

LIBRARY LOGO CONTEST We invite you to submit your new, original design for a chance to be featured as the Official Prescutt Valley Library lega! • Submission Deadline: March 19th • Submit design to pupilibrarylogocontest@gmail.com and include PV LOGO in the subject • Official Ouldelines online at pylib.net

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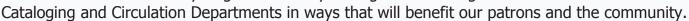
The Prescott Valley Library needs community involvement to develop a library logo to use with its library documents. The contest is open to residents of all ages in Yavapai County from today through the end of March 19, 2018.

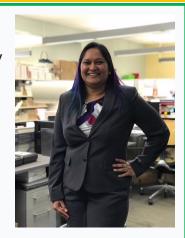
Official rules and submission forms will be available in the Library and online at <u>pvlib.net</u>. Email submissions to <u>pvpllibrarylogocontest@gmail.com</u>.

New Library Manager for Cataloging and Circulation

In February, Prescott Valley Public Library hired Joslyn Joseph as new Library Manager for Cataloging and Circulation, a position vacated when Casey Van Haren moved into the position of Library Director. Joslyn has been with the Library since 2014, working in the Circulation Department as a Library Assistant. She has worked with the Adult Services and Teen Departments, ordered Kindle titles, and is the editor in chief of the Library's monthly newsletter.

Having received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature at California State University, Long Beach, Joslyn is currently in her last year of San Jose State University's online program for her Master of Library and Information Sciences. Joslyn's goal as Library Manager is to strengthen the





Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

I recently read a quote from blogger Casey Neistat that states, "with each success should come a bigger, more ambitious goal." This quote really resonated with me, and with what we are doing here at the library. About this time, every year, staff are finishing up their Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA- grant applications to the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. These grants help to fund services and technology that we would otherwise not be able to provide. We usually turn in one or two grants. This year, we are turning in five LSTA grants. Staff put a lot of time and research into writing these grants and I couldn't be more proud of their dedication and passion to this community. Our biggest grant and the most ambitious, is a Community Assessment Plan. If funded, this grant will allow us to retain the services of a consultant to help us plan out the future of library services and give us a direction of the future. We will be asking you, our community, what you want from us; what services are important to you, what you want to see more of and what you don't want. This is our goal-to provide you more of what you want and focus our budget and services into those areas. The library has never had a strategic plan and in order to survive, prosper, and represent our community, we must have clear goals and priorities to anticipate and respond to the challenges of a changing environment. As our community continues to grow, our staff comes up with, what I call, BHAI-big hairy audacious ideas, to provide innovative programs that are in the forefront of library service. Hang on Prescott Valley, the best is yet to come.

Three Peas in a Pod by Coleen Bornschlegel



What's in common with these three titles? (Other than being three YA novels with a mouthful of a title of at least 10 syllables!) Life imagined does not always play out. These queer teen characters are stunned when life unfolds a bit differently than what they expected.

Simon has a secret pen pal named Blue. The boys' romantic email exchange is sweet but threatened to be exposed by another peer unless Simon agrees to be his blackmailer's wingman.

Monty is a young wealthy gentleman expected to return from his European travels ready to take on the family estate. With a blooming crush developing with his travel companion and friend, their flirtatious friendship goes awry and this worldly adventure turns into an accidental manhunt.

She is out and proud, but Joanna's dad has remarried, moved the family to small town Rome, Georgia, and requested Joanna to tone down her Gay Pride for the rest of her senior year. A mostly agreeable plan until she meets a new friend's older sister who may possibly be interested in her too.

Volunteering in the Library by Lynn A McNeill—Volunteer Coordinator

Prescott Valley Public Library currently has 68 active library volunteers and 45 active Adult Literacy Tutors. We appreciate the time and skills that our volunteers bring to the Library. We have a wide range of ages; from 16 to 90+. Volunteers bring experiences that benefit the library and assist employees, working in a variety of positions.

I have been working with Library Volunteers for the past couple years and have set up a system that works well. Potential volunteers apply online at <u>Town of Prescott Valley Volunteer Application</u>. Once I receive notification of the application, I call and set up a meeting to talk about opportunities. A background check and Human Resource paperwork must be completed and then I will set up a tour and training sessions. Once the volunteer is comfortable with the process, they are set up on a regular schedule. I ask that volunteers commit to at least 2-4 hours per week for six to 12 months.

My last day with the Library is March 24th. I have enjoyed working with volunteers and the transition to the new Volunteer Coordinator should be smooth. I want to thank volunteers and staff for all the support and encouragement that I have received.



Zinio (digital magazines) has changed its name to **RBdigital**. Their new app, **RBdigital**, is now available for download for both **Android and Mac** or iPhone users. The Zinio app will be going away soon and the best way to access the collection on your device will be through the RBdigital app. If you

have not yet sampled our digital magazine collection, you will want to first go to www.pvlib.net scroll down to the online resources and then select the RBdigital link. Create an account with your library card and PIN. Once you have created an account and established an username and password, you are ready to use your app to check out digital copies of magazines.

Online reading: Instantly read all current and backlist magazines on desktop and mobile browsers. **Mobile apps:** Download and read magazines on 95% of today's mobile devices, including iOS (Apple®), Android™, and Kindle Fire™/HD/HDX.

Backlist: Grow your collection and build a digital backlist for anytime checkout and reading.

Easy browsing and checkout: Browse your library's collection by newest issue, keyword search, genre and language to find your favorites and to discover new reading interests.

Two ways to read: Check out magazines and read them instantly on your desktop or mobile browser — or check out and download magazines through mobile apps.

Helpful notifications: Sign up for weekly email reminders about your favorite magazines.

No limit and permanent checkout: Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish.

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Adult Code Club Mondays 6-7:30pm PC Lab

All Ages Board Gamers

1st Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm Glassford Hill Room

Book a Librarian By Appointment 928-759-3040

Coloring Class for Adults

1st & 3rd Friday 1pm-3pm

Glassford Hill Room

Conversational French

2nd Thursday 5-6pm

Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too 2nd & 4th Mondays 2pm-3:30pm Crystal Room

Drop in Tech Help Wednesdays 6-7:30 PC Lab

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Fridays 11am-1pm PC Lab

ESL

Every Other Tuesday

6pm-7:30pm

Children's Program Rm

Meditation Circle 2nd Friday 1pm-2pm Glassford Hill Room

Prescott Photography Group

1st Saturday 9am-12pm Crystal Room Prescott Valley Quilter's

Club

1st & 3rd Friday 9am-12pm

Glassford Hill Room

PVPL's Everyone Improv 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday 12pm-3pm

Children's Program Rm

TEEN

Minecraft Club Wednesdays 2pm-4pm PC Lab

Pride Club **Thursdays** 3pm-4pm Teen Room Teen Advisory Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm Teen Room

CHILDREN

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3) Wednesday and Thursday

10am-10:30am

Children's Program Room

Story Time (Ages 4-5) Wednesday and Thursday

11am-11:30am

Children's Program Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Computer Classes

Registration Required

March 5, 12, 26

Cyber Security Series

11am-1pm PC Lab

March 5, 12

Introduction to Facebook

3pm-5pm PC Lab

March 6, 13

Mac OS Basics 12pm-2pm DML

March 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration Required

Creative Aging: Abstract Painting and

Multi-Media 2pm-4pm

Glassford Hill Rom

To register for classes visit <u>pvlib.net.</u> For questions or additional information call 928-759-3040

March 13 Money Fitness:

Debt & Credit: Friend or Foe

6:00pm-7:00pm Glassford Hill Room

March 1

PVPL Book Club

"The Light Between Oceans" 10:30am-12:00pm

Glassford Hill Room

March 17

Caldecott Books & Art for Kids

1:30pm-2:30pm

Children's Program Room

March 19

Monday Night Movie Dunkirk (PG-13) 5:30pm-7:30pm Auditorium

March 21

Prescott Valley Art Guild 9:00am-12:00pm Crystal Room

J.A. Jance: "Duel to the Death" Book Talk & Signing 1:00pm-2:30pm Auditorium

March 23

Coffee with the Librarians 9:00am-10:00am Glassford Hill Room

March 24

Vintage Arizona: The Growth, Death, and Rebirth of a Local Wine Industry

1:00pm-2:00pm Auditorium

March 27

PVPL Afterthoughts Book Club "The Storied Life of AJ Fikry" 5:30pm-7:00pm

Glassford Hill Room