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## between the lines

prescott valley public  
library newsletter

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### library hours

monday - thursday 9 am - 8 pm  
friday 9 am - 5 pm  
saturday 9 am - 3 pm

### Are You a Friend? By Joslyn Joseph

Have you heard about the Friends of the Library? This volunteer organization is dedicated to helping the Library raise funds for programs, equipment, and materials. The PVPL Friends of the Library has sponsored our Children's Summer Reading programs, such as Arizona's Raptors, and some of the Arizona Speaks programs. They also helped purchase some prizes for the Teen Film Festival, décor for the Children's department, and tables and chairs for the Genealogy Room. Be on the look out for a book sale coming in October!

The Friends of the Library is always looking for new members and volunteers. This is a great way to be a part of the Prescott Valley Public Library, and give back to our community. Friends memberships are \$5.00/year for individual memberships, \$10.00/year for families, and \$100.00 for a lifetime membership. Currently, members of the Friends of the Library meet on the third Thursday of every month at 2pm. If you are already a member, please come join a meeting and discover another way to be part of the Prescott Valley Public Library.



### LARP - Coming Soon to PVPL by Shelbie Marks



Come be a part of an epic fantasy adventure! This Labor Day weekend the Teen Library is hosting an Epic Role Play Adventure. During this fun filled weekend, teens will learn the basics of improv, storytelling, magic, and how to create battle scenes and fight with foam weapons. Create your own character and jump into "Silvershear" a game based on Greek Mythology.

This program takes place Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-6PM and Saturday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM-10:30 PM. This program is open to all teens ages 12-18, and registration is required. Call Shelbie (759-3038) for more details.

### Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

Last Friday, July 27th, our consultant from Ideation meet with the library management team to start the strategic planning process for our community needs assessment plan. The team spent almost nine hours mapping out this year long process. It seems almost daunting, but this process will help us find out what is important to all of you, your hopes, dreams and concerns and how we as a library and community center can position ourselves to better serve you.

We will be training staff to go out into the community and do interviews, surveys and workshops with local business and community leaders. We have already heard through other platforms that opening on Sundays is a need. We will certainly address this through further input and planning. My hope is that all of you will fill out the surveys we send out, talk to staff and participate in workshops. Through your voices, we want to create a community that is invested their library. As a result of this discovery process, we will build our strategic plan and set a course for future services and technology.

## **End of Summer Reading** by Lynette Christensen

Now that school will be starting soon, the Children's Department is returning to its regular preschool class schedule with Baby Time classes for infants to 2 years old on Tuesdays at 10 am, Toddler Time classes for 2-3 year olds on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am, and Story Time classes for 4-5 year olds on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 am.

We want to thank our Summer Reading sponsors: Friends of the Prescott Valley Public Library for funding the programs, and Applebee's, Arizona State Parks, and Del Taco for coupons for their products and services. We couldn't do it without them! Thank you also to the children who signed up and read during the summer.

Please check our website, [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net), often to see what other programs and classes will be coming and to use our free databases. Thank you!



## **Job Opening - - Grant Funded Position- Citizenship Instructor**



Prescott Valley Public library is seeking an experienced instructor to teach a series of IMLS Grant Funded Citizenship Classes, focusing on Civics (U.S History and government). The qualified person should possess the following:

- o A friendly and approachable manner.
- o Excellent English communications skills.
- o A strong commitment to helping people prepare for their citizenship exam.

For additional job information, please visit our website [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net), Link of the Month.

## **Computer Class News**

Drop In Tech Help returns on Friday August 10th from 1-3 pm and meets every Friday thereafter. For those new to Drop in Tech Help, this is an opportunity to get free help from library staff with computers, tablets, and smart phones. We'll answer your questions about using the internet, downloading eBooks, common programs like Microsoft Word or Excel, and basic computer skills. Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop for assistance with that device. You may also use the library's laptops during this time.

The two computer classes offered are Going Wireless: How to Use Wi-Fi and Google Photos. Class numbers are limited so please register online at [pvlib.net](http://pvlib.net), Computer Classes as soon as possible. For more information call 928-759-3040.

## **New to Administration** by Tess Willis

We are thrilled to announce that Angie Nelson has accepted the Administrative Support I position at the Library. Angie has been with us for close to a year now working as a Library Aide at the Circulation department.

Angie came to the Library with her rich work experience in various corporate sectors, particularly in the banking industry where her administrative skills and natural knack for delivering "Midwest customer service" as she proudly calls it, were further honed.



Angie loves to hit the nearest trail and hike. She enjoys learning to paint abstract art with various acrylic techniques, reading and trying different restaurants in the area. She enjoys spending time with her son, daughter, and five grandchildren when she can as they reside in her hometown of Sioux Falls, SD.

## ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Book a Librarian By Appointment 928-759-3040	Crochet One, Knit Too 2nd & 4th Mondays 2pm-3:30pm Crystal 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
Beginners Conversational French 2nd & 4th Wednesday 4pm-5pm Glassford Hill Room	Drop in Tech Help Every Friday Starting 8/10 1pm-3pm PC Lab	<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
Beginners Conversational Spanish 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3pm-4pm Glassford Hill Room	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
Beginning Meditation and Mindfulness 2nd Tuesday 11am-12pm Genealogy 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
Chair Yoga 4th Friday 11am-12pm Crystal 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	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Registration Required Classes

#### August 9

Alzheimer Association Workshop:  
Know the 10 Warning Signs  
6 pm - 7:30 pm  
Crystal Room

#### August 14

Federal Employment (USAJobs)  
Workshop for Veterans  
5 pm - 6 pm  
Glassford Hill Room

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#### August 4

AZ Speaks: Celebrities, Artists ...  
and Good Places to Drink  
1 pm - 2 pm  
Auditorium

#### August 7

Master Gardener Series  
Growing & Using Herbs  
6 pm - 7:30 pm  
Crystal Room

#### August 16

PVPL Book Club  
10:30 am - 12 pm  
Genealogy Room

#### August 22

Dementia Friends Information  
Session: Become a Dementia  
Friend  
10 am - 11:30 am  
1 pm - 2:30 pm  
Crystal Room  
\*Registration Required\*

#### August 31

Epic Role Play Adventure  
3:30 pm - 6 pm  
For ages 12-18  
\*Registration Required\*