

WHAT WE'RE READING!



Miss Jennifer: *This Way, Charlie* by Caron Levis is a charming picture book about the unlikely friendship between Jack, a surly goat, and Charlie, a horse who is going blind. Inspired by the animals at the real-life Wild Heart Ranch Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, this tender story of friendship and healing will warm your heart.



Miss Amy: *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song is a hoot! Reminiscent of Steve Breen's *Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*, this short graphic novel introduces two sneaky squirrels who are determined to get donuts from the food truck parked near their forest home.



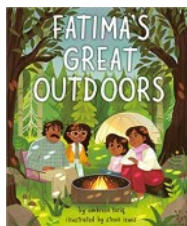
Miss Blair: *Nick and June Were Here* by Shalanda Stanley is a YA romance set in Arkansas that deals with mental health, money struggles, and trouble with the law. This touching and smart story is about the strength and inspiration of love, good friends, and family when things in your life are falling apart.



Mr. Steve: *Amy Price for President!* could become the first book that your reluctant reader just can't put down. Amy stutters and gets teased, but don't count her out; she's got plenty of gumption and peer support to boot. This title is the first entry in Charley Pickle's "We the Weirdos" series, a great choice for middle grade readers.

NEW BOOKS

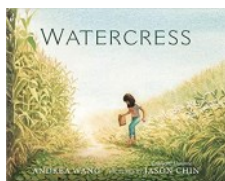
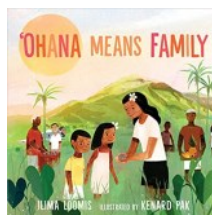
Picture Books Introduce Your Kids To America's Diverse Subcultures



Fatima's Great Outdoors
by Ambreen Tariq,
illustrated by Stevie Lewis

'Ohana Means Family

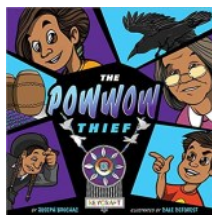
by Ilima Loomis,
illustrated by Kenard Pak



Watercress
by Andrea Wang,
illustrated by Jason Chin

The Powwow Thief

by Joseph Bruchac,
illustrated by Dale Deforest



Let The Children March
by Monica Clark-Robinson,
illustrated by Frank Morrison

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Summer Reading starts May 20!

May 20 - July 31, 2021



Three ways to participate—Choose one!

Beginning on May 20:

- ★ Register at the Youth Desk, and use the paper reading log to track your minutes.
- ★ Sign up and log your minutes online at ppl.azsummerreading.org
- ★ Download the READsquared app, create an account, and log your minutes in the app

Reading fun for youth, ages 0-18

- ★ Earn one ticket for every 20 minutes you read or listen to someone read.
- ★ Redeem your tickets for fun prizes at the Summer Reading Prize Store, located at the Youth Desk on the 1st floor.
- ★ Note: Summer reading ends July 31. Tickets must be redeemed by August 7, 2021.

Questions about Summer Reading? Contact us!
928.777.1537 or youth.services@prescott-az.gov

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Reading Tip: Read aloud to your children! Reading aloud builds family connections and a love of reading. Reading to my children created many happy memories—we still talk about the times I sat in the hallway between their rooms and read aloud to them. Some of our favorite read-alouds were *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and *Charlotte's Web*. For more good reasons to read aloud, check out Sarah Mackenzie's book *The Read-Aloud Family*.

MAY EVENTS

Virtual Storytime

May 7, 14, 21 at 10 am

Available on Prescott Public Library's YouTube channel or Facebook page (@prescottpubliclibrary).

Summer Reading Begins!

May 20

Register for Summer Reading and start tracking your minutes! Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your registration materials and a free book bag, available while supplies last. For youth, ages 0-18.



Youth Book Clubs*

- May 4 at 4 pm- Teen Books and Bites
- May 6 at 4 pm- Popcorn and Pages
- May 11 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>.

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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