the moon. It takes 2 BILLION steps to walk to the moon, can Coolidge residents join forces and combine steps to get there in one summer? The Library has pedometers available for folks to help measure their steps. Sign up now through July 13th and let's see how far we get.

DON'T FORGET YOUR READING LOG

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 complete log by July 12th, will be entered into a special grand prize drawing during our End of Summer Bash in July. Pick up a log at the Front Desk today. Registration online is also available at coollibrary.azsummerreading.org.

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A Universe of Fun and Learning this Summer

Let's Get Crafty

Friday, June 7th @ 10:00

On the first Friday of the month tweens, teens, and adults are welcome to join us for the chance to get creative, with an easy to do and quick-to-finish craft to be proud of. Each month has a different craft theme. Join us in June and *make your own potpourri*.

Geek-Out at Trivia Night

Thursday, June 13th @ 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: **Harry Potter**. Trivia Night starts once all teams have been sorted into their Houses! Of course, snacks will be served. Trivia Night is open to all ages, no registration is necessary.

What's in the Works for Weekly Storytime:

Wednesday, June 12th @ 10:15

Father's Day Storytime

Wednesday Storytime with Miss Dani is filled with movement and music, stories and crafts every week. Join us in celebrating dads, granddads, and dad-like folks on June 12th.

Sharpen Chess Skills with Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

June 5th @ 3:00 - 4:45

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.

Mix It Up with Fun Van Connection

June 10th 9:00 - 2:30

Fun Van is making a big change for the month of June with Fun Van Connection. These Fun Van sessions are scheduled for 9:00 AM-10:30 AM, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, and 1:00 pm-2:30 PM on June 10th. Parents and guardians of pre-k, babies, and toddlers can drop in for a 90 minute session and see what Fun Van is all about. Fun Van normally meets Tuesdays at 10 AM, and Thursdays at 9:30 AM, but Fun Van Connection will take the place of the regular Tuesday and Thursday sessions for June. Call 480-271-8242, or visit <https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/contact/>. No registration is necessary, New Family Walk-ins are welcome.



BATTLE IT OUT AT POKEMON ROYALE



Wednesday,
June 19th @ 5:00

The Library is hosting Pokémon Royale this month. Pokémon Go has introduced, Player vs. Player, with trainer battles. This allows players to compete against each other both locally and online. Not only can they fight each other one-on-one, but trainer battles introduce competitive trainer leagues as well, so that Pokémon masters can truly be named! Registration is highly encouraged, this event is open to all ages and skill levels.

There's Another Chance to Save a Life with Red Cross

June 21st @ 12:00-5:00

Red Cross will be at the Library collecting blood donations. These donations are critical just one pint can save up to three lives! You may register early at redcrossblood.org
Sponsor code "Coolidge."

Guess that Astronaut with Guess Who

Saturday, June 8th
@ 10:00

Guess Who gets a space-y twist during Summer Reading! Each face card is a famous astronaut or NASA legend, and you get to play individually, or as a family. Each game will last 30 minutes. The board with the fewest pieces, or the first correct guess, wins. Did we mention the boards and pieces will be huge? Registration is required, spots are limited.

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.

Join Us for Our Three Day Dr. Who-Athon!

Starting June 26th at 10 AM through June 28th at 6 PM the Library is celebrating all things Dr. Who and more, including an Escape Room, Treasure Hunt, and Special Tween Titans! Registration is limited so sign up today!

BLINK ESCAPE ROOM

June 26th @ 10:00-5:00

An escape room, also known as an "escape game," is a mental and physical adventure based game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Blink Escape Room is all about the Destroyer of Worlds: Dr. Who.



DR WHO TREASURE HUNT

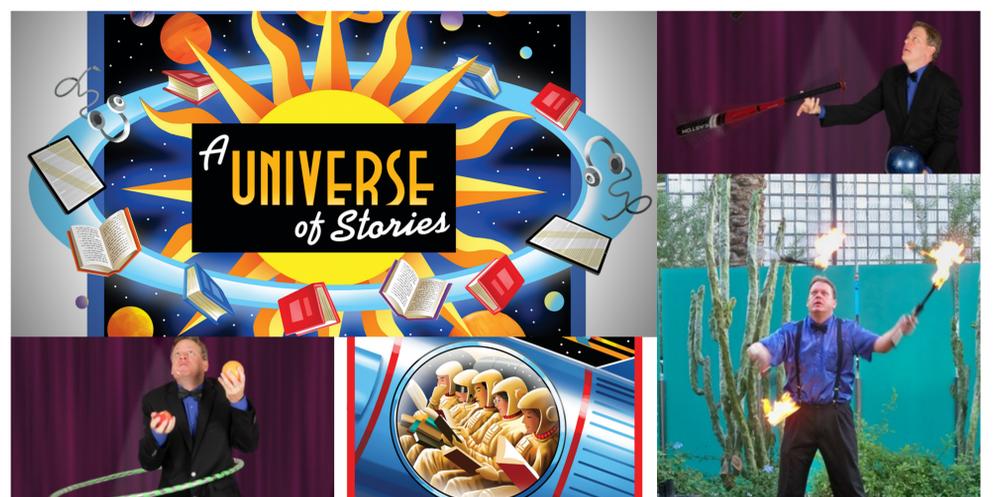
June 28th @ 4:30

Scavenger hunts use witty, funny questions and creative challenges that bring out the best in a fascinating place—and in you and your teammates. Our Dr. Who Treasure Hunt is no exception. Get your list of clues at 4:30 and spend the afternoon solving them in and around the library.

Check Out Jugglin' James Reid

June 28th @ 10:00 at the Performing Arts Center

Delighting audiences for over thirty years, James Reid presents a performance of big tricks, laughs, and fun for all ages, including unique tricks seen nowhere else with a dangerous bowling ball, and sports equipment juggling! James will deliver fun for all in this special performance. Don't miss it!



Learn to Use a 3D Printer

June 14th @ 10:00-5:00

The Library is bringing out the 3D Printer again! To get in on the printing, simply sign up by June 12th at 6 PM. Registration is limited and designs must be pre-approved by library staff. Visit <https://tinkercad.com> to select a 2" x 2" design for printing.



Tech Free Tuesday: Try Your Hand at Origami

June 25th @ 3:30

All ages are invited to Color Your Worries Away, then stick around and try your hand at folding paper cranes, or experiment with new folds, during Tech Free Tuesday's Origami class. Learn this delicate art alongside library staff and each other. All the supplies will be provided, the Library staff will learn right alongside you, so don't be afraid to make mistakes.

GET MOVING WITH FITNESS FRIDAY

June 7th @ 1:00

Sign up for a chance to try *Chair Yoga* with Victoria M and youtube.

This class is open to folks over 18 and is an introductory class that combines yoga with sitting down. Registration is required, as seating will be limited. No experience necessary.

Let's Find Out About Florence Copper

June 26th @ 1:00

Florence Copper will be in the Library again, to talk about all the exciting work going on nearby. Take this chance to get your questions about Florence Copper answered by Florence Copper. You can even sign up for a tour while you're here.



Meet the New JobSource Dash Board from:

ARIZONA @ WORK™
June 13th @ 4:30

Arizona at Work has released an all-new job hunting game changer with the new JobSource Dash Board. They will be in the Library to help patrons learn all the ins and outs of this new program. Whether you are a veteran trying to apply your military skills, newly unemployed, or just looking at options, you won't want to miss this.

Get the Library STEAM'd Up

Why Not Sugar Code It!

Tuesday, June 4th @ 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! is moving to 3:00 rather than 4:00 for June and July.

Build Your Imagination with NEW and Improved Lego Club

Monday June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th @ 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 during the Summer Reading Program not only is LEGO Club happening on every Monday at 4 PM, it will also be expanded to include robotics with the brand new Kid Spark Mobile STEM Labs alongside classic Legos! Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor, social, and problem solving skills all at once, and now learning coding and robotics too. Join LEGO Club this summer and see what new changes are in store.

Be a Tween Titan

THURSDAY, June 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th @ 3:00

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 EVERY THURSDAY all summer long.

Tuesday, June

18th @ 3:00

Join the computer code program designed to bring girls into the

computer science fields.

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 will meet at 3:00 on the third Tuesday. Sign up anytime and learn a life long skill.

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Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

Monday, June 24th @ 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 fourth Monday of every month. Registration is not necessary, come and join the fun!

Let's Get Mash'd Up

Wednesday, June 12th @ 3:00

The Mash Up offers a chance for patrons ages eight and up to get together and enjoy a special activity that is centered on fun and creativity. Tweens and Teens are welcomed to join us as we mash up for STEM. The Library will be pulling out all the STEM kits we have! During Summer Reading, Mash Up will be offered in both June AND July.

WHY NOT COLOR YOUR WORRIES AWAY

Tuesday, June 11th and 25th @ 1:30
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.

STITCH UP A STORM WITH STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB

Friday, June 28th
24th @ 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

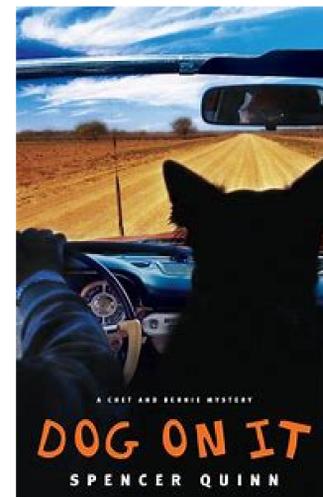
Cooks + Books Cookbook Book Club

Cooks + Books is taking a short summer break and will not meet in June or July.

Pinal County Page Turners

Second Tuesday of each month, June 11th @ 5:30

Dog on It (Chet and Bernie Mystery #1) by Spencer Quinn
"Meet Chet, the wise and lovable canine narrator, who works alongside Bernie, a down-on-his-luck private investigator. Chet might have flunked out of police school, but he's a detective through and through. In their first adventure, Chet and Bernie investigate the disappearance of Madison, a teenage girl who may or may not have been kidnapped, but who has definitely gotten mixed up with some very unsavory characters." ~ Goodreads.com

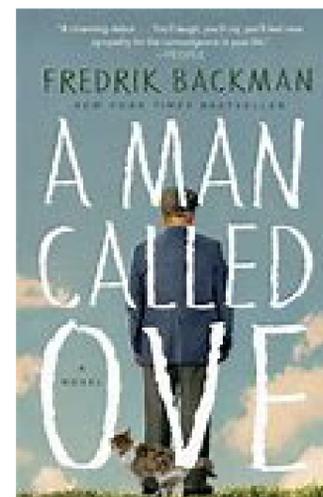


The Remix

The fourth Thursday of each month, June 27th @ 2:00

A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman

"Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him the 'bitter neighbor from hell,' but must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?" ~ Goodreads.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, for more information.