

# Word About Town

AUGUST 2019



## Watch "The Public" with Us

Viewing and Discussion  
August 29th @ 5 PM

### You Can Go! Community Workshop

Saturday, August 10th @ 10 AM

Admissions, registration, and financial aid for college and non-traditional post-high school education programs can be very intimidating. Central Arizona College (CAC) is in the Library to help during their You Can Go! Community Workshop. CAC is coming to the Library on Saturday to show people how easy it can be to get on track to enroll in non-traditional programs offered at the Coolidge Campus. Skill-Based Training, Adult Education including GED and ESL, and transfer opportunities as well as financial aid will be represented at the workshop.

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# Family Fun in the Library

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

August 7th @ 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.



## Create and Explore for All Ages

Friday, August 2nd @ 4PM

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@pinalcountyaz.gov](mailto:coolidgepubliclibrary@pinalcountyaz.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.



## Ceek-Out at Trivia Night

Thursday, August 8th @ 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: Toy Story.* Of course, snacks will be served. Registration is not necessary but encouraged.



## STICTH UP A STORM WITH STITCH-U-ATION

Friday, August 23rd @ 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. Members of Stitch-U-Ation have skills that range from beginner to expert and are always welcoming new members. Stitch-U-Ation meets the fourth Friday of each month. This club is always open to all ages.

# Something for Everyone

## Try Something New with Block Heads

Friday, August 23rd @ 4 PM



Summer Reading Program gave kids a taste of our new Block Heads program. Block Heads uses the robotics kits known as the Kid Spark STEM Education Program. This program 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.

## Introducing the Arizona Talking Book Library

August 23rd @ 11 AM

Arizona Talking Book Library provides items and services to Arizonans who struggle with low vision. Arizona Talking Book representatives will be here. They bring a wealth of information on these services and how to sign up for them. Don't need Talking Book services? You are still welcome to learn about this wonderfully unique library.

## The Learning Tree Storytime

August 28th @ 10:15 AM

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 book worms 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.



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

First and Third Monday of the month  
August 5th & 19th @ 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. August will introduce folks to the art of texting. Learn to make the best of 160 characters with GIFs, emojis, stickers, Bitmoji and more. 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.

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

Summer Reading Program may be finishing up this month, but the Library's dedication to early literacy is still strong. Every Wednesday Miss Dani brings literacy fun to children 0 to 5 years with song, movement, books and art.

## 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/>.



## Explore Rx Matters

Friday, August 9th @ 11 AM

Rx Matters is brought to Coolidge through the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens and will teach participants tips and techniques for proper medication storage and disposal, as well as how to ask doctors and pharmacists important questions about your medication needs.

## LET'S COLOR YOUR WORRIES AWAY

Tuesday, August 13th & 27th @ 1:30 PM

The Library offers adults over 18 a chance to embrace childhood and Color Your Worries Away twice each month. During Summer Reading Coloring was open to all ages, now that kids are back in school, adults only coloring is back. Don't worry, snacks will still be provided.

## Do You Know What CASA Is? August 16th @ 5 PM

If you have wanted to find a way to help the thousands of children in the Arizona court system CASA is for you. Court Appointed Special Advocates stand up for children in the legal system and give them a voice. Find out how you can become a CASA this month.

## How to Live Well with Chronic Illness

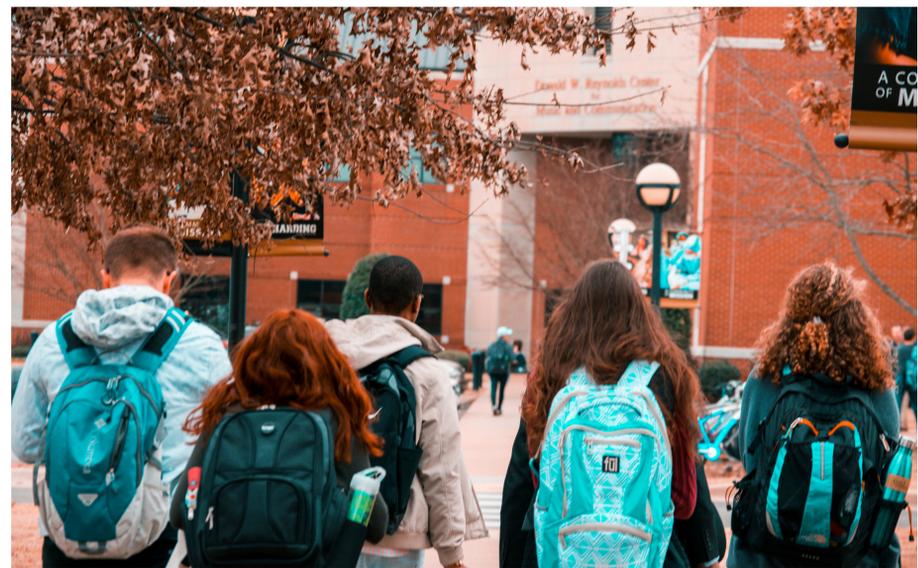
August 21st @ 12 PM

According to the Center for Disease Control "Six in ten Americans live with at least one chronic disease, like heart disease, cancer, stroke, or diabetes. These and other chronic diseases are the leading causes of death and disability in America, and they are also a leading driver of health care costs." (www.cdc.gov). Hospice of the Valley is hosting their Community Educational Presentation on Living with Chronic Disease this month to shine a light on the resources for both folks battling chronic illness, and also to support their families as well.

## Insurance Hacks with **State Farm**<sup>®</sup>

August 14th @ 4 PM

Coolidge local Yolanda Manzanedo wants to teach folks what goes into the cost of insurance, and how to use that information to their advantage to get the lowest rates possible. Learn how to get the best rates and the best coverage for your home, rental, boat, RV, car, life and more.





# Get the Library STEAM'd Up

## Why Not Sugar Code It!

Tuesday, August 6th @ 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

August 9th @ 4 PM

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 now meets the second Friday of each month.

## Be a Tween Titan

August 16th @ 4 PM

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. As of August 16th, Tween Titans is now held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 4:00 PM, to make room for the all new programs coming to the Library in August.

## Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

Monday, August 26th @ 9:30 Age 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 last Monday of every month.



Tuesday,  
August 20th  
@ 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 4:00 on the third Tuesday of each month. Sign up anytime and learn a life-long skill and exciting career field.

## Let's Get Mash'd Up

Friday August 30th @ 4 PM

Tweens and Teens up to age 18, are welcomed to join us at Mash Up. We know older teens might miss their Tween Titan days so we have saved the fifth Friday for them. Mash Up is back to its rightful place on the 5th Friday of the month once again.

# Check Out a CPL Book Clubs

## READ IT AND WHISK IT!

Monday, August 19th @ 5:30 PM

Cooks + Books took a summer holiday during Summer Reading, but is ready to roll again as Read It or 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.

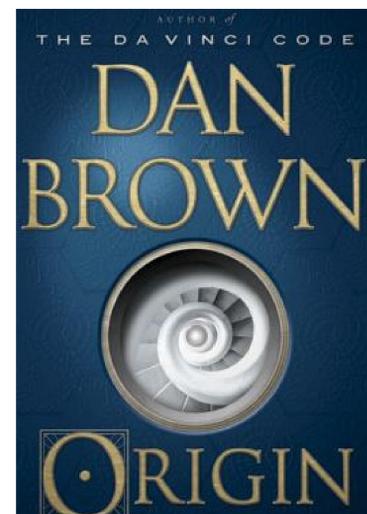
It just depends on the theme. Participants often share a potluck with samples of recipe successes brought in. The important thing is recipes and stories get shared with one another. Read It and Whisk It is open to teens and up. Registration for this club is not required, but is helpful. The food theme for this month is: **PICNICS**. Either bring a dish you would take on a picnic and include the recipe to share, or simply share some great picnic recipes.

## Pinal County Page Turners

Second Tuesday of each month, August 13th @ 5:30 PM

**"Origin" by Dan Brown**

"Robert Langdon, Harvard professor of symbology and religious iconology, arrives at the ultramodern Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to attend a major announcement—the unveiling of a discovery that “will change the face of science forever.” The evening’s host is Edmond Kirsch, a forty-year-old billionaire and futurist whose dazzling high-tech inventions and audacious predictions have made him a renowned global figure. Kirsch, who was one of Langdon’s first students at Harvard two decades earlier, is about to reveal an astonishing breakthrough . . . one that will answer two of the fundamental questions of human existence." ~ [www.danbrown.com](http://www.danbrown.com)



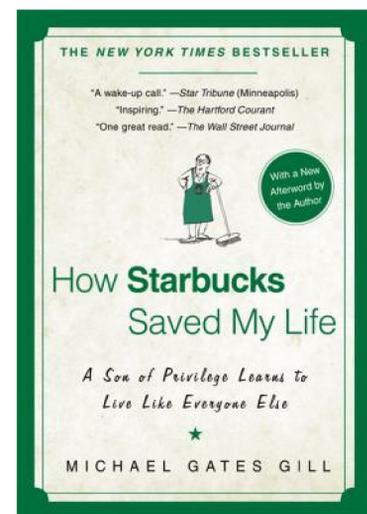
## The Remix

The fourth Thursday of each month, August 22nd @ 2 PM

**"How Starbucks Saved My Life: A Son of Privilege Learns to Live Like Everyone Else" By Michael Gates Gill**

"In his fifties, Michael Gates Gill had it all: a big house in the suburbs, a loving family, and a top job at an ad agency with a six-figure salary. By the time he turned sixty, he had lost everything except his Ivy League education and his sense of entitlement. First, he was downsized at work. Next, an affair ended his twenty-year marriage. Then, he was diagnosed with a slow-growing brain tumor, prognosis undetermined. Around the same time, his girlfriend gave birth to a son. Gill had no money, no health insurance, and no prospects."

~[www.goodreads.com](http://www.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.