

The Word About Town

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A Wealth of Information Awaits You

Summer Reading Program Kick Off — Libraries Rock!

Join the Coolidge Public Library as we kick off our Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. Visit the Coolidge Youth Center (660 S. Main St.) for games, fun, and an opportunity to sign up for the annual Summer Reading Program.

The theme for this year's program is "Libraries Rock."

Want to start the program early? You can pick up your reading logs beginning May 21 at the library.

Reading Logs are due no later than July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Check out some of the exciting events we have planned for this summer. All events are free, however some encourage registration as space might be limited.

Please view the Events Calendar for dates and times:

- Summer Reading Kick Off: May 30 at 2:00 p.m., at the Coolidge Youth Center (660 S. Main St.).
- Lego Club for children ages 5-12
- Screenings for ages 0-5
- Tween Titans STEAM program for ages 9-14
- Knights of the Square Table Chess Club
- The Mash Up for ages 9-18
- Coloring workshop for adults
- Adult education classes
- Community Blood Drive
- Community Baby Shower
- And much more!

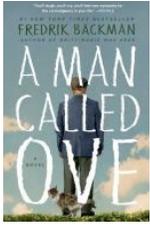
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Special Points of Interest...

- Knights of the Square Table—May 2
- Mother's Day Story Time—May 9
- Family Trivia Night—May 10
- Drop-In Citizenship Workshop—May 14
- Police Story Time—May 16
- FRANK Talk: Global Hunger & GMOs—May 16
- Fraud Talk with AARP—May 18
- Public Works Story Time—May 23
- The Stitch-U-Ation—May 25

Discuss Our Latest Picks in Our Adult Book Club

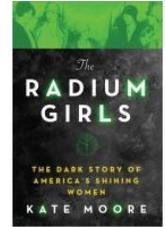


The Pinal Page Turners will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m. Their May book club title is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

The Remix will meet Thursday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Their May book club title is *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

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, May 21 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, May 25.

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.

Drop-In to Citizenship Workshop



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

Are you or someone you know preparing to take the U.S. Citizenship test? Stop by the library on Monday, May 14 for test prep help and immigration questions between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Registration not required. Meets the 2nd Monday of the month. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

For more information regarding becoming a U. S. citizen, visit U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at <https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship>.

Participate in a FRANK Talk Round Table Discussion



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Join us for a FRANK Talk round table discussion about “Eradicating Global Hunger: Is Genetically Modified Food (GMO) a Solution?” on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. facilitated by Professor Julian Kunnie, University of Arizona.

“Technological innovations in the early 21st century have promoted the development of genetically modified seeds and foods, as a

potential solution to the crisis of world hunger. Eighty percent of the corn, soy, and cotton cultivated in the U.S. today, is genetically modified. Is GMO seed and food production the best solution to address hunger and food shortages? Are GMO’s dangerous? Join us for an exploration of the impact of technology on our food and future.”* Registration not required. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

*<http://azhumanities.org/programs/frank-talks/>

Enjoy Friendly Competition at Family Trivia Night



All ages are invited to our new Trivia Night! The next meeting is Thursday, May 10 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 How to Avoid Scams in Fraud Program with AARP



Real Possibilities

Fraud and scams hurt thousands of Americans every year. The American Association of Retired Persons would like to help people of all ages avoid common scams during this fraud workshop on Friday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m.

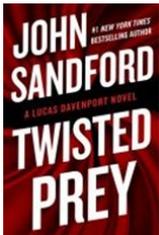
You will learn what the common scams are, how to identify and report them, and where to find free local and national resources.

Registration is required. Please call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com to register or with questions.

What's New @ the Library?

Twisted Prey — Adult Fiction

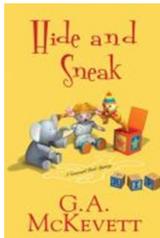
By John Sandford



Lucas Davenport confronts an old nemesis, now a powerful U.S. senator, in the thrilling new novel in the #1 New York Times-bestselling *Prey* series. Lucas Davenport had crossed paths with her before. A rich psychopath, Taryn Grant had run successfully for the U.S. Senate, where Lucas had predicted she'd fit right in. He was also convinced that she'd been responsible for three murders, though he'd never been able to prove it. A federal marshal now, with a very wide scope of investigation, he's heard rumors that Grant has found her seat on the Senate intelligence committee, and the contacts she's made from it, to be very useful. Pinning those rumors down was likely to be just as difficult as before, and considerably more dangerous. But they had unfinished business, he and Grant. One way or the other, he was going to see it through to the end. — Provided by publisher

Hide and Sneak: A Savannah Reid Mystery — Adult Fiction

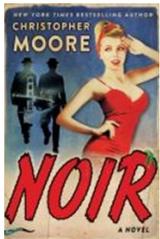
By G. A. McKeveitt



As one of nine siblings raised in the Deep South, plus-sized P.I. Savannah Reid has experienced her share of family drama. But shotgun weddings and snooty in-laws don't worry her nearly as much as a search for a missing mother and child—especially when it leads to murder. Handsome up-and-coming actor Ethan Malloy has enlisted the help of Savannah and Co. in a desperate attempt to track down his missing wife and toddler. With the police involved and paparazzi swarming at every turn, the discreet search becomes a sensationalized homicide investigation, leaving Savannah rushing to apprehend the killer and save the missing child. As Savannah dismantles bombshell after bombshell while balancing delicate family matters of her own, she soon finds herself closing in on a terrifying culprit. — Provided by publisher

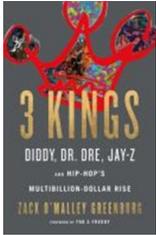
Noir: A Novel — Adult Fiction

By Christopher Moore



San Francisco. Summer, 1947. A dame walks into a saloon. It's not every afternoon that an enigmatic, comely blonde named Stilton (like the cheese) walks into the scruffy gin joint where Sammy "Two Toes" Tiffin tends bar. It's love at first sight, but before Sammy can make his move, an Air Force general named Remy arrives with some urgent business. Meanwhile, a suspicious flying object has been spotted up the Pacific coast in Washington State near Mount Rainer, followed by a mysterious plane crash in a distant patch of desert in New Mexico that goes by the name Roswell. But the real weirdness is happening on the streets of the City by the Bay. When one of Sammy's schemes goes south and the Cheese mysteriously vanishes, Sammy is forced to contend with his own dark secrets if he wants to find his girl. — Provided by publisher

3 Kings: Diddy, Dr. Dre, Jay-Z, and Hip-Hop's Multibillion-Dollar Rise — Adult Non Fiction
By Zack Greenburg



Being successful musicians was simply never enough for the three kings of hip-hop. Diddy, Dr. Dre, and Jay-Z lifted themselves from childhood adversity into tycoon territory, amassing levels of fame and wealth that not only outshone all other contemporary hip-hop artists, but with a combined net worth of well over \$2 billion made them the three richest American musicians, period.

Yet their fortunes have little to do with selling their own albums: between Diddy's Ciroc vodka, Dre's \$3 billion sale of his Beats headphones to Apple, and Jay-Z's Tidal streaming service and other assets, these artists have transcended pop music fame to become lifestyle icons and moguls.

Based on a decade of reporting, and interviews with more than 100 sources including hip-hop pioneers and stars from Swizz Beatz to Shaquille O'Neal, *3 Kings* tells the fascinating story of the rise and rise of the three most influential musicians in America. — Provided by publisher

Odd Girl Out: My Extraordinary Autistic Life — Adult Non Fiction
By Laura James



Laura James found out that she was autistic as an adult, after she had forged a career for herself, married twice and raised four children. This book tracks the year of Laura's life after she receives a definitive diagnosis from her doctor, as she learns that 'different' doesn't need to mean 'less.'

Laura draws on her professional and personal experiences and reflects on her life in the light of her diagnosis, which for her explains some of her differences. The book has a wider focus too, exploring reasons for the lower rate of diagnosed autism in women and a wide range of topics including eating disorders and autism, marriage, and motherhood. *Odd Girl Out* gives a timely account from a woman negotiating the autistic spectrum, from a poignant and personal perspective. — Provided by publisher

Puerto Rico Strong: A Comics Anthology Supporting Puerto Rico — Adult Non Fiction
By Vita Ayala

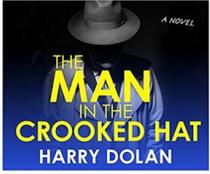


Puerto Rico Strong is a comic's anthology that explores what it means to be Puerto Rican and the diversity that exists within that concept, from today's most exciting Puerto Rican comics creators. All profits will go to towards disaster relief and recovery programs to support Puerto Rico.

Despite being a US territory, Puerto Rico is often thought of as a foreign land, if it's even a thought in the mind of the average American at all. Its people exist in all corners of America. These stories follow individuals from diverse walks of life but are all part of the culture that is Puerto Rico. *Puerto Rico Strong* features art and writing by Rosa Colon, Vita Ayala, Naomi Franquiz, Javier Cruz Winnik, Sabrina Cintron, Ronnie Garcia, Fabian Nicieza, Joamette Gil, and many more! — Provided by publisher

The Man in the Crooked Hat — Adult Audio Fiction

By Harry Dolan

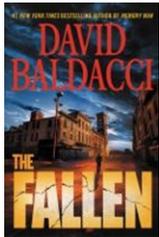


There's a killer, and he wears a crooked hat. Private investigator Jack Pellum has spent two years searching for the man who he believes murdered his wife—a man he last saw wearing a peacoat and a fedora.

Months of posting fliers and combing through crime records yield no leads. Then a local writer commits suicide, and he leaves a bewildering message that may be the first breadcrumb in a winding trail of unsolved murders. — Provided by publisher

The Fallen — Adult Large Print Fiction

By David Baldacci



Amos Decker, David Baldacci's unique special agent with the gift of a remarkable memory, returns in *The Fallen*. Small towns which have seen better times are not unusual. But the mysterious events in Baronville, Pennsylvania, are raising the highly-tuned antennae of agent Amos Decker and his FBI partner, Alex Jamison.

What was supposed to be a relaxing vacation turns into a murder investigation when two bodies are found in a nearby deserted house. But even the duo's skills and Amos Decker's infallible memory may not be enough to save this town, or them, from becoming the next victims. — Provided by publisher

12 Strong — DVD

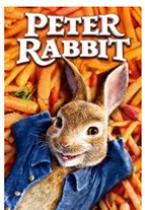
Featuring: Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon, and Michael Peña



12 Strong tells the story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. Under the leadership of a new captain, the team must work with an Afghan warlord to take down the Taliban. — Product description

Peter Rabbit — DVD

Featuring: James Corden, Margot Robbie, and Will Reichelt



Peter Rabbit, the mischievous and adventurous hero who has captivated generations of readers, now takes on the starring role of his own irreverent, contemporary comedy with attitude. In the film, Peter's feud with Mr. McGregor (Domhnall Gleeson) escalates to greater heights than ever before as they rival for the affections of the warm-hearted animal lover who lives next door (Rose Byrne). — 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 May 2 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 and coding. Sugar Code It! meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting is May 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 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

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. The next meeting is May 4. Registration not required for this event. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Earth, Wind, and Shire—Play Dungeons & Dragons

Starting Saturday, May 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the library will host a Dungeons and Dragons Club!

Dungeons and Dragons is a classic fantasy role-playing table top game that has thrived among devoted players for the past 38 years. Ages 5

and up are welcome, as well as all skill levels. This program will repeat the third Saturday of every month through August.

Call (520)723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com 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 the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 4:00 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. We have several special story times planned this month.

On May 9 we will celebrate Mother's Day. During this story time, little ones will make purses for mom! On May 16 the Coolidge Police Department will lead story time and teach us about safety. Then on May 23 the City of Coolidge Public Works Department will tell us about the services they provide the city.

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

Some words have more than one meaning. Talking about the different meaning of words, whether they sound alike or are spelled the same, helps your child build vocabulary, one of the skills she will need later to understand what she reads. — Saroj Ghoting, Early Childhood Literacy Consultant

Screenings Held



Families are welcome to visit the library on Wednesday, May 23 between 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Vision, hearing, and dental screenings will be given to children from birth to 5 1/2. The key to your child's good vision, hearing, and dental health is early detection!

Registration takes place on site, the day of the screening.

Screenings are provided by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in Pinal County, First Things First, and First Smile.

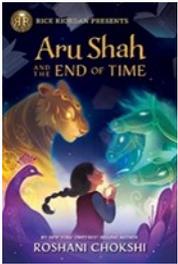


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Budding Bookworms: New Books

Aru Shah and the End of Time — Juvenile Fiction

By Roshani Chokshi



Best-selling author Rick Riordan introduces this adventure by Roshani Chokshi about twelve-year-old Aru Shah, who has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school. While her classmates are jetting off to family vacations in exotic locales, she'll be spending her autumn break at home, in the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture, waiting for her mom to return from her latest archeological trip.

One day, three schoolmates show up at Aru's doorstep to catch her in a lie. They don't believe her claim that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, and they dare Aru to prove it. But lighting the lamp has dire consequences. She unwittingly frees the Sleeper, an ancient demon whose duty it is to awaken the God of Destruction. Her classmates and beloved mother are frozen in time, and it's up to Aru to save them. — Provided by publisher

Checked — Juvenile Fiction

By Cynthia Kadohata



From Newbery Medalist Cynthia Kadohata comes a brilliantly realized sports novel about a hockey player who must discover who he is without the sport that defines him. Hockey is Conor's life. His whole life. It's his dad's whole life too—and Conor is sure that's why his stepmom, Jenny, left.

There are very few things Conor and his dad love more than the game, and one of those things is their Doberman, Sinbad. When Sinbad is diagnosed with cancer, Conor chooses to put his hockey lessons and practices on hold so they can pay for Sinbad's chemotherapy. But without hockey to distract him, Conor begins to notice more. Without hockey, the one thing that makes him feel special, is he really special at all? — Provided by publisher

Unicorn Princesses: Moon's Dance — Juvenile Fiction

By Emily Bliss



Welcome to an enchanted land ruled by unicorn princesses! Cressida Jenkins, a unicorn-obsessed girl who is sure that unicorns are real, is invited to visit, and readers will be thrilled to journey to the Rainbow Realm along with her! In each story, Cressida is called to help a unicorn princess and her sisters in a magical adventure.

When Princess Moon invites Cressida to the annual Starlight Ball in the Night Forest, she can't wait to dress up in her gown and dance the night away. But Ernest the blundering wizard-lizard casts a spell that vanishes the entire ballroom. Will Cressida be able to find a way to decorate the old ballroom? One thing is certain, all the unicorn princesses will need to use their magic together! — Provided by publisher

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Utilize an Enhanced Tutor.com

Did you know you have access to a number of student resources including Tutor.com? With your library card, Pinal County provides a FREE subscription to this valuable resource. And beginning May 1, Tutor.com is making considerable upgrades to its user experience!

You will have access to new classroom tools with your live online tutor including:

- Text editors
- Graphing calculators
- Drop-off essay and resume services with written explanations and diagrams
- Prep for AP Exams

And tutor.com has additional information and help for preparing essays for financial aid applications! If you have questions regarding this service, feel free to ask library staff.

Library Closure

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day and will reopen Tuesday, May 29 at 8:00 a.m. Items can be returned during closures in the book drops.

You can still access many library resources when we are closed! Check out cloudLibrary eBooks or RBdigital magazines and audiobooks. Go to www.coolidgeaz.com/library and click on Digital Resources.