

# COOLIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## JANUARY EVENTS

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### FINISH UP YOUR WINTER READING

DUE BY JANUARY 6TH

Sign up now for adult, teen, and children's reading games and prizes! Game boards are available in the library. Online registration is also available at <https://coollibrary.azsummerreading.org/Login.aspx>. Blizzard of Books: Winter Reading Program 2019 ends January 6th. Don't forget to turn in your completed logs and collect your prize by the end of the day.



### CHEERS TO 50 YEARS AT 160 W CENTRAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 2019

Take a look at the past through pictures to celebrate the library's Golden Jubilee. The library will be re-created and put out for display in the program room starting on New Year's Eve. The display will cover the library's story from construction through 2019. Then join the staff and the city to celebrate the start of the Coolidge Public Library's 51st year on January 15th at 3 p.m.

### WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN AT THE BOOK SALE

JANUARY 24TH @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The book sale will take place inside the library and items will be available at low, bargain prices. Sale items include: paperback, hardback, fiction, nonfiction, children's books, audiobooks, & DVDs.

# ADULTS

## Tea & Tech

JANUARY 6TH @ 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. Designed for not-so-tech savvy and new-to-technology participants. Join Tea and Tech in January to learn all about the library's new mobile app.

## Color Your Worries Away

JANUARY 14TH & 28TH @ 1:30 PM

For ages 18+ Color pages designed for adults and enjoy light hearted conversation. All supplies provided by the library, but feel free to bring your own.



## Impeachment: The U.S. Constitutional Process and How It Works

JANUARY 22ND @ 5:00 PM

The U.S. Constitution set in place a process for removing from office elected and non-elective executive and judicial officers of the United States: that process is commonly called impeachment. It is a power the national legislature holds. The Congress; both the House of Representatives and the Senate play roles, separately but in coordination. On occasion the Chief Justice of the United States also plays a role. Understanding the impeachment power and how the process operates has recently had a great deal of national attention. So a discussion of the bases and principles of impeachment appears particularly appropriate. Join Dr. T.J. Davis, through Arizona Humanities for a non-partisan look at the Constitutional process of Impeachment.

## 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

JANUARY 14TH @ 5:30 PM

*The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn

## Remix

JANUARY 23RD @ 2:00 PM

*Where the River Ends* by Charles Martin

## Read It & Whisk It: Cookbook Club

JANUARY 27TH @ 5:30 PM

THEME: FIVE INGREDIENTS OR LESS.

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 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 any recipe with five ingredients or less.

## Check 'Em Out: Online Book Club

JANUARY @ 28TH @ 4:30 PM ON

FACEBOOK GENRE: MYSTERY.

Join Coolidge's first passive book club. Select a book of your choice in that month's genre and chat online through the library's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/coolidgepubliclibrary/>) on the 28th of each month. Chat sessions last for 30 minutes and are guided and monitored by library staff.

# FAMILY FUN

## Explore and Create

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD @ 4:00 PM

All ages. Explore & Create meets the first Friday of the month at 4:00 PM. 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.

## Speak Easy ESL

MONDAYS AND THURSDAY @ 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.

## Writer's Workshop

JANUARY 8TH @ 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 as they need or want.

## Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

JANUARY 8TH @ 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. Knights of the Square Table will be held January 8th, then back to the first Wednesday in February.

## Design and Dash with Yvonne

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 10 & 31ST

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM

Ages 12 and older. Re-designed for the new year. Visit the library twice a month for a two hour art project special. Spend some time building on your junk journal, then finish the program with a unique craft. This class is lead by Yvonne Nathanson. Hardy snacks are provided as well as all craft materials.

## Chaos & Coffee

JANUARY 11 @ 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 PM. Join together to enjoy a hot caffeinated beverage while you solve challenges, in this fantasy tabletop role-playing game.

## Prescription Safety: Dinner and Discussion

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 4:30 PM

All ages. This program will meet in place of the Speak Easy ESL Class. Learn the safe and appropriate ways to handle prescription meds while you and your family enjoy a free meal. The library is teaming up with Dr. Manuel Medina and the Pinal Hispanic Council to bring this prescription safety conversation to the community, this time in Spanish.

## Stitch-U-Ation Needle Art

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH @ 2:00 PM

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

# KIDS

## It's Storytime

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10:15 AM

For ages birth to five. Enjoy stories, singing, and crafts designed to encourage a love of reading from an early age while strengthening language and literacy skills. Check the monthly calendar for special storytimes.

## Fun Van

THURSDAYS @ 9:00 & 11:00 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/>.

## Lego Club

JANUARY 10TH @ 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.

## The Learning Tree

JANUARY 22ND @ 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.

## Learn 'n' Play

JANUARY 27TH @ 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.

## Tweens & Teens

### Tween Titans

JANUARY 17TH @ 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

JANUARY 24TH @ 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!

### MashUp

JANUARY 31ST @ 4:00 PM

For ages 9-18. Several times throughout the year, older teens get to relive their Tween Titan days with MashUp. Tweens and Teens enjoy making and eating candy sushi at this first MashUp of 2020.

## Early Childhood Tips

### Use Household Objects as Toys for Young Kids

For toddlers between 1 and 3 years old, look for objects that encourage imagination and problem solving. They enjoy playing hide-and-seek with different objects. As a toddler, your child may begin to arrange objects, which eventually turns into sorting and classifying them. This allows the child to develop thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills. Visit [firstthingsfirst.org](http://firstthingsfirst.org) for more.