

COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Closure:
Saturday, March
7th all day

MARCH EVENTS

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#BeCounted! Safe, Easy, Important. Census 2020 Day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH ALL DAY

The library is ready to help you respond to the 2020 Census. Bring your census postcard along with photo ID, to the library. Staff will help you #BeCounted. All of your information is always private and will not be shared with anyone else. Census data is protected by the Constitution and is vital for providing funding and political representation for ten years or longer.

Come to the library and be counted.

Women's Health 101

MARCH 18TH 4:00 PM

El Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado Pinal está ofreciendo una sesión informativa sobre la salud reproductiva de las mujeres, para mujeres en la Biblioteca Pública de Coolidge. La sesión analiza la anatomía femenina, los signos y síntomas relacionados con la salud de la mujer, incluida la información sobre las enfermedades de transmisión sexual (ETS) y las formas de vivir un estilo de vida más saludable en general. Únase a nosotros para educarnos sobre cómo mejorar y mantener nuestra salud y reducir los comportamientos riesgosos.

Mini Book Sale

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is Friday, March 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a variety of items available including adult and children's books, audiobooks, and DVD's. All funds will help the Friends of the Coolidge Library with their mission to provide support to the various services and educational programs the library provides to those in the community.

Pinal County Public Health is offering an informative session about women's reproductive health for women, at Coolidge Public Library. The session discusses the female anatomy, signs and symptoms regarding women's health, including information about Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), and ways to live an overall healthier lifestyle. Join us in educating ourselves about how to improve and maintain our health, and reduce risky behaviors. This program will be in Spanish.

FAMILY FUN

Dr Seuss Stuffed Animals

MARCH 3RD @ 10:00 AM

Recommended Ages: 1 - 6. Meets Tuesday, March 3 at 10 a.m. What kind of friend is a friend for you? Should it be a puppy? Maybe an elephant? Oh I know, maybe a crazy creature that no one has seen before! Have some fun and build your own special stuffed animal that you can take home with you to become your new best friend. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please register inside the library or call (520) 723-6030.

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

MARCH 4TH @ 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.

Explore and Create

MARCH 6TH @ 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.

Writer's Workshop

MARCH 11TH @ 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.

Escape Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH ALL DAY

All Ages. Meets Friday, March 13 all day.

Grumble...grumble...grumble...The caterpillar is oh so very hungry, but all the food seems to be rotten! Can you help this very hungry caterpillar find ripe food to fill his tummy? Gather a team of up to 5. Help the caterpillar escape and fill his belly. Registration is required. To register please call (520) 723-6030. Space is limited.

Chaos & Coffee

MARCH 14TH @ 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

MARCH 6TH & 20TH 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages 16 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.

Stitch-U-Ation Needle Art

MARCH 27TH @ 2:00 PM

For ages teen to adult. Dust off your knitting needles, crochet hooks, or embroidering hoops, 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

MARCH 2ND & 16TH @ 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 on March 2nd for a special session to learn how to take the Coolidge Public Library with you wherever you go through a plethora of mobile library applications. Learn new tech skills, refresh old skills, or get your tech questions answered.

Color Your Worries Away

MARCH 10TH & 24TH @ 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

MARCH 10TH @ 5:30 PM

House of Rain by Craig Childs

Read It & Whisk It: Cookbook Club

MARCH 16TH @ 5:30 PM

THEME: IRISH FOOD

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 recipe or cookbook to Read It & Whisk It. Enjoy a potluck, swap recipes, and learn more about finding recipes at your library. This month's theme is Irish foods.



Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) of WWII

MARCH 25TH @ 2:00 PM

During World War II over one thousand women served as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP), freeing male pilots for combat roles at a critical time during the war. The WASP ferried planes from factories to embarkation points; performed engineer test flying of repaired aircraft and did target towing for gunnery training. By the spring of 1944, every P-51 Mustang flown in combat had already been flown by a WASP. This presentation shares their stories as fliers, patriots, and women who had to fight for the right to be called veterans.

Speak Easy ESL

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS @ 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.

Remix

MARCH 26TH @ 2:00 PM

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

Check 'Em Out: Online Book Club

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

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

Recommend for ages 0-5. Storytime meets every Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. It's Storytime is celebrating Dr Seuss' with an extravaganza on March 4th that would make even Thing 1 and Thing 2 jealous! There will be the usual talking, singing, reading, and rhyming with a Dr Seuss flare. Storytime covers the six major Early Literacy Skills areas: print awareness, print motivation, letter knowledge, vocabulary, phonological awareness, and narrative skills. Besides, it's fun!

Fun Van

MARCH SCHEDULE: 5TH @ 9 & 11:00 AM,
12TH, 19TH, 26TH @ 10:00 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

MARCH 23RD @ 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

MARCH 25TH @ 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.

Battle of the MBoots

MARCH 13TH & 17TH @ 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 18. Join Emerging Technologies Librarian Shawn for a 2-part mBot robotics event. Build a small mBot robot, controlling it via Bluetooth on March 13th. Come back March 17th to program the mBot for different tasks using a simple coding interface and games. The robotics kit contains only 10 robots, so space in this program is limited, registration is required.

Tweens & Teens

Lego Club

MARCH 13TH @ 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

MARCH 20TH @ 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

MARCH 27TH @ 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 Bilingual Babies Benefits

Research shows that the best possible time to learn a second language is during early childhood. In fact, since language begins with sounds, babies are born with the ability to learn all languages in the world. According to researchers from the University of Washington, a baby brain can tell the difference between all 800 sounds that make up all the world's languages at birth. Each language uses about 40 of those sounds. For tips on how to encourage dual language skills visit <https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/first-things/raising-a-bilingual-baby/>