



Copper Queen Library News

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CURBSIDE HOLDS PICKUP BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

1. Place CQ Library items by calling the Library at 520-432-4232 between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday—Friday.
2. Receive call from CQL to schedule pickup.
3. Park in the back of the Library and we will place your holds in your trunk for you.
4. Please return all checkouts yourself in any of the CQL's return boxes. We will not be able to receive any returns in person.



PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STAFF AND PATRONS, DURING PHASE 1 OF OUR REOPENING, THE LIBRARY BUILDING WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

The Copper Queen Library will begin offering curbside pickup of holds starting Monday, May 18, 2020, barring any changes to the COVID-19 Pandemic and orders from Governor Ducey. To place your holds, patrons will need to call the Library at 520-432-4232 between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday—Friday. During this time the Cochise County Library Online Catalog will not be available, so patrons will be unable to place holds using their computers. However, patrons can still use the Online Catalog to browse available Bisbee-owned materials to place on hold when they call the library. Also, only items shelved in the Main Library will be available for checkout, as the county courier service which delivers materials from other libraries will be unavailable at the time. Please note, that for the safety of our staff and patrons, during Phase 1 of our reopening, the library building will remain closed to the public. Patrons are also instructed to return all their library materials themselves to the 4 return boxes located at the Post Office Entrance of the Main Library, the Senior Center, the Boys and Girls Club (Arizona Street) and the Annex. Staff will be unable to accept any returns in person. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

WARREN HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY EXPANSION PROJECT 2020

The City of Bisbee is preparing to submit an updated National Register nomination for the Warren Historic District! If you live in Warren, you are encouraged to take a photograph of the front of your home or business building and upload it along with the street address and the year it was built onto a submission form available on the Copper Queen Library's homepage located at copperqueenlibrary.com.

Imagine Your Story



SUMMER READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

Welcome to this year's Copper Queen Library Summer Reading Program, "Imagine Your Story!" This summer, we're doing things a little differently: To make sure that everyone stays safe and healthy, we are offering a Summer Reading Subscription where participants can register for weekly mailings of books, family activity program guides, and other reading incentives. We are really excited to offer this program and encourage families to complete the online registration for each of their children. For this summer's program the Library has partnered with Scholastic and Freeport McMoRan to offer free books in the mail for participant to keep for their own personal library! We have also created a summer reading Blog where participants are encouraged to share their summers with the library and each other. Please register today at copperqueenlibrary.com.

NEW LIBRARY FEE SCHEDULE CITY ORDINANCE 0-20-04

Bisbee's City Council adopted a new fee schedule on April 7, 2020 which will go into effect on May 7, 2020. The new schedule raises the price to print at the Library and San Jose Annex from \$.10 to \$.25 per side for black and white letter-size paper. Color prints are still \$1.00 per side. Patrons are responsible for what they print from the public computers and are encouraged to follow the instructions or ask staff for assistance in printing only the pages they need. The new fee schedule also eliminates fines on children's materials checked out of the Copper Queen Library. Please note that this only applies to items owned by the CQL, all other children's materials checked out from other Cochise County Libraries will follow the rules of the lending library. We are thrilled when we see families checking out a stack of picture books, and now families will be encouraged to do so, rather than be fearful of the late fines that might accrue.

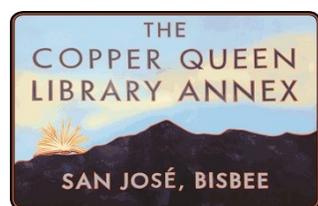


Virtual Story Time

CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL STORYTIME ON **YOUTUBE**



Since the San Jose Library Annex has been closed due to the pandemic, Samantha Goerlich, the Library's Early Literacy Coordinator, is now presenting her story time virtually on the Library's YouTube channel. Her Earth Day presentation featured her reading Peter Brown's *The Curious Garden* and making seed bombs to help populate the planet with flowers. Subscribe to the channel today and receive updates on future story times.



ANNEX EXPANSION

NEW SPACE OFFERS CHANGES

During the pandemic closure, the Copper Queen Library staff has been busy expanding the San Jose Library Annex across the hall into another room. The new space will house the adult collection of books, DVDs, audiobooks on CD and will feature a reading area and public computer space. The new configuration has allowed staff to expand on the children's library in the original classroom. A new donation of over 700 books from Grow Your Library in Mesa, Arizona now fills the shelves where the adult book collection used to live, and offers our teen patrons a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books. The renovated space now features a teen lounge and table to play board games and do homework. This project was made possible by the generous donation of the space by the Bisbee Unified School District. Special thanks to StepUp Bisbee/Naco who helped set up the space and the Cochise County Library District who donated shelving.



TOGETHER ALONE

COMMUNITY VOICES DOCUMENTING LIFE IN THE PANDEMIC

"You do not write alone," Herbert "Tico" Braun told his University of Virginia students. "The mantra of our course is, 'Write it down. When you do, much of your life and who you are will be different than if you don't.'" Writing is a wonderful tool to help make sense of, and record the world around us. The Copper Queen Library's new community blog, "Together, Alone", sets out to document our community's experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic, through writing and images. Become part of this historical record, created in real-time documentation, by submitting an entry here. Submissions can be poetry, fiction, non-fiction, memoir, ruminations and reflections, or art and photography; all forms of expression documenting how we cope, survive, and live as our lives change. This blog will be a living document of these experiences, and will become an historical record that we will be able to look back on. Help us record this time through your personal lens. You can submit to the blog, or read other's submissions, by visiting our website and clicking on the link at copperqueenlibrary.com.



NEW LIGHTING PROJECT TRANSFORMS READING ROOM

During the Library's closure, staff has been working on several building projects including the installation of new copper lamps in the Reading Room. The lamps were purchased by the Friends of the Copper Queen Library. The City of Bisbee Public Works team also made necessary repairs to the Library's roof just in time for the upcoming monsoon in Bisbee. Water-damaged ceilings on the third floor will be repaired next, giving our 113-year-old building the necessary fixes it needs to last another century.