

The Word About Town

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

Sign-Up for Our Summer Reading Program

Now that summer has started, we invite patrons of all ages to join our “Libraries Rock” summer reading program.

Sign up at the library and pick up your reading logs. The logs are due on July 13. For those participants who complete the

program, we will raffle special prizes to different age groups including books, sports tickets, and sports memorabilia.

Throughout the summer, we will have many special events for children, tweens, teens, and adults. Pick up our summer calendars for a complete list of events, available now!

Paint a Cool Town Rock

Join us for rock painting on Friday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m. Brighten someone's day by painting a rock & hiding it in Coolidge for another to find. Pictures will be posted to the Cool Town Rocks Facebook group.

Cool Town Rocks encourages people to

write and/or paint encouraging messages and art with the idea that the rocks will perpetually be hidden for others to keep finding.

All materials provided and all ages welcome.

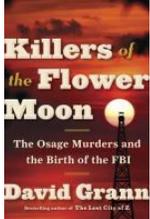
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Special Points of Interest...

- Mini Book Sale—June 1
- Knights of the Square Table—June 6
- Arizona's Gems and Minerals—June 8
- Record Listening Party—June 8
- Adulting 101—June 13 & 20
- Rock Painting—June 15
- Lip Sync Battle—June 21
- Pasta Car Races—June 23
- *Frankenstein Days*—June 27-29

Discuss Our Latest Picks in Our Adult Book Club

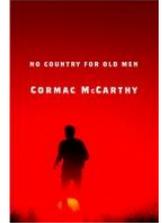


The Pinal Page Turners will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. Their June book club title is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

The Remix will meet Thursday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m. Their June book club title is *No Country for Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy.

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, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. This month's challenge is slow cookers. And of course, there will be food!

To sign up, visit the library prior to the scheduled meeting date. 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, June 22.

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.

Learn How to Be an Adult with Adulting 101

Learn how to do “adult-y” things during our four part workshops. The idea behind Adulting 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:

June 13—Cooking Basics at 4:00 p.m.

June 20—Money Moves at 4:00 p.m.

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.

Listen to Vinyl Records

Listening to vinyl records was once a favorite past time and the library would like to bring that magic back! Adults and teens, join us on Friday, June 8 at 4:30 p.m. to listen to classic albums from artists such as Elvis, Prince, and more! Feel free to bring your

own albums to share with the group as well.

We will listen from a Victrola Retro Record Player with a 3-speed turntable (33 1/3, 45, and 78 RPM).

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

Enjoy Friendly Competition at Family Trivia Night



All ages are invited to our new Trivia Night! The next meeting is Thursday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. You'll form teams of up to five people. We will have five 10-question rounds & each round will be a dif-

ferent 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.

Learn About Arizona's Gems & Minerals



Did you know Coolidge has its very own gem and mineral museum? Located within the Artisan Village (351 N. Arizona Boulevard) the Pinal Gem and Mineral Society operates the Pinal Geology and Mineral Museum.

And on June 8 at 12:00 p.m. you will have the opportunity to learn more about the gems and minerals of Arizona when Ray Grant of the Pinal Gem and Mineral Society will discuss the treasures in our state. He will also provide rock samples to handle.

Registration is not required. Geared towards ages 12+. Please call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

What's New @ the Library?

Kudos — Adult Fiction

By Rachel Cusk

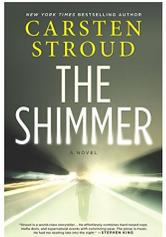


Rachel Cusk, the award-winning and critically acclaimed author of *Outline* and *Transit*, completes the transcendent literary trilogy with *Kudos*.

A woman writer visits Europe in flux, where questions of personal and political identity are rising to the surface and the trauma of change is opening up new possibilities of loss and renewal. Within the rituals of literary culture, Faye finds the human story in disarray amid differing attitudes toward the public performance of the creative persona. She begins to identify among the people she meets a tension between truth and representation, a fissure that accrues great dramatic force as *Kudos* reaches a profound and beautiful climax. In this conclusion to her groundbreaking trilogy, Cusk unflinchingly explores the nature of family and art, justice and love, and the ultimate value of suffering. — Provided by publisher

The Shimmer — Adult Fiction

By Carsten Stroud

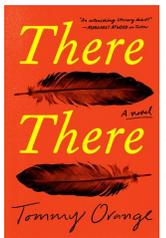


A police pursuit kicks Sergeant Jack Redding of the Florida Highway Patrol and his trainee, Julie Karras, into a shoot-out that ends with one girl dead and another in cuffs, and the driver of the SUV fleeing into the Intracoastal Waterway. Redding stays on the hunt, driven by the trace memory that he knows that running woman because his grandfather, a cop in Jacksonville, was hunting the same woman in 1957.

Redding and his partner, Pandora Jansson, chase a seductive serial killer who can ride the Shimmer across decades. The stakes turn brutal when Jack, whose wife and child died in a crash the previous Christmas Eve, faces a terrible choice: help his grandfather catch the killer, or change time itself and try to save his wife and child. — Provided by publisher

There There — Adult Fiction

By Tommy Orange

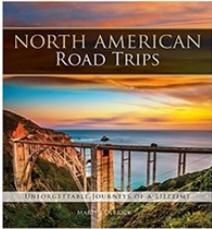


There There is a relentlessly paced multigenerational story about violence and recovery, memory and identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people. It tells the story of twelve characters, each of whom have private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow. Jacquie Red Feather is newly sober and trying to make it back to the family she left behind in shame. Dene Oxendene is pulling his life back together after his uncle's death. Opal Viola Victoria Bear Shield has come to watch her nephew Orvil, who has taught himself traditional Indian dance through YouTube videos and has come to the powwow to dance in public for the very first time.

There will be glorious communion, and a spectacle of sacred tradition and pageantry. And there will be sacrifice, and heroism, and unspeakable loss. — Provided by publisher

North American Road Trips — Adult Non Fiction

By Martin Derrick

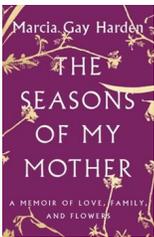


Is the sprawling American countryside calling your name? Does nothing excite you more than the sun on the horizon? *North American Road Trips* appeals to those with a taste for adventure.

Covered within these pages are some of the most scenic routes in America. Fantastic photography brings the road to life and adds images to some of the most fantasized getaways. This is the essential guide for those who are just enthused about the fabric of the American landscape. It comes complete with must-see sights for each area, gives the best times to go, estimated driving time, and the best roads to use. *North American Road Trips* is an invaluable resource for planning your next vacation. — Provided by publisher

The Seasons of My Mother — Adult Non Fiction

By Marcia Gay Harden

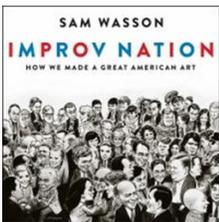


In this lyrical and deeply moving memoir, one of America's most revered actresses weaves stories of her adventures and travels with her mother, while reflecting on the beautiful spirit that persists even in the face of her mother's struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Marcia Gay Harden intertwines the seasons of her mother's life with her own journey from precocious young girl to budding artist in New York City to Academy Award-winning actress. Marcia captures the joys and losses of life even as her precious mother gracefully strives to maintain her identity while coming to grips with Alzheimer's disease. Powerful and incredibly stirring, *The Seasons of My Mother* illustrates the unforgettable vulnerability and beauty of motherhood, as Marcia does what Beverly can no longer do: she remembers. — Provided by publisher

Improv Nation — Adult Audio Non Fiction

By Sam Wasson

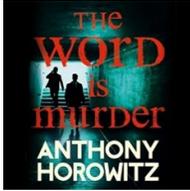


At the height of the McCarthy era, an experimental theater troupe set up shop in a bar near the University of Chicago. From this unlikely seed grew the Second City, the massively influential comedy theater troupe, and its offshoots—the Groundlings, Upright Citizens Brigade, SNL, and a slew of others.

Sam Wasson charts the meteoric rise of improv in this richly reported narrative. We go behind the scenes of landmark entertainments from *The Graduate* to *Caddyshack* to *The Colbert Report*. Along the way, we meet a host of pioneers—Harold Ramis, Chevy Chase, Amy Poehler, Alan Arkin, Tina Fey and many more. Wasson shows why improv deserves to be considered the great American art form of the last half century—and the most influential one today. — Provided by publisher

The Word is Murder — Adult Audio Fiction

By Anthony Horowitz

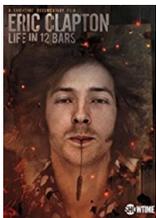


One bright spring morning in London, Diana Cowper, the wealthy mother of a famous actor, enters a funeral parlor. She is there to plan her own service. Six hours later she is found dead, strangled with a curtain cord in her own home.

Enter disgraced police detective Daniel Hawthorne, a brilliant, eccentric investigator who's as quick with an insult as he is to crack a case. Hawthorne needs a ghost writer to document his life; a Watson to his Holmes. He chooses Anthony Horowitz. Drawn in against his will, Horowitz soon finds himself at the center of a story he cannot control. Hawthorne is brusque, temperamental and annoying but even so his latest case with its many twists and turns proves irresistible. — Provided by publisher

Eric Clapton: A Life in 12 Bars — DVD

Featuring: Eric Clapton



This documentary contextualizes Eric Clapton's role in contemporary music and cultural history. Told through his own words, it reflects on his traumatic childhood, his difficult struggle with drugs and alcohol, the loss of his son and how he always found his inner strength and healing in music.

It features extensive interviews with Clapton himself, along with his family, friends, musical collaborators, contemporaries and heroes – including late music icons B.B. King, Jimi Hendrix and George Harrison. — Product description

Furyborn — Young Adult Fiction

By Claire Legrand



The stunningly original, must-read fantasy follows two fiercely independent young women, centuries apart, who hold the power to save their world...or doom it. When assassins ambush her best friend, Rielle Dardenne risks everything to save him, exposing herself as one of a pair of prophesied queens: a queen of light, and a queen of blood. To prove she is the Sun Queen, Rielle must endure seven elemental magic trials. If she fails, she will be executed...unless the trials kill her first.

One thousand years later, the legend of Queen Rielle is a fairy tale to Eliana Ferracora. A bounty hunter for the Undying Empire, Eliana believes herself untouchable-until her mother vanishes. To find her, Eliana joins a rebel captain and discovers that the evil at the empire's heart is more terrible than she ever imagined.

As Rielle and Eliana fight in a cosmic war that spans millennia, their stories intersect, and the shocking connections between them ultimately determine the fate of their world, and of each other. — Provided by publisher

Learn to Play Chess



Want to learn how to play chess? Interested in stepping up your game by challenging new players? Then rook 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. Our next meeting is June 6 at 4:00 p.m. Call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

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 meeting is June 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. where Emerging Technology Librarian Shawn Flecken will show us how to code robots!

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 meeting is June 7.

And the Mash Up (ages 9-18) will meet and make boba tea on June 12 and rock out glam style on June 26.

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

Build and Race a Pasta Car

Rev up your engines and join us for a Pasta Car Derby on Saturday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Families will compete to build the fastest race cars possible with...PASTA! Supplies will be provided. Registration not required.

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.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor skills, as well as their STEM, social, and problem-solving skills.

This program is not intended for children under the age of 5. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Budding Bookworms!

Raise a Reader with Fun Van



Fun Van meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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 June 13 we will celebrate Father's Day. During this story time, little ones will listen to stories all about dad (and father figures) and make him a special gift.

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: Build Vocabulary

Don't worry if your child puts their musical instruments in their mouth. At this young age, a child's exploration often involves chewing musical instruments as well as with playing with them. This is absolutely fine. In the very early stages of development, your children explore by putting things in their mouths. — Saroj Ghoting, Early Childhood Literacy Consultant

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. Meets Mondays, June 25 and July 9 at 9:30 a.m.

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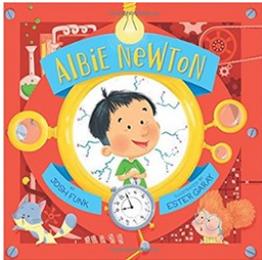
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Budding Bookworms: New Books

Albie Newton — Children's Picture Book

By Josh Funk



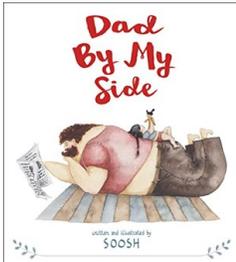
When precocious inventor Albie Newton enters a new preschool, he concocts the perfect plan for making friends. Unfortunately, it involves stealing the hamster's wheel, snatching the wings off of Dave's toy airplane, and generally making a giant mess.

Now everyone's angry at Albie! Will his new invention delight the other kids enough to make everything right—and finally win their friendship?

With this delightful rhyming picture book, favorite author Josh Funk (*Lady Pancake & Sir French Toast*) has written another winner. — Provided by publisher

Dad by My Side — Children's Picture Book

By Soosh



A heartwarming celebration of the special relationship between a father and daughter from Instagram sensation Soosh. Whether they're playing make-believe, making you smile, or warding off monsters under the bed, dads are always there when you need them.

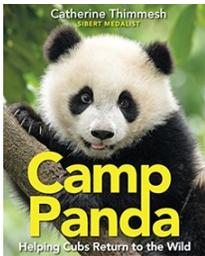
Debut picture book artist Soosh celebrates fathers with a gorgeously illustrated and moving story about the parent-child bond. When Soosh first posted her initial series of images of a larger-than-life father and his adorable daughter on

Instagram, fans from across the world immediately took notice with over 2 million views on a popular viral content website in a single week.

These illustrations now come together in a universally relatable story of familial love for parents and children to share. — Provided by publisher

Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild — Juvenile Non Fiction

By Catherine Thimmesh



Roughly a thousand years ago, an estimated 23,000 pandas roamed wild and free through their native China. But within the past forty years, more than fifty percent of the panda's already shrinking habitat has been destroyed by humans, leaving the beautiful and beloved giant panda vulnerable to extinction.

Despite the seemingly insurmountable odds—poaching, habitat destruction, pollution, human overpopulation, and global climate change—the panda is making a comeback. How? By humans teaching baby pandas how to be wild and stay wild.

— Provided by publisher

Collect Your Free Back to School Supplies

The library will again be able to provide free school supplies thanks to a generous donation from Dreamline Motors and our Friends of the Library.

Each week, we will offer 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 will be 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. And a Heat Refuge is a place to cool off and get water. More details will follow.

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



Apply to Library Advisory Board

The Coolidge Public Library has an opening on the Library Advisory Board.

The board meets bi-monthly providing community input to Library staff and recommending policies and procedures to City Council. Interested citizens may pick up an application at the library, 160 W Central Ave, or online at www.coolidgeaz.com/ (Boards and Commissions tab).

Applications are due for review by June 18, 2018. If you have any questions, 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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Celebrate Frankenstein Week

Join us as we celebrate the bicentennial (200 years) of Mary Shelly's *Frankenstein* with 3 days full of all age activities. The schedule is as follows:

June 27- Mad Scientist Escape Room at 2:00 p.m.

Registration for the Escape Room opens June 13. Space is limited!

June 28 - Franken Titans at 3:00 p.m.

June 29 - Dr. T-Rex (Performing Arts Center—684 W Northern Ave) at 10:30 a.m.

June 29 - It's alive! (ages 9 and up) at 3:00 p.m.

Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Shop at the Mini Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will host a Mini Book Sale on Friday, June 1 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.