

# Word About Town

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Storytime

Friday, March 22nd @ 5 and Saturday, March 23rd @ 10:00

Our Stuffed Animal Sleep Over is back to answer the age old question “What would our stuffed animals do if we let them have a sleepover in the library?” Find out on Friday, March 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Children bring one of their favorite stuffed animals to a special story time. Children, and their beloved stuffies, will listen to a story and then tuck their animal in to sleep for the night. The next morning, Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m., children are invited back to the library. Enjoy a snack, wake your stuffed animal up, and discover what all the animals did while the library was closed! Pajamas are encouraged. This program is geared toward children ages 3-8. Please bring a stuffed animal that your child can be without for the night. Children must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times. Registration is not required. Call (520)723-6030 with questions.

## Library Closed for Cotton Days

Saturday, March 2nd All Day

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Saturday, March 2nd for Coolidge Cotton Days. The Library will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday March 4th. Items can still be returned during all closures via the drop boxes located at the front and back of the building. You can still access many library resources when we are closed! Simply visit the library website at [coolidgeaz.com/library](http://coolidgeaz.com/library), or [pinalcountyaz.gov/library](http://pinalcountyaz.gov/library) to access online resources like RBDigital, Hoopla, and Cloud Library 24 hours a days, seven days a week.

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# Check Out What's Happening at Your Library

## Be Bold Be Heard by Your Representatives

Monday, March 4 @ 5:00



Learn which methods are best to make YOUR voice heard and learn the most effective way of contacting YOUR congressperson. Is it through phone calls, apps that will fax for you, or through old fashioned post card? Librarian and Voter Education Advocate, Janelle Alewyn will have all the information you need as well as items on hand ready to be sent to State and National Legislators.

## Friend's of the Library Mini Book Sale

Friday, March 22 @ 9:00 to 2:00



The book sale will take place inside the library and items will be available at low, bargain prices. Sale items include: Paperback, Fiction, Non Fiction, & DVDs.

## Fresh Food & Family Fun

Every Friday @ 11:00, through March 15

Join Jackie Stout, Nutrition Practitioner with University of Arizona Extension Office, in

the library for weekly tips on how to make healthy food fun for the whole family!



## GET TECH SAVVY DURING TEA AND TECH WITH VICTORIA AND VICTORIA

Monday, March 4th @ 2:30 w/special guest Emerging Technologies Librarian, Shawn Flecken.

On the first and third Mondays of the month, learn tricks and tips of technology know-how during this casual, low-key, low-pressure chat session in the Library. Join Victoria and Victoria for both: talks on tech issues that relate to you most on the first Monday, and for one-on-one lessons on password safety, social media use, and much more on the third Monday. What would Tea & Tech be without tea and cakes as well? Our inaugural meeting will feature special guest Shawn Flecken, Emerging Technologies Librarian with Pinal County Library District, who will go over as many aspects of internet security that we can squeeze into an hour and a half!

## Learn to Care for Your Diabetes

March 25th @ 3:00

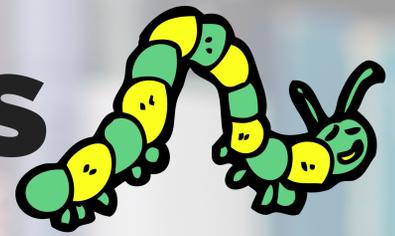
Pinal County Public Health Nutrition Service representatives are coming to the library to speak with folks about staying healthy with diabetes through out Arizona summers and all year.

## Let's Get Crafty! Craft a Clay Planter

March 1st @ 10:00

Teens & Adults are invited to join us for the chance to get creative, with an easy-to-do and quick-to-finish craft to be proud of on the first Friday of each month. March Crafters will get to take home custom-made planters! This is a two-part Crafty that will finish up in April.

# Budding Bookworms



## FREE Vision / Hearing Screening

Wednesday, March 20 @ 10:00

Children ages 0-5 are welcome to visit the library for **FREE** vision, hearing, and developmental screenings provided by First Things First, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension.

## FREE Dental Screening

Wednesday, March 13 @ 10:00

Children ages 0-5 are welcome to visit the library for **FREE** dental screening from University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, First Smile.



## Dr. Seuss Extravaganza!

Wednesday, March 6 @ 10:15

Story Time is held on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Children can listen to a story and complete a fun craft. March 2 is Dr. Seuss's 114th birthday and we will celebrate during our Dr. Seuss Story Time. Join us as we listen to his classic children's stories, complete a Dr. Seuss craft, and have a snack.



## Helicopter Storytime

Wednesday, March 13 @ 10:15

Budding Bookworms will get an upclose look at a real life helicopter thanks to AirMedCare Network® coming to the library in style! Join us as we have our very first Helicopter storytime. The helicopter is scheduled to be at Storytime at 10:15 but the schedule may change at a moment's notice as the AirMedCare Network® helicopter and crew will still be on duty.

## Coolidge Family Dental Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 @ 10:15

This week Coolidge Family Dental will visit storytime. Join us as we explore the importance of dental health.

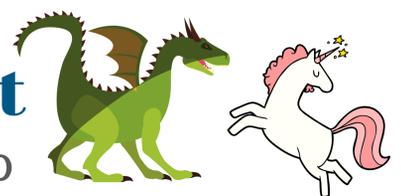
## Writing Workshop

March 7th & 21st @ 3:00

Aspiring writers of short stories and longer works, join us for our writing workshop with local writer Saskia Tepe, on the first and third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Tepe became interested in preserving her own history, and went on to publish a memoir recounting her mother's life as a Holocaust survivor and her own life overcoming the damage done following the Second World War. This is a great program for patrons from all backgrounds who would like to learn how to record their own stories and history and share with others.

## Family Trivia Night

Thursday, March 21 @ 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: **Fantastically Fictional Monsters and Beasts**. Snacks will be served.

# Get the Library STEAM'd Up

## Sugar Code It!

March 5th @ 4:00



Learn the fundamentals of computer coding both on and off screen in a fun and engaging environment, thanks to code.org and Miss Dani.

## Be a Tween Titan

March 1st & 15th @ 4:00

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 the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 4:00 p.m.

## Lego Club

March 8th @ 4:00



This is an exciting program for children ages 5-12 years old. We supply the LEGOS and the children supply the imagination! Lego Club normally meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m. but will NOT meet March 22nd.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor, social, and problem solving skills all at once.

## Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

March 6th @ 4:00



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.



Tuesday, March 19 @ 4:00

Designed for girls grades 3-12. Join the computer code program geared toward getting girls into the computer science fields as a career or hobby, with Girls Who Code on the third Tuesday of each month.

## Things Get Sweet at The Mashup

Friday, March 29 @ 4:00

The Mash Up offers a chance for patrons ages eight and up to get together and enjoy a special activity together that is centered around fun and creativity. Tweens and Teens are welcomed to join us as we mashup and create one-of-a kind sugar cookies using the filled frosting technique.

## Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

March 25th @ 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 third Monday of every month. Registration is not necessary, come and join the fun!

## COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY

Wednesday, March 12 & 26 @ 1:30

Adult coloring books have become a huge hit for adults looking for a positive outlet for stress or anxiety. Twice a month Coolidge Public Library hosts an adult coloring party, complete with gel pens, markers, color pencils, massive amounts of coloring sheets and of course a chocolaty snack!

## THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB

Friday, March 22

@ 2:00

At Stitch-U-Ation members enjoy helping one another with needlework projects including knitting, crochet, needle point, and classic sewing of course 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.

# Check Out a CPL Book Club

## Cooks + Books Cookbook Book Club

Monday, March 18

@ 5:30

This month's theme is Latin! That means any dish served south of Mexico is on the table. Feel free to bring in a sampling of your favorite or newest, recipe to share with a small group of like-minded cook book connoisseurs, and don't forget your appetite as each member will bring a sample as well. Cooks + Books Cookbook Book Club meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30, just in time for dinner.

## Page Turners

Tuesday, March 12th @ 5:30

*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

With surprising twists, spine-tingling turns, and a setting that proves as uncomfortably claustrophobic as it is eerily beautiful, Ruth Ware offers up another taut and intense read in *The Woman in Cabin 10*—one that will leave even the most sure-footed reader restlessly uneasy long after the last page is turned.

## The Remix

Thursday, March 28th @ 2:00

*The Enemy Within* by John Demos

*The Enemy Within* chronicles the most prominent witch-hunts of the Western world. Women and men were targeted by suspicious neighbors and accused of committing horrific crimes by supernatural means. *The Enemy Within* shows how the fear of witchcraft has fueled recurrent cycles of accusation, persecution, and purging.

To sign up for any bookclub, 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](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com), for more information.

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AZ Speaks is the longest-running and most popular program of Arizona Humanities. The program is a great way for non-profits, libraries, educational institutions, government, and tribal entities to enjoy interesting and engaging humanities-based programs. Each year, AZ Speaks delivers hundreds of engaging presentations throughout Arizona.

FRANK Talks are interactive conversations on ideas that matter. Attendees discuss issues of local and national importance in local libraries at a 75-minute program. FRANK Talks encourage participants to weigh facts, provide the opportunity to put them in context, and consider different points of view.

The goal of FRANK Talks is to inspire people to practice the skills of citizenship – to listen respectfully and engage thoughtfully with one another on important issues that affect our communities. Topics can include education, immigration, religion, civil rights, and more.

## AZ Speaks:

### *Hellraising Women of the West*

Thursday, March 7 @ 4:30

Although history tries to tell us ONLY men settled the Old West, that is shattered by Jana's verbal tour through some of the amazing women who made all the difference. Any woman who came West in the 1800s had to be full of grit and spit to survive and Jana has collected the stories of dozens of women who prove it. Ever heard of Donaldina Cameron or Biddy Mason, Sharlot Hall or Pearl Hart—Arizona's infamous stagecoach robber?

Jana reveals the contributions of women like Lozen, the Apache warrior considered the "Joan of Arc" of her people, and Terrisita, the most famous Mexican woman in the nation at the turn of the century.

Meeting these women, you will never think of the Old West the same again!

Speaker – Jana Bommersbach

Presentation Type – Road Scholar

## FRANK Talk:

### *What Does It Mean To Be A US Citizen?*

Thursday, March 14 @ 5:30

What does it mean to be a U.S. citizen?

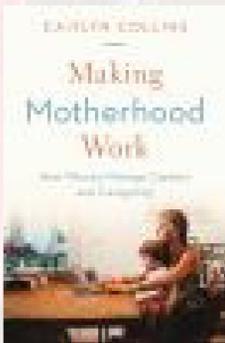
Few discussions directly address the question or the difference between citizens and others in the United States. What is it that makes or allows citizens to be different from others? What can or should citizens be able to do that others cannot or should not be able to do? Join us for this FRANK Talk to explore the meaning of citizenship and how it informs the values of civic life, and public participation and policy in American democratic institutions.

# Catch the Latest and Greatest

## ***Making Motherhood Work How Women Manage Careers and Caregiving***

by **Caitlyn Collin**

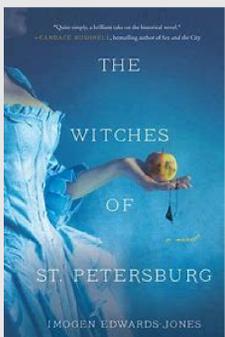
"Can American women look to European policies for solutions? *Making Motherhood Work* draws on interviews that sociologist Caitlyn Collins conducted over five years with 135 middle-class working mothers in Sweden, Germany, Italy, and the United States. She explores how women navigate work and family given the different policy supports available in each country." - Princeton.edu.



## ***The Witches of St. Petersburg*** by **Imogen Edwards-Jones**

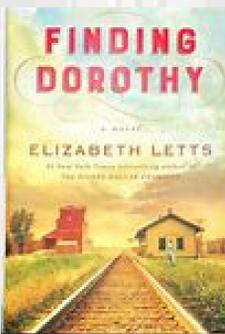
"Inspired by real characters, this transporting historical fiction debut spins the fascinating story of two princesses in the Romanov court who practiced black magic, befriended the Tsarina, and invited Rasputin into their lives—forever changing the course of Russian history."

Harpercollins.com.



## ***Finding Dorothy (Large Print)*** by **Elizabeth Letts**

"A richly imagined novel that tells the story behind *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, the book that inspired the iconic film, through the eyes of author L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife, Maud—from the family's hardscrabble days in South Dakota to the Hollywood film set where she first meets Judy Garland." Goodreads.com.



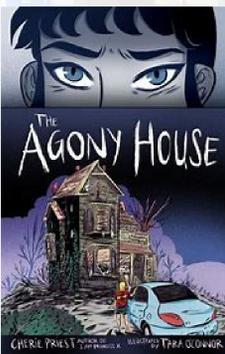
## ***GIRLS Resist! A Guide to Activism, Leadership, and Starting a Revolution*** by **Kaelyn Rich**

"Take on the world and make some serious change with this handbook to everything activism, social justice, and resistance. With in-depth guides to everything from picking a cause, planning a protest, and raising money to running dispute-free meetings, promoting awareness on social media, and being an effective ally, *Girls Resist!* will show you how to go from “mad as heck about the way the world is going” to “effective leader who gets stuff done.” Veteran feminist organizer KaeLyn Rich shares tons of expertise that’ll inspire you as much as it teaches you the ropes." Amazon.com.



## ***The Agony House*** by **Cherie Priest**

"Denise Farber has just moved back to New Orleans with her mom and step-dad. They left in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and have finally returned, wagering the last of their family's money on fixing up an old, rundown house and converting it to a bed and breakfast. Nothing seems to work around the place, which doesn't seem too weird to Denise. The unexplained noises are a little more out of the ordinary, but again, nothing too unusual. But when floors collapse, deadly objects rain down, and she hears creepy voices, it's clear to Denise that something more sinister lurks hidden here." Amazon.com.

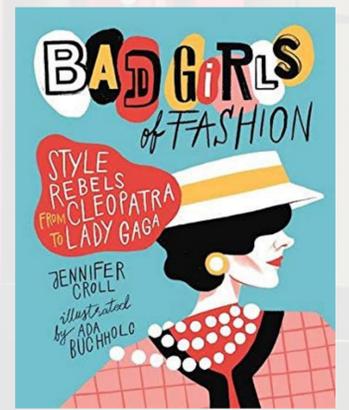


# For the Young and Young at Heart

## ***Bad Girls of Fashion: Style Rebels from Cleopatra to Lady Gaga* Paperback**

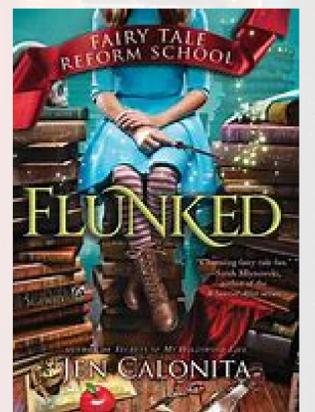
by **Jennifer Croll**, illustrated by **Ada Buchholz**

"Bad Girls of Fashion explores the lives of ten famous women who have used clothing to make a statement, change perceptions, break rules, attract power, or express their individuality. Included are Cleopatra, Marie Antoinette, Coco Chanel, Marlene Dietrich, Madonna, and Lady Gaga. Sidebar subjects include: Elizabeth I, Marilyn Monroe, Rihanna, and Vivienne Westwood". Amazon.com.



## ***Flunked (Fairy Tale Reform School Series)* by Jen Calonita**

"An exciting new twisted fairy tale from the award-winning author of the Secrets of My Hollywood Life series. Gilly wouldn't call herself wicked, exactly...but when you have five little brothers and sisters and live in a run-down boot, you have to get creative to make ends meet. Gilly's a pretty good thief (if she does say so herself). Until she gets caught". Amazon.com.



## ***A IS FOR AWESOME! 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World***

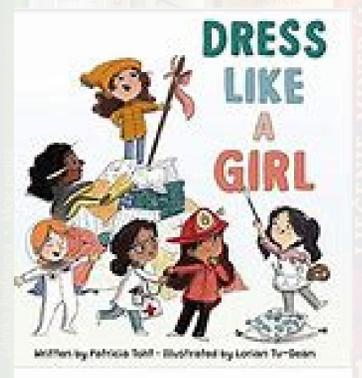
by **Eva Chen**; illustrated by **Derek Desierto**

"Why stick with plain old A, B, C when you can have Amelia (Earhart), Malala, Tina (Turner), Ruth (Bader Ginsburg), all the way to eXtraordinary You—and the Zillion of adventures you will go on? Instagram superstar Eva Chen, author of Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes, is back with an alphabet board book depicting feminist icons." Macmillan.com.



## ***Dress Like a Girl* by Patricia Toht; illustrated by Lorian Tu-Dean**

"A playful and fashionable slumber party takes an empowering turn in this gorgeous picture book, perfect for fans of Princesses Wear Pants and Rosie Revere, Engineer!" Penguinrandomhouse.com.



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