

Copper Queen Library News

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POETRY MONTH schedule of events

April is National Poetry Month, and the Copper Queen Library is planning a month of poetic activities to celebrate poets and poetry, starting with the Balcony Scene. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Noon until 1 PM, local poets will take turns reading their works from the second floor balcony, broadcasting their words out onto Main Street. The rest of the month is scheduled, as follows.

Tuesday, April 4

Poetry Workshop with Ken Lamberton | 12 – 2
Poetry Reading by Ken Lamberton | 5:30 – 7

Tuesday, April 11

Poetry Critique with Richard Shelton | 4 – 5
Poetry Reading by Richard Shelton | 5:30 – 7

Tuesday, April 18

Reading & Book Signing with Betsy Thornton | 5:30 - 7

Tuesday, April 25

U of A Poetry Center | 5:30 – 7
Bisbee Poetry Festival Retrospective 1980-84

Wednesday, April 26

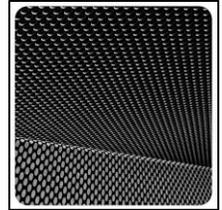
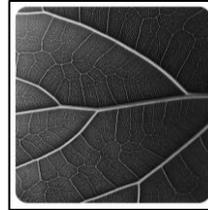
Out Loud and Off the Page:
Readings from James Coull's FreeWrite Class
Bisbee Royale | 5 – 8

For more information, or to participate in the Balcony Scene or Workshops, contact Program Coordinator Alison Williams at awilliams@bisbeeaz.gov or 520-432-4232.

MOONLIGHT

The Friends of the Copper Queen Library and the Bisbee Royale will screen this year's Academy Award winner for Best Picture, *Moonlight*, on Wednesday, April 12th at the Royale. *Moonlight* is a 2016 American coming-of-age drama film directed by Barry Jenkins based on Alvin McCraney's unpublished semi-autobiographical play *In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue*. Register for your free ticket at eventbrite.com

Pritchard GALLERY



The walls of the library's newly renovated Reading Room have become a part of the library's latest addition, the Pritchard Gallery, named after the CQ's first Librarian. Our first show features the black and white photography of local artist, Matthew Macoviak. For the last several years, the brilliant sunshine of Arizona has inspired the artist to capture the intense contrast of his subjects which include everything from the mountainous landscapes to abstracted details of mundane objects within his environment. Macoviak first starting snapping photographs when he picked up his father's Kodak Retina 1B in his early twenties. He developed a love of black and white film photography as he learned the manual functions of the camera. Years later after setting aside his old film camera, a new spark emerged as he realized the potential of a new tool he possessed, his iPhone camera. This body of work represents the rediscovery of black and white photography in this new medium. The show will run until the end of May, and ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Library. The Pritchard Gallery will feature four shows a year, representing local artists in a variety of mediums.



The Great Courses is a series of college-level audio and video courses produced and distributed by The Teaching Company. And thanks to a generous donation, the Copper Queen Library is now home to over thirty different courses, including lessons in Latin, histories of the Ancient and Medieval Worlds, and course studies in Psychology and Philosophy. Check out the "new" DVD bin on the third floor and grab the front seat of the classroom!