

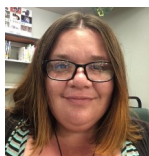
## WHAT WE'RE READING!



**Miss Jennifer:** Have you ever been lost in a cave? I read *All Thirteen*, the incredible true story of members of the Thai soccer team who were trapped in a cave for eighteen days. Read about their miraculous rescue, explore the geology of cave systems, and learn about the culture of Thailand. An award-winning book to read together!



**Miss Amy:** I just finished *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones. Like the castle, the storyline meandered a bit but always held my interest. I had to know what would become of Sophie, Howl, and Calcifer! Recommended for middle grade and up. Now, I'm ready for Miyazaki's film adaptation of the book!



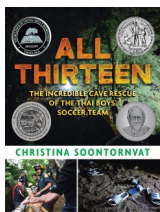
**Miss Blair:** I just read *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim. Yumi is a young girl who dreams of being a stand-up comic, but she is shy and unsure how to tell her parents her dreams. She has to work hard and compromise to reach her goals while meeting her family's expectations.



**Mr. Steve:** *Show Me A Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte is middle-grade American historical fiction, par excellence. Deft characterization had me empathizing with a girl who is deaf, her salt-of-the-earth family, and a wise former slave. High adventure ensues when a rogue scientist deems the girl a "specimen" and kidnaps her. Will there be poetic justice?

## NEW BOOKS

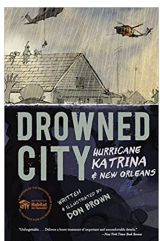
### Wonderful Middle Grade Nonfiction to Read Together or Alone



*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*  
by Christina Soontornvat

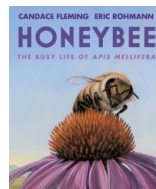


*How We Got to the Moon*  
by John Rocco

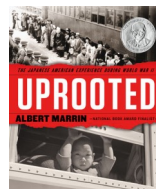


*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans*  
by Don Brown

*Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*  
by Candace Fleming

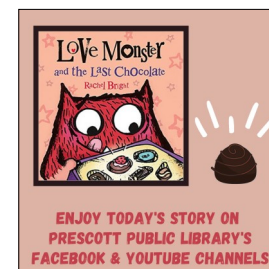


*Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II*  
by Albert Marrin



## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME Friday Mornings



### What is a Virtual Storytime?

Our Youth Services librarians host a short, fun-filled storytime session to help families celebrate children's literature and to stay connected. Anything fun and wholesome goes— picture books, puppetry, fingerplays, and songs!

### When are Virtual Storytimes?

A new storytime is added to the library's Facebook page (@prescottpubliclibrary) and YouTube channel every Friday. This month: **April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Virtual Storytimes are hosted by Prescott Public Library's Youth Services librarians: Miss Jennifer, Miss Amy, Miss Blair, and Mr. Steve. For more information, please call 928.777.1537.

**Reading Tip:** Picture books aren't just for the very young. In fact, some titles may be better suited for sharing with older kids, teens, and even adults! Read *Ida, Always* by Caron Levis or *The Wall* by Eve Bunting, and let us know what you think. Or try a picture book biography like *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?* by Tanya Lee Stone and see if it sparks a discussion around your dinner table. Then, stop by the Youth Desk for more recommendations!

## APRIL EVENTS

### Easter Egg To-Go Bags for Kids: April 3

Celebrate the holiday with a bag of Easter eggs loaded with fun surprises! Available at the Youth Desk, while supplies last. For kids, ages 0-5.

### National Library Week: April 5-10

Drop by the Youth Desk and celebrate with bookmarks, activities, and crafts-to-go kits that remind us why libraries are important. For children of all ages, while supplies last.

### Just Juggling! Fun for Kids: April 18-24

Would you like to learn how to juggle? Stop by the Youth Desk for a free set of juggling balls to help you become a master juggler! For children of all ages, while supplies last.

### Youth Book Clubs\*

- April 1 at 4 pm- Popcorn and Pages
- April 6 at 4 pm- Teen Books and Bites
- April 13 at 4 pm- Six Five Book Club

\*Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 928.777.1537 or check our online events calendar at

<https://prescottlibrary.evanced.info/signup>.

### Are you in grades 6-12 and a Writer, Illustrator, or Artist?

Submit your work to #Zine, a new digital publication for Tweens & Teens. Submissions are due by April 30. For more information, check out: [www.prescottlibrary.info/arts-sciences](http://www.prescottlibrary.info/arts-sciences)

## HOURS



Monday	9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 8 pm
Wednesday	9 am – 8 pm
Thursday	9 am – 8 pm
Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

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