

Adam Cupp: D38 School Board candidate and man of integrity

I would like to take a moment to talk to you about Mr. Adam Cupp, who is running for the District 38 School

Board in November 2019. Mr. Cupp is a truthful, honest, and hard-working man who loves God and loves his family. He is a man of integrity and is one of the most honest people that I know. I am a co-worker of Mr. Cupp's and can testify that he is a man of good

morals, integrity, and character, and has an excellent work ethic. To have people like him on the School Board would be a wonderful addition to the board and a wonderful addition to the community.

Angela Thorpe ■

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Book clubs are reading ...

By the staff at Covered Treasures

"Books + friendship = book club."—Kristin Hannah

Book clubs are busy this year reading some great books. Here are just a few:

The Secrets We Kept

By Lara Prescott (Knopf Publishing Group) \$26.95

Inspired by the true story of the CIA plot to infiltrate the hearts and minds of Soviet Russia, not with propaganda but with the book *Doctor Zhivago*; this is a thrilling tale of secretaries turned spies, of love and duty, of sacrifice, and of the power of the written word. At the height of the Cold War, two CIA secretaries are given the mission to smuggle *Doctor Zhivago* out of the USSR, where no one dares publish it, and help make its way into print around the world. It combines the longtime affair between Pasternak and his mistress and muse, Olga Ivinskaya—who was sent to the Gulag and inspired *Zhivago's* heroine, Lara—with the narrative about two women empowered to lead lives of extraordinary intrigue and risk.



life is still to come. In writing down the stories of her colorful past—working as a maid in Sweden, modelling in Paris, fleeing to Manhattan at the dawn of World War II—can she help Jenny unlock the secrets of their family and finally look to the future? A charming novel that prompts reflection on the stories we all should carry to the next generation, and the surprises in life that can await even the oldest among us.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

By Taylor Jenkins Reid (Simon & Schuster) \$17

Aging, reclusive legendary film actress Evelyn Hugo is ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. She chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job. Monique listens in fascination as Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel real connection to Evelyn, but as the story nears its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter

By Hazel Gaynor (William Morrow & Co.) \$16.99

Inspired by true events, this sweeping historical novel explores how our past shapes our present and what it truly means to be courageous. Taking place in 1838 with Grace Darling and in 1938 with Matilda Emerson, two women living a century apart will be linked forever by their instinctive acts of courage and love.

A Place for Us

By Fatima Farheen Mirza (Sip for Hogarth) \$17

As an Indian wedding gathers a family together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their three children have made. What secrets and be-

trays have caused this close-knit family to fracture? All the joy and struggle of family life is here, from Rafiq and Layla's arrival in America from India, to the years in which their children tread between two cultures, seeking to find their place in the world, as well as a path home.

Stoner

By John Williams (New York Review of Books) \$14.95

William Stoner, born at the end of the 19th century into a dirt-poor Missouri farming family, sent to the state university, falls in love with English literature and embraces a scholar's life, so different from the hardscrabble existence he has known. He emerges not only as an archetypal American, but as an unlikely existential hero, in stark relief against an unforgiving world.

The Little French Bistro

By Nina George (Broadway Books) \$16

Marianne is stuck in a loveless, unhappy marriage. After 41 years, she decides to leave her life behind and sets out for the coast of Brittany, known as "the end of the world." She meets a cast of colorful, unforgettable locals, who surprise her with their warm welcome, and the natural ease they all seem to have, taking pleasure in life's small moments. This is a tale of second chances and a delightful embrace of the joys of life in France.

"Books don't just go with you; they take you where you've never been."—Anonymous

Until next month, happy reading.

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September Library Events

Explore All Pikes Peak Reads

By Harriet Halbig

All Pikes Peak Reads for 2019 has begun, featuring books exploring the themes of crossings, peace, multiculturalism, identity, friendship, and memory. The featured title for adults is *TransAtlantic* by Colum McCann. The title for children and teens is *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh. An additional title is the poetry collection *Citizen Illegal* by Jose Olivarez. All authors will visit the district during October and November, and many book clubs will be discussing the books as well. Stop by the library to pick up a list of events.

Children's programs

Regularly occurring children's programs include *Book Break* on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 to 11, *Story Time* on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15, and *Toddler Time* on Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30. *Paws to Read* is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5.

There will be two programs for home-school families in October. From 1:30 to 2:30 on Oct. 14 is *Colorado's Migration Story*, exploring the movement of people across the state from prehistory until 1870. These people include various native groups, miners, and Hispanics, among others. Recommended for ages 6 to 12, the program includes artifacts, photographs, and maps.

The second, from 1:30 to 2:30 on Oct. 28, is *Candy Chemistry*. Try fun experiments with *Skittles*, try to sink a marshmallow, and find out why *Pop Rocks* pop. Recommended for ages 7 to 12.

LEGO Build will be on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 to 11:30. Come build to your heart's content with our large collection.

In anticipation of Halloween, come to the library on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 to decorate baby pumpkins with paint and glue. Pumpkins are provided.

Teen and Tween programs

Each Wednesday from 3 to 5 in the study room, all are welcome to share in *All Ages Knitting*. Practice materials are provided, but attendees are encouraged to

bring their own projects.

Teens and Tweens are invited to *Study Break Bingo* on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 3:30 to 4:30. There will be snacks and prizes! No registration needed, just drop in and bring your friends!

Every Monday from 3:30 to 7, drop by for free math tutoring courtesy of *AfterMath*. Experienced adult tutors are available to help with all levels of math. *AfterMath* follows the D38 schedule.

At *Teens Make Tuesday*, on Oct. 15, you can use wire, fake flowers, cloth, and other supplies to make animal ears or flower crowns. Let the library help accessorize your costume! Registration required.

On Thursday, Oct. 17 we will have two sessions of *Live Action Clue* for ages 9 to 18. In this live version of the classic board game, participants will do their best to solve the mystery before their peers. The first session is from 4 to 5 and the second is from 5:30 to 6:30. Registration is required.

Ages 12 to 18 are invited to experience the *Haunted High Escape Room* on Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 4:30 to 5:30. In 1953, Haunted High School was forced to close its doors due to odd occurrences around the school. Upon later investigation, all of these events were linked to a strange box that randomly appeared in the home room of Eunice Lugosi. A similar box will be in your room today. Can you open the box and break the curse? Registration required.

The *Paper Tigers Origami Club* will meet on Friday, Oct. 25 from 4:15 to 5:30. Connie Stanton teaches this monthly class with new designs every month. Open to adults and teens of all skill levels. Registration is preferred but not required.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 5:30, join El Paso County Coroner Dr. Leon Kelly for a fascinating look at the science behind *Forensic Pathology* and how it is used to identify someone, determine a cause of death, and solve crimes. Dr. Kelly is one of only 500 forensic pathologists in the country.

Adult programs

See above for descriptions of *All Ages Knitting* and

Paper Tigers Origami. Free beginning yoga classes are held each Thursday from noon to 1. Adults are also welcome to the *Forensic Pathology* program.

Seniors are invited each Wednesday from 10 to noon for *Senior Chats*. Share a cup of coffee and conversation in this casual group.

The *Life Circles Writing Group* will meet on from 9:30 to 11:30 Mondays, Oct. 7 and 21, to write memories of life experiences.

The *Monumental Bookworms* will meet from 7 to 8:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 8 to discuss *Learning to See* by Elise Hooper. No reservation is required to attend this monthly book club.

The *Second Thursday* craft on Oct. 10 from 2 to 4 is *Faux Taxidermy Insects*. Make a faux-taxidermy insect plaque using plastic insects, wooden plaques, and paint to create something beautifully creepy. Adults only; registration required.

Also Thursday, Oct. 10 from 4 to 5:30, come watch the *Social Security 101 Webinar* with us. This webinar, presented by the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, will cover such matters as how age and work affect your benefit and how non-covered pensions such as PERA can affect your benefit. Registration is required.

Palmer Lake Library Events

The *Palmer Lake Book Group* meets at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month.

Toddler Time at Palmer Lake is on Fridays at 10:30, and *Family Story Time* is on Wednesdays at 10:30.

The *Homeschool @ Palmer Lake* program on Friday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. is *Library Quest*. Recommended for ages 6 to 12, this program will teach about library resources and materials, show how libraries are organized, and engage in interactive library-related activities. Finally, put your knowledge to the test with a scavenger hunt.

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