

BETWEEN THE LINES

Prescott Valley Public Library Newsletter



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Library Hours
Mon-Thurs. 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

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Fandomania: A Comic Con Event by Shelbie Marks

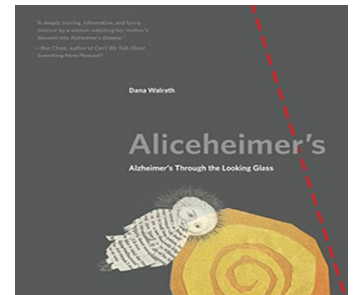


Who doesn't love to dress up? I'm sure some of you may claim that you don't play dress up, but with the right costume...you know you would! Well, this is your chance to shine! Pull out your alter-ego boots or slip into your favorite character, and join us on July 28th for Fandomania: a Comic Con Event. Going beyond comics, this is a day for fans of all kinds to come together and celebrate what they love. This free, all ages program will include comic and game vendors, as well as local artisans, authors, drawing workshops, gaming demos, live-action Mario Kart on Luigi's Raceway, giant battleship and more. I even

heard that He-Man may be there! Come join us for an epic day for the whole family! For more details on Fandomania: a Comic Con Event, visit the official website: pvpliblibrary.wixsite.com/fandomania

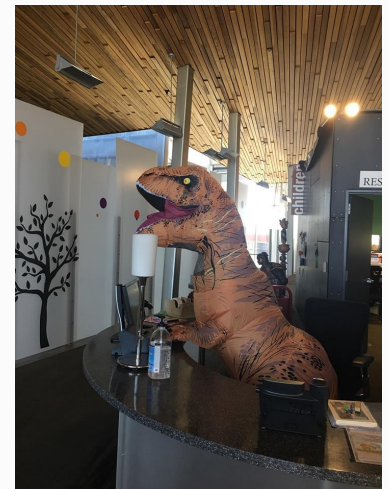
Graphic Novels by Jim Black

In conjunction with PVPL'S first ever Fandomania, let's talk about graphic novels. So what is a graphic novel? Meriam-Webster's Dictionary defines it is a work of fiction or non-fiction presented in comic book form and published as a book. There are many categories for graphic novels: Adventure, Crime, Fantasy, Historical fiction, Non-fiction, Science Fiction and Superhero to name a few. Graphic novels are not just for kids anymore; adults are reading and enjoying them also. For example, PVPL recently purchased *Aliceheimer's: Alzheimer's through the looking glass*, a Graphic Medicine novel. Graphic Medicine novels are being used by medical practitioners, patients, families, and caregivers dealing with illness and disability. This type of graphic narrative enlightens complicated or difficult experiences. PVPL has hundreds of graphic novels in our collection from Superman, Batman, Zoids, and Ultimate Spiderman. Check out our July book display which features titles from our Graphic Novel Collection.



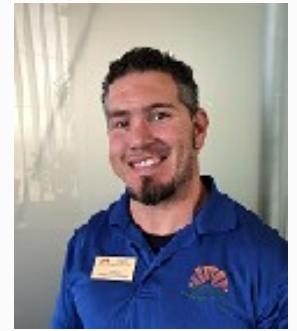
Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

As I was on the radio this week on KQNA with Marnie Uhl promoting library programs, Marnie made a comment that stuck with me. She said the library is the "fun" place to be now. She's right! Libraries are more than just books. We also build community, provide access, promote literacy- which is still our core foundation, protect your rights to reader privacy and innovate. We provide computer classes, movies with free popcorn, 3D printing, Wi-Fi hotspots, art classes, family game nights, story time for children, leadership opportunities for teens and so much more! At the end of July we will have our Fandomania: Comic Con Event to celebrate the Town's Fortieth Anniversary. We expect our community to come out to support this all-ages event and support the Town. We all have worked so hard on this free event and hope everyone enjoys this awesome celebration of our community.



Welcome Bobby Kieren! by Casey Van Haren

The Prescott Valley Public Library is very excited to welcome former Parks and Recreation Coordinator, Bobby Kieren, as the Library's new Public Services Manager. Bobby has a Bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation management and has worked for the Town for over eight years. He brings a lot of energy and knowledge of the community with him. We plan to take advantage of his connections and experience and bring the Library to the forefront of the community. Bobby likes to read biographies on Winston Churchill, play Call of Duty and do CrossFit. He has a firm affinity for the outdoors, enjoys a good cup of coffee and is a proponent of the $3 + 4 = 5$ method of building. Welcome Bobby!



Check them out! By Shannon Schinagl

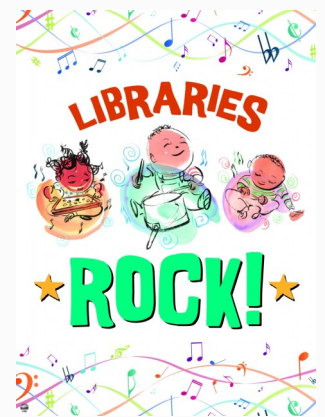


As you walk into the library this summer, you will be greeted by brand new bookcases that showcase the library's new items: books, CDs and DVDs. This beautiful wooden shelving makes those items much easier for you to browse and explore. If you have never noticed the displays of new items at the front of the library, please take a look! In addition to the new fiction and nonfiction, we highlight other special library collections up front by the Checkout Desk. Did you know that we have preloaded Kindles for you to borrow, as well as Wi-Fi hotspots? Please take advantage of everything the library has to offer you. As always, if you have questions, ask the nearest staff person.

Summer Reading Fun by Lynette Christensen

Summer just officially started but our summer reading program is already almost half way through. It's not too late to sign up as you get two points for every minute you read. You can earn various books and food coupons as well as a coupon for a day pass to a state park which is good until the end of the year. And that's not all! There are online games and videos associated with your summer reading registration.

There are several more great Tuesday morning programs coming up in July and we have two performances for many of them so more people can attend. In July, there are two evening family story times on July 12 and 26 and two Saturday programs for school aged children. Check our website at pvlib.net for more information.



Tech Help by Joslyn Joseph



Our Drop In Tech Help and Computer classes are on summer vacation right now. This is a great time to discover the other avenues of tech help the library offers. You can always take advantage of our Book-a-Librarian program in which you can reserve one-on-one time with a Librarian. We also have online learning programs where you can learn at your own pace. GCF LearnFree can help you navigate Microsoft Office programs like Word and Excel. Other courses include Computer Basics, Email Basics, Mac OS, Windows 10, and Online Safety. This resource can also help you with job searching, resume building, and workplace skills. Check out our other online learning resources, including typing tutorials, learning new languages, and coding, we offer under the Research page on our website, pvlib.net.

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Book a Librarian By Appointment 928-759-3040	ESL Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm Genealogy Room	<u>Minecraft Club</u> Wednesdays 2pm-4pm PC Lab	<u>Story Time (Ages 4-5)</u> Thursday 11am-11:30am Children's Program Room
Beginners Conversational French 4th Wednesday 4pm-5pm Glassford Hill Room	Prescott Photography Group 1st Saturday 9am-12pm Crystal Room	<u>Pride Club</u> Thursdays 3pm-4pm Teen Room	<u>Baby Time</u> Wednesdays 10am-10:30am Children's Program Room
Beginners Conversational Spanish 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3pm-4pm Glassford Hill Room	Prescott Valley Art Guild 3rd Wednesday 9am-12pm Crystal Room	<u>Teen Advisory Board</u> 2nd & 4th Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm Teen Room	
Coloring Class for Adults 1st & 3rd Friday 1pm-3pm Glassford Hill Room	Prescott Valley Quilter's 1st & 3rd Friday 9am-12pm Glassford Hill Room	<u>CHILDREN</u> <u>Baby Time</u> Wednesdays 10am-10:30am Children's Program Room	
Conversational French 2nd Wednesday 4-5pm Glassford Hill Room	Yavapai Flute Circle 2nd Saturday 12pm-3pm Children's Program Room	<u>Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)</u> Thursdays 10am-10:30am Children's Program Room	
Crochet One, Knit Too 2nd & 4th Mondays 2pm-3:30pm Crystal Room	<u>TEEN</u> <u>Teen Maker Mondays</u> 1-3pm DML	<u>Story Time (K-3)</u> Wednesdays 11-11:30 Children's Program Room	

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>July 3</u> Gadgets, Gizmos, and Gyroscopes 10am -11am Crystal Room	<u>July 19</u> PVPL Book Club 10:30am-12pm Genealogy Room	<u>July 27</u> Chair Yoga 11am-12pm Crystal Room
<u>July 4</u> Library Closed Independence Day	Oh, My Aching Back! YRMC Presentation 12pm-1pm Crystal Room <i>*Registration Required*</i>	<u>July 28</u> Fandomania: A Comic Con Event An all ages, free event 10am -5pm Library
<u>July 10</u> Children's Fair, ages 5-11 with Parents 10am -11am Crystal Room	<u>July 24</u> Taiko Drumming with Eileen Morgan Ages 5-11 with Parents 10am-11am and 11:30am-12:30pm Crystal Room	
<u>July 17</u> Great Grand Canyon Balloon Show 10am-11am and 11:30am-12:30pm Crystal Room		