

Between the Lines

PRESCOTT VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY HOURS
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday- Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m—3:00 p.m.
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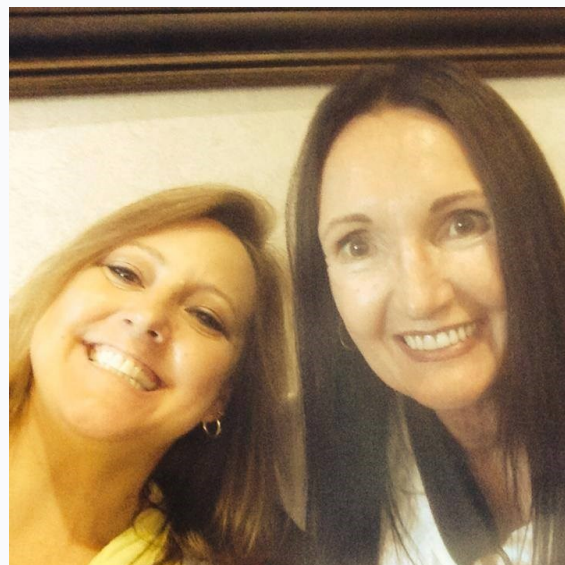
Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

May is always a month I look forward to. It starts to get warmer, flowers and trees blossom and school is getting ready to wrap up for the year, which means Summer Reading! May also has Mother's Day and National Pet Month.

Family is very important to me, which includes my pets. My mom, JoLinda, was and still is a huge animal lover. She taught me to be gentle and caring with all animals and to understand the impact and importance of being a responsible pet owner. She taught me that all animals have a voice, and if I listen closely, they are all different and funny. Ever since I can remember I had dogs, cats, hamsters, a cockatiel, a rabbit, pet chickens, and more dogs. I even liked spiders and would release them outside if they made the way into the house.



Ernie and Max



My mom and me

I loved each and every one of them, and when they died, it broke my heart to no end. My mom and I have cried over the phone together when we had to put down a beloved family pet and comforted each other by telling happy stories about them. Two years ago, when I had to have my pug Hank put down because we discovered he had very aggressive bladder cancer and was in a lot of pain, my mom came over to my house and stayed with me and Hank as we said goodbye. I will never forget her compassion towards Hank and her kindness and support she gave me.

Moms teach us to care and to be selfless- giving of ourselves. My mom loves animals so much, she became a vegetarian, volunteers at the Yavapai County Humane Society and currently has three horses, three goats, LOTS of chickens, and four dogs. All of her animals love her and her kindness, even the rooster who likes to try and spur her.. I am very lucky that I get to live so close to my mom and have her in my life. If you are so lucky to still have your mom or someone who has been a strong female figure to you in your life, thank them for teaching you the little things that helped guide you to being a better person.

Happy Mother's Day and happy National Animal Month!



- 5/1 Let's Start Writing—
Creative Writing
12:30 pm—1:30 pm,
2nd Floor Meeting Room
Classes 5/1, 8, 15, & 22**

- 5/9 Civics Class—Citizenship
2:00 pm—3:30 pm,
PC Lab (2nd Floor)
Starts 5/9 runs through 6/25**

- 5/14 AARP Presents ‘A Caregiver’s
Guide to Preparing to Care for
Your Loved One’
1:00 pm—3:00 pm,
Crystal Room (3rd Floor)**

- 5/14 Master Gardener Talk:
Vegetable Garden
5:30 pm—6:45 pm,
Crystal Room (3rd Floor)**

- 5/20 Monday Night Movie:
‘A Dog’s Way Home’
5:00 pm -7:00 pm,
Crystal Room (3rd Floor)**

- 5/23 Alzheimer’s Presentation—
Effective Communication Strategies
5:30 pm—6:45 pm,
Crystal Room (3rd Floor)**

- 5/25 The Maltese Falcon
Presented by PCA
1:30 pm– 2:30 pm,
Auditorium**

Behind the Scenes: Meet a Member of the PVPL Staff

Please meet—Barbara Tieman.

Hello, I am Barbara and I am the Prescott Valley Public Library Cataloger. Cataloging really means processing all library materials so they can be checked out by our patrons.

What I love about my job is that I have the opportunity to make sure our patrons and community find what they need in a most efficient manner.

When not working, instead of reading a good book, I cuddle up with a good movie and fall right to sleep. But seriously though, I like to be with and work with my family at home. I especially enjoy working on our Family History. I also enjoy travelling to see my family.

What you might not know about our library is that all of our services and programs are free. We are here to help our community grow in many different ways. Everyone benefits from a library, from when you walk in to the building to receiving assistance from library staff.

Pantry Update



PVPL's Food Pantry has helped so many people! Jim diligently puts out new food everyday and by the end of the day, most items are gone (yay!). Our free food pantry was created for anyone in our

community to take something or to donate food items. If you would like to donate non-perishable items, please drop off food items at the Information Desk. Thank you!

Volunteer Corner News

The Prescott Valley Public Library has almost 100 amazing volunteers. Every year management undertakes the extremely difficult task of choosing a **Volunteer of the Year** as well as a person to win a **Spirit of Volunteering** award. These awards are presented at the Town's annual Volunteer Banquet. This year, our **Volunteer of the Year is Rae Haynes**, an 11-year volunteer who helps the Circulation Department, tutors students in the Adult Literacy program, and runs the Library's knitting programs. We had two Spirit of Volunteering winners. Eve essentially runs our circulation backroom on Sundays, and a teen volunteer, Maggie, is always up for any task we send her way (especially if it calls for creativity). Thanks to these award winners, but, as always, thanks to ALL of our amazing Library volunteers!

News from the Teen Department

I've got some good news and I've got some bad news. The bad news is our beloved Teen Librarian for the past 3 years, Shelbie Marks, recently accepted a new Teen Librarian position at a Library out of state. We are proud of her, but we are very sorry to not have her on staff anymore.

However, the good news is we have hired a new Teen Librarian! We are very excited to welcome Jeff Howick to the Teen Department. Jeff is fun, brilliant, and passionate about working with Teens and his community. Jeff started at PVPL as a volunteer a few years ago. He began working on his Master's in Library Science right around the time he was hired on as a Library Assistant in the Children's Department. He will be finishing up his degree and graduating in just a few weeks, just in time to start his new position here in 'Teen' to prepare for the kick-off for this year's Summer Reading Program (starting on June 1). Come on by and say hello.

What is an I.L.L.?

What is an I.L.L. you ask? It stands for Inter-library Loan and this is a free service. When you search for a book in our Yavapai Library Network (YLN), if you don't find what you are looking for, we have a link on our homepage on the left that says, "Request an Interlibrary Loan". You can fill out the form and the ILL staff person will research across the United States for a library willing to loan it for free. We also reciprocate in this program. When the form is submitted, if the item is in the system, up to 6 libraries will be contacted, in order of closest to farthest, and each library will have up to 8 days to respond. If their copy is not available, they decline and the request goes to the next library. If no libraries have the item or can't lend it, you receive a call that the item is not available. This process may take 4-6 weeks, so be patient! If the item is not in the system free of charge, you will be notified.

SUMMER READING 2019 **June 1st—July 31st**



Encouraging adults to experience the joy of reading.



Motivating teens to read and discuss literature.



Preparing children for success by developing early language skills.

Coming Soon! Check our website pvlib.net for more information.

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mondays
10:00 am—12:00 pm
Genealogy Room

Book a Librarian

By Appointment
928-759-3040

Beginners

Conversational Spanish

1st and 3rd Wednesday
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Glassford Hill Room

Beginning Meditation and Mindfulness

2nd Thursday
11:00 am-12:00 pm
Genealogy Room

Celtic/Folk Jam

Session

3rd Sunday
1:30 pm—4:00 pm
Crystal Room

Chair Yoga

4th Friday
11:00 am—12:00 pm
Crystal Room

Coloring Class for Adults

1st & 3rd Friday
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
2nd Thursdays
5:00 pm-6:45pm
Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

2nd & 4th Monday
2:00 pm-3:30pm
Crystal Room

Drop In GED Help

Wednesdays
Ends May 8th
5:30-6:45pm

Drop in Tech Help

Every Tuesday
3:00 pm—5:00 pm &
Friday 10:00 am-12:00
pm PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays
5:30 pm-6:45 pm
Children's Program
Room

Knits & Knots!

3rd Wednesdays
5:30 pm—6:45 pm
Glassford Hill Room

Prescott Photography Group

1st Saturday
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Art Guild

3rd Wednesday
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Quilter's

1st & 3rd Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Glassford Hill Room

PVPL Book Club

"The Best of Times"
Penny Vincenzi
3rd Thursday
10:30 pm—12:30 pm
Genealogy Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday
12:00 pm-2:30 pm
Children's Program
Room

Yoga Nidra

1st Thursday
12:00 pm—1:00 pm
Children's Program
Room

CHILDREN

Baby Time

Tuesdays
10:00 am-10:30 am
No class in May; back
in June

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays &
Thursdays
10-10:30 am
No class in May; back
in June

Story Time (ages 4-5)

Wednesdays &
Thursdays
11-11:30 am
No class in May; back
in June

TEEN

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays
3:30 pm—5:00 pm
Glassford Hill

Choose Your Own Book Club

Ongoing – Drop in the
Teen Office

Teen Leadership Council Meeting

2nd and 4th Tuesday
3:30-4:30pm
Teen Room

PC Gaming Club

Wednesdays
2-4pm
PC Lab

PVPL Food Pantry is a great success! Located on the 2nd floor near the reference desk. Donations always needed and greatly appreciated. Need info call 928-759-3040.

