

Copper Queen Library News

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BANNED BOOKS WEEK SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2017

The Banned Books Week Coalition is a national alliance of diverse organizations joined by a commitment to increase awareness of the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Coalition seeks to engage various communities and inspire participation in Banned Books Week through education, advocacy, and the creation of programming about the problem of book censorship. The 2017 celebration will be held September 24 - 30. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association.

YOGA WITH YOTAKI

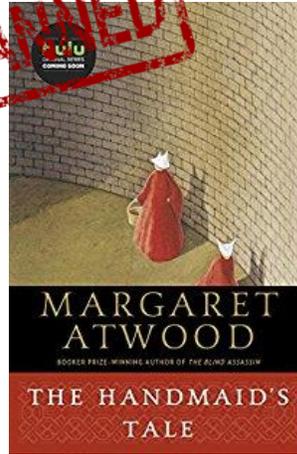
Join Yotaki on Tuesdays beginning September 5 from 11 – 12 for Hatha Yoga instruction. Hatha Yoga practices are designed to align and calm your body, mind, and spirit in preparation for meditation. Classes will include instruction in different yoga stretches and positions and meditation visualizations. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat or towel. Classes are free and open to all levels, but registration is required. Registration forms are available at the front desk and may be filled out before any class.

JOIN THE BANNED!

Join in the celebration of Banned Books Week by checking out a book from one of our displays and by joining us for our Banned Book Discussion. Celebrate the First Amendment and your right to read! For more information about Banned Books Week, visit ala.org.



BOOK DISCUSSION



In honor of Banned Books Week, the Copper Queen Library will be reading and discussing *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, which has been the target of several book bans and challenges since it was first published in 1985. The book has been cited for its “profanity; lurid passages about sex; statements defamatory to minorities, god, women and the disabled; violence; hopelessness; age-inappropriate; graphic sex; vulgar, offensive to

Christians; violently graphic and morally corrupt.” *The Handmaid's Tale*—which won Canada’s Governor General’s Award for English language fiction and the British Arthur C. Clarke Award and was nominated for the Booker Prize—has always been popular, but it garnered renewed attention in the wake of the 2016 presidential election. Sales had gone up 200 percent since election day, and Anchor Books had printed 125,000 new copies of the novel just in the first weeks of 2017. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. **Tuesday, September 26, 2016 | 5:30 PM**

HEALTH PROMOTERS CLASSES COMING TO CQ LIBRARY

Committed to their mission of improving population health and community wellness through Southeast Arizona, The Legacy Foundation is introducing a new community program this month at the CQ Library: **Health Promoters Classes!** Taught by local experts, this program provides basic health education to individuals interested in promoting health and wellness in the community. Class titles include: Healthy Living, Hypertensions, Taking Medications Correctly, Prenatal and Well-Baby Care, Diabetes, Mental and Emotional Health, Nutrition and Exercise, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. Classes will be on Fridays beginning September 15 and ending on November 3 from 1 – 3 PM in the CQ Meeting Rm. Participation is free with registration. For more information, contact Becky Smyth at 520-335-6015 or email becky.smyth@lfsaz.org.

NEED HELP FORMATTING A RESUME?

Format your resume at the Copper Queen Library on one of our public computers using Microsoft Word. The software’s free templates can also help you format cover letters, invoices, invitations, and brochures!