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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.



August 2019

Between the Lines

Prescott Valley
Public Library
Newsletter

Director's Cut by Casey Van Haren

On Saturday, July 27th, the Prescott Valley Public Library put on an amazing event: Fandomania 2019, a Comic Con event. What started out as our contribution to the Town's 40th year celebration last year, has turned into a yearly event for us. There is no way we could have foreseen how popular this event would be! We had over 3300 people show up to participate in cosplay, board gaming, drawing workshops, author panels, virtual reality, medieval style live action role play, zombies, and so much more. We had vendors selling comics, game consoles, board games, candy, dragon eggs, along with other various artists. There were souvenir comic con badges. The entire concept of this all-ages event was to make it free for the community to participate. Because of our wonderful and supportive sponsors, we were able to provide over 20 raffle prizes and prizes for Cosplay and Fortnite dance contest winners. Of course, we have to thank Batman, the Ghostbusters, 501st (Star Wars Cosplay) and a special appearance by Pikachu, for all the photo ops they gave everyone.



Our dream is to continue and grow this event and make it a county-wide comic con event. We may have outgrown this space and need to be strategic in planning for next year. In the meantime, our staff will debrief and start looking to the future for an even more amazing little/big town event. Enjoy the photos!



8/1 Alzheimer's Presentation

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Thursday, 5:30 pm—6:45 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

8/6 Let's Start Writing – A Few Genres

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm—4:30 pm
2nd Floor PC Lab

8/12 Yavapai Outreach

Help with Housing and More
Monday, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
1st Floor Glassford Hill Room

8/15 YRMC Program 'Cognition: Keeping Your Mind Sharp'

Registration Required @
yrmc.eventbrite.com
Thursday, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

8/19 Monday Night Movie 'Shazam!'

Monday, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
1st Floor Auditorium

8/20 Master Gardener Talk: Container Gardening

Tuesday, 5:30 pm—6:45 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

8/21 Cyber Security Awareness Workshop

Wednesday, 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
3rd Floor Crystal Room

Cyber Security Awareness Workshop

Join us Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the 3rd Floor Crystal Room at for a Cyber Security Awareness Workshop.

Topics covered include:

- Threats: Malware, Phishing, etc
- Password Safety
- Internet Protection
- Social Media
- Email Security
- Good Cyber Security Practices
- Cyber-related Current Events: i.e. hackers, etc
- And so much more...

This is a free event – no registration required.

After School Cool

School's out but you can't go home yet? Come enjoy some games, books, tech, and free air conditioning at the library! Here's a list of cool stuff you can do at PVPL:

- Make something with our 3D printer or Sewing machines.
- Watch a movie or play a game on our computers.
- Enjoy a book and some cookies from the café on the patio.
- Join our D&D group for some adventure!
- Play our new XBOX ONE with Games Pass. We have these games and more:



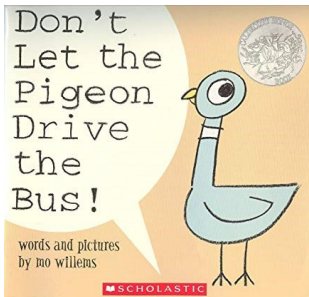
'Behind the Scenes' - Meet Joanne Mottet

I am a Library Assistant in the Children's Department. Children's is kind of like a small library within the PVPL.

My duties include customer service, cataloging, developing, and maintaining our collection.

My favorite thing about my job is definitely the children. I love to see how excited they are to visit the Library. Some of the little ones even cry when it is time to leave.

When I am not working I enjoy spending time with family, especially my three granddaughters, friends, and traveling.



I would recommend parents read picture books to their children by Robert Munsch and Mo Willems. Try "Stephanie's Ponytail" and "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus". They are hilarious and your kids will want to read them over and over again. For tweens and adults my recommendation would be the 2017 Newbery Honor Book "Wolf Hollow" by Lauren Wolk. The book is about compassion, bullying, and is very suspenseful.



Now that school will be starting soon, the Children's Department is returning to its regular preschool class schedule on August 20, 21, & 22:

Baby Time classes (infants to 2 years old) will be on Tuesdays at 10 am.

Toddler Time classes (2-3 year olds) on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am, and

Story Time classes (4-5 year olds) on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 am.

Thank You

We want to thank our Summer Reading sponsors: Friends of the Prescott Valley Public Library for funding the programs, and Applebee's,

Arizona State Parks, and Del Taco for coupons for their products and services. We couldn't do it without them! Thank you also to the children who signed up and read during the summer.



BE CREATIVE @PVPL

Last May the library was awarded IMLS grant funds for Be Creative Art Classes. This project will be similar to our Creative Aging art classes that library offered last year and classes are geared for our Adult population. Monthly classes begin in September and will be held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 12-3pm. Space is limited and registration is required for these free monthly classes.

Our first class will be THE POWER OF COLOR. Fridays, September 13 & 27 (registration is for both classes).

Colors create mood & atmosphere which influence our thoughts, emotions and well being. Students learn to create pastel drawings which express the fascinating relationships between color and the human psyche.

Register at pvlib.net>Attend>Classes

For more information call 928-759-3040

ONGOING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mondays
10:00 am—12:00 pm
2nd Floor
Meeting Room

Beginners

Conversational Spanish

1st and 3rd Wednesday
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
2nd Floor
Meeting Room

Beginning Meditation and Mindfulness

2nd Thursday
11:00 am-12:00 pm
2nd Floor
Meeting Room

Book a Librarian

By Appointment
928-759-3040

Chair Yoga

4th Friday
11:00 am—12:00 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

Coloring Class for Adults

1st & 3rd Friday
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

Crochet One, Knit Too

Every Monday
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

and

1st Saturday
12:30 pm—2:30 pm
1st Floor
Glassford Hill Room

'Drop In Tech'

Fridays
10:00 am—12:00 pm
2nd Floor PC Lab

ESL

Tuesdays
5:30 pm-6:30 pm
2nd Floor
Children's Program Room

Prescott Photography Group

1st Saturday
9:00 am-12:00 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

Prescott Valley Art Guild

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

Prescott Valley Quilters

1st & 3rd Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

PVPL Book Club

"Educated—A Memoir"

By Tara Westover
3rd Thursday
10:30 pm—12:00 pm
2nd Floor
Meeting Room

Yavapai Flute Circle

2nd Saturday
12:00 pm-2:30 pm

2nd Floor
Children's Program Room

Yoga Nidra

1st Thursday
12:00 pm—1:00 pm
3rd Floor
Crystal Room

CHILDREN

Preschool classes
begin again on
Aug. 20, 21, & 22

Baby Time

Tuesdays
10:00 am-10:30 am

Toddler Time

Wednesdays &
Thursdays
10-10:30 am

Story Time

Wednesdays &
Thursdays
11-11:30 am.

YOUNG ADULTS

Dungeons & Dragons

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

Choose Your Own Book Club

Ongoing – Drop by 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

Teen STEAM Summer Fun

Thursdays
2-3pm
Teen Area



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

