

COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:
MON, FEB 17 ALL DAY

FEBRUARY EVENTS

ISSUE 8 VOLUME 2

Red Cross Blood Drive

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH @
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ages 16 (with permission) - Adults. The need for blood and platelets never goes away and is often drastically increased when disaster strikes. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. Schedule your appointment to donate by visiting [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-red-cross. Use the code Coolidge. More information: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/eligibility-requirements.html>.

Meet the Mobile Voter Outreach truck

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
@ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2020 brings with it a new decade, and a National election. Citizens Clean Election Commission (CCEC) removes obstacles that could stand in the way of elections for many in Pinal County. The CCEC works to create fair elections by reducing influence of special interest money when it distributes public funds equally to candidates and to voter education programs. Find out how the Mobile Voter Outreach Truck, and the CCEC can help you get ready for the 2020 election cycle.



Job Fair Prep Clinic

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
@ 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Ages: teens and adults. Meets Wednesday, February 19 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Job Fair is coming to the Artisan Village in Coolidge. Make sure you are prepared. Attend the Job Prep Workshop at the library to receive resume tips for Job Fair Success. Would YOU hire YOU? Learn how to dress to impress for your interview. Know your employers and discover how to speak to them. Make a great first impression. Take control and start to a new chapter in your life.

FAMILY FUN

Explore and Create

FEBRUARY 7TH @ 4:00 PM

All ages. Explore & Create meets the first Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Did you know the library has a wide variety of STEAM kits? Explore the wonderful world of STEAM through fun and interactive kits such as Snap Circuits, 3D doodler pens, magnets, space exploration, and more.

Speak Easy ESL

MONDAYS AND THURSDAY @ 4:30 PM

Ages 10 to adult. Free! Practice your conversational English language skills with a teacher trained in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

FEBRUARY 5TH @ 4:00 PM

Open to all ages. Interested in stepping up your game by challenging new players? Then look no further. Join the chess club on the 1st Wednesday of every month. The club is open to all skill levels and all ages are welcome.

Writer's Workshop

FEBRUARY 12TH @ 3:00 PM

All ages. Second Wednesday of the month. Join local published author, Saskia Tepe once a month to learn how to create, grow, or sharpen your writing skills. Saskia helps budding authors fine tune their skills through writing exercises. She also helps writers edit and revise their works as they need or want.

Chaos & Coffee

FEBRUARY 8TH @ 9:00 AM

For ages 10 & older. Solve dilemmas, engage in battles, and gather treasure and knowledge in a friendly game of Dungeons and Dragons. Chaos & Coffee meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Join together to enjoy a hot caffeinated beverage while you solve challenges, in this fantasy tabletop role-playing game.

Design and Dash with Yvonne

FEBRUARY 7TH & 21ST 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM

Ages 12 and older. Re-designed for the new year. Visit the library twice a month for a special two hour art project. Spend time building on your junk journal, then finish the program with a unique craft. This class is led by Yvonne Nathanson. Hardy snacks are provided as well as all craft materials.

Make It Mardi Gras

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH @ 4:00 PM

All ages. Make It Mardi Gras will be held on Tuesday, February 25th starting at 4 p.m. Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday celebrations exploded during the 17th and 18th centuries in France and will take over the library program room. Gather for King's Cake bites and Mardi Gras punch, decorate your Mardi Gras masks, make bead necklace jewelry, and enjoy a screening of the Princess and the Frog at 4:15. Open to all ages, parental participation is highly encouraged.

Stitch-U-Ation Needle Art

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH @ 2:00 PM

For ages teen to adult. Dust off your knitting needles, crochet hooks, or embroidering hoop, and bring that long unfinished project out of the drawer. Join other needlework enthusiasts at Stitch-U-Ation, on the fourth Friday of the month.

ADULTS

Tea & Tech

FEBRUARY 3RD @ 2:00 PM

For ages 18+ Tea and Tech meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 2:00. Learn a new tech skill at each session. It is designed for not-so-tech savvy and new-to-technology participants. Join Tea and Tech in February to learn new tech skills, refresh old skills, or get your tech questions answered.

Color Your Worries Away

FEBRUARY 11TH & 25TH @ 1:30 PM

For ages 18+ Coloring is fun and relaxing. It is a great outlet for stress and anxiety. Color pages designed for adults and enjoy light hearted conversation. All supplies provided by the library, but feel free to bring your own.

Book Groups

Pick up a copy of the month's book, read it, and then attend the 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.

Pinal County Page Turners

FEBRUARY 11TH @ 5:30 PM

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Read It & Whisk It: Cookbook Club

FEBRUARY 24TH @ 5:30 PM

THEME: MARDI GRAS.

Check out any cookbook from the library, or even peruse recipes in the library's online databases. Find a recipe related to this month's theme. Make the recipe, and bring the dish and the cookbook to Read It & Whisk It. Enjoy a potluck, swap recipes, and learn more about finding recipes at your library. This month's theme Mardi Gras.



Three Generations of the American Indian Boarding School Experience

FEBRUARY 19TH @ 5:00 PM

The U.S. federal government's harsh policy of compulsory Indian education in the form of boarding schools began in 1879 and continued through the Great Depression, with boarding schools on and off Indian Reservations remaining prominent through 1970. Boarding schools are still the main means of K - 8 education in rural Indian communities. This presentation will impart the dramatic stories of three individuals: a grandfather, his daughter, and his granddaughter who all attended boarding schools throughout the 1920s, the Great Depression, and the mid-1950s through 1971. Telling these stories promotes an understanding of how boarding schools changed the language, culture, lifestyle, and traditions of American Indian people. Speaker - Dr. Evangeline Parsons Yazzie. Learn more at www.azhumanities.org

Remix

FEBRUARY 27TH @ 2:00 PM

The Surpemes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat
by Edward Kelsey Moore

Check 'Em Out: Online Book Club

THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH @ 4:30 PM
ON FACEBOOK GENRE: YOUNG ADULT.

All Ages. Check 'Em Out: Online Book Club meets the 28th of each month at 4:30 p.m. on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/coolidgepubliclibrary. Excited to talk about the latest book you've read? Try Check 'Em Out: Online Book Club! To participate simply select a book of your choice that fits each month's genre, read it by the 28th, and chat online through the library's Facebook page. Chat sessions last for 30 minutes and are guided and monitored by library staff.

KIDS

It's Storytime

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10:15 AM

For ages birth to five. Enjoy stories, singing, and crafts designed to encourage a love of reading from an early age while strengthening language and literacy skills.

Library Lovers Day is right around the corner, spread the love early with this special storytime on February 12th at 10:15 a.m! *Feel free to bring personal valentines, if you wish.*

Fun Van

THURSDAYS @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM

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. To learn more or to register for either time call 480-271-8242, or visit <https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/contact/>.

Learn 'n' Play

FEBRUARY 24TH @ 9:30 AM

For ages 0 to 5. 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 4th Monday of every month. Parents and kids should be prepared to get messy during this pre-K STEAM session.

The Learning Tree

FEBRUARY 26TH @ 10:15 AM

For ages birth to 26 months. Each session of The Learning Tree lasts for 30-40 minutes and consists of a variety of activities, such as music, stories, toys to play with, and other fun movements.

Tweens & Teens

Lego Club

FEBRUARY 14TH @ 4:00 PM

For ages 5-14. Unleash your creativity at LEGO Club. Children will get creative and build anything they choose. They can either work on their own creations, or build as a team. No need to sign up, just stop in for an hour of building fun.

Tween Titans

FEBRUARY 21ST @ 4:00 PM

For ages 9-14. Enjoy a fun & educational program that focuses on science, technology, art, math, theater, dance, building connections, making friends, and more.

Block Heads

FEBRUARY 28TH @ 4:00 PM

For ages 7-18. Robotics and Engineering is here at the Library! Create fun and one-of-a-kind projects through Kid Spark's STEM program. Everything you need to help your student or child gain the skills and confidence to persist in STEM is right here!

Early Childhood Tips from First Things First

Try the FREE Birth to Five Helpline from First Things First

The Birth to Five Helpline is a free service available to all Arizona families with young children, as well as parents-to-be, with questions or concerns about their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Call to speak with an early childhood specialist, on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can also leave a voicemail or submit your question online anytime at www.swhd.org/programs/health-and-development/birth-to-five-helpline/ or download the new Birth to Five Helpline app through your app store.