

Between the Lines

Prescott Valley Public Library Newsletter

March 2019

Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 3 pm



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Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren **Women's History Month**

March is Women's History Month. This month commemorates notable women who have made a difference and inspired others to change the world. Women like Marie Curie, Mother Teresa, Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, Hedy Lamarr, and Amelia Earhart, created change, saved lives and paved the way for future women. There are hundreds of women throughout history who have faced adversity and challenges and have pushed through the stigmas of gender stereotypes. As I look back growing up, all these women have made an impression on me. I learned empathy, understanding diversity, perseverance, and standing up for what you believe in.



Louise Stephens

On a smaller scale, women who have had the most influence on me throughout my life, have been my former managers and mentors in my career. I had strong women guide and support me during my 25 plus years in librarianship. The one who made a significant difference to me and helped to shape who I am and what I believe in, is Louise Stephens. As I can't possibly compare Louise to those women I mentioned above, she nonetheless made significant contributions locally to our community and library as a whole. Louise was the Library Manager at Glendale Public Library in Glendale, Az. She embodied all the great qualities of a leader and manager. I knew her since I was 17 years old, when I was hired for my first job as a library page. I was extremely intimidated by her. She was quite the taskmaster, but you respected her and wanted her approval. She is the reason I wanted to become a librarian. She inspired those she managed and was always able to get staff buy-in for new trends and services. A leader should give confidence to those they manage and mentor so they can be successful.

What I loved the most about Louise, is she focused in on the talents of her staff. Many years ago I read a management article by Kristen Totleben and Kathryn Deiss (2015) and it explained how good leaders have the ability to see talents in those they managed. "Good leaders focus on each individual's abundances rather than their deficits; and about relatedness rather than being right. Abundances are one's strengths, the combination of talents/gifts each person has that makes him or her unique." She drew out my abundances and helped to develop my talents as a leader and mentor myself. She said she saw a lot of herself in me and I always held onto that.

She died of ovarian cancer in 2008 and I felt lost. Louise was driven and loved librarianship. She was an advocate for libraries, our Arizona State Library Association President, State Librarian of the year and received the Rosenzweig Award for distinguished service. She taught me so much about being fair and honest with staff and to always show your passion. Louise is the reason I became a librarian and to carry on her passion for mentoring those abundances in others. I keep her business card pinned to my bulletin board above my computer to remind me to be responsible, ethical and manage with passion. She may have only been one woman, not worldly famous, but she is the one that made me see how libraries can change the world one community at a time.

For more inspirational stories, please stop by our monthly display, which is located by the Information Desk.

March Program Spotlight—AZ Speaks Program “The River Peoples’ Landscape”



The presentation will describe the historical landscape including plants, people, and river and surrounding mountains. “The way of life” is how many elders described everyday activity that involved chores, work in the fields, seasonal storytelling, seasonal harvesting and craft making of baskets, bows, and arrows. Come take a journey about the River People who live in the desert.

Please note the date has been changed for this program to Thursday March 21st 6-7pm, Crystal Room. There is no registration for this program, but space is limited.

Behind the Scenes: Meet the a member of the PVPL staff Beth Allen



What do you do at the Library?

I am a library assistant in the circulation department. I am involved in many tasks relating to items being transitioned into and out of the library by our patrons, as well as directly assisting patrons in the library. I also work on problem/damaged items that we receive

What do you love about your job?

I love being able to help people in our beautiful library! I enjoy the variety of tasks that I do. Working with such a wonderful group of people is also something that I truly appreciate.

What do you like to do when not working at the library?

I have many favorite books. I enjoy several books written by Danielle Steele, such as Pegasus and Legacy. I have so many movies that I enjoy, too! Romantic comedies are my favorite type of movie, such as The Proposal. I also enjoy most music from the 1970's and 1980's. I guess that would be dating myself!

If you want a book to read that will make you laugh, I would recommend The Undomestic Goddess, by Sophie Kinsella. I would also recommend my other favorites, Pegasus and Legacy.

What do you want to tell everyone that they might not know about the library?

I'm not sure everyone knows they aren't limited to just what we have here at this library. They are able to request items sent over from other libraries. Also, libraries are super cool!

What's your favorite book, movie, or recording?

Love you Forever by Robert Munsch. Awesome book that always brings tears to my eyes. A book I read to all my children!

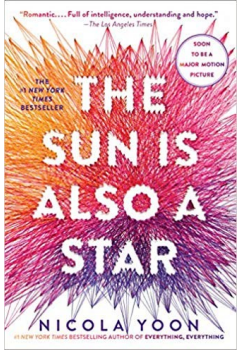
What have you read lately?

Lately, been reading lots of cookbooks. We used to eat out a lot and I'm trying to change a bit and cook at home more often. It's healthier and saving money.

Volunteer Information

The Prescott Valley Public Library has almost 90 volunteers who make it possible for the Library to offer all of the amazing services it does. Our volunteers are absolutely integral to the functioning of our institution! While most prospective volunteers probably think of shelving materials, we also have many other needs and fun opportunities. We have volunteers who facilitate programs for children, teens and adults, including tutoring. Some volunteers help with technology classes and our Digital Media Lab, while others mend materials that need a little TLC. We have a drive-thru window for picking up holds that is staffed almost exclusively by volunteers! So if you are thinking about volunteering at the Library, or if you're looking for a place to volunteer, keep an open mind. We will probably surprise you with the options! To find out more, please contact Shannon Schinagl, Volunteer Coordinator, at 928-759-6186 or sschinagl@pvaz.net.

Teen Department



One day at the Reference desk a fantastic impromptu conversation unfolded about YA novel The Sun Is Also A Star by Nicola Yoon. One of us had read it recently, one of us had just finished it the night before, and one of us had only gotten half way through it before she had to return the book. "So what happened?!" one librarian asked the others, and that is how the PVPL podcast "Two and a Half Librarians" came to be. This is how it goes: we choose a YA novel where two of us read it, one of us reads half of it, and then we come together to discuss and spoil the ending in our own words. It has been a fun time. This month we chose The Cruel Prince by Holly Black. Check it out on Anchor or wherever you find your favorite podcasts.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Spring break is coming up in March and the Children's Department will have make-and-take crafts again each day. Drop in when it is convenient and make one and take it home. Baby Time will be starting up again on Tuesday, March 19, at 10 am and running for six weeks until April 30.

For students in third through sixth grade, we will be offering a Crazy 8s Math Club on Wednesday afternoons (early release) at 3:30-4:30 pm. We are finishing up the same club for kindergarten through second grade students and have had fun with glow in the dark geometry, bouncing dice, spy codes. The club runs for 8 weeks and does require registration which we will begin taking in mid-March.

We're busy preparing for the Summer Reading program already and have some neat programs planned. The theme this year is A Universe of Stories. Hope to see you soon in the Library!

MARCH PROGRAMS

3/6 Introducing Some Literary Elements through Music
9:30-11:00am, PC lab
3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27

3/7 Let's Start Writing: Creative Writing
3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28
5:30-6:30pm, PC Lab

3/8 TransAmerica Seminar Series: Social Security
2-3:30pm, Crystal Room

3/12 VA Workshops: Women Veterans
5-6:30pm, Glassford Hill Room

3/12 Master Gardener Talk: Attracting Pollinators
6:30-7:45pm, Crystal Room

3/14 Teens: Become a Podcaster
3/14, 3/21
3:30-4:30pm, DML

3/18 Monday Night Movie: Sgt. Stubby
5-7pm, Auditorium

3/21 AZ Speaks: The River People's Landscape
6-7:30pm, Crystal Room

3/28 Alzheimer's Presentation Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters
5:30-6:45pm, Crystal Room

3/22 Teen Art Showcase
6-8pm, Crystal Room

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mondays
10:00 am—12:00 pm
Genealogy Room

Book a Librarian

By Appointment
928-759-3040

Beginners Conversational French

2nd & 4th Wednesday
4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Glassford Hill Room

Beginners Conversational Spanish

1st and 3rd Wednesday
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Glassford Hill Room

Beginning Meditation and Mindfulness

2nd Thursday
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Genealogy Room

Celtic/Folk Jam Session

3rd Sunday
1:30 pm—4:00 pm
Crystal Room

Chair Yoga

4th Friday
11:00 am—12:00 pm
Crystal Room

Coloring Class for Adults

1st & 3rd Friday
1:00 pm-3:00 p

NEW

2nd Thursdays

5-6:45pm

Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

2nd & 4th Monday
2:00 pm-3:30pm

Crystal Room

Drop In GED Help

Wednesdays

5:30-6:45pm

Drop in Tech Help

Every Friday

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays

6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Children's Program Room

Knits & Knots! - **NEW**

3rd Wednesdays

5:30 pm—6:45 pm

Glassford Hill Room

Prescott Photography Group

1st Saturday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Art Guild

3rd Wednesday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Quilter's

1st & 3rd Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Glassford Hill Room

PVPL Book Club

The Women by T.

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Thursday

10:30 pm—12:00 pm

Genealogy Room

Qigong Class

2nd Friday

9:30 am—10:30 am

Crystal Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday

12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Children's Program Room

Yoga Nidra

1st Thursday

12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Children's Program Room

CHILDREN

Baby Time

Tuesdays

10:00 am-10:30 am

Children's Program Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am-10:30 am

Children's Program Room

Story Time (K-5)

Wednesdays

11:00 am -11:30 am

Children's Program Room

TEEN

Girls Who Code Club

Mondays

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

PC Lab

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays

3:30 pm—5:00 pm

Glassford Hill

Choose Your Own

Book Club

Ongoing – Drop in the Teen Office

Teen Leadership

Council Meeting

2nd and 4th Tuesday

3:30-4:30pm

Teen Room

PC Gaming Club

Wednesdays

2-4pm

PC Lab