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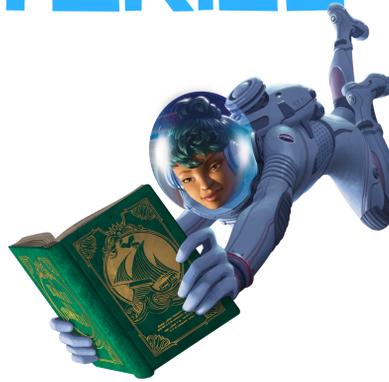
MAY 2019

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Kick-Off Party!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 2019 @ 2 PM

**COOLIDGE YOUTH CENTER
660 S MAIN ST. COOLIDGE, AZ**



Don't miss out on the best Summer Reading Kick-Off in the Galaxy! Help us start summer off right with summer reading registration, face painting, crafts, and fun for all ages. In addition to our weekly story times, we will offer Tech Free days, fitness programs, an escape room, even after hours activities, and Saturday family programs. Summer reading programs are proven to improve academic skills, parental involvement, and self esteem, while avoiding the "summer slide." In addition to getting the kids reading, we had 1,441 people attend the many library programs that we offered the community last year. We know that with your assistance, we can really make a positive impact in Coolidge again this year.

Library Closed for Memorial Day

May 27 - All Day

The Coolidge Public Library will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day and will reopen Tuesday, May 28th 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, eBooks, RBDigital, Hoopla and many more digital resources and databases at www.coolidgeaz.com/library and click "Digital Resources" for more information.

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Check Out What's Happening at Your Library



Start Your Career with the Arizona Department of Corrections

Tuesday, May 7 @ 10:00 to 1:00

The Arizona Department of Corrections will be hosting a job fair in the library. Come prepared to meet with Sergeant Coleman between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM to learn more about the hiring process, salary, and benefits of working for the Department of Corrections. It's always a good idea to dress for an interview as well. Contact a Workforce Specialist at (520)866-3600 or www.arizonaatwork.com/pinal for more information.



Correct Your Credit with Pinal County Federal Credit Union®

May 15th @ 4:30

In January we learned the steps to home ownership. Now let's learn about credit repair and make home ownership a reality. Pinal County Federal Credit Union will share their knowledge and advice on how to build and maintain good credit, as well as how to repair damaged credit.

Be Prepared to Save a Life: Learn CPR

Friday, May 24 @ 9:00 - 12:00

This three hour class will walk you through the basic steps to help you learn a life saving skill. The class is taught by a licensed CPR instructor, but does not come with certifications and is free to join. Registration highly encouraged, call (520)723-6030 or email library@coolidgeaz.com.
NOTE: This class does NOT include certification.

Meet Pinal County Elections Office Townhall Meeting

May 3rd @ 11:30

As part of ongoing work to help patrons understand the democratic process of elections and voting, the Library is teaming up with our neighbors the Pinal County Elections Office. Both in April and May, we are talking about how the voting process works, and giving voters an opportunity to meet Elections Officers and the Elections Director to ask any questions folks have about mail in ballots, early voting, and ballot counting.

Get Your Thumb Green with the Avocado Nursery

May 17th @ 10:00

The Avocado Nursery is bringing its 30 + years of plant expertise to the Library for the first time. Whether you have a black thumb or a green one, you will not want to miss this seminar on Arizona plant life, gardening, and everything in between. Learn more about the Avocado Nursery at www.distinctiveearthscapesattheavocado.com

Shop 'Til You Drop at the Mini Book Sale

Friday, May 31 from 9:00 to 12:00

Friends of the Coolidge 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!

ENJOY TEA AND TECH TALKS

First and Third Monday of the month @ 2:30

Learn tech tricks and tips with the library's own Victoria and Victoria. Join them for both, talks on tech issues that relate to you most, and for one-on-one lessons on password safety, social media use, and much more.

Be a Budding Bookworm

Let's Get Crafty

Friday, May 3rd @ 10:00

On the first Friday of the month tweens, teens, and adults are welcome to join us for the chance to get creative, with an easy to do and quick-to-finish craft to be proud of. Each month has a different craft theme.

Join us in May for a special Mother's Day cookie craft!

What's in the Works for Weekly Storytime:

Coolidge Police Storytime

Wednesday, May 15 @ 10:15

The Coolidge Police Department is back! Come to the library and enjoy a very special storytime with the Coolidge Police.

Wish Upon a Star Destroyer with Jedi Academy

May 4th @ 11 - 1:00

Young Jedis are invited to the Library on Saturday, May 4th to practice and perfect their Jedi skills through a variety of fun activities and stations.

Whether you are a Padawan or a Jedi Master, you won't want to miss this carnival-style, Star Wars-themed program. Children of all ages with a parent or caregiver, are invited to stop by anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.



Cook-Out at Family Trivia Night

Thursday, May 9th @ 5:30

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: **The 80's!** Snacks will be served.

Sharpen Chess Skills with Knights of the Square Table Chess Club



May 1st @ 4:00 - 5:45

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.

Go BOGO Crazy at the Public Library's

SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

Friday, May 28th to June 1st All Day

The Library is partnering up with Scholastic to bring the first ever Buy One, Get One, Book Sale to the Library. All week long, from Tuesday the 28th, through Saturday the 1st, while the Library is open, with the exception of our Kick Off Party, each item purchased is eligible for a second free item of equal or lesser value. Just in time for summer!

Don't Forget About Fun Van

Tuesdays @ 10 & Thursdays @ 9:30

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/>.

Get the Library STEAM'd Up

Sugar Code It!

Tuesday, May 7th @ 4:00



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



Friday, May 10th & 24th @ 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 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Lego Club is great for kids because it helps enhance their fine motor, social, and problem solving skills all at once.

Bring STEAM to the Littlest of Readers

Monday, May 20th @ 9:30



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 third Monday of every month. Registration is not necessary, come and join the fun!

Girls Who

CODE

GRADES 3-12



Tuesday, May 21st @ 4:00

Join the computer code program designed to bring girls into the computer science fields. Girls Who Code is a nationwide program with 90,000 members across the country. Girls Who Code meets on the third Tuesday of each month.



Be a Tween Titan

Friday, May 3rd & 17th @ 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 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 4:00 p.m.

GET PREP'D FOR BACK TO SCHOOL ALL SUMMER LONG



The Library will again be able to provide free school supplies to Coolidge families thanks to generous donations from local businesses, and our Friends of the Coolidge Public Library. Each week, we will offer one school supply per student. Simply stop by the library to collect that week's item, which include pencils, notebooks, folders, scissors, dry erase markers, etc. Each student must be present for collection. Stop by the Library each week between May 28th and the start of school for your free supplies. Quantities are limited.

COLOR THOSE WORRIES AWAY

Tuesday, May 14th & 28th @ 1:30 - 3:00

Coloring books have become a huge hit for adults looking for a positive outlet for stress or anxiety. Twice a month Coolidge Public Library hosts an adult coloring party, complete with gel pens, markers, color pencils, massive amounts of coloring sheets, and of course a chocolate-y snack!

THE STITCH-U-ATION NEEDLEWORK CLUB

Friday, May 24th @ 2:00

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.

Check Out a CPL Book Club

Cooks + Books Cookbook Book Club

Starting in
May Cooks +
Books is
taking a short
summer
break. Cooks
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not meet in
May, June, or
July.

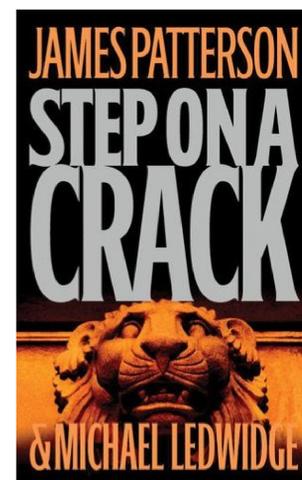
Pinal County Page Turners

Second Tuesday of each month, May 8th @ 5:30

Step on a Crack by James Patterson

"Patterson and Ledwidge introduce a new hero in an exciting thriller set in the heart of Manhattan. NYPD detective Michael Bennett is concentrating on getting his family through a particularly difficult Christmas: he and his 10 adopted children are facing the loss to cancer of his brave wife, Maeve. But a major crisis calls him away: the funeral of a former First Lady at St. Patrick's Cathedral goes horribly awry when men storm the church and take hundreds of attendees hostage..."

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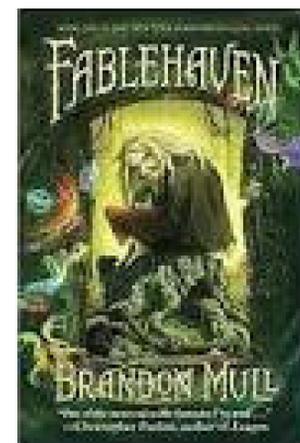


The Remix

The fourth Thursday of each month, May 23rd @ 2:00

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull

Kendra and her brother Seth have no idea that their grandfather is the current caretaker of Fablehaven. Inside the gated woods, ancient laws give relative order among greedy trolls, mischeivous satyrs, plotting witches, spiteful imps, and jealous fairies. However, when the rules get broken, an arcane evil is unleashed, forcing Kendra and Seth to face the greatest challenge of their lives. To save her family, Fablehaven, and perhaps the world, Kendra must find the courage to do what she fears most.



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, for more information.

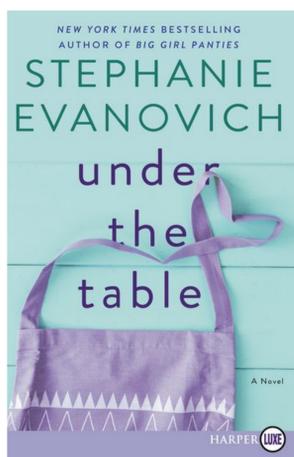
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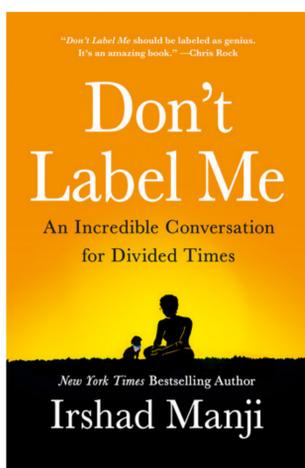
***Life Will Be the Death of Me* by Chelsea Handler (on audiobook)**

"The funny, sad, super-honest, all-true story of Chelsea Handler's year of self-discovery - featuring a nerdily brilliant psychiatrist, a shaman, four Chow Chows, some well-placed security cameras, various family members (living and departed), friends, assistants, and a lot of edibles." from the publisher.



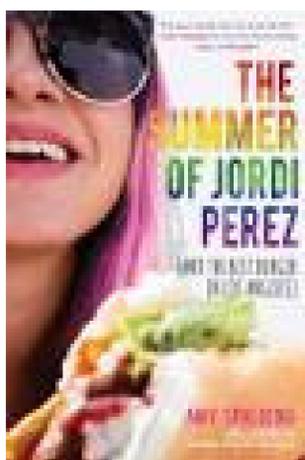
***Under the Table* by Stephanie Evanovich**

"The New York Times bestselling author of Big Girl Panties puts a modern twist on My Fair Lady in this funny, romantic confection in which a canny young woman makes over her awkward millionaire client, with some hot, sexy, and surprising results." ~ Harper Collins



***Don't Label Me: An Incredible Conversation for Divided Times* by Irshad Manji**

"In these United States, discord has hit emergency levels. Civility isn't the reason to repair our caustic chasms, diversity is. *Don't Label Me* shows that America's founding genius is diversity of thought. Which is why social justice activists won't win by labeling those who disagree with them. At a time when minorities are fast becoming the majority, a truly new America requires a new way to tribe out." ~ MacMillan



***The Summer of Jordi Perez (and the Best Burger in Los Angeles)* by Amy Spalding**

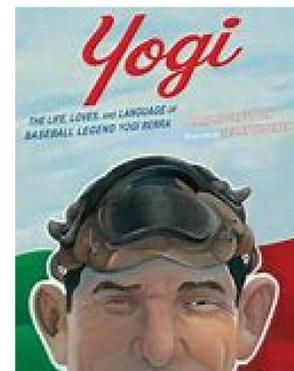
"Seventeen, fashion-obsessed, and gay, Abby Ives has always been content playing the sidekick in other people's lives. While her friends and sister have plunged headfirst into the world of dating and romances, Abby has stayed focused on her plus-size style blog and her dreams of taking the fashion industry by storm. When she lands a prized internship at her favorite local boutique, she's thrilled to take her first step into her dream career. She doesn't expect to fall for her fellow intern, Jordi Perez." ~ Goodreads.com

For the Young, and the Young at Heart



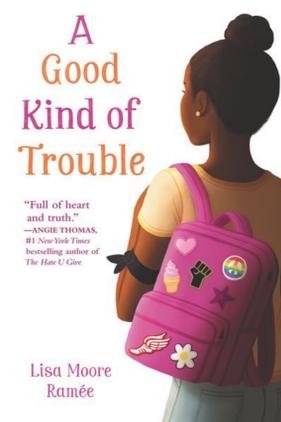
***Yogi: The Life, Loves, and Language of Baseball Legend Yogi Berra* by Barb Rosenstock Illustrated by Terry Widener**

"Perfect to celebrate the new baseball season, here is the life and famous words, such as 'it ain't over till it's over,' of Major League Baseball player and New York Yankee Lawrence 'Yogi' Berra...When he finally made it to the major leagues, Yogi faced pranks and harassment from players, sportswriters, and fans. Their words hurt, but they made Yogi determined to show all that he could do." ~ Penguin Random House.



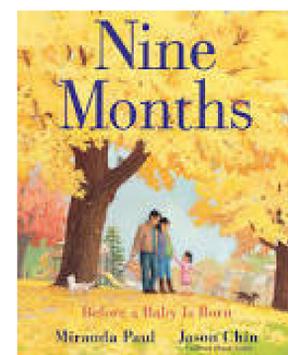
***A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramee**

"From debut author Lisa Moore Ramée, comes this funny and big-hearted debut middle grade novel about friendship, family, and standing up for what's right. Perfect for fans of Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give*, and the novels of Renée Watson and Jason Reynolds. Shay's sister, Hana, is involved in Black Lives Matter, but Shay doesn't think that's for her. After experiencing a powerful protest, though, Shay decides some rules are worth breaking. She starts wearing an armband to school in support of the Black Lives movement. Soon everyone is taking sides. And she is given an ultimatum..." ~ Harper Collins



***Nine Months. Before a Baby is Born* by Miranda Paul. Illustrated by Jason Chin**

"Join a family of three who spend nine whole months waiting, from a frosty winter through a sun-dappled summer, until finally . . . a baby is here. A soon-to-be big sister and her parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby in the family." ~ Google Books



***High Five* by David Rubin. Illustrated by Daniel Salmieri**

"Discover the lost art of the high five and improve your slapping skills just in time for the annual high five contest! From hand-limbering stretches to lessons on five-ing with finesse, readers are guided through a series of interactive challenges, each goofier than the next." ~Amazon.com



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