

BETWEEN THE LINES

Prescott Valley Public Library's Monthly Newsletter



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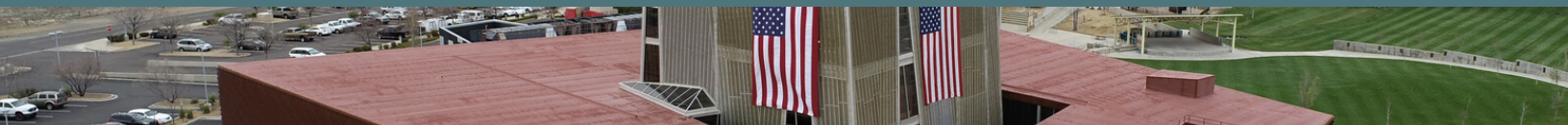
It's July, a month we think of celebrating our nation's independence with family get-togethers, barbecues and fireworks, yet we still have a long and uncertain road ahead of us. Businesses are trying to recover from the shutdown, families may have not seen one another in months and many are struggling financially.

The shutdown caused the Town to take a conservative approach to budgeting and stop unnecessary spending. This has affected the Library greatly, as we cannot spend funds on new materials. As a result, we lean heavily on our Friends of the Library (FOL). Our FOL group helps support the Library as our 501(c)3, and raises funds so we can purchase materials, supplies and even pay for professional development for staff. This is a great organization that advocates for us and always helps us. The shutdown of the Library greatly affected the sales that were being brought in by the book store, which produces most of their income. We were also supposed to have our spring book sale in April, and that had to be cancelled. Our FOL is trying to make up as much of the difference as possible, but are in desperate need of new donations and funds.

There are a couple of options for how you can help out our FOL and the Library:

- Make a **direct donation** by mailing a check made out to the Friends of the Prescott Valley Public Library (7401 E Skoog Blvd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314) or put a check/cash in an envelope addressed to FOL and drop it at the front Information Desk.
- Get or renew a FOL individual **membership** for \$5, \$10 for a family, or \$100 for one person for life. A form is available at the front Information Desk.
- Shop at the **Friends Bookstore**. FOL plans to have a store-wide sale beginning on July 6th. Most items will be 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.

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- Sign up to purchase items from Amazon through **AmazonSmile**. Amazon donates .05% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. The same products, prices and shopping features are on smile.amazon.com as are on amazon.com

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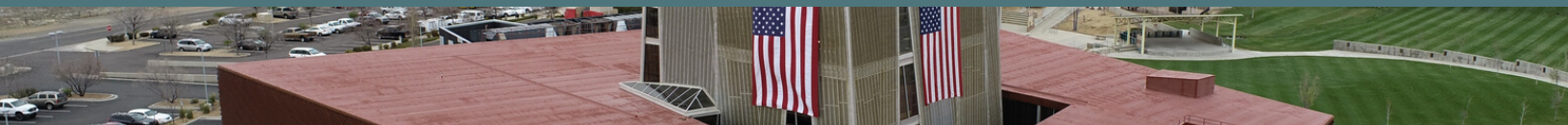
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- Enroll in **Fry's Community Rewards Program** online by creating a digital account and linking your Fry's card. Fry's Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy. All you do is shop online or at your local store, swipe your Loyalty Card, and funds will be donated the FOL at no added cost to you.
- **Donate** new bestsellers, DVD's or current magazines.

Any money given to the FOL will go directly to support the library. Please help any way you can.

FOL is also looking for new Board members. If you have an interest in helping the FOL assist the library, especially during these difficult times, please call our current President, Sharon Peterson @ 831-588-5383 or staff liaison, Robert Kieren, @ 928-759-3036.

The FOL and the Library appreciate your continued support and we wish you all a safe and healthy Fourth of July.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Children's



Summer Reading

Our preschool and school age Summer Reading program, **Imagine Your Story**, will be ending on Saturday, July 18. Continue logging the minutes you read to receive a free book at 1000 minutes. Hopefully you have been watching the story videos or playing the games online or completing your BINGO cards!



Let's take time to "imagine our story." Children in grades K-6 are encouraged to write their stories in July. Imagine what you'd like your life to be like in the future or tell us how your life is this summer during all the changes. Submit your stories to the Children's Department before July 18 and we will compile a book of the stories. Call 928-759-3047 for more details.

Young Adult



Check out our free DIY kits every week in July! Pick them up in person or through the drive-up window.

July DIY Kits in July

7/6 - DIY Stamp Making

7/13 - Tote Bag

7/20 - Stitch Small Book

7/27 - Time Capsule Letter

Get Your Free Book!

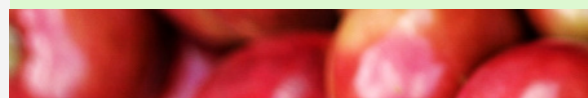
If you've been reading and have at least 20 days marked off, then you can come pick a free book, game, or movie from our selection! You can get a free item for reading anything at least 20 days in both June & July, so it's not too late to start either!



Adult



Programs and Classes are back! But they are now being offered online. We are excited to host the following programs:

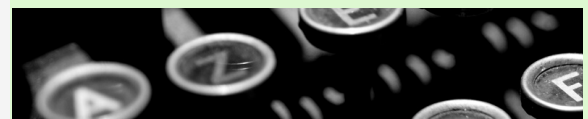


Preserving the Heritage Apple and the Prescott Area Apple History

**Monday, July 6th, 2020
6:00 pm**

**Online Pre-Recorded
Presentation**

Registration Required



Self-Publishing Class

Thursday

August 13th

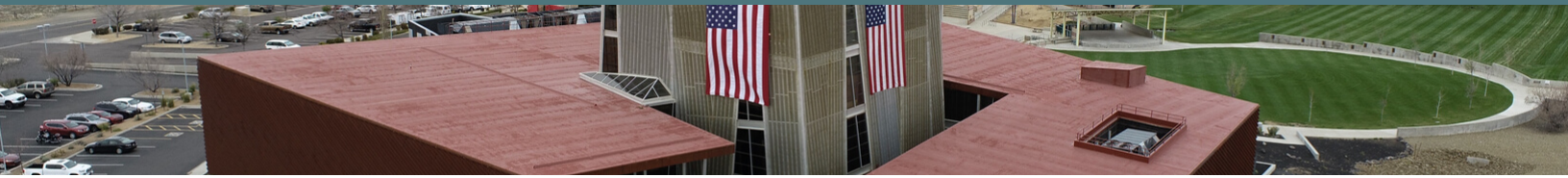
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Online Pre-recorded

Registration Required

Please check our website, pvlib.net for classes and programs.

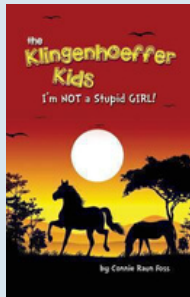




STAFF SUGGESTIONS

Children's

July starts off in Prescott Valley area with the World's Oldest Rodeo in Prescott so "check out" local author Connie Foss' juvenile chapter book, **The Klingenhoeffer Kids: I'm Not a Stupid Girl.**



Jack loves doing what her three older brothers do, and that gets her into a heap of trouble. From staging a backyard rodeo to bringing chickens in the house to watch TV, Jack begins to realize that she doesn't need to prove anything to anyone but just be herself. However, no matter what she does, it all comes down to the fact that she will never be happy until she gets her own horse.

Young Adult

The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas

Starr lives in a mostly Black, poor neighborhood and attends a mostly White, fancy suburban prep school.

Moving between these two worlds is hard to balance for a 16 year old, but when her friend is pulled over and shot by a police officer with her in the passenger seat, everything falls apart.

This is a well-written, powerful, emotional book written with love for all the characters involved. You should read it. Even if you're not a young adult you should read it. Especially if you're not a young adult you should read it.



Adults

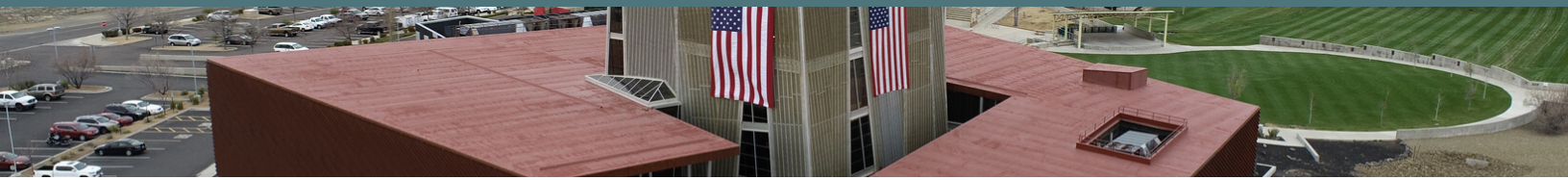
****New Program - Monthly Virtual Book Chat**

This month, we want to recommend our new Monthly Virtual Book Chat! We will meet via ZOOM on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Book Chat brings together readers to discuss a book you are currently reading or a past favorite. Participants will have up to five minutes to share. Join us to talk about books, meet new people, and discover new reads!

Questions? Contact Deborah at 928-759-6193.

Registration is required and is available on the PVPL website – pvlib.net



IN OTHER NEWS...



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS NEAR AND FAR.
WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN COMING IN AND HELPING...OR
STAYING HOME AND HEALTHY. EVERYONE IS
APPRECIATED AND MISSED!

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

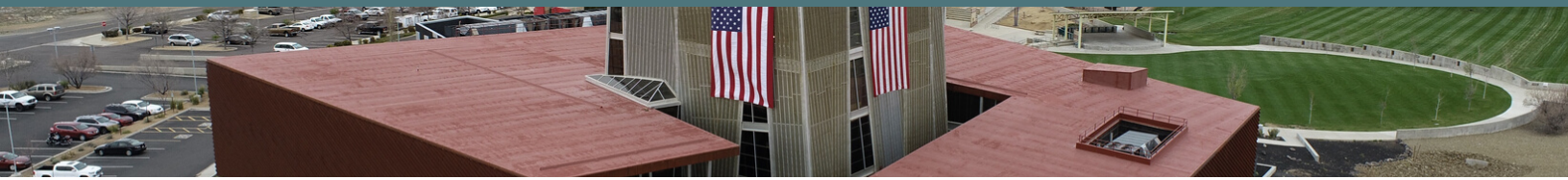
From July 6-31, the Friends of the Library Bookstore will be having a half-price sale! What does that mean?

- Audiobooks: \$1.00
- Hardback books: \$1.00
- Paperback books: 50¢
- Music CDs: 50¢
- DVDs: 50¢



Children's materials, romance books, and magazines will remain 25¢ each, or 5 for \$1.00.

Come on in and browse!



IN OTHER NEWS...

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Can you ever really love the Library enough? Of course not!
Are you interested in acting upon your Library love?



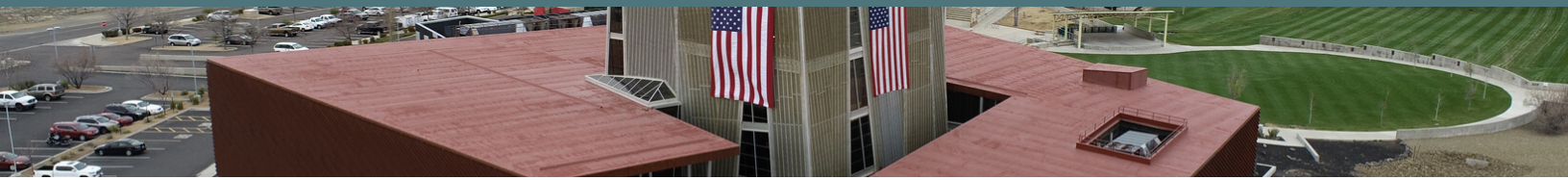
The Town of Prescott Valley is currently accepting applications to serve on the Library Board of Trustees. We currently have 3 positions to fill.

- This is a volunteer position by appointment of the Town Council (ooh, snazzy!).
- This position requires general knowledge of library operations, policies and procedures. (Truly, just general knowledge. If you use the Library, you have the knowledge. Promise.)
- Those appointed must live and reside within the Prescott Valley town limits. (Don't live in the Town? Feel free to move here!)

You can get applications in two ways:

- 1) Get a paper copy by visiting the Executive Management Office, on the 4th floor of the Civic Center, at 7501 E. Skoog Blvd. (next door to the Library).
- 2) Fill out an electronic version, print it, and return it.

Play an active role in keeping the Library the amazing place it is, and help us
make it even better for the future!



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ADULT SUMMER READING IS HERE!



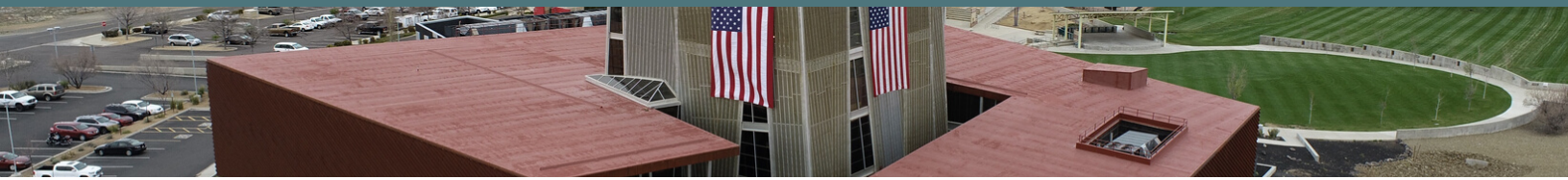
Adults, we know you are always jealous of the Children's and Young Adult Summer Reading Programs. And really, why should you be left out?
Ta-da! Adult Summer Reading is here!

It's very easy. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete 4 out of 5 quests. Then you get a free State Parks Pass. Bam! That's it.

You can get the form you need inside the Library, at the Library's drive-thru window, or download it from our website.

Have questions? The website will tell you everything you need to know.

So come on. Let's give those kids and teens some competition!



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EXCHANGE!

PVPL now has a seed exchange, located at our Food Pantry on the second floor.

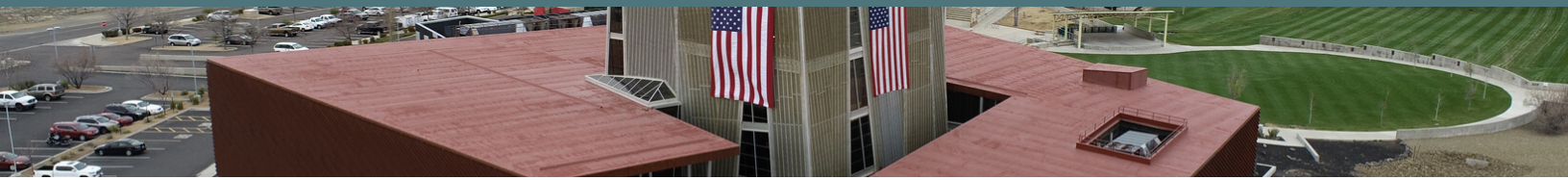
Bring seeds: we ask that you bring prepackaged, sealed packets of seeds.

Need seeds? Just take them!

Are you heading out to buy plants or seeds for the garden or your patio? Pick up a few packets of seeds to trade. We will need help to get this program robust!

Seeds for flowers, veggies, or any other kind are welcome.





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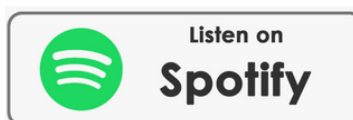


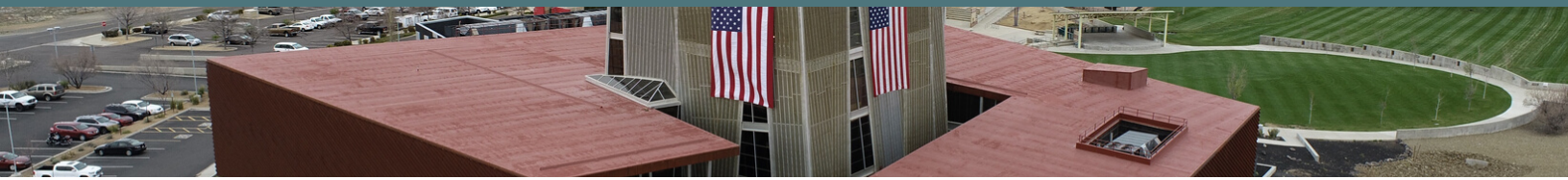
These days, we hear a lot about the pros and (most often) cons of various social media platforms. Nevertheless, social media is an important way that PVPL communicates with our patrons and provides content.

Some social media does not require you, our dear patron, to have an account to access the information or programming.

That is certainly true for YouTube! Since the Covid-19 pandemic began, we have posted a lot of fun programs on our PVPL YouTube station! You'll find story times in both English and Spanish, graphic novel booktalks, craft programs, classes, and more! Please take a look to find what may interest you and/or your family and friends!

Click any of the icons on this page to go to our various social media accounts.





IN OTHER NEWS...

Books on Wheels Update!



Books on Wheels is a PVPL program for our homebound residents. Volunteers deliver library materials to those patrons who cannot make it to the Library for physical or transportation reasons.

We are expanding this program! We are now welcoming patrons who are temporarily homebound due to the Covid-19 virus. If you, or someone you know, cannot leave their home because they are particularly susceptible to the coronavirus, please sign up for Books on Wheels!

Would you like to be a Books on Wheels volunteer? We want to hear from you! (At this time, there is no face-to-face interaction with the patron during delivery to keep everyone safe.)

Contact our Outreach Librarian: Shannon Schinagl

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