



Copper Queen Library News

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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:

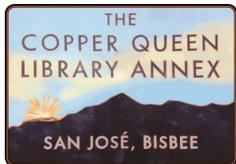


Secret Santa : Help reinstate someone's library borrowing privileges and become a Secret Santa this holiday season by replacing lost or damaged library items and clearing the accounts of those patrons who can't afford to do so.

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.

ANNEX HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



Friday, December 8, 2019
5:00—7:00 PM
San Jose Library Annex

The San Jose Annex is hosting a Holiday Open House and Family Night on Friday, December 8th from 5:00—7:00 PM. The event will feature family-fun activities, a hot cocoa bar, a cookie potluck and holiday music. The date will also serve as the Annex's one-year anniversary party! Come help us celebrate a spectacular first year in San Jose and learn about the exciting plans for 2020!



San Jose Annex
519 Melody Lane
(BUSD Admin Offices)

MONDAYS—10—5:30
WEDNESDAYS—10-5:30
THURSDAYS—10-5:30
FRIDAYS—Noon-5:00

520-432-5381 | ext. 3213

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT *with the Bisbee Community Chorus* & FRIENDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

Join the Friends of the Copper Queen Library on Tuesday, December 17 at 3:30 PM as they host their annual Holiday Party to celebrate all the great things the Friends, the Library, its volunteers, and its patrons have accomplished this year! Light refreshments will be served. At 5:00 PM, the Bisbee Community Chorus will give a free concert in the main room of the Library. Mingle with friends, old and new, and participate in the Library's Food Donation Drive, Food for Fines, and Secret Santa.

Tuesday, December 17 - CQ Living Room
Party : 3:30 PM

LAST CHANCE FOR MEDICARE HELP

Medicare's Annual Enrolment period closes on Friday, December 7. If you still have questions about your plan, a SHIP will be at the Library on **Tuesday, December 3 from Noon—4 PM**. To schedule a half-hour appointment with her, please call the front desk at 520-432-4232. Please bring any pertinent paper work with you to aid in your appointment, including your Medicare Card!

2020 CENSUS BE COUNTED!



By law, the U.S. government is required to count the number of people living in the United States every 10 years. Getting an accurate count is important because census numbers impact daily life in the United States in many ways. For example, census data are often used

to determine how much federal funding is allocated for important projects and services that benefit local communities. The census also plays a vital role in our nation's system of government by determining how many representatives will be sent to Congress from each state. The Copper Queen Library will be playing an important role in this year's census by providing computers that patrons can use to complete the census online, answering questions people may have about the census and providing incentives for those that participate. To kick things off, the Library will be hosting a Census Party on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Stay tuned for more information & details!



Publishers submitted a total of 1,712 books for this year's National Book Awards: 397 in Fiction, 600 in Nonfiction, 245 in Poetry, 145 in Translated Literature, and 325 in Young People's Literature. Now, the competition has been narrowed down to just 25 finalists, five books each in five categories. And while there are some readily recognizable names among the remaining authors — some with past shortlist appearances and other literary prizes already under their belt — none of them has taken home a National Book Award in these categories before. That means Edmund White, who has already been announced as winner of this year's lifetime achievement award, will be joined by a host of newcomers when it comes time for the recipients to be announced on Nov. 20 at a ritzy ceremony in New York City. The books are available at the Copper Queen Library. Place a hold on one today!

MIRAGE LITERARY AND ARTS MAGAZINE

The Mirage is a Literary and Arts Magazine produced by Cochise College each academic year. Thanks to a generous donation from the College, the Library now has a cataloged archive that is available for checkout. The magazine has been published since 1974 and continues to serve Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties by showcasing high-quality art and literature produced by community members and Cochise College students.

Residents of both Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties and students of Cochise College are welcomed and encouraged to submit up to three works in each of the following categories:

Poetry : 2,000 word limit

Prose : 4,000 word limit

Artwork : photos of your work must be 300 dots per inch and 100% of its original size

To submit works, send an email to mirage@cochise.edu with your work attached, and be sure to name the files with the title of your work and remove all identifying information. In the email, indicate if you are a Cochise College student or community member and write 2—3 sentences about yourself. Works are selected for publication via an anonymous process : Each submission is judged without disclosure of the writer's or artist's name.

The deadline to be included in the 2020 Mirage is February 28, 2020. For more information, visit cochise.edu/mirage.

The New York Times

FRIENDS PURCHASE SUBSCRIPTION

The Friends of the Copper Queen Library gave the Library and its patrons an early holiday gift with a newspaper subscription to The New York Times. Now patrons can enjoy the newspaper each day of the week, including the Sunday edition. The Friends are also sponsoring new computers for the Library's Computer Lab, as well as a new rug for the Children's Library, funds to create 10 Pretend and Play Kits for our preschool patrons and a book-binding machine that can repair broken spines and create professionally-bound homemade books. If you would like to support the Friends, you can become a member, or attend their two major fundraisers, the Chocolate Tasting, coming up on February 8, 2020 and the Altered Books Show in August.