

BETWEEN THE LINES

Prescott Valley Public Library's Monthly Newsletter



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DIRECTOR'S CUT BY CASEY VAN HAREN

Last month we sent out a survey about what you would like to see in a newsletter. Over 84 percent of you said you wanted a monthly newsletter, including a calendar of events, program information and recommendations and reviews. We listened and here is our new and improved newsletter!

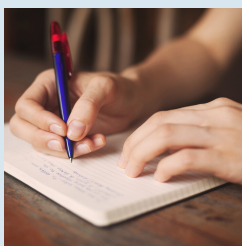
We have great things coming in the new year. We are working on supporting our key priorities of Build Bright Futures, Create Community Connections and Build Our Team. Make sure to check our monthly calendar for fabulous programs and events that align with these priorities.

We wish you and your family a very happy and successful New Year!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Children's

Do you like to write?



Register for our 4-session Writing Workshop for students ages 8-12 on Wednesdays in January from 3:30-4:30 pm.
928-759-3047

Hugo Haselhuhn will be walking us through the writing process. He and his grandson have written the Lucas Lightfoot series of middle-grade books.



PRESCOTT VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY
7401 E. SKOOG BLVD

WRITING WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS, 8-12

Please register by calling
928-759-3047

Young Adult

Get Volunteer Hours!



HELP TUTOR K-6 KIDS!

Mon. 3:15-4:45

VISIT
PVLIB.NET/HOMEWORKHELPERS

Do you need volunteer hours?
Want to get some experience working with kids or improve your college application or resume?

Come help K-6 grade kids with their homework or reading!

There are two sessions every Monday, from 3:15 to 4:00 and from 4:00 to 4:45. We will also provide you basic training.

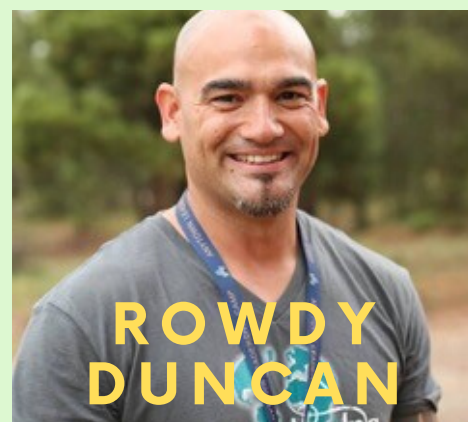
If you'd like to sign up, ask for an application at the front desk or download one from pvlib.net/homeworkhelpers. And if you have younger siblings, let them know they can get free homework help also!

Adult

FRANK Talks

AMERICAN NATIVE:
NATIVE AMERICAN

THURSDAY JANUARY 9TH
6:00-8:00PM
3RD FLOOR CRYSTAL
ROOM

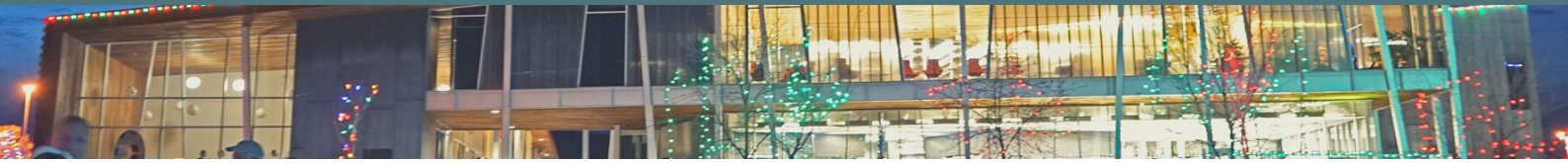


What is a FRANK Talk? It's a community conversation where you can discuss issues with your neighbors, weigh facts, and consider different points of view.

What is the experience of Native Americans in the U.S.? What is Native? What is Indian? What is Indigenous?

Develop skills and knowledge that will help you counter false narratives about Native Americans then and now.

This is a free event.
No registration is required.
Please call 928-759-3040 for more information.



STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Children's



January is a month with snow and winter. Many people already know about **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats and **The Mitten** by Jan Brett, and even Skippyjon Jones, Pinkalicious, and Splat the Cat have snow titles in their series.

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell won the 2018 Caldecott Award for best illustrations and the story is good, too. Kevin Henkes is a favorite picture book author and he wrote **Winter is Here**.

Have you read **Snowflake Bentley**? It is a great biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.

Young Adult



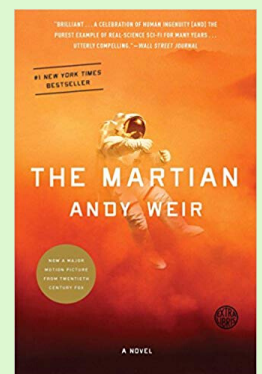
Scooby Apocalypse Vol. 1

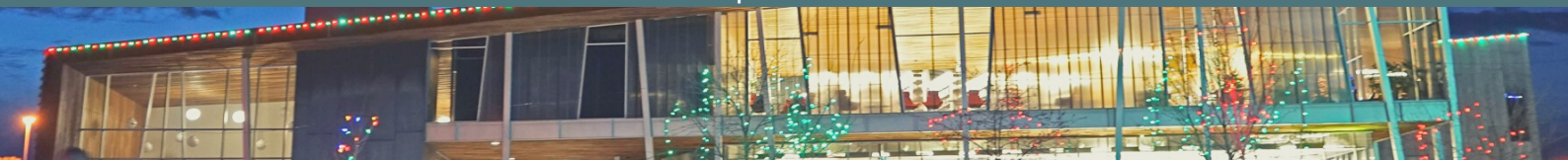
What if Scooby Doo and the gang were stuck in a world full of real monsters? In this more mature take on Scooby Doo, the Mystery Inc crew try to solve their biggest mystery yet, how did nearly everyone in the world get turned into monsters, and can they ever find a cure? Scooby can talk, but only because he was a subject for secret experiments by scientists that may have also caused the apocalypse. A fun and compelling new spin on classic characters with great art.

Adult

"The Martian" by Andy Weir

In "The Martian," astronaut Mark Watney gets left behind on Mars when his crew thinks he has died in an accident. He must survive using his ingenuity, and he keeps diary entries along the way. Meanwhile, on Earth, NASA has realized he's still alive from a satellite image and are working feverishly to rescue him. Surprisingly, this book is absolutely hilarious! Fans of all genres will enjoy this book: comedy, science/technology/math non-fiction (note: you do not need to understand these concepts to enjoy the book), science fiction, adventure... The list goes on. Also, the audiobook version is fantastic and won an Audie Award.



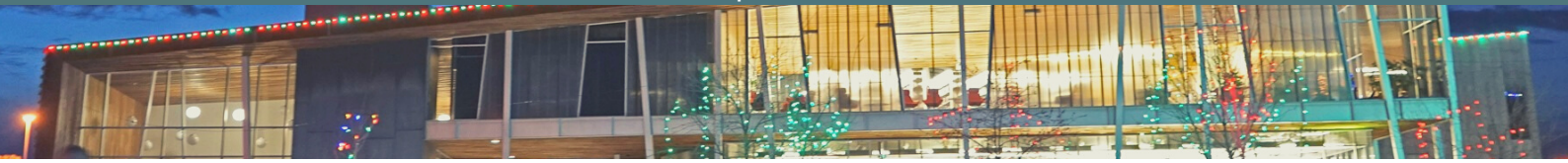


JANUARY'S CALENDAR

ADULT Special Programs

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| <p>1/2 January Master Gardener Talk: Indoor Vegetable Gardening
Thursday, 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room</p> <p>1/6 Monday Night Movie Overcomer
Monday, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
1st Floor Auditorium</p> <p>1/9 Frank Talks—American Native: Native American
Thursday, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
1st Floor Auditorium</p> <p>1/10 Be Creative Adult Art Class Print Making & Collographs
Registration Required
Friday, 12:00 pm—3:00 pm
2nd Floor Children's Programming Room</p> | <p>1/13 Firearm Safety: An Informational Presentation, Not a Hands On Training
Monday, 6:00 pm—7:30
3rd Floor Crystal Room</p> <p>1/13 Yavapai Outreach Presents 'Help with Housing and More'
Monday, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
1st Floor Glassford Hill Room</p> <p>1/16 YRMC Program "Healthy Legs: All You Need to Know"
Thursday, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room</p> <p>1/17 Author Talks: Triple Threat Mystery Writers
Friday, 2:00 pm—4:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room</p> <p>1/29 Cyber Security Awareness Fake News—How to Spot It
Wednesday, 5:30 pm –6:45 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room</p> |
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JANUARY'S CALENDAR

ADULT Ongoing Programs

Alzheimer's Association:

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mondays 10:00 am-12:00 pm
2nd Floor Koole Meeting Room

Beginning Meditation & Mindfulness

2nd Thursday 11:00 am -12:00 pm
2nd Floor Koole Meeting Room

Beginners Conversational Spanish

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 3:00 pm—4:00 pm
2nd Floor Koole Meeting Room

Chair Yoga

4th Friday 11:00 am—12:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

Coloring Class for Adults

1st & 3rd Fridays 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
1st Floor Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

Every Monday 2:00 pm—3:30 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

&

1st Saturday 12:30 pm—2:30 pm
1st Floor Glassford Hill Room

Drop in Tech

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 pm & Fridays 9-11 am
2nd Floor PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays 5:30 pm—6:30 pm
2nd Floor Children's Program Room

PVPL Book Club:

'Where the Crawdads Sing'
by Delia Owens

3rd Thursday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
2nd Floor Koole Meeting Room

Prescott Valley Art Guild

3rd Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

PV Library Quilters

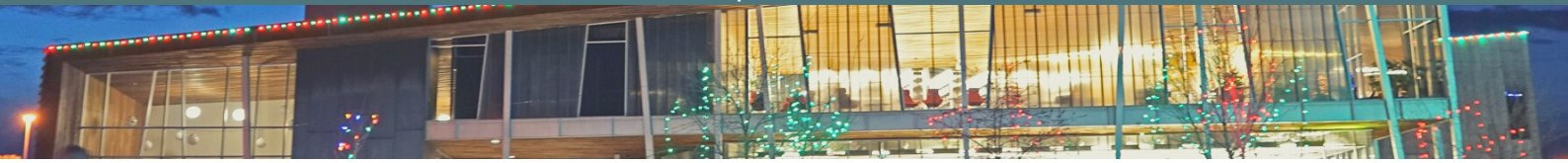
1st & 3rd Fridays 9:00 am—12:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday 12:00 pm —2:30 pm
2nd Floor Children's Program Room

Yoga Nidra

1st Thursday 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room



JANUARY'S CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Time

Tuesdays @ 10 am
Jan. 7 - Apr. 21

Toddler Time

Tuesdays @ 11 am
Jan. 7 - Apr. 21

Story Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 11 am
Jan. 8 -Apr. 22 & Jan. 9 - April 23

Free and open to the public, no
registration.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

School Age

Writing Workshop for ages 8-12

Wednesdays in January (Jan. 8,
15, 22, & 29) @ 3:30-4:30 PM
Space is limited;
call 928-759-3047 to register.

YOUNG ADULT

PROGRAMS

Homework Helpers

Want to tutor and get volunteer
hours? Ask for an application at
the front desk.

Mondays
3:15 to 4:45 pm
Children's Program Room

Young Adult Art Club

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
3:00 to 5:00 pm
YA Art Room

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wednesdays
3:30 to 5:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

Crafternoon

Thursday
3:00 to 4:00
YA Art Room