



Between the Lines

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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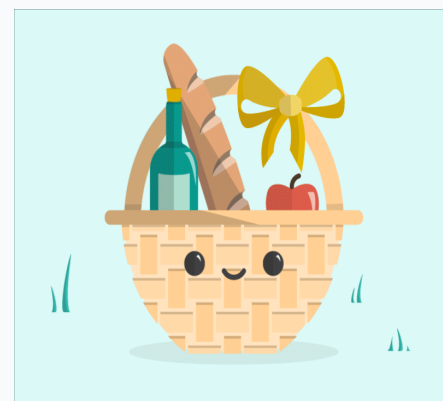
LIBRARY HOURS
Sunday 1 p.m. -5 p.m.
Monday- Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m—3:00 p.m.

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Christmas Basket Winner

The Prescott Valley Public Library Friends of the Library would like to announce the winner of the Christmas Basket raffle was Peggy Dority. Congratulations, Peggy! The drawing was held December 20th at the annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tea, which featured performers Prescott Womansong. We would like to thank all of you who brought raffle tickets for supporting the Friends and the Prescott Valley Public Library. There are three options to become a Friends of the Library member: a 1-year membership is \$5, a family membership is \$10, and a lifetime membership is \$100. Friends members receive a 10% discount when they show a valid membership card at the time of purchase. Please see staff members at the Information desk for more information.



Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

I will celebrate my first year as the library director on January 4th. It went by very quickly and seems like I was on a very fast moving rollercoaster. It has been bumpy, smooth and exciting all at the same time!

Libraries have changed drastically in the last 20 years. When I first started working in libraries, we just transitioned to an online computer system and got rid of the card catalog. We checked out videos, had music cassette tapes and later, offered free Wi-Fi to the public. Nowadays, libraries offer art classes, computer and digital literacy classes, media lab access, and acts as a community gathering place. Prescott Valley Public Library has had to change to keep up with community service needs. Our library has accomplished some amazing things this past year. The staff, are hands down, the most dedicated and passionate about what they do. One of my goals was to make sure staff had the tools, skills and training to be successful this past year and continue to offer professional development. They are the ones who create innovative programming and services that are popular, fun and educational.

As I look back on 2018, here are just a few highlights of my last year:

- PVPL received three Library Services and Technology Act grants in the amount of \$38,000 for citizenship classes, community assessment plan and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math).
- Kicked off our contribution to the Town's 40th year celebration with our 1st annual Comic Con event-Fandomania! Over 3500 community members attended, including 30 vendors and performers.
- I applied and was accepted to attend the prominent American Library Association Leadership Institute in Chicago.
- Started our community assessment by inviting community members to give us input about their aspirations and gathering much needed data for future programs and services.
- Opened on Sundays from 1-5, a very much needed service to our community.

As I look ahead to the next year, I am excited to unveil our strategic plan, new events and continuing to set the bar high for quality service. We will continue to ask for feedback about what our community wants from us - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pvpl_community_questionnaire.

From all the staff at PVPL, Happy New Year!

Behind the Scenes —Each month we will highlight a different PVPL staff person



Shelbie Marks—Teen Librarian

I am the Teen Librarian which means I plan programs, purchase teen materials and hang out with teenagers all day.

What do you love about your job?

Working with teens brings daily surprises and challenges to my job, so every day is completely different and I love it!

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

I enjoy reading and playing video games, visiting my nephew, and playing Roller Derby.

What's your favorite book, movie, etc.?

One of my favorite books is *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo. I love books with heists and magic, and I love characters with questionable morals. This is not enough space to talk about how much I love this book, so if you want to fangirl a little more drop by my office. My favorite podcast is *Reply All*. Every week they explore really interesting topics about the Internet.

What have I read lately?

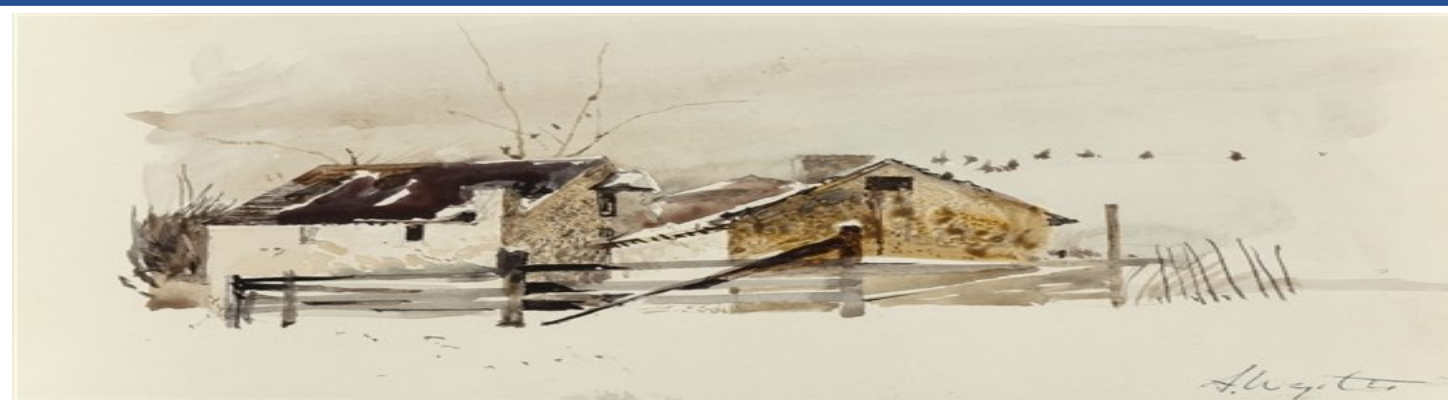
One of the best books I read this year was *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black. It has all of the things I mentioned loving (magic, questionable morals) plus Faeries. I would recommend it to anyone who loves a good fantasy!

Three exciting new adventures for Teens in 2019

1. **Dungeons & Dragons.** Do you play or are you interested in learning to play? Now is your chance. A new campaign will begin for teens ages 12-18 on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 beginning on January 23.
2. **Girls who Code.** Are you a girl who wants to code? Here is your opportunity with no experience required! Join us for Girls Who Code Club for younger girls (third to fifth grade) and for teen girls (sixth to twelfth grade) starting on Monday

January 28. We will meet every Monday through the spring semester from 3:30-5pm.

3. **Choose Your Own Book Club.** It has begun. Come by the Teen office and choose your own book for the Choose Your Own Book Club. From a designated selection of books, you choose the story you want to read with the freedom to make notes in the margins, circle, highlight, and reflect on what others have to say about the story too. When you bring it back you can choose another. Enjoy the pleasures of book discussion without the meetings.



ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Book a Librarian

By Appointment

928-759-3040

Beginners Conversational

French

2nd & 4th Wednesday

4pm-5pm

Glassford Hill Room

Beginners Conversational

Spanish

1st and 3rd Wednesday

3pm-4pm

Glassford Hill Room

Beginning Meditation and

Mindfulness

2nd Thursday

11am-12pm

Genealogy Room

PVPL Book Club

3rd Thursday

10:30 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

1pm-3pm

Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

2nd & 4th Monday

2pm-3:30pm

Crystal Room

Drop in Tech Help

Every Friday

1pm-3pm

PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays

6pm-7:30pm

Children's Program Room

Prescott Photography Group

1st Saturday

9am-12pm

Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Art Guild

3rd Wednesday

9am-12pm

Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Quilter's

1st & 3rd Friday

9am-12pm

Glassford Hill Room

PVPL Book Club

(The Radium Girls)

3rd Thursday

10:30am-12pm

Genealogy Room

Qigong Class

2nd Friday

9:30 am—10:30 am

Crystal Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday

12pm-3pm

Children's Program Room

Yoga Nidra

1st Thursday

12pm—1pm

CHILDREN

Baby Time

Tuesdays

10am-10:30am

Children's Program Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

10am-10:30am

Children's Program Room

Story Time (K-5)

Wednesdays

11-11:30

Children's Program Room

TEEN

Girls Who Code Club

Mondays

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

(starting January 28th)

PC Lab

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays

3:30 pm—5:00 pm

(starting January 23rd)

PC Lab

Choose Your Own Book Club

Ongoing – Drop in the Teen Office



AZ Speaks – Set In Stone But Not In Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art

Ancient Indian Pictographs (rock paintings) and petroglyphs (symbols carved or pecked on rocks) are claimed by some to be forms of writing for which meanings are known. However, are such claims supported by archaeology or by Native Americans themselves? Mr. Dart illustrates southwestern petroglyphs and pictographs, and discusses how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific, and modern Native American perspectives.

Allen Dart is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and has worked in Arizona and New Mexico since 1975. He is a state cultural resource specialist/archaeologist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and volunteer director of Tucson's Old Pueblo Archaeology Center nonprofit organization, which he founded in 1993 to provide educational and scientific programs in archaeology, history, and cultures. Mr. Dart has received the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology, the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society's Victor R. Stoner Award, and the Arizona Archaeological Society's Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award for his efforts to bring archaeology and history to the public.

Thursday – January 10, 2019— 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm—Crystal Room—Question – Please Call 928-759-3040

If your child is struggling in school?

There is a four week workshop for you in January. It is on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm, on January 10, 17, 24, and 31. This Teachable Moments workshop will help answer questions such as Why is my child struggling? And What can I do? There are parent packets available as well. Please register at pvlib.net/classes.



Happy New Year! We are looking forward to the New Year with some new school-age programs coming up.

First of all, our preschool programs start up on January 8, 9, & 10 again.

There will be two Girls Who Code classes offered, one for children in grades 3-5 and also in grades 6-12. All children are welcome to attend on Mondays at 3:30 pm.

Also, a Crazy 8s Math Club is beginning on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm, starting Feb. 6 for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Please check our website (pvlib.net under the Discover and Children's tabs) for more details. All programs are free and open to the public but some may require registration. Have a great start to the new year and watch for other new programs coming.

Ordering update - we should have many new nonfiction books and DVDs and books on CD arriving this month.

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS & JANUARY CLASSES

January 8th

VA Workshop 'Whole Health & Enrollment
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Glassford Hill Room

January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

GED Support Series Drop In
5:30 pm-7:00 pm
PC Lab

January 9th, 16th, 23rd

Let's Start Writing— 'Creative Writing- Fractured Fairy Tales'
9:30 am—11:00 am
PC Lab

January 10th

AZ Speaks—Set in Stone But Not in Meaning Southwest Indian Rock Art
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Crystal Room

January 10th, 17th, 24th

The Complete Job Search
5:00 pm—7:00 pm
PC Lab

January 11th

TransAmerican Seminar
Series "Women & Retirement"
2:00 pm—3:30 pm
Crystal Room

January 12th, 19th, 26th

Oasis Computer Class—
Windows 10
9:30 am—11:30 am
PC Lab

January 15th, 22nd, 29th

Oasis Computer Class—
Exploring Google
1:00 pm—3:00 pm

January 17th

YRMC
12:00 pm—1:00 pm
Glassford Hill Room

January 22nd, 29th

Citizenship Classes
5:30 pm—7:00 pm
PC Lab

January 28th

Monday Night Movie
[Mission: Impossible Fallout](#)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Auditorium

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