

The Word About Town

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

Reading Logs Due and Don't Forget our End of Summer Reading Party

We hope that you have been enjoying reading your books. "Libraries Rock" summer reading program is well underway. Just a quick reminder to turn in your reading logs by July 13 in order to be entered for a raffle. Prizes include books, sports tickets and sports memorabilia.

The End of Summer Reading Party will take place at the Coolidge Youth Center on Thursday July 19 @2:00p.m. This event is free and open to the public and will feature Southern Scratch Band. See you there!



Save a Life and Donate Blood

One pint of blood can help save up to three lives! You can help make a difference by donating at our community blood drive on Friday, July 20 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You can pre-register by visiting the American Red Cross web site at redcrossblood.org. Find the blood drive by entering the zip code or the sponsor code: Coolidge.

Questions? Call (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com.



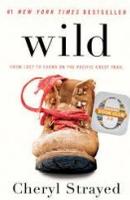
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Special Points of Interest...

- Library Closed— July 4
- Crafting for Adults— July 6
- Adult Coloring - July 10 & 24
- Adulting 101—July 11 & 18
- Mini Book Sale—July 13
- Community Baby Shower—July 14
- End of Summer Reading Party—July 19
- Red Cross Blood Drive—July 20
- Sensory & Dental Screening—July 25

Discuss Our Latest Picks in Our Adult Book Club

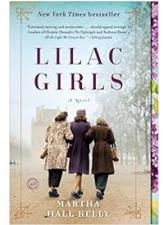


The Pinal Page Turners will meet Tuesday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. Their June book club title is *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed.

The Remix will meet Thursday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. Their June book club title is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

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

Snacks and drinks are provided.



Connect with Cooks + Books Cook Book Club



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 our newest book club, Cooks + Books. The next meeting is Monday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. This month's challenge is Midwestern Cuisine. And of course, there will be food!

Cooks + Books meets regularly the third Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Join the Stitch-U-Ation Needlework Club



Enjoy friendly conversation and learn to knit, crochet, and embroider in our new needlework club—The Stitch-U-Ation.

Basic supplies provided, but you are welcome to bring your own projects.

No experience necessary. The club will meet the 4th Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Friday, July 27.

For adults only.

Color Those Worries Away!

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

Library Closed on July 4

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We will reopen Thursday, July 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Items can be returned during the holiday closures in the book drops. You can still access many library resources when we are closed!

Check out cloudLibrary eBooks or RBDigital audiobooks and magazines.

Go to www.coolidgeaz.com/library and click on Digital Resources.



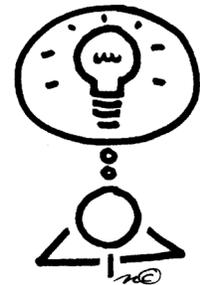
Learn How to Be an Adult with Adulthood 101

Learn how to do “adult-y” things during our four part workshops. The idea behind Adulthood 101 is to give young adults, or help any adult catch up to learn basic life skills. For ages 15+. The workshops are as follows:

July 11—Career Opportunities at 4:00 p.m.

July 18—What’s That Noise? Basic Car Care at 4:00 p.m.

Registration is encouraged: please call (520) 723-6030.



Join us for Family Trivia Night



All ages are invited to Trivia Night! The next meeting is Thursday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. Form your teams (up to five people) and we will have five 10-question rounds & each round will be a

different category. Snacks will be served. Don't worry if you don't have enough team members—we can help match you up!

Family Trivia Night meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Join us for Rock n Roll themed Trivia!

Our Community Baby Shower is Happening!

If you are a new mom or expecting a little one, we invite you to join us for our Community Baby Shower on July 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

During this event, representatives from Banner Casa Grande Medical Center, Pinal County Public Health, Steward Health Choice, will be on site to provide information! Also in attendance, the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension will be administering vision, hearing, and developmental screenings. We will have information from local daycares and preschools, giveaways, and baby games!

This is a perfect event for mothers and mothers to be. Knowing about available local services, help to give those moms peace of mind when it comes to choosing child care, education, and medical needs. See you there!



What's New @ the Library?

The Devil's Half Mile — Adult Fiction

By Paddy Hirsch

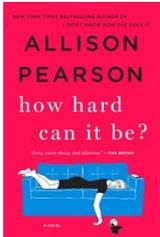


The Devil's Half Mile by Paddy Hirsch is a riveting historical thriller debut set in late eighteenth century New York City, seven years after a financial crisis nearly toppled America. Traders chafe at government regulations, racial tensions are rising, gangs roam the streets and corrupt financiers make back-door deals with politicians... 1799 was a hell of a year.

Thanks to Alexander Hamilton, America has recovered from the panic on the Devil's Half Mile (aka Wall Street), but the young country is still finding its way. When young lawyer Justy Flanagan returns to solve his father's murder, he exposes a massive fraud that has already claimed lives, and one the perpetrators are determined to keep secret at any cost. The body count is rising, and the looming crisis could topple the nation. "A thriller with strong, multi-faceted heroes and villains, [and] tight plotting. I impatiently await the next adventure."—Patrick Taylor, NYT bestselling author of the Irish Country series

How Hard Can It Be? — Adult Fiction

By Allison Pearson



Kate Reddy had it all: a nice home, two adorable kids, and a good husband. Then her kids became teenagers (read: monsters). Richard, her husband, quit his job, taking up bicycling and therapeutic counseling: drinking green potions, dressing head to toe in Lycra, and spending his time—and their money—on his own therapy. Since Richard no longer sees a regular income as part of the path to enlightenment, it's left to Kate to go back to work. When Kate manages to secure a job at the very hedge fund she founded, she finds herself in an impossible juggling act: proving herself (again) at work, dealing with teen drama, and trying to look after increasingly frail parents as the clock keeps ticking toward her 50th birthday. Then, of course, an old flame shows up out of the blue, and Kate finds herself facing off with everyone from Russian mobsters to a literal stallion. — Provided by publisher

The Freeze-Frame Revolution — Adult Fiction

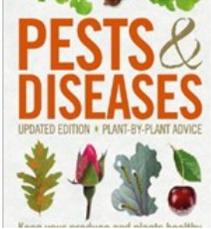
By Peter Watts



How do you stage a mutiny when you're only awake one day in a million? How do you conspire when your tiny handful of potential allies changes with each job shift? How do you engage an enemy that never sleeps, that sees through your eyes and hears through your ears, and relentlessly, honestly, only wants what's best for you? Trapped aboard the starship Eriophora, Sunday Ahzmundin is about to discover the components of any successful revolution: conspiracy, code—and unavoidable casualties. — Provided by publisher

Pests and Diseases: Updated Edition—Plant by Plant Advice — Adult Non Fiction

By Pippa Greenwood/Andrew Halstead

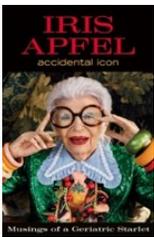


Protect your harvest and keep your yard beautiful by following three easy routes to diagnosing and curing fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant problems: Look up possible ailments in the plant-by-plant listings; make a visual identification from more than 350 photos in the gallery of symptoms; then follow detailed advice for 1,000 plant problems in the A-Z directory to remedy the issue.

This unrivaled practical reference has been updated for this latest edition with more than 25 additional pests and diseases newly prevalent in gardens. With a focus on preventive measures and an emphasis on organic solutions--as well as up-to-date information on chemical controls--Pests and Diseases will help keep your garden productive, attractive, and in the best of health. — Provided by publisher

Accidental Icon: Musings of a Geriatric Starlet — Adult Non Fiction

By Iris Apfel

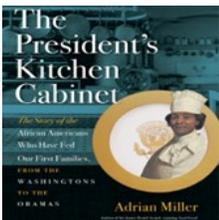


A unique and lavishly illustrated collection of musings, anecdotes, and observations on all matters of life and style, infused with the singular candor, wit, and exuberance of the globally revered ninety-six-year-old fashion icon whose work has been celebrated at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute and by countless fans worldwide. A woman who transcends time and trends, Iris Apfel is a true original, one of the most dynamic personalities in the worlds of fashion, textiles, and interior design.

As the cofounder with her husband, Carl Apfel, of Old World Weavers, an international textile manufacturing company that specialized in reproducing antique fabrics, her prestigious clientele has included Greta Garbo, Estee Lauder, Montgomery Clift, and Joan Rivers. She also acted as a restoration consultant and replicated fabric for the White House over nine presidential administrations. — Provided by publisher

The Presidents Kitchen Cabinet — Adult Non Fiction

By Adrian Miller

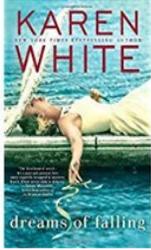


An NAACP Image Award Finalist for Outstanding Literary Work—Non Fiction. James Beard award-winning author Adrian Miller vividly tells the stories of the African Americans who worked in the presidential food service as chefs, personal cooks, butlers, stewards, and servers for every First Family since George and Martha Washington. Miller brings together the names and words of more than 150 black men and women who played remarkable roles in unforgettable events

in the nation's history. Daisy McAfee Bonner, for example, FDR's cook at his Warm Springs retreat, described the president's final day on earth in 1945, when he was struck down just as his lunchtime cheese soufflé emerged from the oven. Sorrowfully, but with a cook's pride, she recalled, "He never ate that soufflé, but it never fell until the minute he died." — Provided by publisher

Dreams of Falling — Adult Audio Fiction

By Karen White

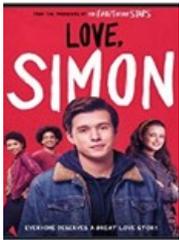


New York Times bestselling author Karen White crafts evocative relationships in this contemporary women's fiction novel, set in the Low country of South Carolina, about lifelong friends who share a devastating secret. On the banks of the North Santee River stands a moss-draped oak that was once entrusted with the dreams of three young girls. Into the tree's trunk, they placed their greatest hopes, written on ribbons, for safekeeping—including the most important one: Friends forever, come what may. But life can waylay the best of intentions.

— Provided by publisher

Love, Simon — DVD

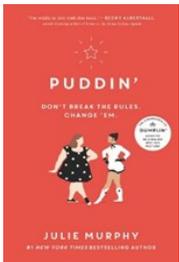
Featuring: Nick Robinson, Jennifer Garner and Josh Duhamel



Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon Spier, it's a little more complicated. He hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.— Product description

Puddin' — Young Adult Fiction

By Julie Murphy



Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a little girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream of being a newscaster—and to kiss the boy she's crushing on. Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she's more frenemy than friend. When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing that they might have more in common than they ever imagined.

A story about unexpected friendship, romance, and Texas-size girl power, this is another winner from Julie Murphy. — Provided by publisher

No Chess Club in July



Due to the 4th of July holiday, Chess Club will not be taking place this month.

Returning Wednesday, August 1, Chess Club will resume. Contact us at 520-723-6030 for more information.

Auto-Renew your Checkouts!

Our new AUTO-RENEW has been successful in keeping fines down and items from being over due!

Be sure to set up your email or text notifications with us in order to receive library notices.

Call us at 520-723-6030 for more information.

Sugar Code It!

Help your children nurture creativity and problem-solving skills by learning to code. The library has a computer coding program called Sugar Code It!

During Sugar Code It! kids ages 7-18 learn how to create games and websites while exploring computer programming. Sugar Code It! meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

The next meetings are July 3 and July 17 at 3:00 p.m. No experience is required and all materials are provided. Kids may bring their own laptops as well. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Be a Tween Titan or Attend a Mash Up

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 at 3:00 p.m. The next meetings are July 5 and July 12.

And the Mash Up (ages 9-18) will meet July 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for these events. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

LEGO Club Fuels Creativity



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 every Monday at 3:00 p.m. Meetings this month are July 2, July 9, and July 16.

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. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

VOX BOOKS

Coming to the Coolidge Public Library in July. VOX™ Books are an attention grabbing way of combining picture books with audio recordings. Inside the front cover, is a permanently attached 5mm VOX™ Reader device that reads aloud every time the page is turned. All the reader has to do, is simply push a button.

It has been shown that read-alongs can improve reading comprehension. We look forward to the exciting new adventures these books will bring!



Budding Bookworms!

Raise a Reader with Fun Van



The Fun Van schedule for July is changing this month. Meeting only on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

starting July 12.

Families with children ages 5 and younger are invited to learn new pre-literacy skills. Raising a Reader teaches parents how to

develop the habit of sharing books with their children most effectively. The Fun Van is funded through First Things First.

Registration is required: see <http://www.ajpl.org/van/> for instructions, or ask us for a Fun Van flyer.

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Special Story Times Abound



Story Time is held on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Children can listen to a story and complete a fun craft.

On July 25, Liberty Tax Service will be at the library to tell a story. During this story time, children will learn about the Statue of Liberty! Also on this day, Sensory and Dental screenings will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Children must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times. Registration is not required. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Early Literacy Tip: Every Word Counts

Talking and reading to your baby even before they can speak helps them learn new words and build new and stronger brain connections. Studies show that when you tell stories, read and sing to children, they develop larger vocabularies, become better readers and do better in school. Source: www.firstthingsfirst.org

Preschoolers Learn N Play

Come join us as we explore the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) through play, for ages 3-6. Next meeting is July 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

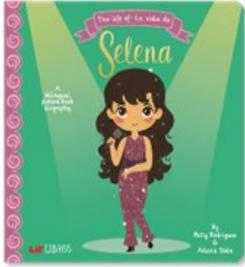
We would like to thank the following local businesses for providing donations that have enabled us to purchase End of Summer Reading Program prizes. Their support is helping to make this summer rock!

• **Discovery Market** • **Liberty Tax Service** • **H & R Block**

Budding Bookworms: New Books

The Life of Selena/ La vida de Selena — Children’s Board Book

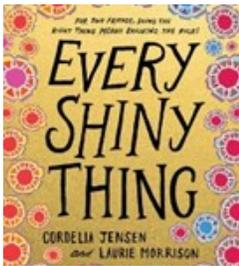
By Patty Rodriguez & Ariana Stein



Selena Quintanilla’s career started at a young age when she became lead singer in her family’s band, Selena Y Los Dinos. She went on to become an award-winning artist with albums like Amor Prohibido and Selena Live, and earned the title “Queen of Tejano Music.” — Provided by publisher

Every Shiny Thing — Juvenile Fiction

By Cordelia Jensen



In this beautifully constructed middle-grade novel, told half in prose and half in verse, Lauren prides herself on being a good sister, and Sierra is used to taking care of her mom. When Lauren’s parents send her brother to a therapeutic boarding school for teens on the autism spectrum and Sierra moves to a foster home in Lauren’s wealthy neighborhood, both girls are lost until they find a deep bond with each other. But when Lauren recruits Sierra to help with a Robin Hood scheme to raise money for autistic kids who don’t have her family’s resources, Sierra has a lot to lose if the plan goes wrong. Lauren must learn that having good intentions isn’t all that matters when you battle injustice, and Sierra needs to realize that sometimes, the person you need to take care of is yourself. — Provided by publisher

The Inventors at No. 8 — Juvenile Fiction

By A. M. Morgen



Meet George, the third Lord of Devonshire and the unluckiest boy in London. Why is George so unlucky? First, he’s an orphan. Second, unless he sells everything, he’s about to lose his house. So when his family’s last heirloom, a priceless map to the Star of Victory is stolen by a nefarious group of criminals, George knows that there is no one less lucky—or more alone—than he is. That is until Ada Byron bursts into his life. She promises to help George recover his family legacy, and is determined to find her own father along the way. Joined by a mischievous orangutan and the long-lost son of an infamous pirate, Ada and George take off on a cross-continent journey through the skies that will change their lives, and perhaps the world, forever. — Provided by publisher

Collect Your Free Back to School Supplies

Our Free School Supply program has been a great success! Thanks to a generous donation from Dreamline Motors and our Friends of the Library, students have been diligently claiming their weekly supplies of notebooks, crayons, pencils, and paper.

We will continue handing out supplies until the week ending July 21. Remember—one school supply per student. Simply stop by the library to collect that week's item, which include pencils, notebooks, scissors, etc. Each student must be present for collection. Call (520)723-6030 with questions.

Cool Off and Hydrate at the Library

We are pleased to announce the Coolidge Public Library is participating in the Heat Relief Network with the United Way of Pinal County by acting as a Hydration Station, Water Drop-Off Location, and Heat Refuge. Please donate water at the library so it can be distributed to residents who are vulnerable to heat-related illness.

Each station serves a distinct purpose. A Hydration Station is a place to get water. A Drop-Off Location is a place to donate water. Heat Refuge is a place to cool off and get water.

To see a full list and map of participating locations visit <https://www.unitedwayofpc.org/heatrelief>.



Pick a Preschool Day

We know that choosing the right school for your child can be a task. Each child has different needs and choosing the right Pre School can be a daunting effort.

The Coolidge Public Library wants to help parents by hosting "Pick a Pre School Day," July 31 at 5:30 p.m. Questions that parents may have in choosing the right school will be answered thus relieving pressure in knowing what to ask, what to look for and the necessary paperwork that is needed in applying. Parents of little ones plan to attend this informative event.

For more info, call 520-723-6030

Donate Supplies to the Coolidge McKinney Vento Homeless Program

The Coolidge Unified School District's McKinney Vento Homeless Program is asking for donations to help homeless students and their families. You can make a donation of one or more of the supplies below to the library by July 9:

Headphones (compatible with iPads), composition books (wide and college rule), pencils/pens/crayons/markers/colored pencils, filler paper (wide and college rule), eraser caps, glue sticks, shampoo/conditioner/hair ties, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, bath soap/body wash, feminine hygiene products, new undergarments (women's and men's sizes), and Q-tips/Band-Aids/small wash cloths.

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Email: library@coolidgeaz.com to subscribe to our monthly newsletter and events calendar.



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A Farewell to Lanita Hidalgo!

Last month, we were saddened to let our fellow coworker head back to the Lone Star State! Lanita Hidalgo made some great strides at the Coolidge Public Library and she will be missed. She has been a wonderful asset to the library. Some of the programs that she was instrumental in developing include our monthly Stitch-U-Action Needlework Club, Writing Workshop (currently on summer break), Adult craft classes, Adulting 101, and Family Trivia Night. She also oversaw significant growth in our Blood Drives over the nearly two years she worked here. We now have 25-30 pints of blood collected at each of our blood drives. We will miss her. We wish her well as she pursues new ventures.

Shop at the Mini Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will host a Mini Book Sale on Friday, July 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The book sale will take place inside the library and items will be available at low, bargain prices!

We will have adult fiction, adult non fiction, children's books, and DVDs. Funds benefit the Coolidge Public Library, including the Summer Reading Program. For more information call (520) 723-6030.