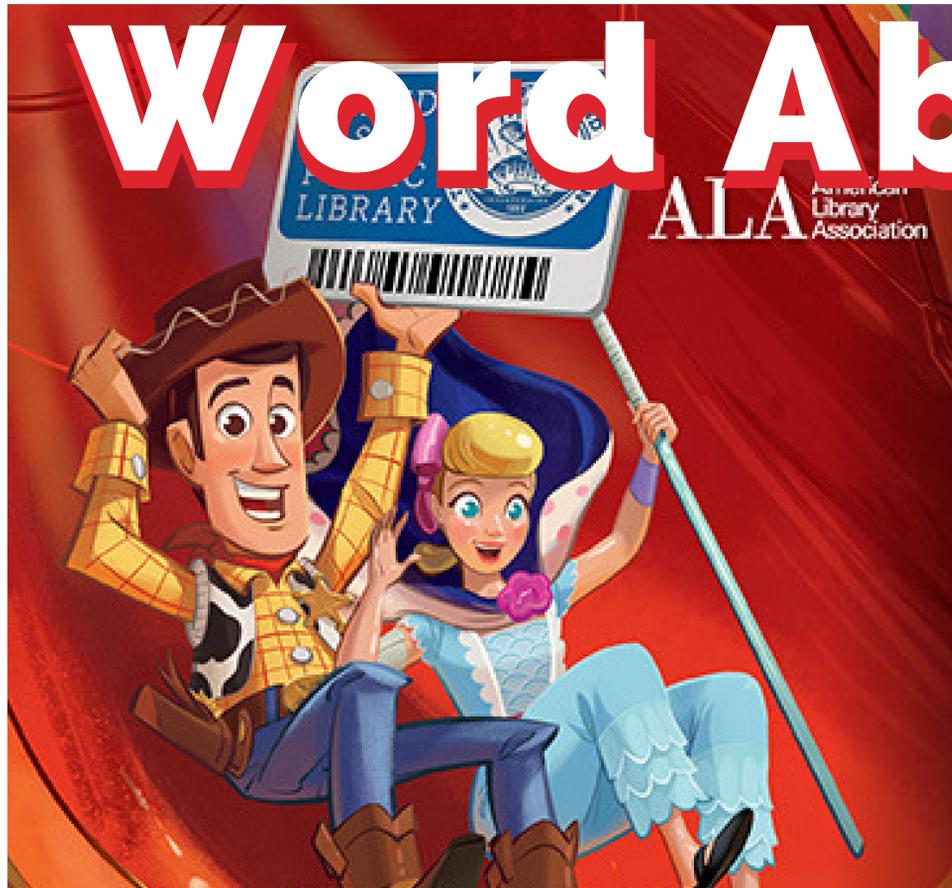


# Word About Town



September is  
**LIBRARY  
CARD SIGN-UP  
MONTH!**  
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*A library card brings stories to life!*

This September Coolidge Public Library is joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month. This is a time to remind parents, caregivers and students that a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services that give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. Libraries offer free and fun educational resources and activities that bring families and communities together. When you visit the Library now through September 30th, tell us how your library card brings stories to life for you and be entered into a raffle for the American Library Association's official Library Card Sign-up 2019 poster the Toy Story gang.

## **Mandatory Reporters Get Free Training in August** **September 11th @ 5 PM**

Arizona requires folks who work with vulnerable populations who suspect abuse, to report those suspicions to appropriate authorities. If you are someone who falls into this category, Mandatory Reporter Training is coming to the library. This program is open to everyone in the community and is free thanks to Dr. Gerald Smith. Certificates of attendance will be available to those who are present for the training.

Este septiembre, (nombre de la biblioteca) en colaboración con la Asociación de Bibliotecas de los Estados Unidos (American Library Association, ALA) y las bibliotecas de todo el país, celebrarán el Mes de inscripción para la tarjeta de la biblioteca, una ocasión para recordarles a padres, cuidadores y estudiantes, que la tarjeta de la biblioteca es el primer paso hacia el rendimiento académico y el aprendizaje para toda la vida. La tarjeta de la biblioteca abre la puerta de un mundo de infinitas posibilidades, con recursos y servicios que les proporcionan a los estudiantes las herramientas para tener éxito en la escuela y en la vida. Las bibliotecas transforman vidas mediante la educación.

## **Labor Day Closure**

### **Monday, September 2nd All Day**

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Items can still be returned during closures in the book drops located at the front and back of the Library. You can also access all digital library resources after hours, and even during closures. Check out CloudLibrary, RBDigital, Hoopla and many more digital resources and databases at [www.coolidgeaz.com/library](http://www.coolidgeaz.com/library) and click "Digital Resources" for more information.

# Something for Everyone

Deals A-"bound" at Mini Book Sale  
September 20th from 9 AM - 2 PM

First and Third Monday of the month

Friends of the Coolidge Public Library will hold a mini book sale inside the program room. Sale items include: Fiction and Non Fiction books, as well as DVDs of all genres. Come take advantage of our special book sale pricing!

## Try Something New with Block Heads

September 27th @ 4 PM

Ages 7 - 18



Our latest children's program, Block Heads uses Kid Spark STEM Education robotics kits. It is an empowering, engaging, hands-on STEM lesson for children. The program helps students to establish STEM identity (seeing one's self as capable of learning science, technology, engineering, and math) and experience technology fluency (confidence to creatively work with technology to solve problems). Block Heads is open to kids 7 to 18.

## Wiggle on Over to The Learning Tree Storytime

Septemebr 25th @ 10:15 AM Ages 0 - 2

We love our baby bookworms & we know different developmental stages need different early literacy styles. That's why Miss Dani is introducing a lap-sit story time designed for the bittiest of baby bookworms on the last Wednesday of the month. Don't worry classic Storytime with Miss Dani still takes place every Wednesday at 10:15, we're only borrowing the last Wednesday of each month for Learning Tree Storytime.



## Celebrate Another Banned Books Week

September 22-28

National Banned Books Week has been a library tradition since the mid-1980's. Today, books are still being banned and challenged. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. In 2019 let us remember that "Censorship leaves us in the dark. Keep the light on" and read a banned book.

## Don't Forget Storytime! Every Wednesday @ 10:15 AM

Every Wednesday Miss Dani brings literacy fun and a heaping helping of socialization for children ages birth to 5 with songs, movement, books, and art. Join us in September for Grandparents Storytime!

## Welcome Back Fun Van!

Tuesdays @ 10 AM & Thursdays @ 9 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 call 480-271-8242, or visit <https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/contact/>.

# Family Fun in the Library

## Sharpen Chess Skills with Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

September 4th @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Want to learn how to play chess? Interested in stepping up your game by challenging new players? Then look 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.



## Geek-Out at Trivia Night

September 12th @ 5:30 PM

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: Jurassic Park.* Of course, snacks will be served. Registration is not necessary but encouraged. All ages are welcome.



## TRY A NEW CRAFT DURING STITCH-U-ATION

September 27th @ 2:00 PM

At Stitch-U-Ation, members enjoy helping one another with needlework projects including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and classic sewing, along with great conversation and encouragement. Thanks to the wonder of Youtube, members of Stitch-U-Ation can now get together and work on a new skill together. In September we will struggle our way through crochet for beginners! This club is always open to all ages, and folks with on-going projects can still come in and work on those as well. Stitch-u-Ation happens the fourth Friday of each month.

## Explore and Create STEAM for All Ages

September 6th @ 4 PM

Did you know that the Coolidge Library has a wide variety of STEM kits from 3D printers, to robots, to snap circuits and more? All ages are welcomed to visit the Library the first Friday of every month at 4:00 to explore the wonderful world of STEM through fun, and interactive kits, during our new program: Explore & Create. To schedule a reservation for the 3D printer please email [coolidgepubliclibrary@pinalcountyz.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinalcountyz.gov) You will receive confirmation email upon approval. Space for the 3D Printer is limited. Visit [www.tinkercad.com](http://www.tinkercad.com) to select a printer design that works for our printer.

## Build Your English Skills for Free at Speak Easy ESL

Mondays @ 4:30 PM & Thursdays @ 4:00 PM, starting Thursday, September 12th

The Library is excited to introduce conversational ESL, or English as a Second Language classes to the community thanks to Malgorzata "Gosia" Gawron. Gosia has a Master of Arts in TESOL, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from Northeastern Illinois University. Since immigrating at 16, Gosia found a passion for teaching others because of her own experience learning English. Gosia is eager to share her passion with Coolidge and we look forward to having her in the Library twice a week, on Mondays at 4:30 PM, and Thursdays at 4 PM. Feel free to contact the Library to register for class or call 520-723-6030 for more information.

## Conversation About **Keto**



September 9th @ 5 PM

The ketogenic diet is a high-fat, adequate-protein, low-carbohydrate diet that can be used to treat many health problems, as well as weight loss or just a healthy lifestyle alternative. The diet forces the body to burn fats rather than carbohydrates. Cheryl Fisher will share what she has learned from experience; great tips and techniques for making the Keto Diet a realistic lifestyle choice.

## LET'S COLOR YOUR WORRIES AWAY

September 10th & 24th @ 1:30 PM

The Library offers adults over 18 a chance to embrace childhood and Color Your Worries Away twice each month. Coloring is for adults only. Don't worry, snacks will be provided.

## Sport Clips is Proud to Support the American Red Cross

September 13th, Noon - 5 PM

During the month of September, anyone who donates blood through the American Red Cross will receive a free haircut coupon via email to be redeemed at participating Sport Clips Haircuts locations around the country. Help Sport Clips and the Library help the Red Cross by donating this month, and every chance you're able, to ensure a complete blood supply for those who need it. We understand the need for blood and platelets never goes away, and is often drastically increased when disaster strikes. To schedule your appointment to donate visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-red-cross and use the code Coolidge.

## LEARN TO TECH LIKE A PRO DURING TEA & TECH

First and Third Monday of the month  
September 16th @ 2:30 PM

Learn tech tricks and tips with the library's own Victoria and Victoria. Join them for talks on tech issues that relate to you most, and for one-on-one lessons you need. Labor Day means September will only hold one T & T. We will focus on password security, including what makes a strong password and how to check your passwords. Of course you are welcome to bring other tech problems to the session as well. Tea and Tech is never limited to the topic at hand.

## Design a Poster and Win a Prize

September 21st

The Childhelp child abuse resource hotline was founded in 1959. It is based out of Phoenix Arizona and manned by licensed counselors and social workers. Children in grades Kindergarten through 12th can help spread the word for Childhelp by entering the Childhelp Poster Contest. Turn in your 8.5 x 14" posters, with the theme "Calling for Help" or "Stopping Child Abuse", to the library on or before September 21st and be entered to win some great prizes. Prizes include \$50 gift card to Walmart, free hair cuts in town, a Harkins gift pack and more. Don't forget to include the Childhelp number on your poster as well your contact information and grade on the back of your poster. Posters will be on display and voted on, in the library from September 21st to the 30th. Contest winners will be contacted on October 1st.

## Get Educated, Get Registered - To Vote

September 18th @ 4 PM

#NationalVoterRegistrationDay is right around the corner! Coolidge Public Library is helping voters in our community be #VoteReady this November. Participate in this massive, nonpartisan day of civic action, National Voter Registration Day, by registering to vote. To educate as many voters, and potential voters as possible we are bringing in Janell James, a retired Librarian with a passion for voter education. Janell will teach Coolidge about our great civic right and responsibility; voting.

# Get the Library STEAM'd Up



## Why Not Sugar Code It!

September 3rd @ 4 PM Ages 7 - 18

Learn the fundamentals of computer coding both on and off screen, in a fun and engaging environment, thanks to code.org and Miss Dani. Code.org is a non-profit organization and website led by Hadi Partovi, that aims to encourage people, particularly school students in the United States, to learn computer science.

## Build Your Imagination with Lego Club

September 13th @ 4 PM  
Ages 5-12

This is an exciting program for children ages 5-12 years old. LEGO Club supplies the LEGOS and the children supply the imagination. The classic Lego Club is back in its 4 PM Friday slot this month and is back to pure Lego fun, the only difference is Lego Club meets the second Friday of each month.

## Be a Tween Titan

September 20th @ 4 PM Ages 9 - 14

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 is now held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 4 PM.

## Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

Monday, September 23rd @ 9:30

Ages 0 - 5

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 4th Monday of every month.

Girls Who  
**CODE**



September  
17th  
@ 4 PM  
Grades 3 -  
12

Girls Who Code is a nationwide program with 90,000 members across the country. Girls Who Code has returned to its normally scheduled meetings at 4 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. Sign up anytime and learn a life-long skill and exciting career field.

# Check Out a CPL Book Clubs

## Read It and Whisk It!

September 16th @ 5:30 PM

Cooks + Books is ready to roll again as Read It and Whisk It. For those unfamiliar with the old Cooks + Books Book Club; this is a less-than-traditional book club where the group chooses a theme for the following month, then chooses a recipe from a cookbook to share with the group. The recipes can be down home traditional fair like your grandmother's meatloaf recipe during Comfort Foods month, or a new recipe such as Chilaquiles for South American Foods month.

It just depends on the theme. Participants often share a potluck with samples of recipe successes. The important thing is recipes and stories get shared with one another. Read It and Whisk It is open to teens and up. Registration for this club is not required, but is helpful. The food theme for this month is: **Blind Date with a Cookbook.** The Librarian will hand out a packaged cookbook to participants who want one, up until the 6th of September. Then you just select a recipe or two that caught your eye. Bring those recipes in to be shared with the group. Food samples are always optional but appreciated.

## Pinal County Page Turners

Second Tuesday of each month, September 10th @ 5:30 PM

***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman**

"No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine. Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But all that is about to change when Eleanor meets Raymond." Goodreads.com

## The Remix

The fourth Thursday of each month, September 26th @ 2 PM

***A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson**

"The Appalachian Trail stretches from Georgia to Maine and covers some of the most breathtaking terrain in America—majestic mountains, silent forests, sparkling lakes. If you're going to take a hike, it's probably the place to go. And Bill Bryson is surely the most entertaining guide you'll find. He introduces us to the history and ecology of the trail and to some of the other hardy (or just foolhardy) folks he meets along the way—and a couple of bears. Already a classic, "A Walk in the Woods" will make you long for the great outdoors (or at least a comfortable chair to sit and read in)." Goodreads.com

To sign up for any book club, 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.