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# Among Friends Newsletter

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## Library Hours

M, Th 9am—6 pm  
T, W 9am—7 pm  
F, S 9am—3 pm

## LFOP Meeting Schedule



We hope you can join us at our next meeting, **Monday, May 15**, at 10:00 am in the Meeting Room of the Payson Public Library, 328 N. McLane Road. Following a brief business meeting, our special guest speaker will be **Emeritus Professor Evangeline Parsons-Yazzie** from the **Arizona Humanities Council** ([azhumanities.org](http://azhumanities.org)), who will talk about Arizona's Indian boarding schools. Professor Parsons-Yazzi has appeared before us in previous Library Friends meetings and promises once again to be very interesting.

Looking ahead, future meetings will feature:

**June 19:** Library Staffer **David Gressé** will present a review of his recently published book, The Bisbee Massacre, the thoughtfully-researched true story about an ill-fated robbery resulting in the death of 4 citizens (including a pregnant woman) and the subsequent capture and execution of the alleged perpetrators.

There will be NO Library Friends meeting during the month of July. We will resume our monthly meetings in August.

**August 21:** **Karen Randau**, Payson writer and author of **Rim Country Mysteries** (<http://>

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## 'A Taste of Rim Country' Thank-You



The final figures are in, and once again, our 'A Taste of Rim Country' fundraiser set a new record of revenue—\$17,195! All this is due to your loyal support, and translates into more books, more programs, enhanced services, and updated equipment for our Library. It is important to note that 95% of all funds received from the event go directly to help the Library; this is due to the fact that all of the labor was performed by volunteers, and all the goods and services were donated by local individuals and businesses.

We wish to acknowledge our heartfelt gratitude to many people that made the event such a success.

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**The Library Friends of Payson, Inc.**, is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide financial and community support to the Payson Public Library. We believe that public libraries comprise an integral aspect of community identity and development, and we support endeavors that encourage literacy and free inquiry within the individual, the family, and society.



Linda Lanctot



Outside of  
a dog, a  
book is a  
man's best  
friend. In-  
side of a  
dog it's too  
dark to see.

—Groucho  
Marx

## President's Corner

Dear Library Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is May. Seems like just a moment ago we were gearing up for the Taste of Rim country. I know there will be a list in this newsletter of all the volunteers, donors, and sponsors that contributed to the effort – it is an impressive listing and certainly shows this was a group effort. I will add my sincere thank you to all who helped.

There also are two articles in this newsletter that tell you about ways you could help the library and it's programs. The Homebound Program really needs volunteers to visit library users that can't get to the library.

It is a great way to make someone's life more interesting and you can visit on your own schedule. Please consider helping with this program. Another way you can help is to clip the Chili's Give Back Day coupon and go out to eat the first Wednesday of May through October. Present the coupon with your bill and Chili's donates 15% of your bill to the Library Friends. This is a win-win effort – You get to not cook and we get some money that in turn helps the library and its programs. See you at Chili's at 5 o'clock on May 3. Let's help the library!

See you at the library,

Linda

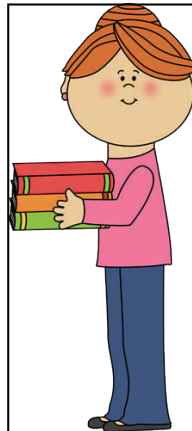
## Library Friends Activities [www.libraryfriendsofpayson.org](http://www.libraryfriendsofpayson.org)

### Homebound Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Payson Public Library Homebound Program. You can make a new friend and provide a needed community service as you deliver library materials every three weeks to someone not able to drive. Call Donna at 928-468-0727 and leave your name and number for a return call.

She will explain the details and answer any questions you may have. Then you can decide if this volunteer opportunity is a good match for you.

It requires a couple of hours every few weeks and reliable transportation. Volunteers interview prospective clients to determine their needs and preferences for Library items, and help the client acquire a Library card if necessary. They check out items on the client's card and return them to the Library. It's a



great opportunity to make a new friend.

### Amazon Smile Program Benefits Non-Profits



If you are an Amazon.com customer, you can take advantage of the **Amazon Smile Program**, in

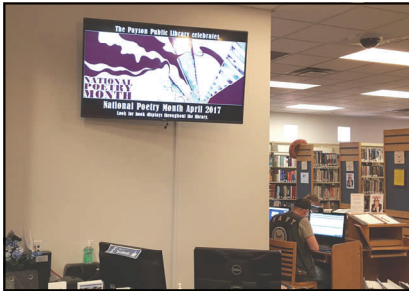
which 0.5% of your eligible purchases are donated by Amazon to the Non-Profit organization of your choice, including the Library Friends of Payson, Inc. All it takes is a one-time registration with your existing Amazon account, and the donations are made automatically, at no cost to you, every time you shop. Check it out and register at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), and use that website for all your Amazon shopping. In addition to the same products that Amazon offers, the Smile Program offers periodic special discounts from selected vendors.

It is a painless way to support your Library!

## Library News

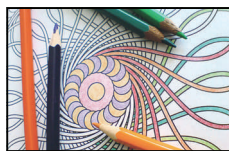
<http://www.paysonaz.gov/Departments/Library/>

### Big Screen at the Library



Next time you are in the Library, check out our big screen above the Reference desk. Its revolving images contain important information about upcoming events, Library services, and special trivia questions. Answer the trivia correctly and receive \$2 Gift Certificate for the Library Friends' Used Bookstore. It's another innovation to help serve you better!

### Color Me Blissful/Sit 'N Stitch



Join us at the Meeting Room of the Payson Public Library every Monday from 2:30—4:00 pm for adult coloring sessions. We provide the coloring sheets and colored pencils, or you can bring your own. The sessions are free to all adults over the age of 18.

### Lego Family Fun

Every third Saturday of the Month @ 9:30AM! All masterpieces will be displayed in our lobby!

### Wacky Science Wednesday

For kids in grades 4-6! Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4-5 p.m. Learn about polymers, emulsion, magnetism and more!  
May 10th & May 24

### Summer Reading Program



We're already gearing up for our popular Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is **Building a Better World**, and features fun construction projects, reading rewards, games, prizes, and more. There are over 60 programs in which to participate, separated into different age group activities. The program is open to pre-school children, all the way up to High School students. The fun begins on May 30, and continues through July 14.

The program is free, but we require pre-registration to ensure enough supplies for all participants. Typically, hundreds of Rim children and youth participate in this popular program, so get ready to have some fun!

For more information, inquire at the Circulation Desk, or contact the Library at 474-9260.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Wilson reports the following fund balances:

General Fund	\$ 63,088
Building Fund	\$ 393,901
Restricted Fund	\$ 1,228

## Online Book Sales

June 6 marks the 75th anniversary of America's entry into WWII. To commemorate this momentous event, we are highlighting Winston Churchill's sweeping masterpiece—The Second World War (Collector's Edition) from the Easton Press in a 1989 edition.

The set includes 6 volumes bound in genuine leather, in black with gilt lettering, and gilt-edged pages, in very good condition. We have priced it at \$260 (Inventory # 02170008). This is the perfect Father's Day gift to the history buff in your life. Email us at [library\\_friends@hotmail.com](mailto:library_friends@hotmail.com) for more information, or to view the set in person.

**Library Friends members get a 15% discount for direct purchases.**

## Rim Country Readers

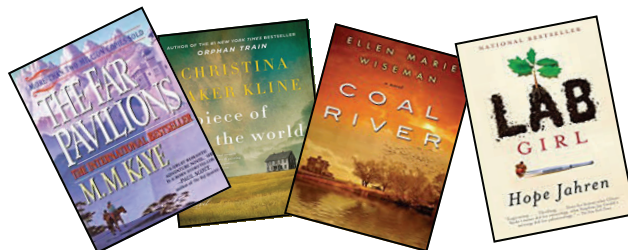
The **Rim Country Readers** is an adult reading club that meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Payson Public Library, 328 N. McLane Road at 10:00 am in the Youth Reading Room to discuss selected books for discussion. Each selection is recommended by a Rim Reader member, and all genres are included. Each meeting is open to the public, and admission is free. You are cordially invited to join them as they discuss the following selections:

*May 17:* The Far Pavilions by M.M. Kaye (recommended by Judy Preston). Kaye's classic novel set in the 19th century follows an Indian-born orphan as he is taken to England for his education, and later returns to India where he falls in love with a princess and is torn by cultural divides. This sweeping epic of love and war rivals Gone With the Wind in its scope.

*June 21:* A Piece of the World by Christine Kline (recommended by Charlene Scott). From the author of The Orphan Train comes a new novel inspired by Andrew Wyeth's classic painting Christina's World. Kline weaves fact and fiction as she imagines the life of the artist's subject for a beautifully written story of love, family, and art history.

*July 19:* Lab Girl by Hope Jahren (recommended by Wilma Dalby). Jahren's memoirs as an accomplished geobiologist take us from the lab to the field as she recounts her journey of discovery studying plants, seeds, and the soil. She writes with humor, love, and passion that makes the reader see the world in a whole new light. Lab Girl was winner of the 2016 National Book Critics Circle Awards for Autobiography.

*August 16:* Coal River by Ellen Marie Wiseman. This historical novel recreates life in an isolated Pennsylvania coal town. The heroine, Emma Malloy, returns to her hometown and struggles to improve the difficult lives of miners and to eliminate the scourge of child labor against the opposition of mine owners and local authorities.



## Bookstore Update

### May Bookstore Specials



During May we will offer two for the price of one on all Home Decorating, Home Repair, Craft, Sewing and Quilting books as well over sized Table Top books. As always the second item must be of equal or lesser value than the first.. This is a perfect opportunity to get some great ideas for refreshing your surroundings for another beautiful Rim Country summer.

Couple your book purchase with an eco-friendly, sturdy tote bag for just \$1.50 more.

We have an ever-changing inventory of bargains, with the best prices in town for



gently used hardcover books, starting at just \$1.00 each. Check out our special **Reduced Table** for even better prices, starting at just \$.50 each!

Our inventory comes from Library discards and public donations, and changes daily, so the wise shopper will visit us often. Our friendly volunteers are always on hand to help you find what you need.

All proceeds from the Bookstore go directly into our General Fund, which provides books, equipment, and supports Library programs and services that are not included in its regular budget. Many of our patrons will purchase a book, read it, and then donate it right back to us, so the gift keeps on giving!

Check us Out!

## Chili's Give Back Program Starts Again May 3

**CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT**



# Library Friends of Payson

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Library Friends of Payson at the same time. With each flyer presented on the first Wednesday of each month Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales.

The Library Friends of Payson Give Back Event is:  
 May 3 ~ June 7 ~ July 5 ~ Aug 2 ~ Sept 6 ~ Oct 4  
 From open to close

only at:  
 Payson  
 900 South Beeline Highway  
 Payson, AZ 85541-5411  
 928-468-7036 - [www.chilis.com](http://www.chilis.com)

**We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!**

**more GIVING BACK happens here**

Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

Time again for Chili's Restaurant's Give Back Program ([www.chilis.com](http://www.chilis.com)), supporting local non-profit organizations! Just present a copy of this flyer to your server anytime on the First Wednesday of each month, and Chili's will match 15% of your bill and donate it to the Library Friends of Payson, Inc.. The Program starts Wednesday, May 3, and continues through October 4.. It is another painless way to support your Library. Feel free to make copies and give them to your Friends. See you there!

## Library Friends Meeting Schedule, con't

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www.karenrandau.com) will discuss her ongoing mystery series.

**September 18:** Girl Scout Camp Director **Christine Newell** will discuss her life-changing journey in Spain's 500-mile pilgrimage trail, Camino de Santiago (The Way).

**October 16: Merriam Bleyl**, part-time Payson resident, will discuss her book, Finding Wisdom (wisdominlifeandlearning.com).

All Library Friends meetings are open to the public, and admission is free. Complimentary light refreshments will be served. **BRING A FRIEND!**

*NOTE: All meeting speakers are tentative, and subject to change.*

## 'A Taste of Rim Country' Thank You, con't

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### TO THE WONDERFUL CHEFS WHO GAVE UP A SATURDAY NIGHT TO DONATE THEIR DELICIOUS FOOD:

**Old County Inn**, winner of our Best of the Best Trophy  
**Mi Familia Mexican Food**, winner of the Best Savory

award

**Mogollon Moose Bakery**, winner of the Best Sweet award  
**Payson Senior Center**

**Zane Grey Country Barbecue and Great Pizza**  
**The Randall House**

**Mazatzal Hotel & Casino's Cedar Ridge Restaurant**  
**Sheila's Creekside Steakhouse and Tavern**  
**Gerardo's Firewood Café**

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And finally, our deepest gratitude to the Rim Country Community for your continued loyal support of our Payson Public Library!



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