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Get on the Vote Boat

With Arizona's primary over and regular elections just around the corner, make your opinion count by registering to vote. Coolidge Public Library is working with Pinal County Recorder's office to bring voter registration to our patrons. Two volunteers will be in the library on September 25th to get folks "on the Vote Boat" and walk patrons through the voting process for the November elections. Just bring proof of citizenship - such as a birth certificate or U.S. passport. Anyone who will be 18 years of age by election day can register to vote by October 9th 2018.

September 25th drop in from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

<https://azsos.gov/about-office/media-center/newsletters/860>

VOTE SMART

WITH JANELL ALEWYN

Are you registered to vote? Do you know when the next election is? Is the entire process overwhelming? Get answers to these questions and more at our interactive Vote Smart information session on Friday October 5th at 10:30 a.m. with Janell Alewyn.

Ms. Alewyn will give a presentation about the ins and outs of obtaining reliable voting information. Janell will also help you register to vote. Please bring your photo ID, proof of citizenship and/or your voter registration card if you have it.

To get a head start on the registration process or just to make sure you are registered visit <https://votesmart.org/> for more information or call 520-723-6030 with questions.

DONATE BLOOD AT THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, September 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Red Cross will be at the Library collecting blood donations. These donations are critical—just one pint can save up to three lives! You may register early at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code “Coolidge.” If you do not see a time that fits your schedule, walk-ins are welcome. Call (520) 723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com



Voting is how we participate in a civic society - be it for president, be it for a municipal election. It's the way we teach our children - in school elections - how to be citizens, and the importance of their voice.
Loretta Lynch

SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO IN SEPTEMBER

SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD THIS MONTH

This September, Disney Pixar's superhero family, the Incredibles, will team up with the American Library Association (ALA) to promote the value of a library card. As honorary chairs, the Incredibles will remind families, students and people of all ages that signing up for a library card is a great step toward a truly super lifestyle: libraries offer fun and informative resources to help you pursue your passions and succeed in school. Be sure to stop by the Library and sign up for a new library card all month and you will be entered to win an Incredible combo pack including the original Incredibles movie, a certificate redeemable at the Library for Incredibles II, and a movie poster. If you already have a library card enter this raffle by telling us why your library card is incredible.

Keep an eye out for information on November's Mashup for more Incredibles fun!

For question call 520-723-6030 or email us at library@coolidgeaz.com

BANNED BOOK WEEK SEPTEMBER 23RD TO 29TH

Every September the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom, or OIF, boosts knowledge of books that have been challenged or even removed from school, college, or public libraries for many reasons. The OIF brings these books and their banning to light because of its dedication to "promote and protect the interests of intellectual freedom," and the First Amendment Rights of the American Constitution. The OIF offers invaluable support to libraries who face challenges to items in their collection. Libraries have always been dedicated to Freedom of the Press and freedom from censorship. Visit Coolidge Public Library and exercise your Right to Read this year as the library is stocked with titles from the American Library Associations' "100 Most Frequently Challenged Book by Decade" List. See how many you have read and how many you can check off the list this year.

See What We're up to in September

Essential Oil Essentials

Essential oils are the scented liquid taken from certain plants using steam or pressure. They contain the natural chemicals that give the plant its "essence" (specific odor and flavor). Essential oils are used in perfumes, food flavorings, medicine, and aromatherapy. If you have ever wanted to try essential oils and you are curious how you or your loved ones might benefit from them, this is the program for you.

Ruth Ann Solomon will give patrons an introductory walk through the what, when, and why of essential oils. Registration is encouraged so please call the library with any questions and to register September 12th at 4:30 p.m. 520-723-6030 or library@coolidgeaz.com

Shop at the Mini Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will host a Mini Book Sale on Friday, September 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The book sale will take place inside the library and items will be available at low, bargain prices! We will have adult fiction, adult non-fiction, children's books, and DVDs. Funds benefit the Coolidge Public Library, including the Summer Reading Program. For more information call (520) 723-6030.



Healthy Foods, Healthy Folks

As promised in August, Esmeralda Castillo from the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension will give patrons a valuable lesson on how to incorporate exercise into daily routines, and how small diet changes add up to big health benefits.

September 6th @ 4:30 p.m.—registration is strongly encouraged. Please call the library at 520-723-6030 or email any questions to library@coolidgeaz.com

Family Trivia Night

All ages are invited to Trivia Night! The next meeting is Thursday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. 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.



JOIN THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB!

THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

@ 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Enjoy friendly conversation and learn to 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 meets the 4th Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Friday, September 28th

For adults only.

Call (520) 723-6030 or email

library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Challenge the Knights of the Square Table

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.

The next meeting is September 5th at 4:00 p.m.

COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY!

EVERY SECOND AND

FOURTH TUESDAY

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. Colors will meet September 11th and 25th.

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





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Budding Bookworms

WE LOVE OUR GRANDPARENTS STORYTIME

DANI DURAN

SEPTEMBER 5TH @

10:15 A.M.

Coolidge Public Library is always proud to host weekly storytime for preschoolers, and pre-preschoolers, every Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. The first Wednesday of September is extra special because September is Grandparents Month. Preschool storytime is a perfect time to celebrate grandparents, as many of the caregivers who bring children to storytime are the grandparents. Join Miss Dani for a special story and craft made especially for grandparents.



PRESCHOOL LEARN 'N' PLAY

Come join us as we explore the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through play, for ages 3-6.

Next meeting is Monday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. Call (520) 723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS ARE BACK

Developmental screening takes a closer look at how your child is developing. A missed milestone could be a sign of a problem, so when you take your child to a well visit, the doctor, nurse, or another specialist might give your child a brief test, or you will complete a questionnaire about your child. Vision and hearing screenings will be given to children from birth to 5 1/2. The key to your child's good hearing and vision 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, and First Things First. For vision and hearing, families are welcome to visit the library on Wednesday, September 19th between 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Dental screenings will take place on September 26th between 10:00 a.m. and noon.



Beginning October 1st fun will visit the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. For more info on the Fun Van visit www.ajpl.org/van/

Lego Club: Build the Imagination

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 second and fourth Friday of each month.

Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor skills, as well as their STEM, social, and problem-solving skills. Not intended for children under the age of 5.

The next meetings are September 14th and 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

Get Tutoring Help 24/7

Your library card is the key to learning success because it unlocks access to Coolidge Public Library's Tutor.com's online tutoring program. Tutor.com is a one-to-one online tutoring service connecting kids to qualified tutors from any Internet-enabled computer. Kids, parents and teachers connect to online tutors through our web site seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Students can use Live Homework Help as often as they need help. For more information on our online tutoring program or other resources at the library, visit our web site at <https://lhh.tutor.com/Landing.aspx>. English and Spanish-speaking tutors are available.

Be 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 first and third Friday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

The next meetings are September 7th and 21st.

September 7th Titans will meet at 3:45 p.m. to accommodate the movie's run time (1 hr 56m).

Registration is not required for these events. Please call (520) 723-6030 with questions.

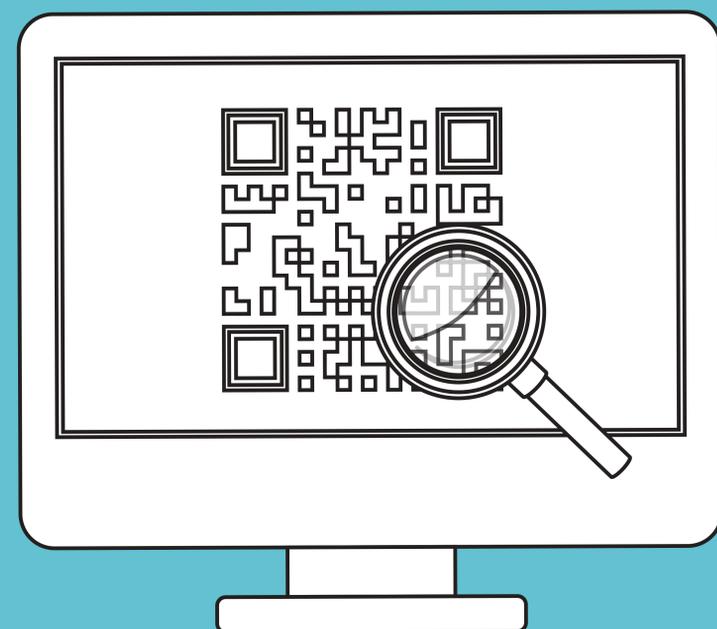
Sugar Code It! 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month 4:00 p.m.

Coding is the language of technology. 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 and 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 September 4th and 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.



EXPLORE BOOK CLUBS

COOKS + BOOKS

This month's theme is What Can You Make in a Loaf pan?

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!

Monday, September 17th at 5:30 p.m.



The Pinal Page Turners

Our longest running club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m.

This month's book club title is "Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan.

Not sure you want to read this book? Feel free to stop by the meeting to pick up the next month's choice.

Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m.

The Remix

Enjoy a new take on our classic Page Turners.

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month.

The September book club title is: "The Double Bind" by Chris Bohjalian.

The remix will meet September 27th at 2:00 p.m.

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.

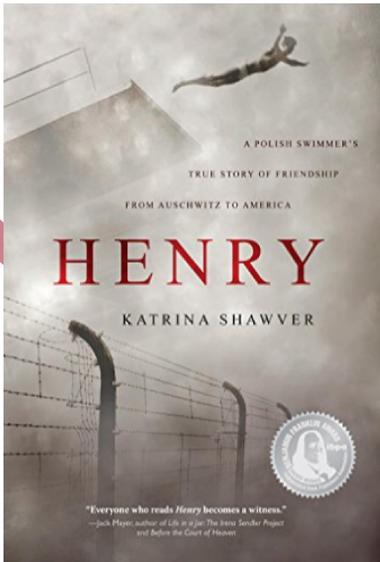
Call (520) 723-6030 or email

library@coolidgeaz.com with questions.

Snacks and drinks are provided!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

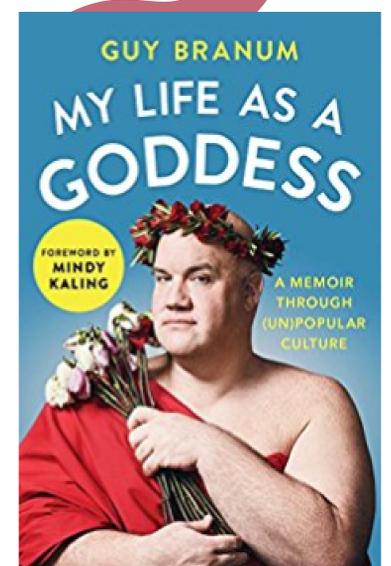
HENRY: A Polish Swimmer's True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America - Katrina Shawver, Phoenix author



Henry reminds us that no single class of people was safe from Hitler's reach or imprisonment, and no country suffered more under Hitler and Stalin than Poland. This bridge to history and view of the Holocaust through Polish eyes is supported by extensive research, and features more than 70 original photos and rare German documents. Ultimately, Henry is the story a strong young man, who survives by his wits, humor, friends, and a healthy dose of luck. ~ Provided by the publisher.

My life as a goddess - A Memoir through (Un)Popular Culture—Guy Branum

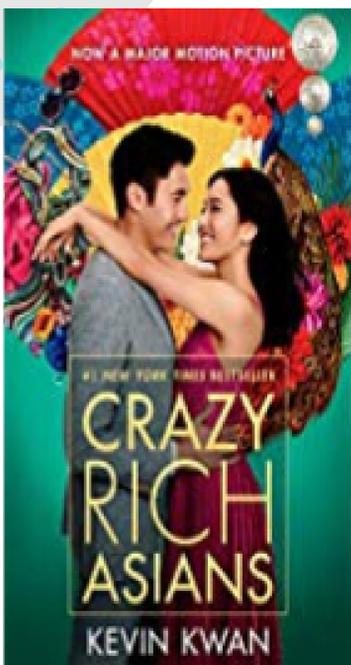
In this collection of personal essays, Guy talks about finding a sense of belonging at Berkeley—and stirring up controversy in a newspaper column that led to a run-in with the Secret Service. He recounts the pitfalls of being typecast as the “Sassy Gay Friend,” and how, after taking a wrong turn in life (i.e. law school), he found stand-up comedy and artistic freedom. He analyzes society’s calculated deprivation of personhood from fat people, and how, though it’s taken him a while to accept who he is, he has learned that with a little patience and a lot of humor, self-acceptance is possible. ~Provided by the Publisher



This Month in Adult Fiction

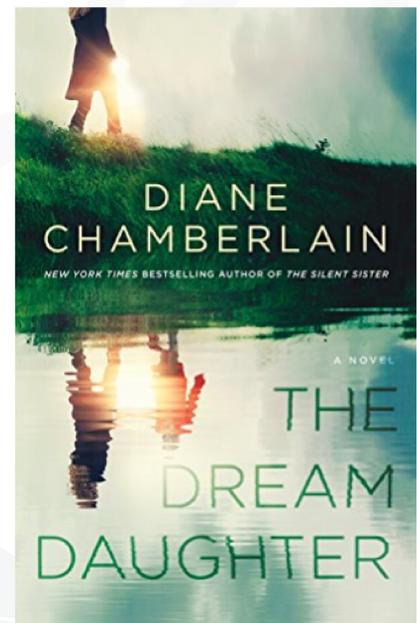
On Audiobook,: Crazy rich Asians—Kevin Kwan

Kwan’s debut is a scintillating fictional look into the opulent lives of fabulously wealthy Chinese expats living in Singapore. Economics professor Rachel Chu has no idea what she’s in for when her handsome boyfriend, Nicholas Young, invites her to join him at his best friend’s wedding in Singapore. Rachel is excited to meet Nick’s friends and family, but he fails to warn her about the social minefield she’s about to cross. Nick’s mother, Eleanor, jets off to Shenzhen to investigate Rachel’s background, while friends and family gossip openly about her at a gathering hosted by Nick’s grandmother. ~Provided by Goodreads



Large Print: *The Dream Daughter*—Diane Chamberlain

When Carly Sears, a young woman widowed by the Vietnam war, receives the news that her unborn baby girl has a heart defect, she is devastated. It is 1970, and she is told that nothing can be done to help her child. But her brother-in-law, a physicist with a mysterious past, tells her that perhaps there is a way to save her baby. What he suggests is something that will shatter every preconceived notion that Carly has. Something that will require a kind of strength and courage she never knew existed. Something that will mean an unimaginable leap of faith on Carly's part. And all for the love of her unborn child. ~ Amazon.com



This Body's Not Big Enough for the Both of Us—Edgar Cantero



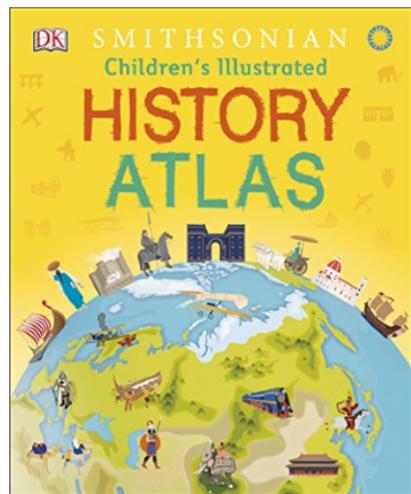
The Kimreans have been locked in mortal battle since they were in utero...which is tricky because they, very literally, share one single body. That's right. One body, two pilots. The mystery and absurdity of how Kimrean functions, and how they subvert every plotline, twist, explosion, and gunshot--and confuse every cop, neckless thug, cartel boss, ninja, and femme fatale--in the book is pure Cantero magic. ~ Provided by the publisher

Jurassic Park — DVD Featuring: Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard

It's been three years since theme park and luxury resort, Jurassic World was destroyed by dinosaurs out of containment. Isla Nublar now sits abandoned by humans while the surviving dinosaurs fend for themselves in the jungles. When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event. ~ Amazon.com



For the Young and the Young at Heart

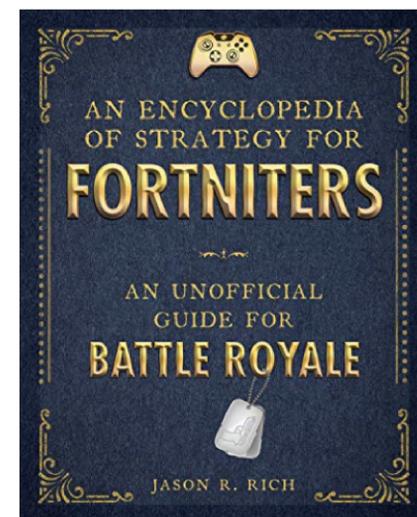


Children's Illustrated History Atlas—Smithsonian

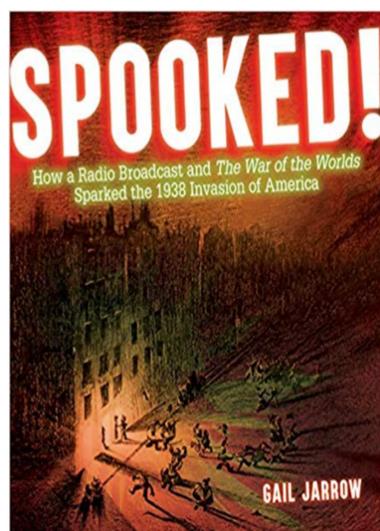
Learn about incredible world history in this first-ever history atlas for children ages 7-9. Young history buffs will love this time-traveling adventure! This beautiful history atlas helps children learn about world history, all the way from the first humans leaving Africa right up to how the world looks now, with a modern world map. Journey around the world as you learn its history, with maps showing everything from the awe-inspiring Great Wall of China to the when and how of the Civil War. ~ Provided by the Publisher

An Unofficial Encyclopedia of Strategy for Fortnitters: An Unofficial Guide for Battle Royale—Jason Rich

This encyclopedia provides a comprehensive overview of the game—making it easier for first-time players to quickly get acclimated with the game—while, at the same time, it introduces more experienced players to countless advanced tips and strategies that will allow them to quickly improve their skills and survival rates. ~ Amazon.com



Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and "The War of the Worlds" Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America - Gail Jarrow-



On the night of October 30, 1938, thousands of Americans panicked when they believed that Martians had invaded Earth. What appeared to be breaking news about an alien invasion was in fact a radio drama based on H. G. Wells's War of the Worlds, performed by Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre players. Some listeners became angry once they realized they had been tricked, and the reaction to the broadcast sparked a national discussion about fake news, propaganda, and the role of radio. In this compelling nonfiction chapter book, Gail Jarrow explores the production of the broadcast, the aftermath, and the concept of fake news in the media. ~ Amazon.com

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