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Prescott Valley Public Library's Monthly Newsletter



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Effective Wednesday, May 6th, the library will reopen to the public with the following conditions:

- In support of safe social distancing we will limit the number of patrons allowed in the library to 60 patrons. We continue to encourage patrons to use e-services and the drive-through window whenever possible.
- In order to enter the building patrons and staff are encouraged to wear face coverings and will have their temperatures taken with a no-touch infrared thermometer. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or over cannot enter the building.
- To avoid wait times in entering the building, the amount of time each patron can spend inside the library will also be limited to 60 minutes. Each patron will be given a ticket with the time they entered the building and the time they need to leave the building. During this time, we encourage patrons to check out materials, or use printing and copying services within 60 minutes.
- Only one person per computer workstation is allowed and up to 10 people total within the adult public computer area, 3 in teen public computer area, and 4 in children's public computer area. Staff will be limited to providing basic computer assistance to ensure physical distancing.

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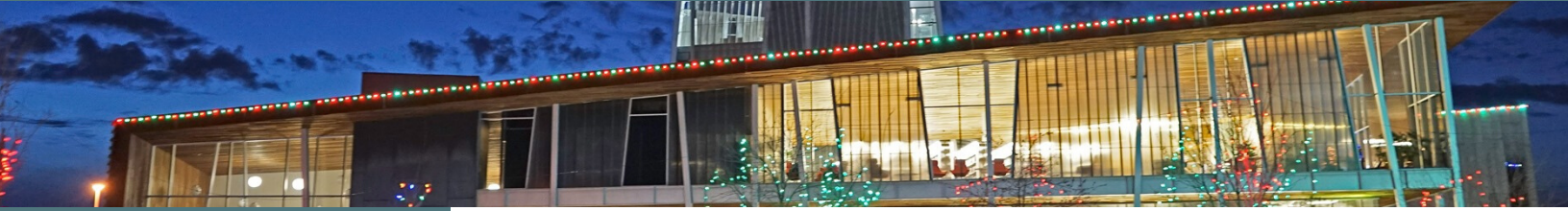


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- All meeting room reservations and use will not be available at this time.

We are following the guidelines as the governor has laid out by reducing the number of people allowed in the building and practicing safe distancing for staff safety. As we have stated before, although not mandatory, we will encourage patrons and staff working in a public setting to wear a face covering or gloves, in everyone's best interest to curb the spread.

Many of you have thanked us for keeping our window open. We are fortunate in that we are the only library in Yavapai County and one of the few libraries in Arizona, with a drive-up window. We were allowed to continue limited library services to our community, as other libraries had to shut down completely.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these difficult times.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Children's

Summer Reading

Summer reading will be the same but different this year because of the coronavirus pandemic.



SAME

#1 - Read at least 20 minutes a day and track your reading time. You can do this online or on paper.

#2 - You can win books and food coupons.

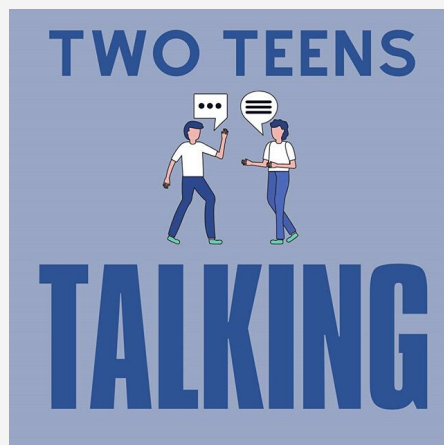
DIFFERENT

Because of social distancing, we will not be able to have large programs to attend.

Instead, we will have paper packets for you to pick up and complete if you'd like.

For more information, check our website, pvlib.net, in the middle of May.

Young Adult



New Podcast!

We've got a new podcast with teens interviewing teens about their life in quarantine. Catch it on Spotify, iTunes, and at Anchor.fm/pvplya. If you'd like to be interviewed please email Jhowick@pvaz.net

Also check our Youtube page out for fun crafting vidoes, easy cooking tutorials that anyone can do, and comicbook reccomendations. If you're in the mood for a game, then drop into our online D&D sessions on Fridays around 2 pm. Visit pvlib.net/teens for links to these programs and other online options.

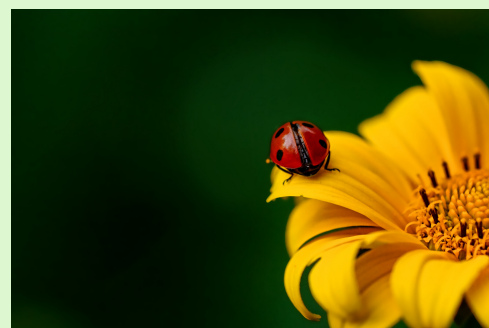
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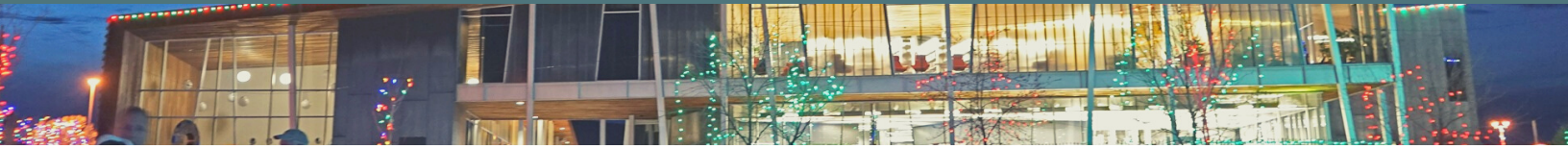
Classes Are Returning!

Beginning in June, classes will be offered virtually, but live. Classes will be offered on set days and times, just like in person classes. Also, registration will be required.

The first class we are offering is Creative Writing, taught by Library Staff Deborah. We plan to start adding more classes in June and beyond.

Please check the "Classes" section on the library website for updates.



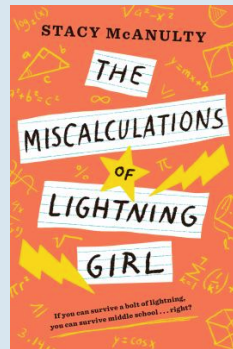


STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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Grade School Summer
Recommendation

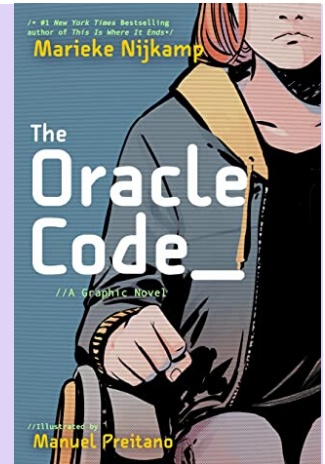
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty



A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.

Young Adult

The Oracle Code



After a gunshot leaves Barbra Gordon paralyzed below the waist, she must adapt to a new normal. But when a mystery arises at her rehabilitation center, the Arkham Center for Independence, she must battle the phantoms of her past before they consume her future. Watch her solve a mystery that would give even Batman trouble.

Adult

Heart & Soul in the Kitchen

It seems like more people are experimenting with cooking right now and also looking for new cookbooks to inspire them. My family and I love Chef Jacques Pepin and all his recipes are easy to follow and delicious. Heart & Soul is one of my favorites. The recipes are based on episodes from his PBS show with the same title *Heart & Soul in the Kitchen*. If you aren't familiar with Jacques or if you are looking for new inspiration, check out one of his books from the library. Happy cooking! - Michele

