

Copper Queen Library News

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VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Copper Queen Library will be hosting a Volunteer Fair on Tuesday, November 14, from 4 – 6:30 PM. The Open House will feature Bisbee non-profit organizations who could use your time and expertise to help achieve their missions. Representatives from these organizations will be here to answer questions and provide information on who they are, what they do, and what they need. Find your perfect volunteer opportunity for a community that needs your support!

COMPUTER CODING

with Will Nathan

Computer Coder Will Nathan will be teaching an introductory kid’s computer coding class, *Your Mind in the Machine*, **Friday November 17** at noon. A self-taught coder, Will was one of the first 25 engineers at BuzzFeed, where he programmed a time machine for General Electric and analytical tools for cat video editors. According to Will, programming is compared to a magic super power, and with good reason: When you can make a computer do what you want, *you* can do what you want. Participants don’t need any prior programming skills, simply an interest in technology and the grit to power through challenges. The library has a limited supply of laptops to use, however, if you have your own, please bring it.

NEW CHECKOUT PERIODS MORE NEW BOOKS & MOVIES

Libraries across Cochise County are working together to make new items available to all residents, sooner than ever before! In the past, new items could only be placed on hold by patrons of the owning library. This “Local Request” restriction was confusing and frustrating for patrons who could see that the items they wanted were sitting on a shelf somewhere else. Under the new unified system, patrons will be able to place holds on any new materials, anywhere in the county. And, to ensure that a larger library that has more patron holds doesn’t tie up a certain item, the new system will automatically move patrons of the owning library to the top of the hold list.

To ensure equal access, the libraries have agreed to uniform checkout periods for items less than six months old. Starting Monday, November 6, 2017 the new checkout periods will be as follows:

New Books (fiction & nonfiction)	10 days
New DVDs	7 days
New Music & Audiobooks	21 days

Per usual, all items may be renewed once, as long as no one is waiting for them. Also, checkout times for books that are not new will stay the same: 3 weeks.

WINTER CELTIC CONCERT

with Four Shillings Short

& FRIENDS’ HOLIDAY PARTY

The Friends of the Copper Queen Library will be hosting their annual Holiday Party on **Monday, December 4** from 3 – 5 PM in conjunction with a Winter Concert from the Celtic band, Four Shillings Short. This fantastic duo performs traditional & original music from the Celtic Lands, Medieval & Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas on over 30 world instruments including hammered & mountain dulcimer, mandolin, mandola, bouzouki, tinwhistles, recorders, Medieval and Renaissance woodwinds, Native American flutes, north Indian sitar, charango, bowed psaltery, banjo, bodhran, guitar, ukelele, doumbek, percussion, vocals and even a krumhorn. Come celebrate the holiday season with friends, food, and music!

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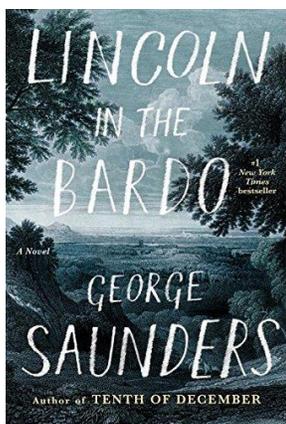
IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES:

- Friday, November 9** – Library closed for Veteran’s Day
- Tuesday, November 14** – Volunteer Fair
- Thurs/Fri, November 23/24** – Library closed for Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 4** – Friends’ Annual Holiday Party/Four Shillings Short Winter Celtic Concert

FOOD FOR FINES & SECRET SANTA RETURN IN DECEMBER

The Copper Queen Library will partner with the Bisbee Fire Department again this year to help collect food to distribute to those in need for the December holidays. All month long, library patrons are encouraged to pay off their overdue fines with cans of food (and other non-perishable food items). Each food item donated will count as \$1.00 toward your overdue fines. There will be no change given and food items cannot be used to pay off lost or damaged library materials. Library patrons are encouraged to donate food even if they don't have fines. Feel free to drop off items at the library circulation desk. Also returning this year is the Library's Secret Santa Campaign. Help reinstate someone's library borrowing privileges and become a Secret Santa this holiday season by replacing lost or damaged library items and clearing the accounts of those patrons who can't afford to do so. You may also purchase something off of the library's Wish List. Sponsor a book or dvd and give a gift the whole community will enjoy!

MANBOOKER PRIZE AWARDED



The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel written in the English language. This year's award was granted to American author George Saunders for his novel, Lincoln in the Bardo. The book tells the story of Abraham Lincoln's grief after the death of his young son, Willie, and is set over the course of a single night. Over

the course of that evening, Abraham Lincoln paces the graveyard unsettled by the death of his beloved boy, and by the grim shadow of a war that feels as though it is without end. Meanwhile Willie is trapped in a state of limbo between the dead and the living – drawn to his father with whom he can no longer communicate, existing in a ghostly world populated by the recently passed and the long dead. Narrated by a dazzling chorus of voices, Lincoln in the Bardo has been called a thrilling exploration of death, grief and the deeper meaning and possibilities of life. Check it out today at the Copper Queen Library, available both in print and audio formats.

FREE BOOK BOXES across Cochise County

The Cochise County Library District held an unveiling event last month to introduce their grant-funded Free Book Boxes to the community. The goal of the project is to establish a collection of ten Free Book Boxes throughout Cochise County, where community members can access, borrow, and contribute free books. Each Free Book Box will include a variety of books for adults and children, in English and Spanish and will be replenished on a regular basis. Community members are welcome to donate books for the Free Book Boxes, and return books after reading them, but there is no requirement to do so. If you are interested in donating books to the project, you can drop them off at the Copper Queen Library or at the Free Book Box on the International Border at 3856 S. Towner Avenue in Naco, near the Port of Entry.

STEM SNAPSHOT WEEK

The Rural Activation and Innovation Network (RAIN) is helping to develop and support the expansion of local, informal science education project and events that support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education. Cochise County STEM Snapshot Week will be November 12 – 18, 2017. Look for science-related activities and displays all over Cochise County, including here at the Copper Queen Library with our Kid's Computer Coding Class.



NEW ONLINE CATALOG

The Cochise County Library District will be unveiling their new Online Catalog this month that will have an array of new and exciting features, including better search and filter options, book previews, and more. The new system will also be mobile friendly. For e-book and e-audiobook users, the new catalog will contain a feature that lets patrons search just the digital catalog. Access the online catalog on any device by visiting copperqueenlibrary.com and clicking on the online catalog icon on the library's homepage.