



Between the Lines

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

April 2019

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 Can Haren

The second week in April, libraries from all over the United States celebrate National Library Week. During this week, we look back at all the contributions libraries and their staff have made in supporting communities, education and lifelong learning. Libraries equal strong communities and help to revitalize struggling neighborhoods and downtown areas. According to the Pew Research Center, "Most Americans view public libraries as important parts of their community..." and further, believe that if their local library were to close, it would hurt communities.

We celebrate our staff within this week with National Library Workers Day on Tuesday April 9th. Library staff are the cornerstone of what makes our library so successful. We have 26 employees who are dedicated to providing the best service, programs, events and technology assistance. Staff share their expertise to change lives and provide support.

For example, let me tell you about Joe. Joe was recently laid off from his job. He had been a welder for over 30 years. That's all he has ever known. He called unemployment and they told him to go online and apply for his benefits and start looking for jobs. He said he didn't have a computer and had no idea how to do this. Currently, 16% of Americans are computer illiterate. He turned around deflated and told his wife. She stated, "Go to the library, they have computers and can help you." Joe came in and talked to a staff person at the library who guided him through the process. Staff signed him up for basic computer classes and he met, one on one, with a librarian weekly to help him fill out applications and to create a resume. Joe came back a few months later elated and told staff he found a job. He was almost in tears and said we saved his life. Libraries transform lives. This is just one of hundreds of stories we have about the impact staff and the library has had on someone's life.

Behind the Scenes: Meet the a member of the PVPL staff

Meet Jim Black

What do you do at the Library? Library Assistant for Adult Services Dept. I help with programming, citizenship classes, collection development and the monthly book displays.

What do you love about your job? I love the fact that I get to help patrons every day and that I am blessed with wonderful co-workers.

What do you like to do when not working at the library? I like to go to yard sales, metal detecting and shooting and of course reading a good book.

What do you want to tell everyone that they might not know about the library? That you can access hundreds of magazines online through a site called RB Digital.

What's your favorite book, movie, or recording? My favorite book is the Bible. I really enjoy reading biographies. Favorite movie is 'Tombstone' and I like classic rock.

What have you listened to or read lately that you recommend and why? I just finished reading *Along the Way: The Journey of a Father and Son*. It was a biography about Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez.





Adult Services Programs

- 4/6 Addiction Recovery Workshop Series "Boundaries"**
12-2pm, Genealogy Room
Registration Required
- 4/7 J.A. Jance**
3—5:00 pm, Auditorium
- 4/9 VA Workshops: Heroes for Hope & MyHealtheVet**
5-6:30pm, Glassford Hill Room
- 4/9 Master Gardener Talk: Growing Herbs**
6:30-7:45pm, Crystal Room
- 4/11 AZ Speaks: Ancient Southwestern Native American Pottery**
6—7:00 pm, Crystal Room
Space is Limited Doors Open @ 5:30 pm
- 4/12 TransAmerica Seminar Series: Get Ready to Retire**
2-3:30pm, Crystal Room
Registration Required
- 4/15 Monday Night Movie: Green Book**
5-7pm, Auditorium
- 4/18 YRMC Presentation—Balance**
12—1:00 pm, Crystal Room
Registration Required
- 4/23 History of the Vulture Mine**
6-7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 4/25 Alzheimer's Presentation Dementia Conversations**
6—7:00pm, Crystal Room

News from the Teen Department

Summer is Coming!!!

Summer is just around the corner, and as usual, we are gearing up for this year's Summer Reading Program. We here in the Teen Department look forward to our summer program every year. We have an entirely different group of teens in the library in the summer and we're always excited to welcome them back. This year we will be exploring the Final Frontier through Space-themed programming in A Universe of Stories. Our goal in offering this summer experience is to create a space for teens to learn and explore throughout the summer, and to discover and nurture their love of reading. On top of this, it an opportunity for teens to connect with each other through literature and events at the library. There are a lot of teens in this area and they go to many different schools. This program brings all of those teens from various schools and offers them a space to explore together. We hope that you'll join us this June for our Summer Reading. Program.

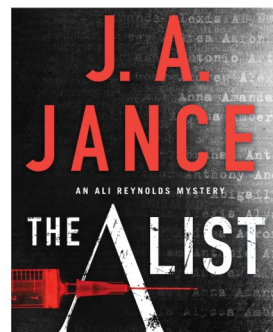
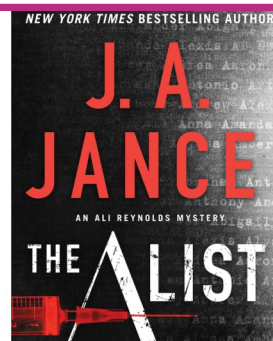
PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us for
J.A. JANCE

Author talk and book
signing
of J.A. Jance's latest Ali
Reynolds novel
The A List

Sunday, April 7th
3-5pm
in the library
auditorium

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 928-
759-3040



Volunteer Corner News

Without our volunteers, the Prescott Valley Public Library would not be able to offer all of the programs and services that it does. Recently, we have recruited volunteers for more unusual tasks. We have a volunteer who is leading the new evening Knits and Knots group, and another who is aiding us with our monthly movie night. We have volunteers who aren't afraid of a little heavy lifting hauling boxes of books to our storage facility. We have volunteers who water the library's plants and who do administrative work, such as formatting booklists for our website. If you are interested in hearing about less-conventional volunteer opportunities at the library, please contact Shannon at 928-759-6186 or sschi-nagl@pvaz.net.



HOW DO YOU



LIBRARY?

#MyLibraryMyStory

Celebrate
**NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK**
APRIL 7-13, 2019

ALA
American
Library
Association

National Library Week

April 7th—13th

Stop by the library during National Library Week and share why you love libraries!



Children's Department News

Now that Spring Break is past, we are busy finishing up preparations for the Summer Reading program and we think you'll like some of the new changes—more about that next month. April is a busy month with school tours, regular preschool programs and the 100th Anniversary of National Children's Book Week (April 28-May 4). We will also start our Crazy 8s Math Club for 3rd-5th graders for 8 weeks on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm, beginning April 3. Space is limited so register today by calling Children's at 928-759-3047 or filling out the form on our website, pvlib.net — Discover—>Children's—>see slides at top of page.

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 p
2nd Thursdays
5-6:45pm
Glassford Hill Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

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

Drop In GED Help

Wednesdays
5:30-6:45pm

Drop in Tech Help

Every Friday
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays
6:00 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

"Broken For You"
Stephanie Kallos
3rd Thursday
10:30 pm—12:00 pm
Genealogy Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday
12:00 pm-3:00 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
Children's Program Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:00 am-10:30 am
Children's Program Room

Story Time (ages 4-5)

Wednesdays
11:00 am -11:30 am
Children's Program Room

Crazy 8s Math Club (3-5th grade students)

Wednesdays

3:30-4:30 pm
Children's Program Room

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

