Hello library lovers, it has been hard not having you all come in through our doors every day and we look forward to the day when we all get to go to the Library again. We have decided to start a monthly newsletter in order to get all the library news to you every month in one fell swoop. In our newsletter we will be posting information about online programs, book/movie reviews, library news and updates, and anything else we can think of.

In this way we hope to get you what you want to know all at once rather than filling up your email inbox. As always we welcome feedback and suggestions.

At this point, we are looking to continue our curbside services for the month of August. We are hoping to expand our hours and open back up, but your safety comes first. Check out page 3 for more information.

This Library is also excited to be starting a new online program: Author Series. See page 3 and 4 for information for our August talk with the Corrales Writing Group.
VOLUNTEER CORNER

BY SANDRA

Thank you to all who are bringing in bags for material pickup and for all of your offers to help.

I would also like to thank Joy Avritt for making all of your volunteer birthday gifts for this coming year.

During this time we can meet through Zoom for any training sessions you may request. When it's safe for all, we can return to our wonderful library.

CATCH MORE LIBRARY ACTION

Hey, do you know about all the ways you can interact with the Library? Search Corrales Library to find us at the following locations:

• Check out our Facebook page for news and activities
• Head to our Pinterest Page for how-to’s, reading lists and follow up info from our programs
• Watch us on our YouTube channel for weekly Story Time and our Food From Fiction series
• Meet up with us on Zoom for any of our Life Long Learning programs (see flyers in newsletter)
• Cruise our website for digital resources and databases

Corrales Library Book Club Virtual Program

EVICTED
POVERTY AND PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY
MATTHEW DESMOND

Monday
August 31st at 2:30 pm
through ZOOM
Please contact
Sandra@corraleslibrary.org
for a link to this event.

Happy Birthday to Carrie, Betsey, Amy, Milton, Kevin, Robin, Stephan, and Jessica who are celebrating a birthday in August!
Hello everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. The library is not the same without you all.

We are currently in our first stage of reopening which is a "Materials Pickup" service. If you would like to borrow library materials let us know by placing a reserve and you may pick up items Tuesday-Saturday from 12-3 pm after we contact you to schedule a pickup time.

I’m still hosting our ongoing programs through ZOOM until we can meet again in person.

Saturday Stitch Club meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am, Book Club meets on the last Monday of the month at 2:30 pm, unless that falls on a holiday, and Conversational Spanish meets every Thursday at 6 pm. Our newest Adult Lifelong Learning program is an Author Series which will begin on August 25th and continue on the last Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.

Once we are all allowed back in the library, one new option we will have is a Self-Checkout station. This will provide a "no contact" option for patrons to check out their items. There are only 3 steps: scan your card, scan your materials and to finish, scan the card that says "finish". This will generate a receipt. As always, we will be available at the desk to print out library card bar codes and assist if needed. The reserve wrappers will now have the patron bar codes on them to make it easier to check out items if the patron doesn’t have their library card.

Our operating system, Apollo, is set to "quarantine" any returned items for a set number of days. If you have returned materials in the book drop, they won’t be removed from your account for 3 days when we can safely scan them. Our book drop is open 24/7 for you to return items.

I’m always available through phone or email, sandra@corraleslibrary.org, if you have any questions or want to keep in touch.

Take care & I hope to see you all soon,
Sandra
HOW DID I MISS THAT MOVIE – THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.

BY BRYNN

The Man From U.N.C.L.E. is one of those movies that makes you go “how did I miss this movie?” Set during the Cold War, the movie gives a fun nod to the original show with the same title and has convinced me I need to add that to my growing watch list. It is absolutely a spy film from a time gone by while also being sensitive to modern palates. I won’t give you a synopsis of the plot because in my opinion that takes the fun out of spy films, but suffice it to say there are car chases, spy gadgets, fight scenes, suave heroes/heroines, clever villains, a dash of romance and a hope for a better tomorrow.

The costumes are wonderful, the performances by Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander are perfect caricatures of the genre and the film directed by Guy Ritchie is exactly what you have come to expect from him: witty and colorful. I believe this film is what is termed “a delightful romp” by professional critiques and left me wondering what I was doing in 2015 to have missed this fun film. Place it on reserve from the Library and judge for yourself.

Adult Lifelong Learning Program
Join us virtually every Thursday through ZOOM for Spanish Conversation
At 6:00 pm
All levels are encouraged to attend.

Contact Sandra for more information:
sandra@corraleslibrary.org

Contact us: info@corraleslibrary.org or (505) 897-0733
August

- Please check out our homeschooling resources on the website. Any recommended resources not listed you can email to melisa@corraleslibrary.org

- Tuesday August 4th Final day of the Summer Reading Program, and the final drawings for prizes. Two bikes will be won by two lucky kiddos!
No worries, not everyone will win a bike, but everyone who participates and submits reading logs online will win something.

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