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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLDS ANNUAL BOOK SALE WITH A TEACHER PREVIEW

November 16th and 17th

Our Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is Friday and Saturday, November 16-17th. The sale will run from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday and then from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Women's Club, located at 240 W. Pinkley Ave. A Pre-sale for licensed child care workers, teachers, and Head Start teachers is Thursday, November 15th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Must Show ID).

There will be a variety of items available, from adult and children's books to 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.

Holiday Closures

November 12th and 22nd-24th

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Monday, November 12th for Veterans Day and will reopen Tuesday, November 13th at 8:00 a.m. We will also be closed Thursday-Saturday, November 22-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and will reopen Monday, November 26th 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.

SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO IN NOVEMBER

Let's Get Crafty

November 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.
16+ Registration encouraged

Starting this month, on the first Friday of the month at 10 a.m., folks 16 and over will have the chance to get creative, with an easy to do and quick to finish treat to be proud of.

Have a craft idea? Feel free to let the Library know, we love hearing from our patrons!

Solve Your Tax Conundrums with Liberty Tax

December 3rd at 4:30 p.m.
Registration is encouraged.

Tax season is around the corner. 2019 will bring with it a lot of new rules and guidelines. Andrea from Liberty Tax is eager to help Coolidge sort through the chaos. Come to the library at 4:30 p.m. for a short presentation on the new tax laws and what they mean to you. After the presentation Andrea will meet one on one with Coolidge families until 6:00 p.m.

The Library is teaming up with Salvation Army again and supporting the Angel Tree Program. The Angel Tree program helps relieve holiday stress for low income families in the Coolidge area, and around the country. Starting the first week of November, the Salvation Army will bring a handful of Angel Tags to the Library to be hung on the Reference Desk tree. Anyone is welcome to take a tag home and purchase as many items on the Angel Tag as they are comfortable with.

(Participants, drop off the unwrapped gifts at the Library by Dec. 10th)

Sign Up for Health Coverage with Sunlife During Open Enrollment

November 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A representative from Sunlife Family Health, Lis Ferrer, will be in the private study room from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to help Coolidge get signed up for the right health care plan. All interviews are confidential. Registration is highly encouraged as appointments are limited, but walk-ins will be welcome as well.

Pay Your Fines with Food in November

Library accounts with a balance over \$5 are automatically blocked from checking out books or using computers. November will be a great month to reduce the fines on your account and give back to those in need within the community.

From November 1st through 30th, every non-perishable item that you bring in will equal \$1 removed from your library fines. All items must be un-damaged and unexpired. Everything that is collected throughout the month will be given to Open Hands, which provides food for local families in need. If you don't have fines and would still like to donate, the local food bank would greatly appreciate your donation. You can drop off items at the library. Please call the library at (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Spread Some Cheer with Coolidge Angel Tree First week of November - December 10th

The following programs are made possible by



Armed with Our Language We Went to War: Navajo Code Talkers

November 5th at 4:30 p.m.

“America had only just stopped fighting with the Indians in the 1890s. And as a result they were seen as very formidable warriors. This kind of Indian Warrior mythos very much resonated not only with the public” during the First World War, especially with the military. “They were excited to use the prowess of Native American soldiers” (pbs.org). “Native Americans have served in the military long before they were considered citizens, before they could even vote they fought. Native Americans served in the Civil War both for the Union and against it. The last Confederate General to surrender was Stan Watie, Cherokee. General Grant had a Native American General, Eli S Parker, Seneca, on his own staff. 12,000 Native Americans served in the First World War. The Choctaw Code Talkers were one of the first to use their native language to support the American Dough Boy war effort according to www.bbc.com. The end of the Second World War lists almost 45,000 Native American soldiers (www.nmai.si.edu). Dr. Teho, Professor with distinction and Navajo Poet Laureate, will speak with us about the Native American soldiers chosen to be one of the “400 elite Navajo Code Talkers” (nativepartnership.org). “The Code Talkers’ cultural background, how the code was devised and used, photos, and how Navajo spiritual beliefs were used to treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) form this presentation” (azhumanities.org).

FRANK TALK CAN WE GET ALONG

November 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Just in time for the holidays, Matt Kundert from the University of Arizona and Arizona Humanities, will be in the Library to give tips on how to have meaningful conversations about difficult topics. “Democracy is based on hope, the hope that we might solve our problems by talking to each other. Current controversies reflect our nation’s complex history, politics and values. Our views on whether or not America has changed for the better, or for the worse, can differ sharply within our families, our friends, and co-workers. Cultural changes, technological developments, and 24/7 media shape our sense of inclusion and exclusion, what is true and false, what connects us and divides us. How do we balance respect for the people around us, in our neighborhoods and communities? How do we keep the conversation going about difficult political and social events? How can we listen to, and learn from, experiences and opinions different from our own? Join us for a FRANK Talk exploring what brings us together and what separates us.” azhumanities.org



CURL UP WITH WINTER READING

December 1st - January 4th

It's important to keep your children reading, especially during school breaks. Kids ages 0-12 are invited to participate in the library's Winter Reading Program. Teens and Adults can participate too.

Children can come in to the Library, with a family member to register and pick up an activity board starting December 1. Kids complete 15 activities total. These activities include a combination of 25 readings, and some especially fun activities that include the whole family.

Parents or legal guardians sign off on each completed activity.

Turn in the activity board by Friday, January 4th at 6:00 p.m. to receive your prize.

For the teen and adult program, stop by the library for a bingo board.

Once you get a bingo, turn in the board by January 4th to claim a prize. Please call the library at (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Test Your Knowledge with Family Trivia Night - American History

Thursday, November 8th at 5:30 p.m

All ages are invited to Trivia Night! Form your teams (up to five people) and we will have five 10-question rounds. Each round will be a different 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.

Don't Miss Family Movie Night: "Coco"



Friday, November 2nd at 3:45 p.m.

All ages

Join the Library for the family Disney's master piece about families, love, loss, and finding each other. The library will bring the popcorn, you bring your loved ones.



Greet the Coolidge Pony Express

November 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

Coolidge residents can get a taste of the old west when Pony Express riders arrive on Saturday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. You can also bring your stamped and addressed mail to the library, and drop it in our Pony Express mail box, prior to the event. All stamped mail will then be delivered with the official Pony Express logo. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.



Write to Your Heart's Content at Writer's Workshop

November 1st and 15th @ 3:00 p.m.

Coolidge Local, and published author, Saskia Tepe will help budding authors sharpen their story skills with this twice monthly workshop on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 3:00 p.m. Join the Workshop on November 1st and 15th. This program will run through April 2019.

Registration is encouraged, please call 520-723-6030 for more information.



Budding Bookworms

Get Your Pre-K Teeth Checked at the Free Dental Screening

November 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Good oral health and the absence of tooth decay is an essential component of child well-being. Untreated tooth decay is the most common infectious chronic disease among children in the United States. In the United States, approximately 28 percent of children ages two to four years have experienced tooth decay, and 16 percent have untreated tooth decay. Arizona's young children fair worse: an estimated 37 percent of children ages two to four years have experience with tooth decay, and nearly one in three in this age group (30%) have untreated decay. University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension, is bringing free dental screenings to the Library on November 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. These screenings are free and available to all Coolidge residents under the age of five.

Learn and play with Learn 'n' Play

November 26th at 9:30 a.m.

With this one-of-a-kind play time, toddlers and preschoolers are introduced to the idea of STEAM, or Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. At Learn 'n' Play, centers are set up with a different STEAM-based activity. Each Learn 'n' Play session offers different activities so learners are always challenged, and never bored. Learn 'n' Play is an introduction to science, set at a preschooler's pace.

Let's Leap into Science with a Special Storytime

Wednesday, November 21st at 10:15 a.m.

Leap into Science is a nationwide program that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, designed for children ages 3-10 and their families. Leap Into Science is brought to the Coolidge Public Library thanks to The Franklin Institute Science Museum. Join us for a special story time with Miss Dani as we "leap" in to the Science of Balance with this fun and interactive storytime.

Don't Forget About Fun Van Too

Fun Van offers parents a free lesson in early literacy skills alongside their infants and toddlers as they play and have fun. Each class can include; crafts, story time, a book to take home and information on how to build your child's literacy skills and love of reading. Fun Van meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to register visit www.ajpl.org/funvan or call the library at 520-723-6030.

Get Messy with Double Dare

November 28th @ 6:00 p.m.

The Library Staff are bringing some nostalgia to Coolidge with the Nickelodeon classic game, Double Dare. Double Dare is part truthful trivia, part wild wacky messy dare. Each team will be presented with the choice between a trivia question, or a Dare. Points are earned for each Dare challenge completed or trivia question answered. So bring a team, bring your knowledge of little known facts, and get ready to get slimed with Double Dare Nostalgia Night at the Library

Introducing Our New 3D Printer!

November 8th 12:00-5:00 p.m.

November 8th is National STEM Day. To celebrate, the Library will officially premier our new 3D printer with Full STEAM Ahead. During Full STEAM, patrons can get a first hand look at all the STEM and STEAM-based activities, tools, and kits, we have for the older crowd. Registration for the 3D Printer is absolutely necessary because patrons of all ages will have the chance to print out their own designs. You can find printer programs available online for free at <https://www.tinkercad.com/#/> Patrons planning to use the printer must submit their two inch by two inch square designs to the Library at least two days in advance for approval. Unapproved designs cannot be accommodated the night of the event. For more information contact the Library at 520-723-6030 or email at library@coolidgeaz.com or message us on Facebook at [facebook.com/coolidgepubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/coolidgepubliclibrary)

Be a Shopes Cake



Boss at the Mash Up

November 30th @ 4:00 p.m.

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. Join Shopes, on November 30th at 4:00 p.m., for a special Tween/Teen Mash Up and master the art of cake creations! Just bring your own small, 8 inch round or square cake, all other supplies will be provided for this delicious event. Tween Titans meets the first and third Friday of each month at 4:00 p.m. November offers a special schedule for our Tween Titans with Family Movie Night on the first Friday of the month, and Mash Up on the last Friday. Tween Titans Classic Edition, will take place Friday the 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Let's Sugar Code It!

Learning about Code, and even to Code, helps prepare children to tackle the future head on. Learning to Code helps with a child's math, writing, and creativity skills. The Library has an introductory computer coding club called Sugar Code It! During Sugar Code It! kids 7 to 18 learn how to create games and websites by exploring computer programming. This diverse and future ready program is free to all community members. All supplies, and snacks are supplied by the Library. For more information contact Miss Dani at 520-723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com Join us November 6th and 20th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.





JOIN THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB!

Friday November 30th @ 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy friendly conversation while you stitch, sew, knit, crochet, and embroider in our needlework club —The Stitch-U-Ation.

Basic supplies provided, but you are welcome to bring your own projects. No experience necessary. The club usually meets the 4th Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., but this month's meeting will be Friday, November 30th. Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Challenge the Knights of the Square Table

November 7th at 4:00 p.m.

It is believed that there are over 600,000,000 amateur AND professional Chess players around the world.

So come to the Library the first Wednesday of every month for Knights of the Square Table. All ages and skill levels are welcome, Whether you want to sharpen your skills, build new skills or keep your reflexes and problem solving skills in tip top shape, come see what Knights of the Square Table is all about. All ages are welcome.

Contact us at (520)723-6030 for more information.

COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY!

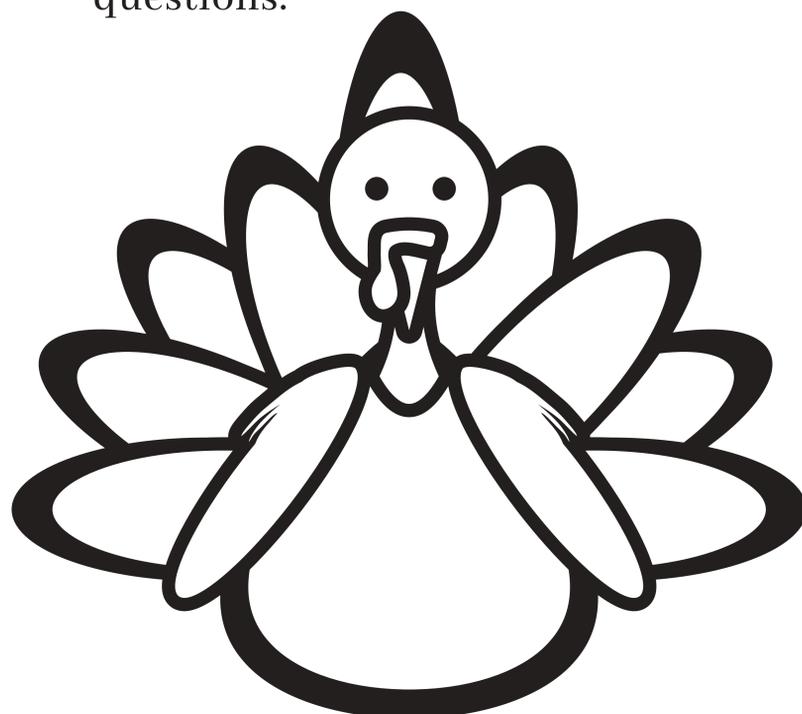
**November 13th and 27th
@ 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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, every second and fourth Tuesday.

Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.



EXPLORE BOOK CLUBS

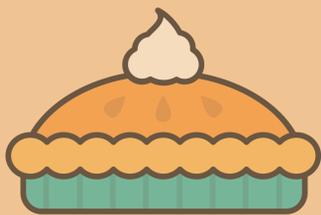
COOKS + BOOKS

November 19th
@ 5:30 p.m.

This month's theme is Food Gifts.

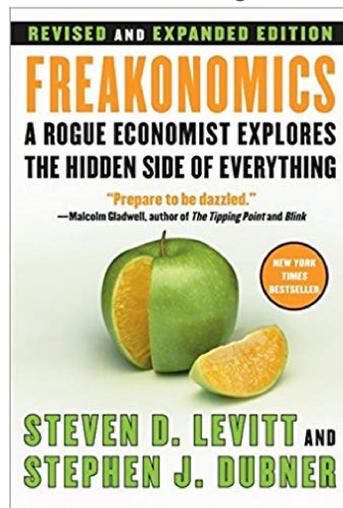
Feel free to bring in a sampling of foods you love during the holidays and especially food you love to share.

Cooks + Books meets regularly the third Monday of the month. 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! In Cooks + Books members pick a recipe, tried and true or brand new, and bring a bit to share!



The Remix

Thursday, November 29th @ 2:00 p.m.

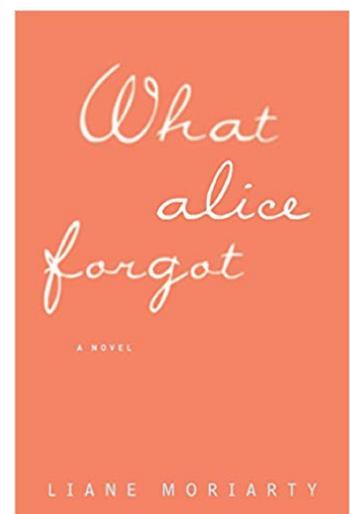


Enjoy a new take on our classic Page Turners; The Remix. This club meets the 4th Thursday of every month but will meet November 29th this month. The November book club title is "Freakonomics [Revised and Expanded]: "Which is more dangerous, a gun or a swimming pool? What do schoolteachers and sumo wrestlers have in common? Why do drug dealers still live with their moms? How much do parents really matter? How did the legalization of abortion affect the rate of violent crime? These may not sound like typical questions for an economist to ask. But Steven D. Levitt is not a typical economist." ~amazon.com

The Pinal Page Turners

Tuesday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Our longest running club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's book club title is "What Alice Forgot" by Liane Moriarty: "Alice Love is twenty-nine, crazy about her husband, and pregnant with her first child. So imagine Alice's surprise when she comes to on the floor of a gym (a gym! She HATES the gym) and is whisked off to the hospital where she discovers the honeymoon is truly over -- she's getting divorced, she has three kids, and she's actually 39 years old." ~amazon.com



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.

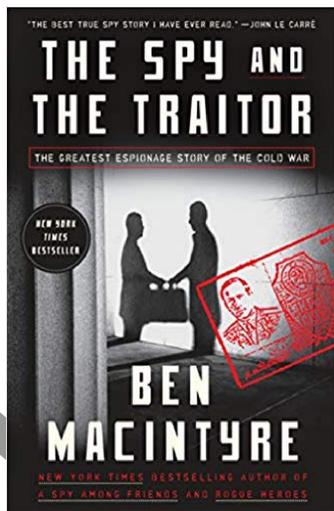
Call (520) 723-6030 or email
library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Snacks and drinks are provided!



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War by Ben Macintyre



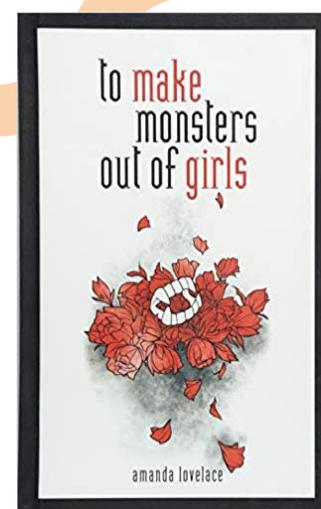
"Unfolding the delicious three-way gamesmanship between America, Britain, and the Soviet Union, and culminating in the gripping cinematic beat-by-beat of Gordievsky's nail-biting escape from Moscow in 1985, Ben Macintyre's latest may be his best yet. Like the greatest novels of John le Carré, it brings readers deep into a world of treachery and betrayal, where the lines bleed between the personal and the professional, and one man's hatred of communism had the power to change the future of nations." ~ Amazon.com

to make monsters out of girls— by Amanda Lovelace

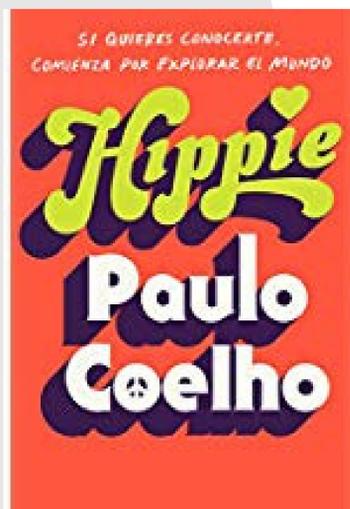
"What happens when the man of your dreams turns out to be a nightmare with sharp teeth and claws?"

Winner of the 2016 Goodreads Choice Award for Best Poetry, amanda lovelace presents her new illustrated duology, "things that h(a)unt." In this first installment, to make monsters out of girls, lovelace explores the memory of being in an abusive relationship. She poses the eternal question: Can you heal once you've been marked by a monster, or will the sun always sting?"

~Amazon.com



Hippie - by Paulo Coelho

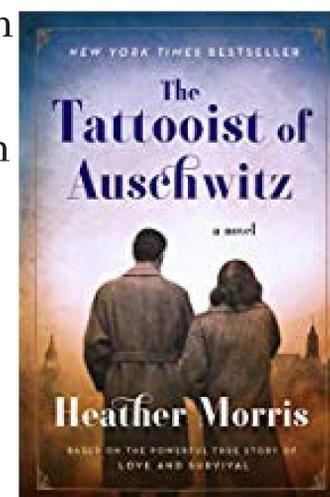


Ahí conoce a Karla, una joven holandesa que espera al compañero ideal que la acompañe a recorrer la soñada "ruta hippie" hasta Nepal. Karla convence a Paulo para que se una a ella en el viaje a bordo del "Magic Bus", que recorría Europa y Asia Central hasta Katmandú. Se embarcan en un viaje en compañía de fascinantes personajes, cada cual con una historia diferente y todos en busca de una transformación que cambie sus prioridades y valores. Paulo y Karla exploran su propia relación, un despertar a todos los niveles de la consciencia que los lleva a decidir el camino que marcará el rumbo de sus vidas.

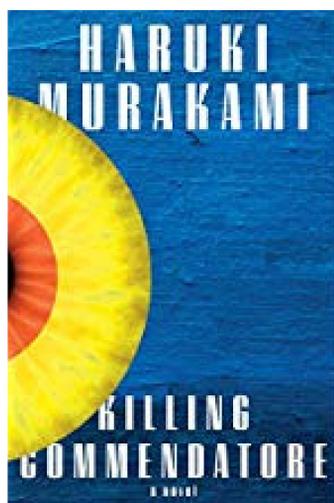
The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris - Audiobook on CD

"In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners."

~Goodreads.com.



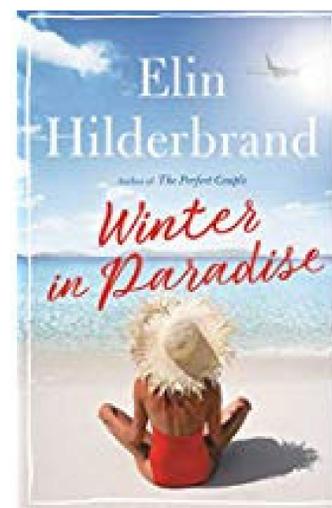
Killing Commendatore by Haruki Murakami, Philip Gabriel (Translator), Ted Goossen (Translator)



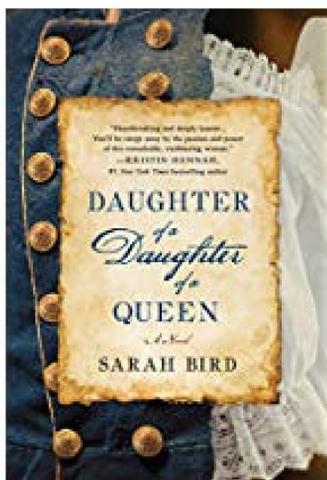
"The much-anticipated new novel from the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author of '1Q84' and 'Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage', 'Killing Commendatore' is an epic tour de force of love and loneliness, war and art--as well as a loving homage to The Great Gatsby--and a stunning work of imagination from one of our greatest writers" ~goodreads.com.

Winter in Paradise (Paradise #1) by Elin Hilderbrand - Large Print Edition

Spend the coldest days of winter on a Caribbean beach with New York Times Bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand. Join New York Times Bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand on the stunning beaches of St. John for the beginning of her thrilling new winter series-The Paradise. Winter in Paradise, the first book in the Paradise series, has everything that readers have come to know and love about an Elin Hilderbrand novel, plus a healthy dose of intrigue." ~ goodreads.com



Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen by Sarah Bird



"From author Sarah Bird comes the compelling, hidden story of Cathy Williams, a former slave and the only woman to ever serve with the legendary Buffalo Soldiers. 'Here's the first thing you need to know about Miss Cathy Williams: I am the daughter of a daughter of a queen and my mama never let me forget it'". ~goodreads.com

Eight Grade: DVD Featuring: Elsie Fisher, Josh Hamilton, Emily Robinson, Jake Ryani

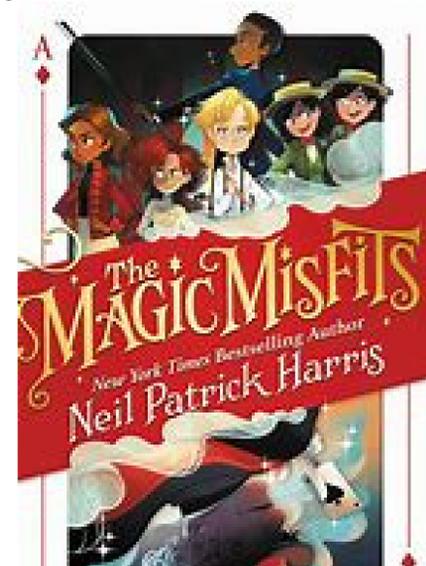
Thirteen-year-old Kayla endures the tidal wave of contemporary suburban adolescence as she makes her way through the last week of middle school (the end of her thus far disastrous eighth grade year) before she begins high school.



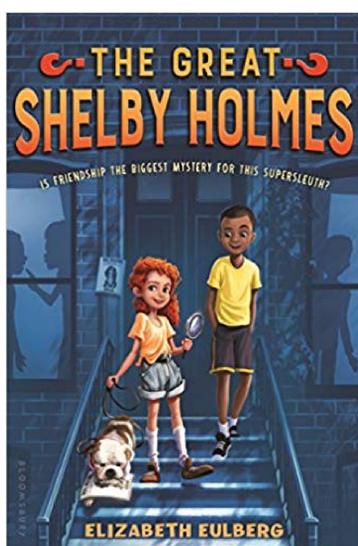
For the Young and the Young at Heart

The Magic Misfits Book 1 –by Neil Patrick Harris

When street magician Carter runs away, he never expects to find friends and magic in a sleepy New England town. But like any good trick, things change instantly as greedy B.B. Bosso and his crew of crooked carnies arrive to steal anything and everything they can get their sticky fingers on. After a fateful encounter with the local purveyor of illusion, Dante Vernon, Carter teams up with five other like-minded illusionists. Together, using both teamwork and magic, they'll set out to save the town of Mineral Wells from Bosso's villainous clutches. These six Magic Misfits will soon discover adventure, friendship, and their own self-worth in this delightful new series.



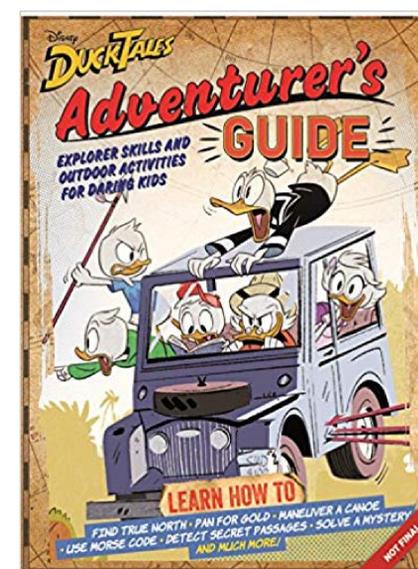
The Great Shelby Holmes Books 1, 2, 3 by Elizabeth Eulberg



Shelby Holmes is not your average sixth grader. She's nine years old, barely four feet tall, and the best detective her Harlem neighborhood has ever seen-- always using logic and a bit of pluck (which yes, some might call "bossiness") to solve the toughest crimes." ~ amazon.com

DuckTales Adventurer's Guide: Explorer Skills and Outdoor Activities for Daring Kids by Media Lab Books

This fun, adventurous guide will show kids how to explore, play, and create in new and exciting ways. Inside they'll find guidelines for writing secret codes, building a spyglass, walking silently, identifying animal tracks, tying knots, detecting secret doors and passages, reading maps, building explorer kits for various environments, learning foreign language basics, and much more, all with the help of Uncle Scrooge and his adventurous nephews, Huey, Dewey and Louie, as well as Webby Vanderquack and Launchpad McQuack. Readers will also find dozens of fun activities and challenges to play with friends, from capture the flag and wilderness scavenger hunts to obstacle courses. ~Amazon.com



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