

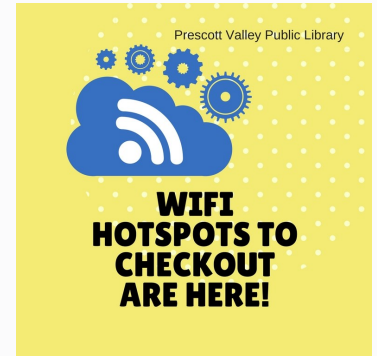


Checkout a WI-FI Hotspots by Michele Hjorting

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, has awarded a \$4,285.71 grant to the Prescott Valley Public Library to purchase and lend WI-FI Hotspots to library patrons.

We are very excited to be able to offer this valuable free service to our community. This pilot program is an opportunity for our library to provide 24/7 internet access, which can assist students, job seekers or those in need of reliable internet.

- ◇ Patrons will be able to check out devices with a valid YLN library card in good standing.
- ◇ Patrons must be 18 years or older.
- ◇ One hot-spot per household.
- ◇ Lending period will be 4 weeks.
- ◇ Hotspots can only be checked out at PVPL and must be returned to PVPL.



The WI-FI Hotspot lending program will begin in early May, 2018. For additional information, please call 928-759-3040.

Improving Service by Joslyn Joseph



We've made some changes this past month! We have launched a brand new website, updated our phone system, and acquired a new logo. Our logo is the first step to branding our library. This is the winning logo from our recent logo contest, created by one of our patrons. We've renovated our phone system to make it easier for patrons to better connect with the right information. Our new website has the same address, pvlib.net, just with a new and improved look. The site is now cleaner, less cluttered, and user friendly. We encourage you to explore our new site and discover things you may have missed on the old site, which now holds our catalog only. Don't forget to bookmark the new page! We hope these changes will help make it easier for patrons to quickly access the information they need.

Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

A lot of people ask me, where do we get all the money to sustain the level of programs and services we have, purchase new best sellers, newly released DVDs, AND cool technology? Where does the money come from? Well, of course from the Town, but really, we couldn't do half of what we do if we didn't have our Friends of Library (FOL) organization. Our FOL help us purchase new books, supplies for programs, professional development for staff, and manage all incoming material donations. This is a huge undertaking! Our FOL President Diane LeMont will come in daily to sort books and organize and stock our amazing bookstore. Of late, membership has dwindled and we depend on volunteers to help raise money for the library, help sort books, advocate on behalf of the library and help invest in our future. We depend greatly on our FOL group and we are in need of new members to help with the planning and development of future services. If you are interested in becoming a member of this wonderful organization, come on in and fill out a form to be a member. Single membership is \$5 for a year, and \$100 for lifetime membership. Your support is needed and appreciated!



Looking for New Volunteers by Susan Jimenez

I am really excited to join the PVPL team as the Volunteer Coordinator and can't wait to contribute my part in all efforts to make sure the Library is well staffed with volunteers. I hope to meet many of you in person as I settle in and learn more about each and every one of the PVPL Volunteers. Thanks to the staff, volunteers, and the public for being so welcoming. I look forward to serving and working with all of you.

Summer is upon us and we are looking for Volunteers!

Friends Book Store: The Friends are always looking for a couple extra hands to help with sorting donations in the back room and stocking the bookstore. If you think this may something you would like to do, please contact me and I will set you up with a day and time.

Children's' Library: We are experiencing shortage of volunteers in our Children's Library and they will be looking for a few volunteers to help out with shelving. This position will require specialized training.

Drive in Window and Back room: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday

Back room and Shelving: Saturdays any time 9am to 3pm

I feel volunteers comprise an important part of the library's operations and perform a variety of duties. Whether you are an adult, student, or senior citizen, employed or retired, you will be a welcome addition to the library team.

Summer Programs for Children by Lynette Christensen

Preparations are almost complete for children's summer programs at the Prescott Valley Public Library. We are looking forward to some fine performances and programs presented by wonderful groups such as Arizona Raptors, Taiko Drumming, Steve Carter Science, Sticks and Tones and others. Check our website for updated information starting in May: pvlib.net.

During the summer, children's reading and math skills could slide if they aren't practicing these skills. We will help provide quality books and books on CD or devices but check out bedtimemath.org to help your children with their math skills. Every day, three math problems are presented for preschool children, lower elementary, and upper elementary students on a topic. Who knows, maybe the adults in the family will enjoy doing these problems with their children. Try it and see.

Online Magazines by Karen Conaway

I had no idea! I've worked at this library for 9 months now, and I was looking for a magazine. I knew that libraries have magazines and share them with patrons from the whole network. When I couldn't find the magazine I wanted, one of the assistants mentioned that I needed to check the online database. Huh? For more than just research?

Well, if you go to our webpage at pvlib.net and click on "ebooks & More", you'll find after you click on the link that there are e-books, audiobooks and e-magazines. Under RB Digital, there are over 275 magazines that you can peruse for free!

You do need to create an account using your library card and PIN. From there, you can immediately access the current or back issues of any magazine offered. There is a table of contents and featured article titles, just like in a print magazine. There is no due date. I like the fact that you can read the magazine on a regular computer for large pages/pictures or on a mobile device if you get stuck at the doctor's office! If you're like me, one magazine leads to another. . . just like books! Now if there was just a magazine on how to spend the day reading while getting things done - wait, we have hundreds of audiobooks. . .



Teen Summer Reading Program by Coleen Bornschlegel

LIBRARIES ROCK! I am sure you already knew that, but it so happens that it is also this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program! Starting in June we have an exciting line-up of awesome programs for Teens, reading challenges and activities that will rock your world. Come learn basic animation, music and editing programs offered in the Digital Media Lab. See if you can out-read Shelbie our Teen Librarian. Come help us paint a new mural. Enter a film for the PVPL Teen Short Film Festival, or fly your true fandom colors at our huge event in July, Fandomania: A Comic Con Event. So whatever you may be up to this summer, make sure you pop by the library where there is plenty of fun stuff going on all summer long for everyone. Summer Reading starts June 1st.

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

All Ages Board Gamers 1st Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm Glassford Hill Room	Crochet One, Knit Too 2nd & 4th Mondays 2pm-3:30pm Crystal Room	3rd Wednesday 9am-12pm Crystal Room	<u>Teen Advisory Board</u> 2nd & 4th Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm Teen Room
Book a Librarian By Appointment 928-759-3040	Drop in Tech Help Wednesdays 6-7:30 PC Lab	Prescott Valley Quilter's Club 1st & 3rd Friday 9am-12pm Glassford Hill Room	<u>CHILDREN</u> Toddler Time (Ages 2-3) Wednesday and Thursday 10am-10:30am Children's Program Room
Coloring Class for Adults 1st & 3rd Friday 1pm-3pm Glassford Hill Room	Drop in Tech Help Fridays 11am-1pm PC Lab	PVPL's Everyone Improv 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm	Story Time (Ages 4-5) Wednesday and Thursday 11am-11:30am Children's Program Room
Conversational French 2nd Thursday 5-6pm Glassford Hill Room	ESL Every Other Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm Children's Program Rm	Yavapai Flute Circle 2nd Saturday 12pm-3pm Children's Program Rm	Baby Time Every Tuesday for six weeks Starting April 3 10am-10:30am
Beginners Conversational French 4th Wednesday 4pm-5pm Glassford Hill Room	Meditation Circle 2nd Friday 1pm-2pm Glassford Hill Room	<u>TEEN</u> <u>Minecraft Club</u> Wednesdays 2pm-4pm PC Lab	
Beginners Conversational Spanish 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3pm-4pm Glassford Hill Room	Prescott Photography Group 1st Saturday 9am-12pm Crystal Room Prescott Valley Art Guild	<u>Pride Club</u> Thursdays 3pm-4pm Teen Room	

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Computer Classes</u> <u>*Registration Required*</u> <u>May 15, 22</u> Exploring the Internet 3pm-5pm PC Lab	<u>May 12</u> Conifers of AZ & Hiking Selected Forested Trails 1pm-2:30pm PC Lab	<u>May 21</u> Monday Night Movie "Coco" (PG) 5:30pm-7:30pm Auditorium
<u>May 14, 21, 28</u> Windows 10 3pm-5pm PC Lab	<u>May 16</u> Prescott Valley Art Guild 9am-12pm Crystal Room	<u>May 22</u> PVPL Afterthoughts Book Club "The Language of Flowers" 6pm-7:30pm Genealogy Room
***** <u>Creative Aging</u> <u>*Registration Required*</u> <u>May 3, 10, 17, 24</u> Paper, Print, Bind 2pm-4pm Children's Program Room *****	<u>May 17</u> PVPL Book Club "The Whole Town's Talking" 10:30am-12:30pm Genealogy Room	<u>May 23</u> Beginners Conversational French 4pm-5pm Glassford Hill Room
To register for classes visit pylib.net . For questions or additional information call 928-759-3040	<u>May 19</u> John Wayne and Paula Erlene Show 12:30pm-2:30pm Auditorium	<u>May 25</u> Coffee & Conversation with the Li- brarians 9am-10am Glassford Hill Room
	<u>May 19</u> Caldecott Books and Art for Kids 1:30pm-2:30pm Children's Program Room	Chair Yoga 11am-12pm Crystal Room