

BETWEEN THE LINES

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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BY CASEY VAN HAREN

Last month I traveled to Minnesota for my niece's high school graduation. I'm an Arizona native but I love Minnesota. I love how green it is, quick access to water, beautiful tall trees, pull tabs, and seeing the fire flies. Yes, I have been there during winter and even ice fished!

I was in three different city airports while I traveled and it was good to see they were all VERY busy. People are taking the leap of faith and traveling. As I was in the air, I was listening to a podcast about taking a leap of faith. The story was about William Cimillo, a New York City bus driver in 1947, after 20 years on the job, decided to take a left instead of a right and traveled for three days. While traveling, he stopped and saw the White House, and continued until he reached Hollywood, Florida. There he took a moonlight dip in the Atlantic Ocean. Cimillo became a celebrity. He was arrested, but there was such an outpouring of support from the community and his coworkers that the charges of stealing a bus were dropped. He also got his job back. He told the press that he just got tired one day of doing the same route, and seeing the same people. He needed a new perspective.

You could say Cimillo's risk paid off. He was able to do what many of us think about-taking a left instead of the same right day after day, without consequences. Changing your perspective, and getting out of your comfort zone, can help you see things differently. It can be refreshing to help with problem-solving, stress relief, facing your fears, or actually taking that big risk. As not all risks pay off, we learn what we can do differently to achieve the desired result.



Sunset on Lake Mitchell, Minnesota

I plan to travel a lot this year and hope to grow and adapt to different environments, be more flexible and be the brave traveler. I want to take a left instead of a right.

HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S



Summer Reading

We're halfway through our summer reading program and children (and their parents) have been reading each day and logging their minutes. Registration has doubled this year after the COVID summer last year and we have received many suggested llama names and been encouraged by the participation in our Take & Make crafts. We have children signed up for teams in 4 habitats to complete passport activities. They are alligators (wetlands), coyotes (desert), penguins (polar), and whales (ocean).

In July, we will have two more evening family story times on July 15 and 29 (Thursdays) at 5:30 pm. Register at pvlib.net/children. We will also have a month long animal safari scavenger hunt that families can participate in when they visit the Library. Make sure to allow some time to complete it when you're here.

Have a safe 4th of July Holiday and Happy Reading!

See our calendar of events later in this newsletter.

TWEEN (AGES 9-13)



Some of you may have noticed stickers like this on some of the new books in the Children's Department.

These titles are part of the new TWEEN COLLECTION!

I (meaning Miss Ruby! the Tween Librarian!) have been ordering a *ton* of books, specifically for 9 to 13 year olds to read. I've been working hard to find the best books out there for you all, and I hope you like them!

In last month's newsletter, you heard all about the new grants Prescott Valley Public Library will be working on. And my Tween Scene grant is one of them!

It's going to take a while before everything is ready -- we're talking *months*! paperwork is no joke! -- but I'm just so excited about it that I couldn't wait to tell you all the fun details. I have furniture all picked out, including shelves and chairs and tables -- all for tweens to use!

I'm going to buy books! More books! So many books you won't even know what to do with them all! Plus arts and crafts supplies! And who even knows what else!

I'm super excited to get started, and I can't wait for you all to see what it will look like.

We have a brand new Tween Page on the Library's website! You can [check it out here](http://pvlib.net/tweens) or go to pvlib.net/tweens! You'll find updated information about tween programs and events!



HIGHLIGHTS

YOUNG ADULT

HARRY POTTER VIRTUAL TRIVIA

JULY 23, 2021, 3:30 PM



Test your Harry Potter knowledge with trivia about our favorite wizard! There will be a special prize awarded to the winner! This is a live virtual program on Zoom so make sure to register for the link on [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://pvlb.net/teens) or [event calendar](#).

QUIDDITCH TOURNAMENT

JULY 30, 2021, 9 AM



Can you catch the golden snitch? End Summer Reading with an outdoors Quidditch Tournament! There will even be popsicles and water to keep you hydrated! There is limited space so make sure to register! We will meet outside by the theater on the green. Register on [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://pvlb.net/teens) or on [event calendar](#).

ALL AGES PROGRAMS



Join us at the Theater on the Green
on July 30, 12pm-2pm.

Celebrate the End of Summer Reading with a Tie Dye Celebration! You bring the tie (or shirt, or bandana, or socks or....) and we bring the dye. Come to our all ages Family Fun Tie Dye Program and have a blast tie dying your own clothes! Bring a 100% white cotton shirt, skirt, tank top, bandana, pillow case, hat or a pair of socks. Just be sure they are pre-washed and 100% cotton for the best results.

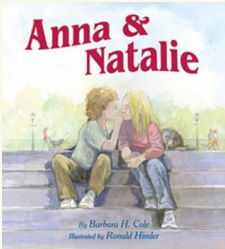
There are 4 sessions to choose from and registration is required for each participant. Reserve your spot for 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, or 1:30pm. Tie dying will be limited to one item and one color per person.

Please contact us at 928-759-6196 if you are in need of an item to tie dye. We have a very limited supply of extra items.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

CHILDREN'S

Summer Picks

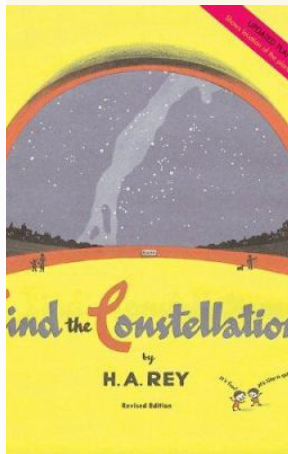


Anna & Natalie

by Barbara Hancock Cole

In honor of the 4th of July, this book tells about Anna and Natalie who are chosen by Anna's teacher to participate in

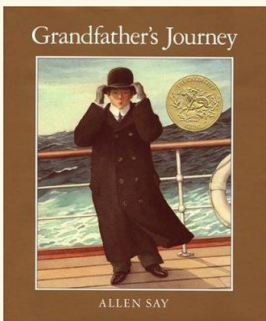
the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.



Find the Constellations

by H.A. Rey
(author of the Curious George books)

Summer is a great time here to look at the night sky and this book describes stars and constellations throughout the year and ways of identifying them.

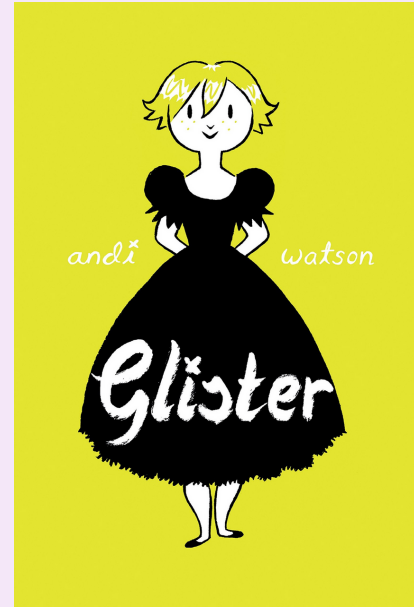


Grandfather's Journey

by Allen Say

Often summers involve moves and this book highlights the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

TWEEN (AGES 9 - 13)



Glister, by Andi Watson

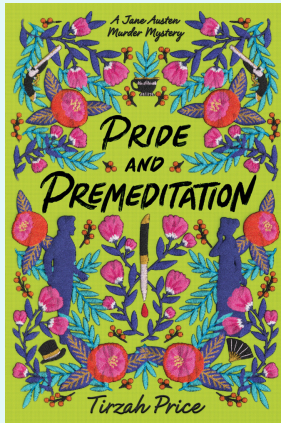
Glister is a wonderful tween graphic novel that chronicles the ghost-infested adventures of our lead heroine, Glister Butterworth.

She contends with a haunted teapot, travels into the faerie realm, and navigates the wonderful chaos that comes with growing up in a thoroughly haunted house.

Full of whimsy and charm, *Glister* will captivate your imagination and draw you into a truly magical world.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

YOUNG ADULT



PRIDE AND PREMEDITATION BY TIRZAH PRICE

"It is a truth universally acknowledged that a brilliant idea, conceived and executed by a clever young woman, must be claimed by a man." So begins Tirzah Price's clever retelling of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. With a feminist twist, the popular story is retold in whodunnit style. Lizzie, an aspiring lawyer, decides to solve a mysterious murder and thus prove capable in a male-dominated business. Of course, she also falls for Darcy, the heir to Pemberley Associates along the way. With romance, suspense, and mystery, *Pride and Premeditation* is a witty novel for anyone who loves historical romantic mysteries, Jane Austen, and novels like *Stalking Jack the Ripper*.

ADULT



This past weekend, I decided to check out the new DVD *News of the World*. The movie takes place five years after the Civil War in the state of Texas. Tom Hanks plays Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd who goes from town to town reading the news to people as entertainment. Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd is entrusted with a 10-year-old girl who was taken in by the Kiowa and raised as one of them and he must return her to family. It is a heartwarming movie about how the two bond to face the difficulties of Texas in the 1870's. This movie made me thankful to have not endured the hardships of life at that time.

- Jim, Library Assistant

To see other movies available from the library visit our website, pvlib.net, and Search the Catalog.

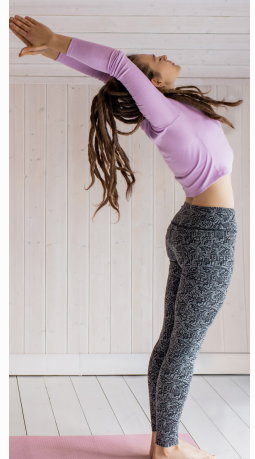
JULY CALENDAR

Online Chair Yoga - Monday - Friday 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>Attend>Classes & Programs](https://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20and%20Programs)



**PVPL's Podcast Checkin' Out the Neighborhood -
Met a Yoga Instructor - Lori Wallach:
Tuesday July 13th, [here](#), on the library website, or
your favorite podcast source.**

**Alzheimer's Association: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's:
Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 from 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Registration is required: [pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs](https://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20and%20Programs)**

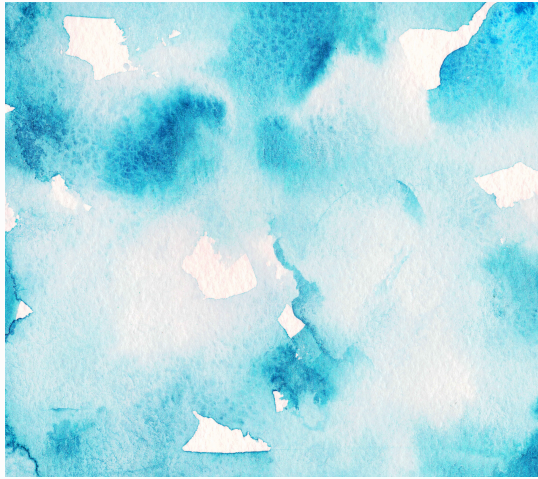
**Master Gardener - What Bees Are These?
Tuesday, July 13th, 2021 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Master Gardener - Grafting
Tuesday, July 27th, 2021 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Registration is required: [pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs](https://pvlib.net/Attend/Classes%20and%20Programs)**



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



JULY 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 pvlb.net>Attend>Classes & Programs



Sat July 3rd @ 1:30 pm **Beginning Pastels**



Sat July 10th @ 1:30 pm **Introduction to Origami**




Sat July 17th @ 1:30 pm **Beginning Watercolors**

JULY TEEN CALENDAR



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 **Weekly Summer Reading Crafternoon Kits: From an Endangered Species Coloring Contest, Mystical Horns, to Harry Potter Quill Pens - Take-Home Kits Available: [Tuesday, July 6, 2021](#)**

 **Tokyo Ghoul: Outside Book Discussion: [Friday, July 2, 2021, 3:30 PM](#). Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Dragon Drawing Tutorial Video & Drawing Kits: [Wednesday, July 14, 2021](#). Registration Required for the kits: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Gaming for Teens: Among Us: [Friday, July 16, 2021, 3:30 PM](#), Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Mindful Journals: Outside Activity: [Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 3:30 PM](#). Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Tokyo Ghoul - YA Book Club in a Bag: Take-Home Kits Available: [Monday, June 21, 2021](#), Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Harry Potter Trivia: Program on Zoom: [Friday, July 23, 2021, 3:30 PM](#). Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#)**

 **Teen Quidditch Tournament: Theater on the Green: [Friday, July 30, 2021, 9 AM](#). Registration Required: [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](#).**

JULY CHILDREN & TWEEN CALENDAR



July 1: The Safari Scavenger Hunt begins! Stop by the Children's Department to learn some fun animal facts and earn a stamp in your Summer Reading Passport!



July 4: The last day to check out a video performance by Didgeridoo Down Under. Learn about Australian culture and wildlife while listening to amazing didgeridoo music! The link is available [here](#).



July 15: Learn all the ins and outs of police dogs! Join us for a live, in-person presentation on July 15 at 2pm. Reserve your spot on the Yavapai Events calendar [here](#).



July 15 & 29: Join us for evening Family Story Times at 5:30pm at the Theater on the Green! Reserve your spot [here](#) for July 15 and [here](#) for July 29. Come learn some new songs and participate in fun activities, too.



July 23: The last day to bring your Summer Reading Passport and Summer Reading Bingo Sheet to the Children's Department. Don't forget--you earn prizes for completing your Bingo Sheet and your Passport!



July 24: Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a parade! Decorate your bikes, scooters, strollers, and wagons and join us for a victory lap. Reserve your spot [here](#) on the Yavapai Events Calendar.



July 30: Wrap up Summer Reading with an all ages Tie Dye Party! Bring your own items to tie dye and join us at the Theater on the Green! Reserve your spot for [12:00pm](#), [12:30pm](#), [1:00pm](#), or [1:30pm](#) on the Library Calendar.



IN OTHER NEWS

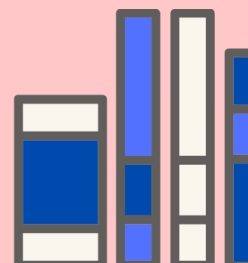
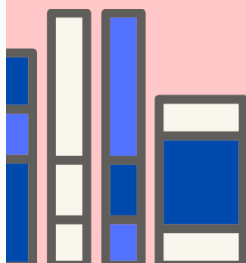
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JULY 6-18, 2021



IN OTHER NEWS

Dial-a-Story!
P.S. You don't need a smart phone for this. Any phone will do!



 Just call **928-910-7772** 

to hear a children's story in English, a children's story in Spanish, or something geared toward adults.

Stories will change every week.

Choose 1 for a children's story in English
Choose 2 for a children's story in Spanish
Choose 3 for a story geared toward adults

Stories change about once per week, and you may call as often as you would like.