

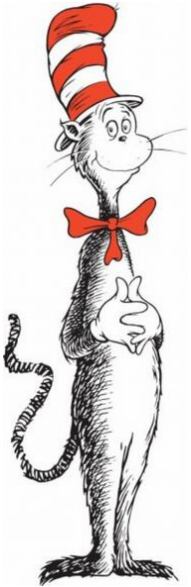
Copper Queen Library News

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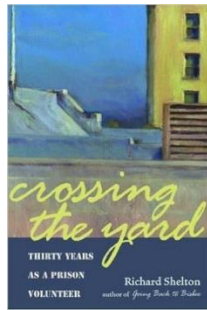
DR. SEUSS TURNS 113



March 2 marks the 113th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, the wildly popular author and artist of over 40 children's books, including such classics as *Green Eggs and Ham* and *The Cat in the Hat*. Selling over 600 million copies and being translated into more than 20 languages, his works have introduced us to such memorable characters like Horton, the Once-ler and Bartholomew Cubbins. As a tribute to his legacy and so that a whole new generation of children and parents can enjoy his irresistible rhymes, the Friends of the Copper Queen Library have donated money to replace the library's collection of Dr. Seuss books, which has been in circulation for over 40 years. Thanks, Friends!

MARCH BOOK DISCUSSION

In anticipation of Richard Shelton's visit to the Copper Queen Library in April, we will be discussing Shelton's memoir, *Crossing the Yard: Thirty Years as a Prison Volunteer*. Richard Shelton was a young English professor in 1970 when a convict named Charles Schmid—a serial killer dubbed the "Pied Piper of Tucson" in national magazines—shared his brooding verse. But for Shelton, the novelty of meeting a death-row monster became a thirty-year commitment to helping prisoners express themselves. Shelton began organizing creative writing workshops behind bars, and in this gritty memoir he offers up a chronicle of reaching out to forgotten men and women—and of creativity blossoming in a repressive environment. Join us on Tuesday, March 28 at 5:30 PM as John Doty leads this discussion. And join Richard Shelton Tuesday, April 11 for a poetry critique at 4 PM and a reading at 5:30 PM



What's new at the CQ Library? Check out our website at copperqueenlibrary.com to see what has been recently added to the collection!

CQ LIBRARY TURNS 110

The Copper Queen Library celebrates 110 years of checking out books in its Romanesque Revival Building which was built in 1907 by the Phelps Dodge Company. The third library built since the library was established in 1882, our



current home, with its iconic and lofty arches, still has most of the original furniture, lighting and art, as seen in the above picture taken of the third floor in the early 1920's. The library still is home to some of the original books from that time period, which are now housed in the Rare Books Room/Meeting Room. A celebration is planned for Tuesday, March 14 from noon – 2. Come celebrate over a century of reading, community, and architecture.

OSCAR WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 89th Academy Awards were announced on February 26th. The winners were as follows:

Best Picture: *Moonlight*
Best Actor: Casey Affleck | *Manchester By the Sea*
Best Actress: Emma Stone | *La La Land*
Best Animated Feature: *Zootopia*
Best Foreign Language Film: *Salesman* (Persia)
Best Documentry: *O.J. : Made in America*

And don't miss the Bisbee Premiere of *Arrival*, which was nominated for eight Academy Awards, on Wednesday, March 8 at the Bisbee Royale. Sponsored by the Friends of the Copper Queen Library.

