

# BETWEEN THE LINES

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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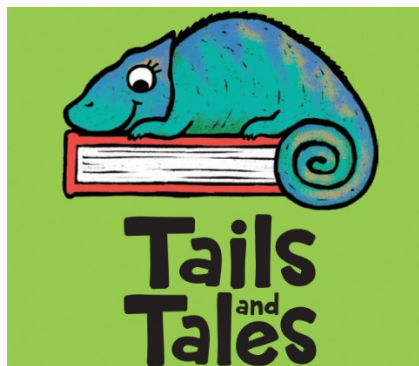
BY CASEY VAN HAREN

June is always a glorious month for us. We find out if all our hard work of writing grants back in February paid off. Well, not only did it pay off, we received over seven Library Services Technology Act grants! The most we have ever received! I talk about this a lot, grants are not an easy thing to write. There is a process and guidelines that we must adhere to. I couldn't be more proud of our librarians and their dedication to our community and focusing on our key priorities.

One of the largest grants will be used to create a "Tween Space," which focuses on kids between the ages of 9-13. During our community assessment, this was a service gap we weren't addressing. Our middle schoolers use our library but feel out of place in the Children's area and are too young for our Teen area.

We are excited to order materials, furniture, and other cool gear for our Tweens to give them the space and programming they want to continue their library journey with us.

Programming for all grants will start in the fall. In the meantime, get ready for Summer Reading 2021, Tails and Tales! We look forward to seeing kids, teens and adults return for summer reading and all the fun activities we have planned.






## LIBRARY NEWS

Prescott Valley Public Library (PVPL) was recently awarded 7 grants totaling \$54,000 through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), administered by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

**The \$30,000 Tween Space** grant will provide an inclusive area for library patrons aged 9 to 13 years old, including furniture, collections, and resources. The Tween department also received a **\$4000 STEM-based grant titled “Takey-Takey Makey-Makey”** in which the library will provide take-and-make coding kits and programming that will inspire ingenuity and investigation.

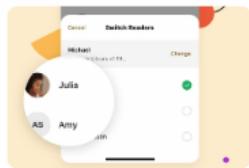
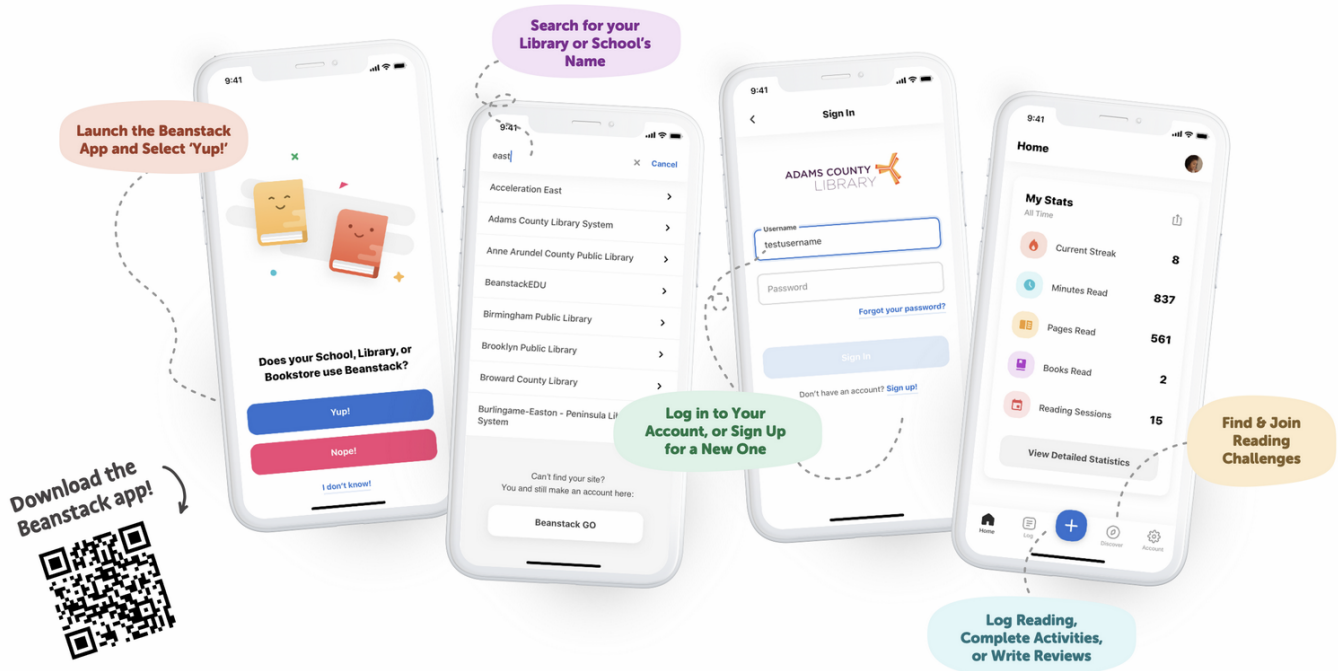
The **\$4000 STEAM Explosion** grant allows the library to expand its collection and programming for children under 9 years old in areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. **College and Career Exploration** is a **\$4000** grant offering straightforward and accessible college and career readiness programs and resources for teens and will cover topics in college preparation, career exploration, and adulting skills.

PVPL will continue our hotspot lending service with the **\$4000 Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending** grant which combines hotspots with Chromebooks in our Stay Connected Kits. Our **Go Virtual** grant, **\$4000**, will allow us to purchase an iMac and editing software and provide programming focusing on creating, editing, and sharing virtual content. The **Grow and Create** grant and its **\$4000** in funds will be used to set up a seed library and related classes that will complement the library’s already popular and successful food pantry.



# SUMMER READING IS HERE!

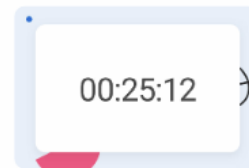
These days, Summer Reading is for EVERYONE. That includes kids (of course), teens, and adults! This year we're trying a new summer reading app called Beanstack, which provides challenges for all ages. Instructions to get the app are below. HAVE FUN!



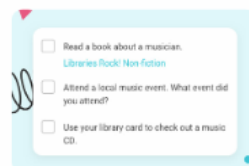
Manage each member of your family's reading log and achievements.



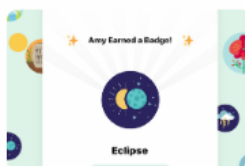
Scan Barcodes to quickly add titles to your log.



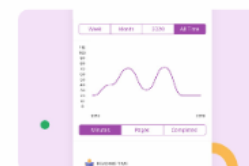
Time your reading sessions to keep track of your total minutes.



Complete learning activities linked to themed reading challenges.



Earn virtual badges, tickets, and other incentives.



View stats, streaks, and averages for your reading.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## CHILDREN & TWEENS (9 - 13)

Summer Reading is here! The theme this year is Tails & Tales -- we'll have tons of fun, animal-themed events for everyone to attend.

On June 4, at 4pm, we'll be meeting virtually with Zovargo Animal Conservation in San Diego. They'll answer questions and show off some of their animal friends! Register on the Library Events Calendar today to reserve your spot.

For more information, head to our Summer Reading page and see all the fun things coming up!

This summer, we will send STEAM videos once a week to any child(ren) who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). The Children's Department has received a grant to provide STEAM programming in the fall and we would like to get a core group of children started early. For children in K-grade 8. Register here.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## YOUNG ADULT

**Summer Reading 2021: Tails & Tales:**  
June 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021



Sign up for Summer Reading & earn weekly prizes at the Teen Department! You can track your progress on our summer reading app (Beanstack) or come by the YA Department to pick up a calendar. By registering on Beanstack, you are also entered into the end of summer reading teen movie night raffle. Weekly prizes are first come, first served. Go to [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://www.pvlib.net/teens).

**Summer Reading Teen Bingo Card**  
June 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021



You can also participate in the Teen Summer Reading Bingo Card! Pick it up at the Teen Department or print from the Teen page: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://www.pvlib.net/teens). Each line of Bingo = a special prize. If you finish the card, you get an extra cool prize!

## ADULT

**Summer Reading\_**  
**2021: Tails & Tales:**  
June 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021



The Adult Summer Reading program will include 2 different options to participate.

1) **Bingo Card** – Pick up your Bingo Card at the Library's Information Desk or print from the Library's website, <https://www.pvlib.net/adult>. Complete a bingo (5 squares) to be entered into a drawing for a gift card for Peregrine Books. Also, while supplies last, receive 2 Arizona Parks Passes when you turn in your completed Bingo Card at the Library's Information Desk.

2) **Complete reading challenges and/or write book reviews** on the Summer Reading app – **Beanstack**. Explore Tails and Tales with Beanstack this summer! Log the books you read to earn badges. Summer is the perfect time to escape into a new read! These challenges don't come with a prize, so just have fun!

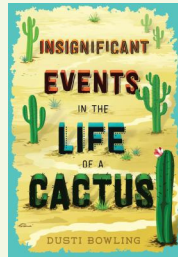
# STAFF SUGGESTIONS

## CHILDREN'S

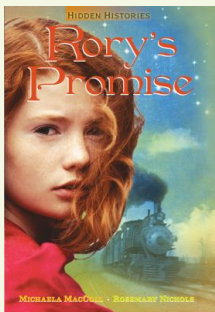
Summer officially starts in June and there are many fun days to celebrate throughout the month. Click [here](#) for some of the food and other holidays and special events this month.

Two interesting books with Arizona as the location are featured this month.

### Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling



New friends and a mystery help Aven, thirteen, adjust to middle school and life at a dying western theme park in a new state (AZ), where her being born armless presents many challenges. She meets a boy at school with Tourette's Syndrome who helps her solve a mystery.



### Rory's Promise by Michaela MacColl

Similar books are the Orphan Train series by Joan Lowery Nixon

Rory and Violet are orphaned sisters living in the Sisters of Charity Foundling Hospital in New York, but when the nuns decide to send Violet to an adoptive family out West, Rory is determined to follow her and keep their family together.

## TWEEN (AGES 9-13)



### Doodleville, by Chad Sell

Doodleville, by Chad Sell, is a fantastic graphic novel set in a world where art *literally* comes to life. Drew, a young artist, loves her doodles; she's had them since she was a child, and they usually live in Doodleville -- a massive city drawn on a piece of butcher paper -- or in her sketchbook, which she takes with her everywhere even to art museums, where they break out of her sketchbook and wreak havoc with the other art.

This isn't the first time Drew's doodles have gotten her into trouble, and it certainly won't be the last.

When her latest drawing -- a GIANT leviathan monster escapes and starts causing serious trouble in Doodleville and beyond, Drew has to call upon her fellow artist friends to set things right.

All of them will have to work together to tame this beast and return order to Doodleville, once and for all.

## STAFF SUGGESTIONS

### YOUNG ADULT



#### MERMAID MOON BY SUSANN COKAL

Looking for a more literary fairy tale retelling? Look no further than this gorgeous retelling of 'The Little Mermaid.' In the story, half-mermaid Sanna leaves the sea to look for her human mother. A witch had cast a spell that made all of the sea people and her own mother forget the details of her unusual birth. With new legs, Sanna finds herself an outsider on the Thirty-Seven Dark Islands ruled by a mysterious baroness with magic of her own. And the story just gets more interesting from there! Overall, this is an alluring story about family, magic, and love. Lyrical and beautifully designed, *Mermaid Moon* is a historical fantasy for anyone who likes literary descriptions and quieter storytelling.

### ADULT



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Live, anytime, anywhere job assistance, including up-to-date nation-wide and local job search engines, professional resume critique and proven interview techniques.

Experience personalized career center seamlessly integrated with advanced virtual technology to help job seekers of diverse backgrounds and needs.

A Prescott Valley Public Library card is required to access this live service.

You can view a YouTube video clip about *JobNow* [here](#).

You can access *JobNow* [here](#) or from the library's website [pvlb.net](http://pvlb.net)



# JUNE CALENDAR

 **Online Chair Yoga - Monday - Friday 10-11AM**

 **Online Morning Stretch - Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am**

**Online Yoga Nidra - Thursdays 12-1pm**

**Registration Required for all Yoga Classes at  
[pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs](http://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20%26%20Programs)**



 **PVPL's Podcast Checkin' Out the Neighborhood -  
Met a Brewmeister - Lonesome Valley Brewery:  
Tuesday June 8th, [here](#), on the library website, or  
your favorite podcast source.**

 **Alzheimer's Association: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and  
Dementia:**

**Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 from 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Registration is required: [pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs](http://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20%26%20Programs)**

 **Master Gardener - Growing Table Grapes**

**Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Registration is required: [pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs](http://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20%26%20Programs)**








 **Check out the PVPL Facebook page for 'It's Trivia Day'  
Every Wednesday Questions - Every Friday Answers**



## JUNE CLASS CALENDAR



Prescott Valley Public Library, in partnership with **SilverKite Community Arts**, is hosting the following live virtual classes in April. 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 [pplib.net](http://pplib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs**

-  Sat June 5 @ 1:30 pm **Sip and Paint (Watercolors)**
-  Fri June 11 @ 10:30 am **Drawing with Colored Pencils**
-  Sat June 26 @ 1:30 pm **Sip and Paint (Acrylics)**
-  Mon June 28 @ 1:30 pm **Dance with Susan (dementia friendly)**
-  Wed June 30 @ 10:30 am **Indian Cooking**

## JUNE TEEN CALENDAR



**Weekly Summer Reading Crafternoon Kits: From Animal Ears to Horror Cross Stitch - Take-Home Kits Available: [Tuesday, June 1, 2021](#)**



**Summer Reading Virtual Kickoff: Zoomfari: [Friday, June 4, 2021, 4 PM. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**



**Scratch Fairy Tale Virtual Writing & Coding Workshops: [Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 8,10,15, 17, 2021, 1 PM. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**



**Gaming for Teens: Among Us: [Friday, June 11, 2021, 1:30 PM, Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**



**Cinder - YA Book Club in a Bag: Outside Book Discussion: [Friday, June 18, 2021, 3:30 PM. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**



**Tokyo Ghou! - YA Book Club in a Bag: Take-Home Kits Available: [Monday, June 21, 2021, Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**

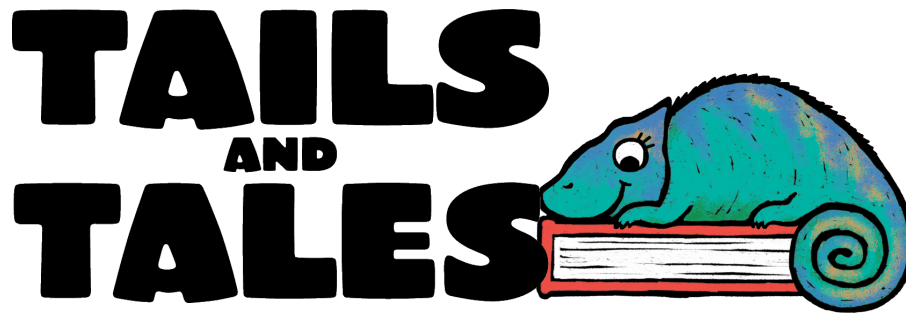


**Mindful Journals: Outside Activity: [Friday, June 25, 2021, 3:30 PM. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**



**Urban Legends Fact or Fiction: Program on Zoom: [Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 3:30 PM. Registration Required: \[PVLIB.NET/TEENS\]\(#\)](#)**

## JUNE CHILDREN & TWEEN CALENDAR



**Ongoing:** The Junior Artist Showcase is accepting submissions! Artists 12 years old and younger can submit their art for display in the Children's Department.



**June 1:** Summer Reading begins! Register for Beanstack to track your reading progress. You can use the app "Beanstack Tracker" or go online: <https://www.pvaz.beanstack.com>



**June 4:** Join us for a Summer Reading Zoomfari Kick-Off at 4 pm! [Register here.](#)



**June 15 - 19:** Check out **Cowgirl Jan**, and learn all about the interesting critters in the desert and how they use their tails in a delightful, fun way. A link to her program will be posted on our library website before June 15.



**June 15 & 29:** Join us for evening Family Story Times! Reserve your spot [here.](#)



**June 28 - July 4:** Check out a video performance by **Didgeridoo Down Under**. Learn about Australian culture and wildlife while listening to amazing didgeridoo music! Link available before June 28 on our website.



## IN OTHER NEWS

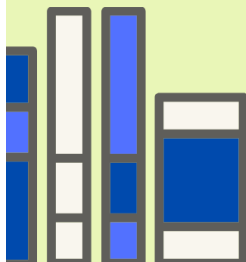
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# RED DOT SALE



**25¢ each**

**JUNE 1-14, 2021**





## IN OTHER NEWS



### Dial-a-Story



PVPL has a new service that is very easy to use: **Dial-a-Story!**

Simply call **928-910-7772** to hear a story.

You do NOT need to have a smart phone. This will work on any phone  
(except a rotary phone).

We have 3 types of stories available:

- 1) A children's story in English (but fun for all ages)
- 2) A children's story in Spanish (but fun for all ages)
- 3) A story for all ages, but which is geared toward adults

New stories will be available each week.

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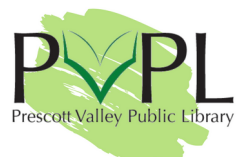
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