SATURDAY, APRIL 4
11 am • Children's Story Time • The first 15 minutes will be storytelling for younger children, a longer story for children ages 3-7 will follow.

MONDAY, APRIL 6
7 pm • Offsite • Dan Beard: Deadbeat Dams • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning at the Crossroads Community Center on the Prescott College Campus • The Peregrine is proud to co-sponsor this event with Prescott College and the Butte Creek Restoration Council. Don’t miss this rare opportunity to find out how we can fix the west’s water problems from a leading expert on the issues. Dan Beard has extensive experience working in the government and private sector.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
5 pm • Yavapai College Creative Writing Students Read New Work • Join us for an evening of poetry and prose.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
6 pm • Spoken Word Poetry • Robert Wiltsey, & Megan Merchant • In celebration of National Poetry Month, join us for performances by local poets Robert Wiltsey, and Megan Merchant.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11 am • Children’s Story Time • (See 4/4)
2 pm • Gary David's The Orion Zone: Ancient Star Cities of the American Southwest PowerPoint Presentation • Archaeoastronomer Gary David will show us the sky-ground relationship in the American Southwest and its astounding global significance. He'll also discuss a pattern of archaeological ruins and Hopi villages in northern Arizona that corresponds to the stars of the Orion constellation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
7 pm • Offsite • Harry Greene: “Natural History and Aesthetics: Why Should We Care About Nature?” Presentation at the Prescott College Natural History Institute • Harry Greene is a herpetologist and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at Cornell University. His main areas of research are evolutionary biology, behavioral and community ecology, vertebrate conservation, and feeding and defence in lizards and snakes. He was a researcher for one episode of the 2008 BBC series Life in Cold Blood. Greene is the recipient of the E.O. Wilson Award from the American Society of Naturalists. His book Snakes: The Evolution of Mystery in Nature, won the PEN Literary Award and was a New York Times Notable Book. His most recent book is Tracks and Shadows: Field Biology as Art.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
7 pm • Offsite • Edgar Award-winning Novelist C.J. Box • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning at Yavapai College • Presented by the Yavapai College Southwest Literary Series, C.J. Box’s book, Blue Heaven won the 2009 Edgar Award for Best Novel. Both Blue Heaven and Nowhere to Run are currently being optioned for a film. Box is the author of fifteen books including the Joe Pickett series. His short stories have been featured in The Best American Mystery Stories of 2006 and limited edition printings, and his novels have been translated into 25 languages.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
11 am • Children’s Story Time • (See 4/4)
2 pm • L.A. Writers: Michaela Carter, Jim Natal, Bruce Ferber, David Kukoff: “Cali-zona: Writing the Post/ modern West” • Reading, Q&A, Panel Discussion • With Musical Transitions by D Squared • Four writers, two states, one border. Save the date for this amazing line-up of authors at the Peregrine!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
2 pm • Offsite • Mary Doria Russell Epitaph: A Novel of the OK Corral Reading, Q&A, Booksigning at Prescott Public Library • Epitaph, Mary Doria Russell’s sequel to her acclaimed novel, Doc about Doc Holiday, is out in March 2015. Russell will talk about the book and her writing life. For those wanting a specific Prescott connection, Holiday’s girlfriend, Big Nose Kate is buried here in Prescott. Russell is the author of six bestselling novels, including the science fiction classics The Sparrow and Children of God, the Pulitzer-nominated World War II thriller, A Thread of Grace; and a political romance set in 1921 Cairo called Dreamers of the Day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
11 am • Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Creative Writing Students Reading Original Works • Come enjoy this exceptional class performing their best work!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
5:30 pm • Open Mic Poetry • Experience the power of live poetry! Poet Dan Seaman hosts our monthly Open Mic Poetry Night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
7 pm • Dan Seaman, and Christopher Fox Graham: Spoken Word Poetry Reading • In celebration of National Poetry Month, Dan Seaman, and Christopher Fox Graham will be “in the house” for a rousing evening of spoken word poetry. Be sure not to miss it!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
11 am • Children’s Story Time • (See 4/4)
2 pm • Ken Lambertson: Chasing Arizona, Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • It seemed like a simple plan—visit 52 places in 52 weeks. But for Ken Lambertson, a 45-year veteran of life in the Sonoran Desert, the entertaining results were anything but easy. Chasing Arizona takes you on a yearlong, 20,000-mile joyride across Arizona, highlighting many points of interest along the way. Lambertson chases the four corners of Arizona, attempts every county, every reservation, and every national monument and state park, from the smallest community to the largest city.