Dear Library Patrons -

Despite the obstacles of COVID-19 the library remains dedicated to providing the best service we can. Although we miss the interactions of the "before COVID" days, many of our services are still available, just in a different manner. In addition to providing access to physical items through curbside delivery and digital items online, the library has recently added ways to allow you to better use the library. Read more about these services in this newsletter and remember that our librarians will be glad to give you further information and details about any of these services. And, as always, if you have questions please contact us. We love to talk about what the library can do for you.

Until I see you in the library,

Roger Saft, Library Director

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Books By Mail

The library is now able to mail large print books to homebound residents within Prescott city limits who are otherwise unable to access library materials.
• When you have enrolled in this program, you may request books by phone, mail, email, or you may place items on hold if you have access to a computer or personal device.

• Books will arrive through US Postal mail service and will have a six-week checkout period. The USPS allows for freereturn postage for mailing large print materials for individuals with visual impairment or physical limitations.

• If you are interested in Books by Mail or for more information to begin the application process, please call 928.777.1521 or e-mail: booksbymail@prescott-az.gov.

• The supplies for this service are made possible with support from the Friends of Prescott Public Library.

Lynda.com

Need a quick video on creating a spreadsheet? How about an instructional video on customer service over the phone? Tutorials on learning to use Photoshop or hundreds of other software applications? Prescott Public Library now offers Lynda.com – an ad-free service that breaks learning down for you into bite-sized videos so you can go to exactly the skill you need. The videos are professionally produced, easy to search for, and FREE with your library card.

To see all the online resources that Prescott Public Library offers, visit www.prescottlibrary.info and click on the Online Resources menu.
Prescott Public Library is excited to announce that we now offer free online tutoring and academic resources from Tutor.com. All students in grades K-12 with a Prescott Public library card can use the service to get help with homework, class projects, papers- even test prep! We would love to help your students by providing one-to-one assistance when they need it most. Online tutoring is available seven days a week from 1-8 pm and can be accessed on the library's website at www.prescottlibrary.info, under the online resources menu.

All tutors are trained, have background checks, are content experts, and have a confident understanding of the Common Core Curriculum.

To help families access Tutor.com and the many other online resources available to them, Prescott Public Library offers a Student Library Card online application for any student who does not currently have a card. After the online application is returned, library staff will issue the card and mail it to their home.

If your family has questions about existing library accounts for youth, including how to resolve old fines and fees, please call 928.777.1524.

Virtual Tour of Voices and Votes: Democracy in America!

Voices and Votes: Democracy in America is a Museum on Main Street traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution brought to the state of Arizona through a partnership with Arizona Humanities. Although the exhibit has left the library, you can still experience the Smithsonian National Museum touring exhibition virtually!
Through a selection of photographs, objects, film, audio and interactives, *Voices and Votes* takes a broad look at the nearly 250-year-old American experiment of a government "of, by and for the people." From the revolution and suffrage, to civil rights and casting ballots, everyone in every community is part of this ever-evolving story—the story of democracy in America. Docents will take you through the exhibition sections, exploring the origins of American democracy, the struggles to obtain and keep the vote, the machinery of democracy, the right to petition and protest beyond the ballot and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Take the [virtual tour](#) today!

*Voices and Votes* has been made possible by Arizona Humanities. *Voices and Votes: Democracy in America* is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. It is based on an exhibition by the National Museum of American History. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress. Additional funding is provided by the Friends of the Prescott Public Library.

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**Online Browsing at Your Fingertips!**

Do you want to see if we own the newest book in the Wings of Fire series or place a hold on Michael Connelly's latest thriller? Discover all the items that are new and coming soon by clicking on our browsing lists in the right hand column of the library catalog. Find the latest DVD, audiobook, adult or kid books under the New Items Menu. These lists are continuously updated as new materials arrive and are ordered. Visit the [library's catalog](#) to start your online browsing and discover all the new items just waiting to be checked out.

**Reciprocal Lending with Many Arizona Libraries for eBooks!**

Yavapai Library Network patrons can now browse the collections of participating Arizona library systems and check out available ebooks and audio downloadable books. Current reciprocal lending libraries include Cochise County Library District, Yuma County Library District, Tempe Public Library, Little Libraries That Could,
Southwest Valley Library Consortium, and Pima County Library. *Note: users cannot place holds on unavailable items from these libraries.

For more information on how to add these libraries to your account, visit our Downloads webpage and select your device under the Overdrive or Libby sections. If you have questions please call the Ask a Librarian desk at 928.777.1526 or email ask.librarian@prescott-az.gov.

Prescott Well Being Survey

Prescott's Commission on Well-Being is conducting a survey designed to gather information on the well-being of Prescott residents. Your response will help the City of Prescott create programs, events, and services to make Prescott the premier City of Well-Being in America. Please complete the survey and if the library plays a part in your overall sense of well-being, you will have the opportunity to indicate that in the comments section of the survey.

Current Hours and Services

The library is currently open Tuesday-Saturday 10-6 for phone assistance (928.777.1526) and curbside reservation service only.

Upcoming Closures

Labor Day - due to the current operating hours, the library will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Tuesday, September 7.