

BETWEEN THE LINES

Prescott Valley Public Library's Monthly Newsletter



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DIRECTOR'S CUT by Casey Van Haren

Libraries are more crucial than ever. During this period of self isolation and limited access to just about everything, your library is a stable fixture in times of uncertainty. As we remain closed to the public, staff continue to make themselves available on the phone, email and through our drive-up window. Libraries and librarians are trusted information specialists, and we can play a role in not only slowing the spread of the disease, but also the spread of misinformation. We are here to answer questions, supply reliable sources of information and provide support for students online.

Our drive-up window service has been very successful and many of our community members have thanked us for extending hours and pushing this underused service. We will continue to be flexible and help our community with continued access to materials. None of this could have been possible without the amazing skills and dedication of our staff. Everyone has worked hard to manage our holds, help patrons find information and lift those up who are a little down.

If you have any questions, need information or want materials call us at 928-759-3040, or submit your questions through [Ask a Librarian](#).

Be safe and healthy.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Children's

Are you struggling to find things for your children to do while they are out of school?



Universal Class has over 500 online classes for children and adults and can be accessed at pvlib.net with the **Databases** button under the **Research** tab on our website.

There are classes on Crafts & Hobbies, General Education, Homeschooling, Pet & Animal Care, Special Education and Teacher Resources and they are free with your library card.

You can take the classes by video or reading print at your own pace and earn a certificate when completed.

Young Adult

Online Learning

Sometimes you can't make it to the library, but you still want to read a book, practice a language, or work on your school work. Lucky for you the library has TONS of online resources you can use from your couch. Check out some of our favorites below!



Learn a new language with Mango including Korean, Spanish, or even Pirate!

Read Comics, books, and audio books with Libby on your device or computer.



GALE IN CONTEXT

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS

Look at an issue from opposite viewpoints with this great database. Great for writing a persuasive essay or having a debate.

We've got tons of other databases to help research too, check out pvlib.net.

Adult

NEW SERVICE Adult Materials Request



Prescott Valley Public Library is making custom bundles of adult (and Kids/YA) materials available for pick-up in order to support the community at this time.

Fill out this short form and you will be contacted when materials are ready for pick-up at the Library's Drive Up Window. We will work through the requests in the order in which they are received.





STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Children's

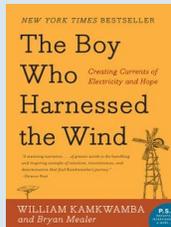
April is ...

National Month of Hope

National Child Abuse Awareness Month

National Humor Month

National Poetry Month



The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in many ways in recent days but hope, humor and poetry can help us handle the changes. We have many stories of people helping those around them, and one book in particular highlights the changes one person can make for their community. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by Alexander Kamkwamba is available as an e-book and e-audiobook through Libby, and a print book. Please note that there are different editions for adults and children. This is the true story of how an enterprising teenager in Malawi builds a windmill from scraps he finds around his village and brings electricity, and a future, to his family.

Young Adult

Spider-Verse E-Book

You know Spider-man, right?

But do you know Spider-Girl,

Spider-Ham, Spider-Punk,

Spider-Woman, and Spider-Man Noir? What

about the Spider-man from Japan who pilots a giant Mech? Now you can dive into the Spider-

Verse and meet EVERY Spider-person as they

come together to stop whoever has been hunting them across every different reality. This epic

crossover was the inspiration for the 'Into the

Spider-verse" movie, and is a wildly fun ride

through Spider-man's history, present, and future.

You can read this book and many other comics

online, just visit: yln.overdrive.com.



Adult

Podcast Review - *Dolly Parton's America*

This podcast examines the role of the country icon in building social bridges in a divided country.



I never thought much at all about Dolly Parton. I like her but she was kind of a country singer caricature to me. This podcast was recommended so I just tried it out on lark. Jad Abumrad brings his Radiolab style to this show. Jad decided to host this podcast because he apparently has always been fascinated by Dolly and he has a unique connection to her through his Dad. I got sucked in right away. The music is great and well-placed, and Dolly is delightful, kind, and authentic. What an amazing woman, what an amazing story, and what an amazing truly American tale."