

BETWEEN THE LINES

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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BY CASEY VAN HAREN

I love the fall! Cool weather, cardigan sweaters, electric blankets, and fuzzy socks. I grew up in the Prescott area as a kid, and remember carving pumpkins, watching scary movies, decorating Halloween themed cookies with my mom, dressing up in costume and walking up and down the street in search for the houses with the best candy. I'm that person who loves Halloween more than Christmas.

One of my most favorite things about October is that we celebrate National Friends of the Library Week, October 17th-23rd. Now, you may say, why is that such a big deal? In fact, you might be asking yourself, what is Friends of the Library? Well, this group of dedicated people - a 501c3 organization - works hard to raise money for us. And by work hard, they organize book sales, run our book store, go through hundreds and hundreds of donated materials to sell at our book store, run an eBay business, rally for more members, and are our biggest advocates. Most funds collected by the Friends help us run library programs, buy materials, and even purchase technology.

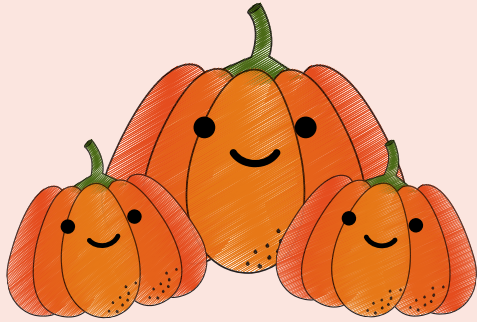
This group brings in thousands of dollars for us monthly. What is also amazing about this group is that they are all volunteers. This group is often underappreciated or not known at all. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide our book store with great materials that are in good to excellent condition. Our Friends of the Library are a dedicated group who love what they do and more importantly, understand the role of the library in the community and support us in our goal of providing bright futures. Thank you Friends of the Prescott Valley Public Library! We appreciate you and all that you do to help us stay relevant!

So, if you happen to come into the library, take a look at the book store, ask for a membership form, or just make a donation to the library. It will be greatly appreciated!



HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S



The Children's Department has so many fun programs planned this month for you and the little pumpkins in your life!

We still have our weekly Baby Time and Story Time events on Wednesday mornings. Check the Children's Department page for details! You do have to register to attend.

We're also hosting a Fire Safety Event with REAL FIREFIGHTERS. Details are on the way, so keep an eye on our Facebook, Instagram, and website for more information. This event will be registration only.



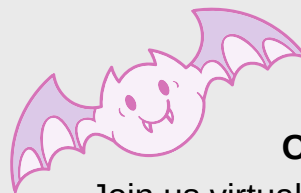
TWEEN (AGES 9-13)

Spooky Coloring Contest!

Spooky Season is in full swing in the Tween Department, and we're celebrating with a spooky coloring contest!

Pick up a haunted house coloring sheet from the Children's Department, color it however you want (add glitter! or stickers! or buttons and yarn! just make it spooky!), and bring it back by **7pm on October 25.**

The winner will receive a coloring book and a 48 pack of colored pencils!



Make Your Own Monster! Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:30pm

Join us virtually on Zoom and make your own monster friend out of Sculpey III oven-bake clay! Register now on the Library calendar to reserve a kit!

Kits will be ready for pickup in the Children's Department starting **October 20**. Please note that you will need access to an oven (or toaster oven) to bake the clay, as this clay will not air dry.



Tween programs are intended for 9 to 13 year olds. If you have any questions about Tween programs and events, feel free to email Miss Ruby.

HIGHLIGHTS

YOUNG ADULT

MURDER OF THE HIGH WIZARD **OCTOBER 12, 2021, 3:30 PM**



An Invitation to Murder...The High Wizard has been found dead. Was it natural causes...or murder? You are invited to solve the case. Pizza will be served and prizes given to the winners. All costumes will be provided. Please register as there are limited characters available.

FAFSA NIGHT **OCTOBER 18, 3:30 & 6 PM** **SESSIONS**



How do you get money for college? Join us for a special presentation on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will have the opportunity for 1-1 assistance from the College & Career Specialist of the Yavapai County Education Service Agency. Register at [PVLIB.NET/TEENS](https://www.pvlib.net/TEENS).

Note: This program is best for high school seniors and their parents.

ADULT



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

A DEEPER LOOK INTO THIS
UNIQUE

AMERICAN WRITING

Learn more about this famous short story.

Join us for this online 6-week class.

Watch from the convenience of your own home!

Join us for these pre-recorded presentations

Every Wednesday starting
October 13th, 2021@1:00pm

Register at
<https://www.pvlib.net/Classes&Programs>

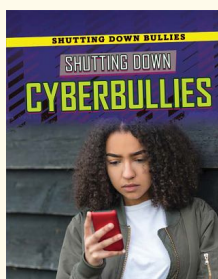
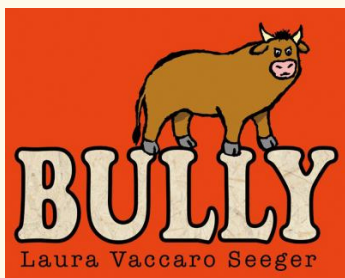
STAFF SUGGESTIONS

CHILDREN'S

October is a busy month for special days and celebrations. Halloween is one of the most well known but did you know it is also National (Pizza, Pasta, Apple...) Month? The third full week is also National Friends of the Library Week and we don't want to leave our Friends out. They make possible the purchase of many of our materials and programming supplies

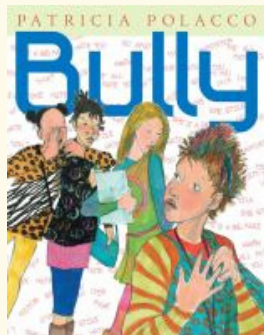
It is also National Bullying Prevention Month. There are some very good books for all ages in the collections of our Yavapai County libraries which are available to you at the library or through holds.

For younger children, read **Bully** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger about a small bull who learns he is a big bully.

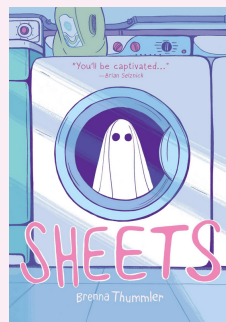


Shutting Down Cyberbullies is a book in a new nonfiction series, Shutting Down Bullies, about how to handle various kinds of bullying.

Bully by Patricia Polacco is a longer picture book story about two new girls who stand up for each other against a clique of popular girls who bully them online.



TWEEN (AGES 9 - 13)



Sheets
by
Brenna Thummler

Marjorie Glatt is trying to her best to keep the family business alive, but it's a struggle. Her mother passed away last year, and her father just doesn't have it in him to step up. So she's running the laundromat by herself. And looking after her little brother. And going to school. And it's a lot for one girl to handle.

To make matters worse, a shady businessman, Mr. Saubertuck, has been sniffing around the laundromat, trying to get her family to sell. Marjorie doesn't want to, but it might be their only option. The bills are piling up, and the customers just aren't coming in anymore.

Life may be hard for the living, but it's not any easier for the dead. Wendell is a young ghost who doesn't fit in with other the ghosts in his corner of the afterlife; he has a hard time connecting with his fellow Dead Youths, which makes for a very lonely eternal rest.

In a bid for freedom, he hops the train out of Ghost City and finds himself in Marjorie's laundromat. After some spooky shenanigans, it doesn't take long for their paths to cross. Soon, Wendell and Marjorie are working together to save her family's business and stop Mr. Saubertuck's attempts at sabotage.

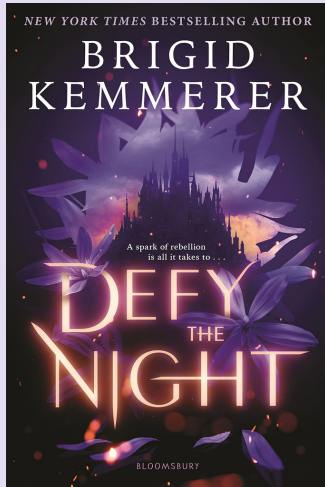
It isn't easy -- Marjorie is carrying around a lot of hurt, and Wendell makes more mistakes than not. But they're both trying and, more importantly, they're not going to give up on the laundromat or each other.

Sheets is a quietly courageous graphic novel that inspires readers to find their own strengths, even in the smallest of ways.



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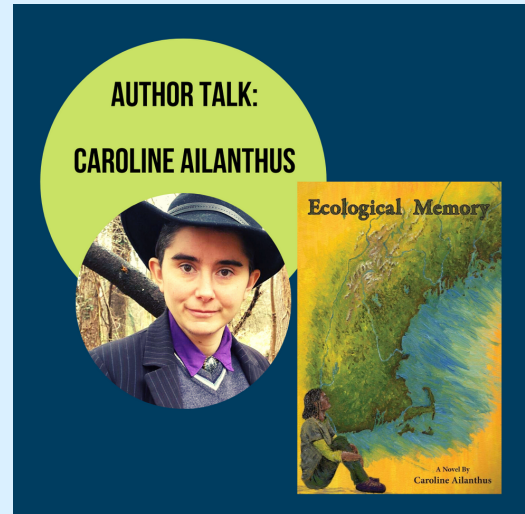
YOUNG ADULT



Defy the Night By Brigid Kemmerer

From the best-selling author of *A Curse So Dark and Lonely* series, comes another epic romantic fantasy. In *Defy the Night*, the kingdom of Kandala is divided by class and corruption. It's a world where only the rich can buy medicine to save family members from a deadly virus. But Tessa Cade isn't going to just let it happen. Instead, she steals medicine from the rich to give to the poor. Then when her partner is caught and killed, Tessa decides to confront Prince Corrick only to discover that politics are way more complex than she ever realized.

ADULT



Prescott Valley Public Library
presents author Caroline Ailanthus,
Tuesday, November 16th, 2021
.3:00 pm – 4:00 pm,
live virtual via ZOOM – join from the
convenience of your own home.

“Ecological Memory,” is a tale about
what happens after you lose
everything.

If you are interested in purchasing a
copy of Caroline's book, you can
buy directly from her publisher, Salt
Water Media or on Amazon.

[Click here for more information and
to register.](#)



OCTOBER CALENDAR


 **Online Chair Yoga - Monday - Thursday, 10-11AM. Registration Required.**

 **Chair Yoga - In person - Thursday October 21, 2021, 12 - 1 pm. 3rd Floor Crystal Room. Registration required. pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs**

 **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

 **Master Gardener Online - Winter Gardening Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm Registration Required**

 **Legend of Sleepy Hollow: A Deeper Look (Online) Wednesdays Starting Oct. 13th @ 1:00 pm**

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

 **Get Crafty Kit (Take & Make Kits)- DIY Airdry Clay Bowls Pick up your kit at the Library's Information Desk**



OCTOBER CLASS CALENDAR



Prescott Valley Public Library, in partnership with **SilverKite Community Arts**, is hosting the following live virtual classes in October. 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 pvlib.net>Attend>Classes & Programs

● Sat Oct. 2nd @ 1:30 pm **Sip and Paint Watercolors (Pumpkin Theme)**

● Fri Oct. 8th @ 10:30 am **Writing Fiction - Creating Characters**

● Fri Oct 29th @ 10:30 am **Indian Cooking - Savory**



OCTOBER TEEN CALENDAR




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What will you discover at the library?

www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

 **Ongoing: Teen Artist Showcase:** Send in your submissions to pvplteens@gmail.com or bring art to the Teen Department.

 **Phantom Planet: A Live Action Role Play Adventure Event:** Saturday, October 2, 2021, 10:30 AM- 9:30 PM. Registration Required: PVLIB.NET/TEENS

 **Teen Crafternoon Kits: Origami Bats - Take-Home Kits Available:** Monday, October 4, 2021.

 **Teen Game Time - YA Game Room:** Thursdays, Starting October 7, 2021, 2-4 PM.

 **Virtual Reality Career Exploration:** Fridays, October 8 & 22, 2021, 3 PM. Registration Required: PVLIB.NET/TEENS or [EVENT CALENDAR](#).

 **Murder of the High Wizard:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 3:30 PM, Crystal Room. Registration Required: PVLIB.NET/TEENS

 **A Halloween Teen Café:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 2 PM, Crystal Room.

 **FAFSA NIGHT:** Monday, October 18, 2021, 3:30 & 6 PM, PC Lab. Registration Required: PVLIB.NET/TEENS

 **Pop N Paint:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 2 & 3 PM Timeslots, YA Art Room. Registration Required: PVLIB.NET/TEENS



OCTOBER TWEEN CALENDAR



Ongoing: The Junior Artist Showcase is always accepting submissions. Artists 12 and under are invited to bring in their art for display in the Children's Department. You can find the submission form [here](#)!



October 25: The last day to enter into the Spooky Coloring Contest! Make sure you bring back your haunted house coloring sheet before 7pm on October 25. Remember -- you can add stickers, glitter, whatever fun elements you want to your coloring sheet. Just make sure it's SPOOKY!



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OCTOBER CHILDREN'S CALENDAR



Baby Time (for babies up to age 2 with adult)

October 6, 13, 20 & 27- Wednesdays

9:30 am at Theater on the Green

Registration is required. Keep an eye on the [Children's Department page](#) for the link!



Story Time (ages 2-5 with adult)

October 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Wednesdays

10:30 am at Theater on the Green

Registration is required. Keep an eye on the [Children's Department page](#) for the link!



Fire Safety Presentation with REAL Firefighters!

Date & Time TBD

Please keep an eye on the [Children's Department page](#) for details. We will post on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts with more information soon!

This event requires registration; the link will be posted on the Children's page when it becomes available.

IN OTHER NEWS



National Friends of the Library Week
is October 17-23, 2021. Become a
member or renew your membership
in the month of October to be
entered into a drawing for a \$50
Amazon gift card.