

# Word About Town

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### President's Day Closes the Library Monday, February 18th. All Day.

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Monday, February 18 for Presidents' Day and will reopen Tuesday, February 19 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](http://www.coolidgeaz.com/library) and click on Digital Resources.

### Take a Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 2nd. 8am - 1pm

Take A Child to the Library Day (TACLD) is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Join the party Saturday, February 2nd, at Coolidge Public Library. The Library will have board games and crafts. TACLD will also be a great day to sign up for a library card.

### Let's Meet to Learn and Play on Opening Day

#### Friday, February 22nd @ 9:30

Coolidge Public Library is proud to introduce the newly redesigned children's zone! At 9:30 join the Library guides as we unveil the plethora of toys, games and furnishings, all designed with our littlest patrons in mind. Come explore the new space and see what Coolidge Public Library has to offer. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

# CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY

## Make Your Valentines by Hand!

**February 1st @ 10:00**  
**Registration is encouraged.**

On the first Friday of each month, at 10 a.m., folks ages 16 and over will have the chance to get creative, with an easy-to-do, quick-to-finish craft to be proud of. The Library is bringing in a professional crafter on February 1st to walk everyone through how to make gorgeous hand-crafted Valentines Days cards and gift boxes. The Library will provide all the material, even chocolate for the boxes, free of charge!



## Take a Ride Back in Time with Pony Express Thursday, February 7 @ 10:00

Pony Express arrives at the Library. Riders on horseback will hold a meet and greet before galloping off to the next stop with any letters and post cards. All stamped mail will be delivered with the official Pony Express logo.

## Have Fun with Food & Family Starting Friday, February 8th @ 11:00

Join Jackie Stout, Nutrition Practitioner with University of Arizona Extension Office, in the library for weekly tips on how to make healthy food fun for the whole family!

## Get Your Taxes "Slayed" with VITA Tax Services February 11 – April 15

VITA is a free federal and state income tax preparation program provided by United Way of Pinal County. A household with less than \$66,000 in annual household income (AGI) may qualify to have their taxes prepared and filed for free. VITA Tax Slayers will meet with patrons one on one in the Study Room.

Tuesdays from 3-6 PM, Thursdays from Noon-4 PM,  
Saturdays from 9 AM-1 PM.



## The Search is on for Coolidge Public Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program Sponsors

**January 1st - April 30th**



Each summer Coolidge Public Library joins forces with libraries around the country for the Collaborative Summer Reading Program. This year is no exception. Starting June 1st. Coolidge Public Library will blast off with A Universe of Stories: Collaborative Summer Reading 2019. However, Coolidge Public Library is asking for help from the community to provide high quality, community-based prizes for Summer Reading Participants. Last year over 725 Coolidge residents of all ages participated in the Summer Reading Program, our biggest year yet! If you are a community member, or business owner, and you would like to help keep Summer Reading going strong please consider donating to the program. The Library always appreciates monetary donations, and we would love to join up with local businesses this summer as well. Last year Dreamline Motors, Liberty Tax, H & R Block, and Discovery Market all helped to make Summer Reading a reality. If you would like to donate, and be featured on our social media and promotional flyers and newsletters, please stop by the Library or call 520-723-6030. Anonymous donations are welcome as well.

*Let the Library Treat You  
on Library Lover's Day.*

**Thursday, February 14th All Day**

Libraries let you travel the world, without ever leaving home. So take a trip to the front desk for a special treat on this most beloved of holidays: Library Lover's Day.

# Budding Bookworms



## Celebrate LOVE with Books, Songs, and Activities.



**Wednesday, February 13 @ 10:15**

Throughout the month Miss Dani chooses a different theme for Storytime and finds books, music, crafts and more that all fit her theme for each weekly Storytime. Budding Bookworm Storytime is celebrating LOVE with books, songs, and activities on February 13th. Feel free to bring personal Valentines if you wish. Storytime meets every Wednesday at 10:15.

## Don't Forget About Fun Van Too

**Tuesdays @ 10:00 & Thursdays @ 9:30**

2019 is bringing changes to Fun Van! 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 at 10:00 and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. For more information and to register visit [www.ajpl.org/funvan](http://www.ajpl.org/funvan) or call the library at 520-723-6030.

## Build Your Imagination with Lego Club

**February 8th & 22nd @ 4:00**

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 five.

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



**February 7th and 21st @ 3:00**

Feel like your "old school" writing skills, the ones that involve pencil and paper, need work too? Coolidge local, and published author, Saskia Tepe, helps authors sharpen their story telling skills with this workshop on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 3:00.

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

## Test Your Knowledge with Trivia Night - Marvel!



**Thursday, February 14th @ 5:30**

All ages are invited to Trivia Night! Form your teams (up to five people) and battle your way through three 10-question rounds. Trivia night has been revamped, thanks to the online quiz platform, Kahoot. Players are now able to answer their questions virtually. Each round will be a different category and will include a different challenge.

## Challenge the Knights of the Square Table



**Wednesday, February 6th @ 4:00**

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.

# Get the Library STEAM'd Up



## Sugar Code It!

**Tuesday, February 5th @ 4:00**

Sugar Code It! is open to all children from age 7 to 18. Coders set up their own coding profiles on code.org and will work on on-going projects that teach coding at all skill levels.

## Be a Tween Titan

**February 1st & 15th @ 4:00**

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. This month Tween Titans will be celebrating Black History Month with a special screening of the film Remember the Titans, and homemade snacks from Morocco, Kenya, Nigeria and Egypt on February first.

\*Tween Titans will likely run long to accommodate the film running time\*



## Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers February 25th @ 9:30

Once a month our Preschool Learn 'n' Play brings the fun of science to our 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. On the third Monday of each month at 9:30 Miss Dani picks a theme and sets up five stations for science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Contact the Library at [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) or 520-723-6030 for more information.

**Thursday, February 28 @ 5:00**

## Leap into science

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**THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**

Bring Your Family to Leap Into Science - Join us as we leap into the Science of balance in a fun and interactive way the whole family can enjoy.

Leap Into Science is brought to Coolidge by the Franklin Institute. Visit <http://leap.fi.edu/> for more information.



**Tuesday, February 19th @ 4:00**

Girls Who Code, is designed to teach girls, in grades three through twelve, how to write code and even eventually build their own website from scratch. Starting on February 19th GWC will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 4 o'clock.



# The following programs are made possible by



## *FROM MAIDEN LANE TO GAY ALLEY PROSTITUTION IN TUCSON, 1880-1912*

**February 13th @ 4:30 Seats are limited. Registration is encouraged.**

Prostitution was a main stay business of frontier communities and Tucson was no exception. From 1870 to 1910, Tucson prostitutes worked openly without local government interference. However, as Tucson shed its frontier label for respectable city,

Tucson began slowly to condemn its 'soiled doves.' The talk will examine the lives of Tucson's prostitutes, their struggles, clients, how they contributed to municipal revenues and eventual removal from Tucson's growing city center.

The talk will also highlight the many pressures Tucson's prostitutes faced as the Women's Suffrage movement gained momentum.

## **The Lives and Achievements of Tucson's Unknown African American Pioneers, 1860-1910**

**February 20th @ 4:30**

Tucson's African-American community overcame numerous scandals to become some of the city's most prosperous and well-known citizens. Newspapers throughout the Arizona territory captured more than their unlawful exploits but gave biographical information about each African-American. Men like George Bragg, who was a barber by trade, made headlines that rocked when he was charged with the attempted murder of the railroad Superintendent and his family. Women like Fannie Garcia challenged social mores by using her millions to fight conviction for marrying the man she loved. This hour-long presentation will discuss these and other key African-Americans, who stirred controversy, challenged territorial laws and contributed to the Old Pueblo's early history. This talk will also include the importance of the African-American social club and their unique ability to mobilize African-Americans for political causes.

## **Hear the Journey of the Riders on the Orphan Train**

**February 7th @ 5:30**

Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and unwanted children were taken out of New York City and sent west to find new homes. In 1904 a group of twenty-one Irish Catholic children came to Clifton, Arizona from the New York Foundling Hospital. The ensuing confrontation over stewardship of these children became a state and national controversy that went all the way to the Arizona Supreme Court. Riders on The Orphan Train is a one hour multi-media program which combines live music by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore, a video montage with archival photographs and interviews of survivors, and a dramatic reading from the 2012 novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by award-winning author Alison Moore. The presentation was originally developed as an outreach program for The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc. and is currently the official outreach program for the National Orphan Train Complex Museum and Research Center in Concordia, Kansas and was brought to Coolidge thanks to Arizona Humanities.

# JOIN THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB!

**February 22nd from 2:00 - 3:30**

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 meets the 4th Friday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call (520) 723-6030 or email [library@coolidgeaz.com](mailto:library@coolidgeaz.com) with questions.

## **COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY!**

**February 12th & 26th from 1:30 - 3:00**

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.

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# EXPLORE BOOK CLUBS

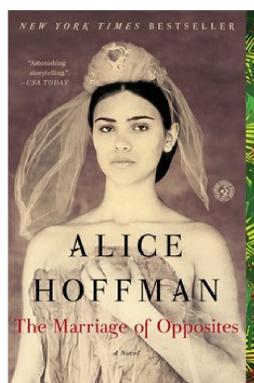
## **COOKS + BOOKS COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB**

**Monday, February  
25th @ 5:30**

This month's theme is Soups and Stews. Feel free to bring in a sampling of your favorite or newest, recipe to share with a small group of cook book connoisseurs. Don't forget to bring your appetite as well. Cooks + Books Meets the 3rd Monday of each month, but will meet the 25th due to the holiday.

**The Pinal Page Turners Tuesday, February 12th @ 4:00**

**The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman**

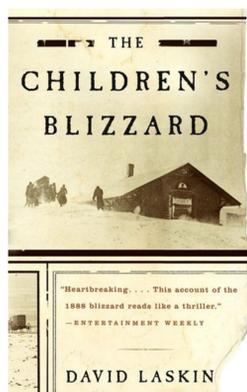


"A luminous, Marquez-esque tale" (O, The Oprah Magazine) from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on a tropical island about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism."

~Simoneandschuster.com.

**The Remix Thursday, February 28th @ 2:00**

**The Children's Blizzard by David Laskin**



"David Laskin deploys historical fact of the finest grain to tell the story of a monstrous blizzard that caught the settlers of the Great Plains utterly by surprise. Using the storm as a lens, Laskin captures the brutal, heartbreaking folly of this chapter in America's history, and along the way delves into the freakish physics of extreme cold. This is a book best read with a fire roaring in the hearth and a blanket and box of tissues near at hand." — Erik Larson, author of *The Devil in the White City*

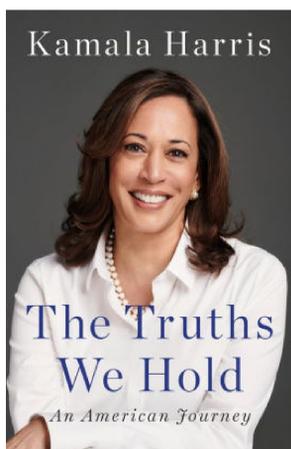
To sign out a book club selection, simply visit the library before the scheduled meeting date. You need to have a valid contact number and a library card, prior to signing out a book.

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Snacks and drinks are provided!

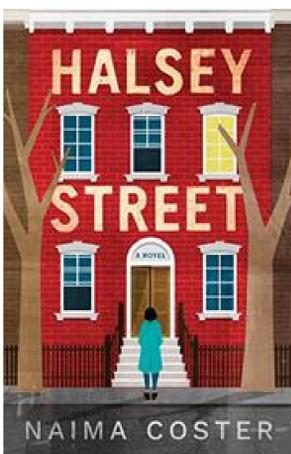
# Get the Latest and Greatest from Your Library

## **The Truths We Hold: An American Journey by Kamala Harris**



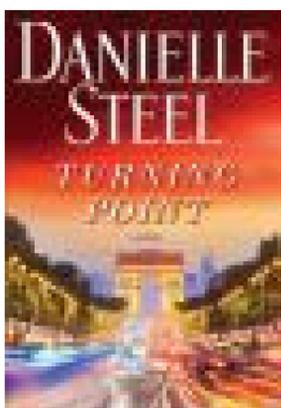
"By reckoning with the big challenges we face together, drawing on the hard-won wisdom and insight from her own career and the work of those who have most inspired her, Kamala Harris offers in *THE TRUTHS WE HOLD* a master class in problem solving, in crisis management, and leadership in challenging times. Through the arc of her own life, on into the great work of our day, she communicates a vision of shared struggle, shared purpose, and shared values." ~ Barnesandnoble.com available also available on CD.

## **Halsey Street by Naima Coster**



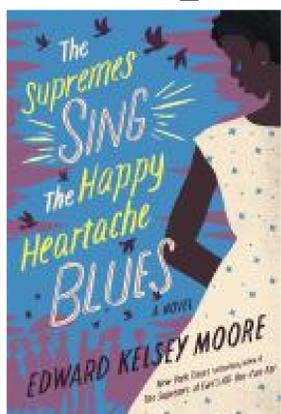
"After five years away in Pittsburgh—a city whose primary appeal is its distance from Brooklyn—Penelope Grand, former artist and current bartender, reluctantly returns to Bedford-Stuyvesant to care for her ailing and beloved father, Ralph, moving into a sublet a few streets away from her childhood home. But the neighborhood has changed in her absence: her landlords, the Harpers, new to the block from the West Village, embody the shift—a young family, white, wealthy, attracted to the “historic” homes and the lower price tags. And yet the Harpers’ charming yellow house—and the affections of the charming father—offer Penelope an escape from the life she’s returned to." Kirkusreviews.com

## **Turning Point by Danielle Steel (in Large Print)**



"In Danielle Steel’s powerful new novel, four trauma doctors—the best and brightest in their field—confront exciting new challenges, both personally and professionally, when given an unusual opportunity. These exceptional doctors are chosen for an honor and a unique project: to work with their counterparts in Paris in a mass-casualty training program. As professionals, they will gain invaluable knowledge from the program. When an unspeakable act of mass violence galvanizes them into action, their temporary life in Paris becomes a stark turning point: a time to face harder choices than they have ever made before - with consequences that will last a lifetime." Amazon.com

## **The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache Blues by Edward Kelsey Moore**

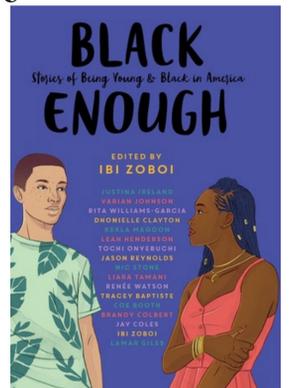


"From the author of the bestselling *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat*, an exuberant and poignant new novel of passions, family, and forgiveness. When a late life love affair blooms between Mr. Forrest Payne, the owner of the Pink Slipper Gentleman's Club, and Miss Beatrice Jordan, famous for stationing herself at the edge of the club's parking lot and yelling warnings of eternal damnation at the departing patrons, their wedding summons a legend to town. Mr. El Walker, the great guitar bluesman, comes home to give a command performance in Plainview, Indiana, a place he'd sworn--and for good reason--he'd never set foot in again." ~Goodreads.com

# And for the Young, and Young at Heart

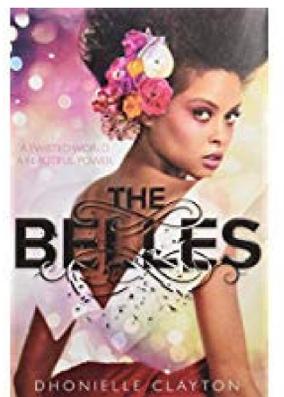
## **Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America by Ibi Zoboi**

"Black Enough is a star-studded anthology edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi that will delve into the closeted thoughts, hidden experiences, and daily struggles of black teens across the country. From a spectrum of backgrounds—urban and rural, wealthy and poor, mixed race, immigrants, and more—Black Enough showcases diversity within diversity." Goodreads.com



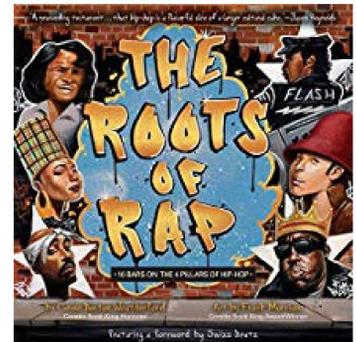
## **The Belles' By Dhonielle Clayton**

"In the acknowledgments to The Belles, author Dhonielle Clayton writes, "This book has haunted me for almost 20 years". 'Haunt' is just the right word to describe Clayton's powerful YA fantasy, which takes a deep dive into the dark side of beauty, exposing the monster behind the mask of pretty dresses, perfect bodies, and glowing skin. It's a story that not only comes straight from Clayton's own experiences, but one that will be familiar to anyone who has ever fallen victim to society's often unreachable and unrealistic beauty standards." ~ Bustle.com



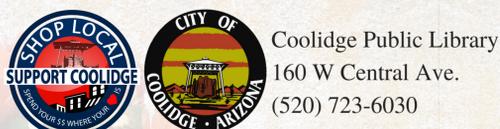
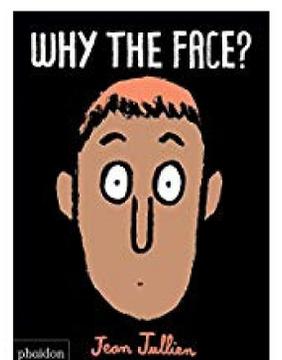
## **The Roots of Rap: 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop by Carole Boston Weatherford, Frank Morrison (Illustrations)**

"The roots of rap and the history of hip-hop have origins that precede DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash. Kids will learn about how it evolved from folktales, spirituals, and poetry, to the showmanship of James Brown, to the culture of graffiti art and break dancing that formed around the art form and gave birth to the musical artists we know today. Written in lyrical rhythm by award-winning author and poet Carole Boston Weatherford and complete with flowing, vibrant illustrations by Frank Morrison, this book beautifully illustrates how hip-hop is a language spoken the whole world 'round", ~ Goodreads.com



## **Why the Face? by Jean Jullien**

"Jean Jullien tickles the funnybone once again with a book of facial overreactions. Faces are presented first, allowing the reader to wager predictions of what may have prompted such an expression, before the dramatic answer is revealed. Why the face? reads the text alongside an agitated boy with eyes and nose scrunched up. Pick up the full-page flap to reveal a whole mess of smelly items, from stinky socks to an oozing trash can, and the text." ~ Pahidon.com



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