

# BETWEEN THE LINES

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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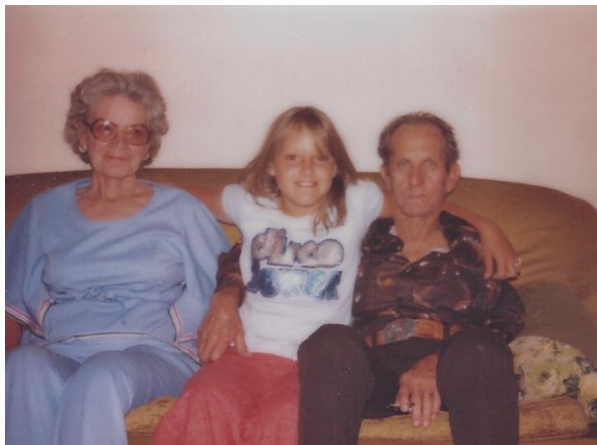
## DIRECTOR'S CUT

BY CASEY VAN HAREN

So, November, we meet again! As I sit here, I wonder what happened to September and October. IT FLEW BY! But, November is always my favorite. I loved Thanksgiving as I would get to see my grandparents and, of course, eat my Grandma's amazing food. I was very close to my grandparents and they had a huge influence on me and my life. My grandparents both grew up during the Depression and my Grandfather was a World War II veteran. Because of this, I learned how to cook, shoot a gun, horseback ride, knit, crochet, sew, use tools, ride motorcycles, save money, and drive the back roads of the Mogollon Rim at the age of 12.

My Grandma passed away right after Thanksgiving when I was 15. She was sick most of that weekend and when we had to say goodbye it's like she knew she would never see us again. The holidays that year were especially difficult for all of us. We didn't feel much like celebrating but we had to carry on. I believe that was the first year I made my Grandma's homemade rolls by myself. Since then, I make the rolls every Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It seems as we get older, more of our loved ones move on and we continue to miss them. We have traditions that help us remember the good times and laugh as we reminisce about those who are no longer with us. This Thanksgiving, cherish the time you have with one another and teach those traditions to others. I wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving and hope you are able to be with your family and those you hold dear.



Left to right:  
Beulah-AKA Grandma  
Me  
Abe-AKA Grandpa

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## **WE NEED YOUR INPUT ABOUT THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER!**

Please take a few minutes to  
answer 2 short survey  
questions.

Please click the link below to  
take the survey.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co  
m/r/WJ6NXQ3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJ6NXQ3)

Thank you!

# HIGHLIGHTS

## CHILDREN'S

### Change in Days for Preschool Programs



In November, we will be changing the days for the preschool programs from Wednesdays to Tuesdays.

#### **New Times:**

Baby Time - Tuesdays @ 9:30 am

Story Time - Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

We will move inside to the Crystal Room on the third floor of the Library. Hope to see you there!

Please register at each week at <https://yavapai.events/month> and search for Baby Time and/or Story Time and limit the search by Prescott Valley Public Library.



#### **STEAM Explosion classes**

coming soon

Watch [pvlib.net/children](http://pvlib.net/children) for more details

The Children's Department has rearranged the Picture Book collection so that the A authors are on the left as you enter the Department on the north side so that they now read from left to right.

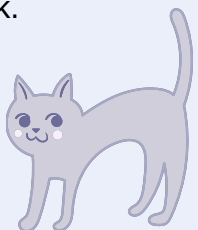
## TWEEN (9 - 13)

### Here it is: the winner for the Tween Spooky Coloring Contest!



All the entries will be on display in the Children's Department until November 15 - stop by and check them out! Everyone did a fabulously spooky job.

Participants who wish to pick up their art have until then to claim their work.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### TEEN

#### TEEN SEWING WORKSHOPS

**NOVEMBER 10, 2021, 2:30 PM  
&  
NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 2:30 PM**



Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew a button or even learn how to use a sewing machine? Join a special Adulthood 101 2-part sewing workshop and learn basic skills. In the first workshop, you will learn basic hand sewing and sewing machine skills. In the second workshop, you will build on what you learned to create your own t-shirt bag.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must attend the first sewing workshop in order to attend the second workshop. When registering for November 10th, you are also registering for November 17th. This is a 2-part lesson.

**REGISTER: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://pvl.libnet.net/teens)  
OR [HERE](#).**

### ADULT

#### **AUTHOR TALK: CAROLINE AILANTHUS**



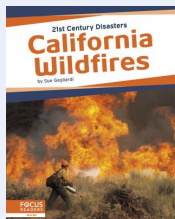
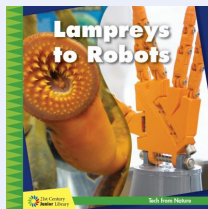
Prescott Valley Public Library will be hosting author Caroline Ailanthus on Tuesday November 16, 2021 from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. This is live virtually via ZOOM – join from the convenience of your own home for “Ecological Memory,” a tale about what happens after you lose everything.

Registration is required. Register online to receive an email on the day of the event with the Zoom information.  
[pvl.lib.net>Classes & Programs](https://pvl.libnet.net/Classes%20and%20Programs)

# STAFF SUGGESTIONS

## CHILDREN'S

### New STEAM books

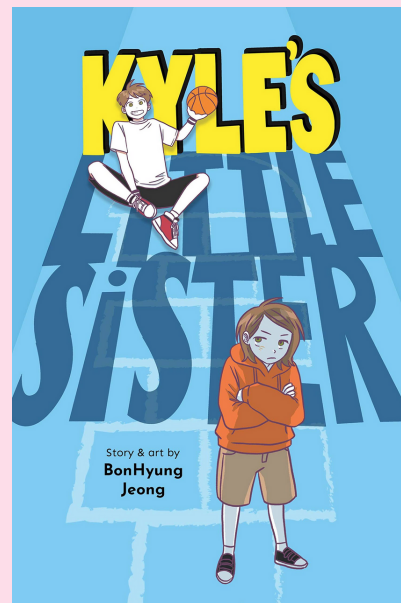


As part of a grant received from the State Library, we have purchased many new books to support STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) areas. Here is just a sampling of some of the titles:

- 21st Century Skyscrapers
- Invasive Species in Infographics (neat series with information presented in pictures)
- Self-Driving Cars
- Weird Science
- Water Parks
- What Makes Sports Gear Safer
- How a Submarine is Built
- Welcome to the Construction Site (good series for younger children)
- California Wildfires
- Chemistry is Explosive
- Do Math with Sports Stats!
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird Migration
- Lampreys to Robots (Tech from Nature series)
- Smart Homes
- Art with Your Hands and Feet
- and titles about Minecraft, Pokemon Go, and Roblox

[Check the catalog for availability or place a hold.](#)

## TWEENS (AGE 9 - 13)



### Kyle's Little Sister, by BonHyung Jeong

Growing up in the shadow of your big brother is *hard* -- especially when people seem to like him way more than you.

Grace's older brother, Kyle, is outgoing, great at sports, and friends with basically everyone.

It's tough, especially when Grace's own friends are using her to get closer to him. At least that's how it feels. And for Grace, who struggles with coming out of her shell, it's the ultimate betrayal. Doesn't anyone like her? Just for herself?

For anyone who's had trouble finding their own voice, *Kyle's Little Sister* is an honest portrayal of siblinghood, friendships, and what it means to find yourself.

## STAFF SUGGESTIONS

### YOUNG ADULT



### **Skincare For Your Soul: Achieving Outer Beauty and Inner Peace with Korean Skincare**

By Jude Chao

From Instagram influencer and skincare expert, comes an informative nonfiction book about skincare. In *Skincare for Your Soul*, Chao helps you create the right routine for your skin. She even emphasizes the importance of skincare as a mental health tool with a good dose of self-care. Plus, she even shares what ingredients to avoid! A fabulous introduction to Korean skincare perfect for teens and adults.

### ADULT



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## *Book Club Lead Volunteer*

We are looking for lead volunteers to host Mystery, New Fiction, and Nonfiction Book Clubs.

If this sounds like a fun and interesting opportunity, please contact Michele at [mhjorting@pvaz.net](mailto:mhjorting@pvaz.net).

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Online Chair Yoga - Monday - Thursday, 10 - 11 am. Registration Required - [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs

Chair Yoga - In person - Thursday November 18, 2021, 12 - 1 pm. 3rd Floor Crystal Room. Registration required. [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs

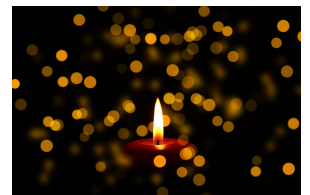
Online Morning Stretch - Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am  
Online Yoga Nidra - Thursdays 12 - 1pm  
Registration Required - [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs

Master Gardener Online - Permaculture & Ecofriendly Gardening  
Tuesday, November 9 2021, 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Registration Required

Virtual Live Author Talk - Caroline Ailanthus  
A Discussion of the Novel, "Ecological Memory"  
Tuesday November 16, 3:00 pm-4pm  
Registration Required - [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs

Check out the PVPL Facebook page for 'It's Trivia Day'  
Every Wed - Questions; Every Fri - Answers

Get Crafty Kit (Take & Make Kits)- DIY Lumenaria  
Pick up your kit at the Library's Information Desk



## NOVEMBER CLASS CALENDAR



Prescott Valley Public Library, in partnership with **SilverKite Community Arts**, is hosting the following **live virtual classes** in November. Can't attend at the times listed below? Register for the class and you will receive access to the class recording!

**Registration is required at [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs**

**Friday, November 12:** Veterans Day Sip and Paint Acrylics:  
11:30 am - 12:30pm MST

**Wednesday, November 17:** Bollywood Dance  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm MST

**Saturday, November 20:** Intro to Pastels  
2:30 - 3:30 pm MST

## NOVEMBER TEEN CALENDAR



**Ongoing: Teen Artist Showcase:** Send in your submissions to [pvplteens@gmail.com](mailto:pvplteens@gmail.com) or bring art to the Teen Department.

**Teen Crafternoon Kits: Leaf Suncatchers - Take-Home Kits Available:** [Monday, November 1, 2021.](#)

**Teen Café:** [Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2021, 2 pm, Crystal Room.](#)

**Teen Game Time - YA Game Room:** [Thursdays, November 4 & November 18, 2-4 pm.](#)

**Virtual Reality Career Exploration:** [Friday, November 5 2021, 3 pm. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS\) or \[EVENT CALENDAR\]\(#\).](#)

**Scholarship Essays:** [Monday, November 8, 2021, 3:15 pm, PC Lab. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS\)](#)

**Sewing Workshops:** [Wednesdays, November 10 & 17, 2021, 2:30 pm, Digital Media Lab. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS\)](#)

**The Grace Year: Dystopian Book Club:** [Friday, November 19, 2021, 3:30 pm, Digital Media Lab. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS\)](#)

**Interview Skills Workshop:** [Monday, November 22, 2021, 3:15 pm, PC Lab. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS\)](#)

# NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

## Ongoing Programs



**Baby Time (ages birth - age 2):** Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 23 -  
9:30 - 10 am  
Crystal Room, third floor of the Library



**Story Time (ages 2-5):** Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23 -  
10:30 - 11 am  
Crystal Room, third floor of the Library

Please register for the programs above at  
[pvlib.net/children](http://pvlib.net/children). Each week requires  
separate registration.



**Junior Artist Showcase:** Children may bring artwork in for display;  
exhibits are changed every 2 months

For more information, please call the  
Children's Department at 928-759-3047.



## IN OTHER NEWS

# BREAKING NEWS

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**NEW SUNDAY HOURS**

**11AM-3PM**

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

## IN OTHER NEWS

**NEW DRIVE UP HOURS**  
**STARTING**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**

## IN OTHER NEWS

Rosemary Michaud  
was the winner of  
the annual Friends  
of the Library book  
sale raffle.  
Rosemary won a  
beautiful quilt.



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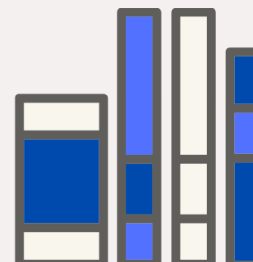
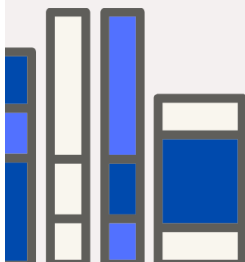
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# **GREEN DOT SALE**



**25¢ each**

**NOVEMBER 1-14, 2021**



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### **AUTHOR SALE**

The books by the following authors  
are **1/2 off**, unless otherwise  
marked.

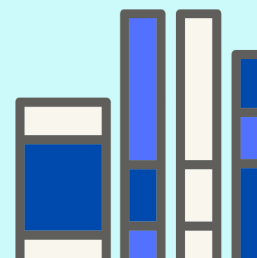
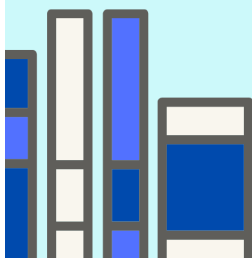
**Catherine Coulter**

**Clive Cussler**

**John Grisham**

**Danielle Steele**

**NOVEMBER 15-29, 2021**



## IN OTHER NEWS



# BOOK CLUB KITS

Did you know you have access to over 100 book club kits in the Yavapai Library Network that can be reserved in advance for your book club?

Book club kits contain multiple copies of the same title as well as guides and information for book club discussions.

- Each kit checks out to one group member for a period of eight weeks.
- Kits may not be renewed.

Check kit availability and reserve a book club kit online [here](#). You may also call the library at 928-759-3040 with questions or assistance.