

# BETWEEN THE LINES

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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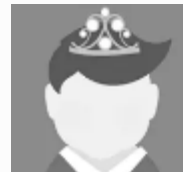
IN OTHER NEWS

## DIRECTOR'S CUT

BY CASEY VAN HAREN

Not many people know the Library has a 501c3 group called The Friends of the Prescott Valley Library, which helps us secure funding beyond the scope of the ordinary library budget. Our Friends group helps us pay for materials, programs, supplies, large purchases and even sending staff to conferences. How do they do this you ask? Well, the majority of funding comes from the book store located inside the library. Friends receive donated new/gently used books, magazines, movies and music and sell them at reasonable prices. The Friends also has an eBay store....

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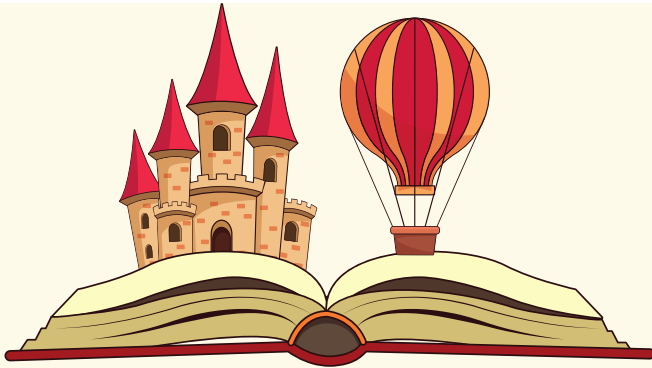
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...Amazon Smile account, and Fry's Community Rewards to supplement funding. If you are unsure how to access these, please call us at 928-759-3040, and staff will guide you.

To wrap it up, our Friends will be having a HUGE book sale starting Friday, September 24th-26th. All sales are final and benefit the library. This is a great opportunity to pick up some great deals and books! We are so appreciative of all the hard work our Friends do for us to help inspire, educate and entertain our community.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## CHILDREN'S



### **Baby Time** **(birth to age 2 with adult)**

Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am Sep. 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ Theater on the Green  
Program is free and open to the public but registration is required. Reserve your spot here on the Library calendar.

### **Story Time** **(ages 2-5 with adult)**

Wednesdays, 10:30 am Sep. 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ Theater on the Green  
Class is 30-45 minutes long.  
Program is free and open to the public but registration is required. Reserve your spot here on the Library calendar.

### **Kids Care Contest**

These are tough times and we know kids are capable of helping out in many ways. We are sponsoring a contest for kids from K-8th grade to see what ideas they may have for making a difference at home, school, their neighborhood, or our town. It can be as simple as a preschool child coloring a picture for a neighbor but we want to hear their ideas. Register at: [pvlib.net/children](http://pvlib.net/children).

## TWEEN (AGES 9-13)

### **Tween Craft Club**

**Meet virtually through Zoom at 4:30 on Wednesdays, September 8 & 22.**

Catch up on a crafty project or start something new! Hang out online with your fellow crafters and show off what you're working on. You can color, paint, sculpt -- whatever your **art** heart desires! Miss Ruby will have craft kits to get you started.

Reserve your spot through the Library calendar today.



### **Tween Book Chats**

**Join us virtually through Zoom on Wednesday, September 29 @ 5pm**

Meet on Zoom and chat about books! Share your latest read or talk up an old favorite. Miss Ruby will have fun swag bags for you to pick up in the library once you're registered.

Reserve your spot here on the Library calendar!



If you have any questions about Tween Programs, feel free to email Miss Ruby!

## HIGHLIGHTS

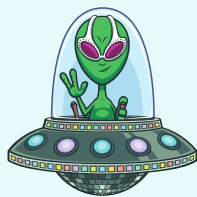
### YOUNG ADULT

**TEEN E-ZINE SEPTEMBER ISSUE**  
**MYTHOLOGY & MAGIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**



The Quarterly Theme of our upcoming e-zine is Mythology & Magic. If you have art, stories, poetry, or thoughts to share in the next Teen E-Zine, submit your work to [pvplteens@gmail.com](mailto:pvplteens@gmail.com) or contact Autumn (928-759-3038). Submissions required by September 20th!

**PHANTOM PLANET**  
**OCTOBER 2, 10:30 AM-9:30 PM**



Are you ready for an epic adventure? At this teen event, you'll learn simple improvisational theater techniques, how to create epic battle scenes, fight with foam weapons, and develop a character. All this will prepare you for the Live Action Role Playing Game we will play in the evening, 'Phantom Planet,' a game about a crash land on an alien planet. Register at [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS).

### ADULT



**MASTER GARDENERS**  
**PRESENTS**  
**RAINWATER HARVESTING**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 @ 4PM**  
**ONLINE**  
**PRE-RECORDED PROGRAM**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

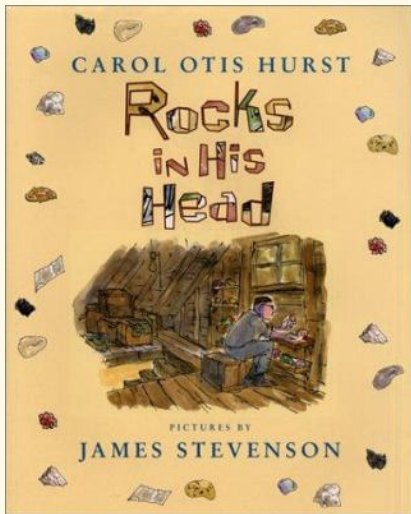
- Learn how sharing naturally occurring precipitation can be low cost and fairly straightforward.
- Learn where to find good water and the importance of water conservation.
- Look at types of earthworks that help to slow water down and encourage infiltration into the native soils.
- Learn construction methods and organic materials that go into building earthworks.

**Presenter: Jennifer Moreland**



# STAFF SUGGESTIONS

## CHILDREN'S



### **Rocks in His Head by Carol Otis Hurst**

September 16 is Collect Rocks Day so we would like to recommend the book above. The author has written a book about her father who collected rocks all his life and would have made a good geologist. However, he worked as a janitor through tough times to raise his family. Later in life, he visited a museum and... but we don't want to give away the ending!

This book is good for all ages illustrating that our passions as children stay with us for life even through they may take second place due to necessity.

Grandparents Day is September 12 which is also National Video Games Day & National Chocolate Milkshake Day. What a delightful combination. Even if your grandparents don't like video games, spend some time with them this month and ask them questions about their childhood.

## TWEEN (AGES 9 - 13)



### **No One Returns from the Enchanted Forest** Robin Robinson

Bix is an incredibly nervous goblin -- she's responsible for looking after her little sister, Pella, and it is *not* an easy job. Pella is fearless, impulsive, and always getting into mischief. This makes things very difficult for Bix, who is consumed with fear over Pella's antics.

To make matters worse, the underground goblin city is besieged by increasingly violent earth tremors caused by Earth Queen. The council decides it's time for everyone to move, but Pella disagrees. She thinks it's time to find the Earth Queen and give her what for! Even if it means traveling through the Enchanted Forest.

Bix is distraught when she realizes her little sister has gone into the Enchanted Forest. Everyone knows how dangerous it is! No goblin who enters ever comes back! (Hence the title of the graphic novel.)

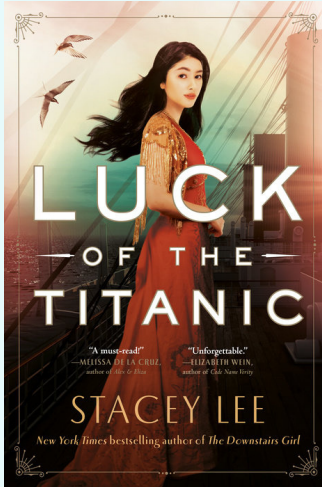
Regardless of her woes, Bix knows that she has to find Pella. Terrible, goblin-eating monsters live in the forest, and there's no way Pella can face them by herself. With her trusty knapsack full of yarn, Bix sets off on an adventure of her own to try and save her sister.

*No One Returns from the Enchanted Forest* is a fantastical graphic novel that digs into the true meaning of family and courage; it will inspire and delight readers of any age.



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### YOUNG ADULT



### **Luck of the Titanic** By Stacey Lee

From the award-winning author of *The Downstairs Girl*, comes another fantastic historical fiction novel. In *Luck of the Titanic*, Valora Luck has a chance at a new life in America with her Titanic ticket. Unfortunately, she's not allowed on the ship because she's Chinese. So, she uses her circus skills to jump on board as a stowaway. Then, the unimaginable happens when the most famous ship in history hits an iceberg. Will she survive? I recommend you check out another immersive historical novel from Stacey Lee to find out!

### ADULT



### **We Want Your Input!**

The Adult Services Staff would like your input about possible book clubs and programs, offered virtually until they transition to in person.

Please take a few moments to answer a short, 4 question survey.

We appreciate your time.

Thank you!

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

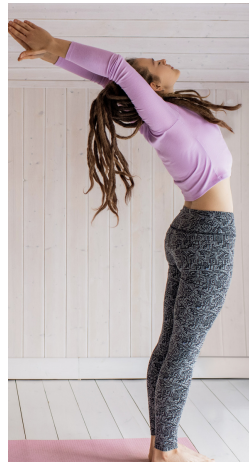


**Online Chair Yoga - Monday - Thursday 10-11AM**

**Online Morning Stretch - Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am**

**Online Yoga Nidra - Thursdays 12-1pm**

**Registration Required for all Yoga Classes at [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs**



**PVPL's Podcast Checkin' Out the Neighborhood - What is next!:**

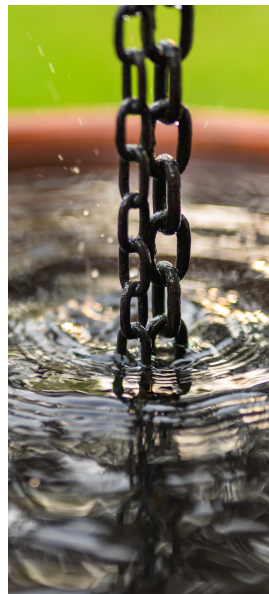
**Tuesday, September 14th, [here](#), on the library website, or your favorite podcast source.**

**Master Gardener - Rainwater Harvesting?**

**Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**[Registration Required](#)**

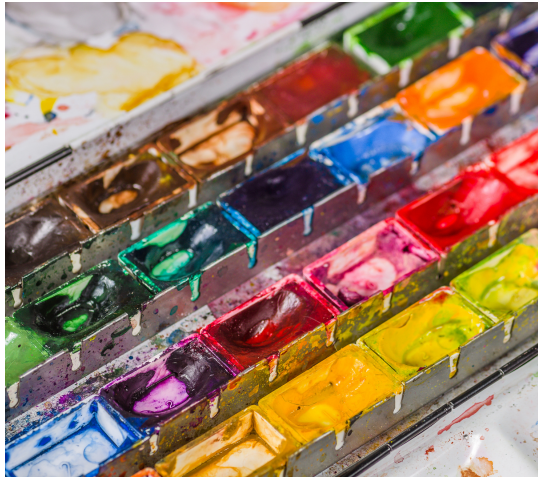
**Check out the PVPL Facebook page for 'It's Trivia Day' Every Wed - Questions - Every Fri - Answers**

**Get Crafty Kit (Take & Make Kits)- Keychain Heart**  
**Pick up your kit at the Library's Information Desk**





## SEPTEMBER CLASS CALENDAR



Prescott Valley Public Library, in partnership with **SilverKite Community Arts**, is hosting the following live virtual classes in April. Can't attend at the times listed below? Register for the class and you will receive access to the class recording!

**Registration is required at [pplib.net](http://pplib.net)>Attend>Classes & Programs**

- Sat Sept. 4th @ 1:30 pm **Sip and Paint Watercolors**
- Sat Sept 11th @ 1:30 pm **Sip and Paint Acrylics**
- Sat Sept 22nd @ 1:30 pm **Beginning Drawing**





## SEPTEMBER TEEN CALENDAR



 Ongoing: Teen Artist Showcase: Send in your submissions to [pvplteens@gmail.com](mailto:pvplteens@gmail.com) or bring art to the Teen Department.

 Teen Café: Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 2 PM, Crystal Room.


 Virtual Reality Career Exploration: Fridays, September 3 & 10, 2021, 3 PM. Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS) or [EVENT CALENDAR](#).

 Teen Crafternoon Kits: Watercolor Flowers - Take-Home Kits Available: Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

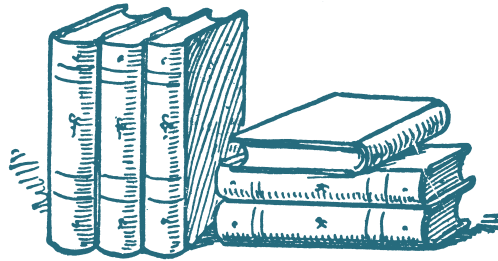
 Teen Café: Wednesdays, September 8, 15, & 22, 2021, 1:45 PM, Crystal Room.

 Among Us: Gaming for Teens: Friday, September 17, 2021, 3:30 PM. Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS)

 College Readiness: Finding the Right Fit: Monday, September 20, 2021, 3:15 PM, PC LAB. Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS)

 Phantom Planet: A Live Action Role Play Adventure Event: Saturday, October 2, 2021, 10:30 AM- 9:30 PM. Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](http://PVLIB.NET/TEENS)

# SEPTEMBER TWEEN CALENDAR



**Ongoing:** The Junior Artist Showcase is always accepting submissions. Artists 12 and under are invited to bring in their art for display in the Children's Department. You can find the submission form [here](#)!



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Keep an eye on the Tween page of the Library's website for updated information about Tween programs and events!

<https://www.pvlib.net/tweens>

If you have any questions about Tween programs, feel free to [email Miss Ruby!](#)

# SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S CALENDAR



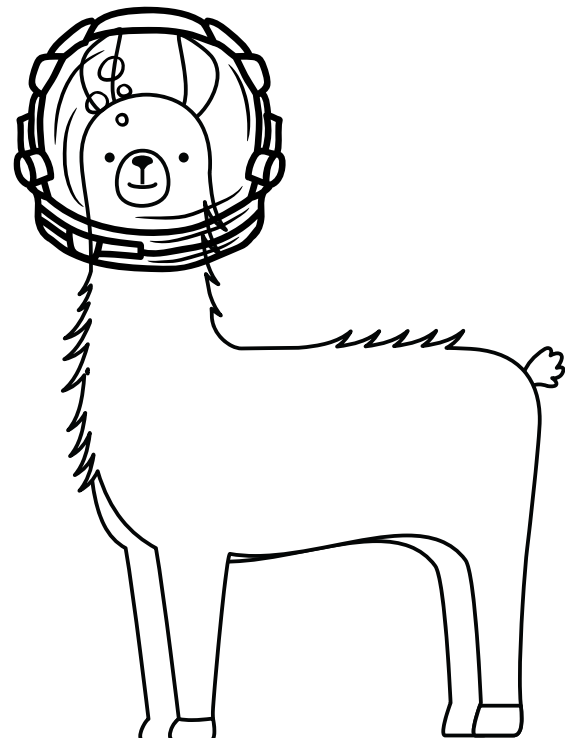
**Starting September 1:** We are hosting a space age scavenger hunt! Thirteen space shuttles are drifting through the Children's Department, and it's up to you to find them all. Stop by the Children's circulation desk to pick up a clue sheet and start exploring! For ages 5+



**September 8, 15, 22, 29:** Baby Time @ 9:30 at the Theater on the Green. Reserve your spot today!



**September 8, 15, 22, 29:** Story Time @ 10:30 at the Theater on the Green. Reserve your spot today!





**IN OTHER NEWS**

FRIENDS OF THE  
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**THE BIG  
BOOKSALE**

SEPTEMBER  
24-26, 2021  
DURING LIBRARY HOURS