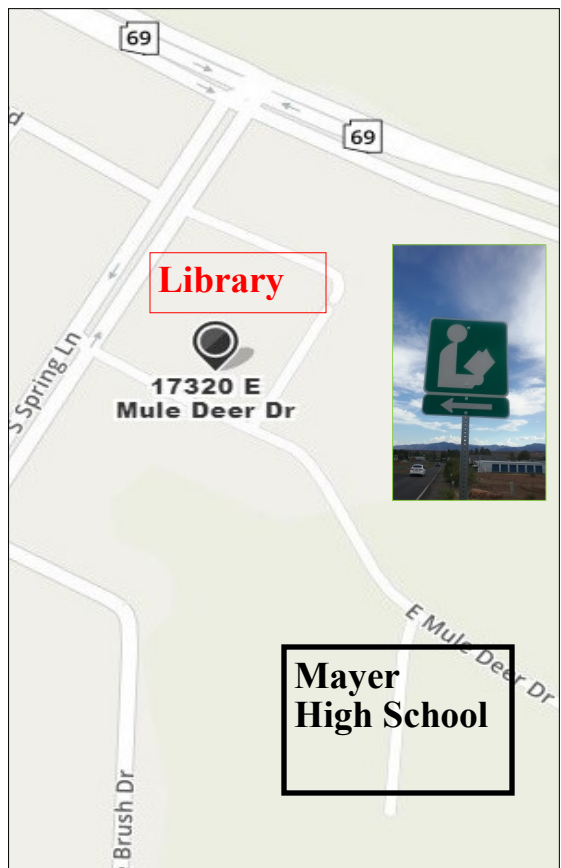




# June

Date	Event	Time
6/14	<b>SRP Kickoff</b>	3PM
6/14	<b>Friends Meeting</b>	3:30PM
6/15	<i>Hike: Tails &amp; Tales</i>	3PM
6/18	<b><u>Drawing #1</u></b>	Noon
6/21	<b>Thanks Dad Cards</b>	Noon
6/22	<i>Hike: Conifers</i>	3PM
6/24	<b>Finding Nemo</b>	10:30AM
6/24	<b>Pizza</b>	Noon
6/24	<b>The In-Laws</b>	12:30
6/25	<b>Bk Discussion</b>	10AM
6/25	<b><u>Drawing #2</u></b>	Noon
6/28	<b>Favorite Ice Cream Is ...</b>	Noon
6/29	<i>Hike: Cool Sampler</i>	3PM
7/2	<b>Drawing \$100</b>	Noon



## Spring Valley Public Library

<http://yavapailibrary.org/springvalley>

### Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10am to 5:30pm  
 Friday : 8am to 3pm

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People, Our Priority

**Connections:**  
**Bringing People Together To Get**  
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This issue of *Connections* will focus on SRP. What's that? I'm glad you asked.

SRP means **Summer Reading Program** and it will be amazing! We are, after all, coming out of the COVID restrictions which were in place for over a year.

Let's celebrate. Keep reading ...

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## ☰ June 2021: Spring Valley Public Library

**Friends of the Library:** Virginia Tallent, President

The Friends had a FUNraiser event on May 8th, a softball game at the high school field across from the Library. Everyone was invited to participate, regardless of age or ability. We played with a soft ball that had little rubber-ish spikes on it making it easier to catch and to hit. Players were all sizes from high school boys who really took it seriously to grandmothers like me who were not what you would call gifted at baseball. And some of the grandpas there could really hit that ball across the field.

Ted was the coordinator and he created what I call a “perfect game.” It was non-competitive, no scorekeeping. He moved us all around the field from position to position. Best of all, we could try to hit the ball as many times as it took and not be embarrassed at all. Then, we took off run-walking, laughing all the way to the first base.

After the game there was pizza and watermelon to revive us. And we received \$55 in donations from participants. Thanks. We’ll do this again.



# S R P

How do you spell, Summer Reading Program? “S R P” Correct.

What’s the point? Fun! Right again.

Libraries are about People more than anything else. That will come as a surprise to many, thinking libraries are all about books. Books are one of the means to reach people, but only one. People are always the end, whether we use books, movies or events to ...

**Bring people together to get more out of life.**

The Summer Reading Program at Spring Valley Public Library is open to All Ages.

We kick off this nine-week program on Flag Day, June 14th. It concludes the first week of school in August, with the final drawing on the 12th.

In addition to “Fun,” participants can win great prizes, thanks to the Friends of the Library. Each week there will be a drawing for prizes like passes to Arizona State Parks, Mayer High School T-Shirts and more. A grand prize of \$100 will be awarded at the end of each three-week unit. WOW!



Participation is very easy, which only contributes to the fun we will be having. If it was complicated, the fun part would fly out the window.

Each time you check out an item, view one of our Facebook videos online, try your hand at one of our trivia contests or scavenger hunts, attend an event or simply come by, you may register for our weekly drawings for prizes. Very simple.

The events are even more exciting than ever. Movies, pizza, ice cream, book discussions or presentations related to hiking, survival or landscaping are all scheduled.

Everyone is eligible to get in on the action. Check the calendar on the next panel or online for details.

Can fun be important too? People are less likely to get involved if the program is not fun but this one is also soooooooooooooo important.

Watch the “Time Machine” by H.G. Wells. Read the book, “Reader Come Home” by Maryanne Wolf. Watch “The Reader” with Kate Winslet. Life without reading, stories and books is a formula for disaster, so ...

**Read to Succeed.**

