

Copper Queen Library News

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THIRD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Copper Queen Library will be hosting a Volunteer Fair on Tuesday, November 12, from 4 – 6:00 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!

ROYALE FILM



The Peanut Butter Falcon is an adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler by attending the wrestling school The Salt Water Redneck. Through circumstances beyond their control Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. Together they wind through deltas, elude capture, drink whisky, find God, catch fish, and convince Eleanor, a kind nursing home employee with a story of her own, to join them on their journey.

Wednesday, November 13

Doors: 5:00 PM

Film: 6:00 PM

Rated: PG-13

Runtime: 97 Minutes

Screened at the Bisbee Royale

SOLSTEAD ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS @THE ANNEX

It's the season of giving and showing thanks, and what gift is better than something made from the heart? Learn how to create something simple that shows how much you care for someone by personalizing it in two different workshops. We may not all have money, but we all have love and lots of ideas!

Friday, November 1 : Bundles of Bookmarks –

Make and laminate bookmarks to give away to family and friends for this season's holidays. Use pressed petals, cutouts, collage, and more to create one of a kind page keepers for loved ones.

Friday, November 15 : Gobs of Greeting Cards –

Stamp, stencil, cut and print your own production line of season's greeting cards using a variety of techniques to send to loved ones near and far.

And mark your calendars for three Fridays in December and help make the Library come alive with winter spirit by working on projects that bring winter fun inside.

Friday, December 6 : Snowman Shuffle

Friday, December 13 : Winterize Inside

Friday, December 20 : Felt Warm, Winter Hat

Solstead was founded with the dream of providing the community of Bisbee with resources to help lead a sustainable lifestyle and to create a space for natural builders and artists to practice and teach their work.

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES:

Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12 – Volunteer Fair

Thurs/Fri/Sat, November 28/29/30 – Thanksgiving

BISBEE MINING & HISTORICAL MUSEUM TO OFFER LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

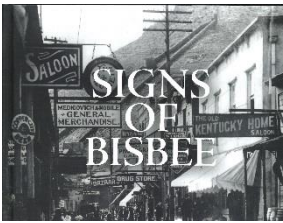
Roxandra Pennington, the new Education Curator for the Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum, will be offering programs for children here at the Copper Queen Library over the next few months. The programs are geared to children aged 6 – 12 and will explore the mining and social history of Bisbee, seen through the eyes of an early Bisbee child. Programs will run from 1:00 – 2:30 PM at the Main Library on one Friday each in November, December and January. Don't miss out on this fun and interactive collaboration with our neighbor on Main Street!

Friday, November 15 : My Mining Claim

Friday, December 13 : 19th-Century Games

Friday, January 17 : The Telegraph

NEW BOOK SHOWCASES LOCAL AUTHOR DUNN'S BISBEE SIGN COLLECTION



You probably have noticed Douglas Dunn's collection of old Bisbee signs showcased in the windows of the Copper Queen Plaza. The display is just a part of Dunn's complete collection which

he started over forty years ago. Now Dunn is showcasing this in his new book, *Signs of Bisbee*, where he takes readers on a nostalgic stroll through the history of Bisbee, as told through its signs. Dunn will present his book at the Library on **Tuesday, November 5 at 5:30 PM** in the Library's Meeting Room.

December marks the Copper Queen Library's Seasons of Giving with the return of two community campaigns that help celebrate the season of giving in Bisbee:



Secret Santa : 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.

Food for Fines : 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).

In conjunction with the Food Drive, the Library also wraps age-appropriate books as gifts for those families with children receiving Food and Gift Boxes from the Fire Department. Patrons can donate new books or help wrap them at our annual "rap" party which is held at the San Jose Annex mid-December.

BOOKER PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Breaking the Booker Prize rules, the judges named Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo winners of the 2019 Booker Prize. Atwood won for "The Testaments," the long-awaited sequel to "The Handmaid's Tale." Evaristo, a 60-year-old Anglo-Nigerian writer who lives in London, won for "Girl, Woman, Other" and is the first black woman to win the prize since it began in 1969. Read the two winners and the other nominees by placing a hold on each book at the Copper Queen Library!

Girl, Woman, Other -- follows the lives and struggles of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years. Joyfully polyphonic and vibrantly contemporary, this is a gloriously new kind of history, a novel of our times: celebratory, ever-dynamic and utterly irresistible.

Testaments -- More than fifteen years after the events of *The Handmaid's Tale*, the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results. As Atwood unfolds *The Testaments*, she opens up the innermost workings of Gilead as each woman is forced to come to terms with who she is, and how far she will go for what she believes.