SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
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, SEPTEMBER 3
5:30 • Prescott Friendship Circle Esoteric Study Group • Join host John Lorenz Monday nights to contemplate the truth or “Dharma.” The Prescott Friendship Circle also hosts potlucks, movie night, and sharing times. All open hearts are welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
5:30 pm • Socrates Cafe • Hosted by Andrew Winters, Ph.D. • At our first meeting 9/4/18 at 5:30 pm we will discuss Chapter 1 of Socrates Cafe. We will also discuss the importance of questioning, curiosity, and the nature of knowledge. We will then identify a range of questions that we would like to discuss at future meetings. All ages are welcome. See you there!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
5:30 pm • LGBT Book Club • Hosted by Sharayah Hudson. Come join us for an adventure into literature with an LGBT theme!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 9/1.
2 pm • Ray Odom: A Lifetime of Radio, Records & Racehorses • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Ray Odom, a pioneer in country music radio and concert promotions will share his stories about growing up as a poor Texas farm boy and how moving to Arizona led the way to his becoming one of the most recognized names in country music during the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
5:30 • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 9/3.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
5 pm • Peregrine’s Mystery Book Club • Welcome readers of mysteries, suspense, thrillers, noir, and whodunits. We meet the second Wednesday of each month. We’ll discuss Agatha Christie’s And Then There Were None on 9/12. Questions or comments? Ask for Jon!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
5:30 pm • Death Cafe • Hosted by Dani LaVoire. Learn more at www.DeathCafe.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 9/1.
12:30 pm • Dr. Mitchell Gelber: Family Planning for Alzheimer’s Disease • Talk, Q&A, Booksigning • A licensed psychologist in Prescott for 27 years, Gelber will discuss how Alzheimer’s disease affects families’ lives and the critical decisions families must make during the course of the disease. Copies of his first book, Alzheimer’s Shadow will be also be available for signing.
2 pm • Dr. Elaine Kissel: The Addiction Dilemma • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Recently relocated to the Prescott area, world-renowned hypnotherapist and author Dr. Elaine Kissel, Ph.D., will discuss her newest book entitled The Addiction Dilemma (soon to be released this fall). Copies of the 50th anniversary edition of her book, The Mind is Willing will be also be available for signing. Please Note: To ensure your space, call (928) 202-2026 to register ahead of time!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
5:30 • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 9/3.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9 am (at Natural History Institute) • Natural History Book Club • Natural History Book Club offers guided discussions on a diverse array of environmental and natural history literature for scholarship, inspiration, and understanding, in a welcoming atmosphere. We’ll discuss The Desert Smells Like Rain by Gary Nabhan on 9/21. Location: 126 N. Marina St., Prescott AZ 86301.
7 pm • Alberto Rios at Yavapai College • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • The Yavapai College Literary Southwest Series presents an Evening with National Book Award Finalist and Arizona’s inaugural Poet Laureate, Alberto Álvaro Ríos, who will read excerpts from his works. Open to the public. Location: YC Library, Susan N. Webb Community Rm, Bldg 19, Rm 147.
Special Note! 5:30 pm at YC Performing Arts Center & Art Gallery: There will be a pre-event reception celebrating the 10th anniversary of The Literary Southwest. Meet Alberto Ríos and join us for a toast and refreshments.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 9/1.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 5:30 • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 9/3.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
5:30 pm • Open Mic Night • Hosted by Poet Eric Larson.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5:30 pm • Peregrine’s Feminist Book Club • Our goal is to build and strengthen the feminist community in the Prescott area, to learn and grow from each other’s experiences and contributions, and to create a springboard for feminist-centered, intersectional social change in our community and beyond. On 9/27 we’ll discuss A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki.
7 pm (at Natural History Institute) • Gary Nabhan’s Prescott Book Launch: Mesquite | Food from the Radical Center • Join us at NHI for the Prescott book launch of Gary Nabhan’s Mesquite: An Arboreal Love Affair (9/14/18 release), and Food from the Radical Center (9/27/18 release). Gary Paul Nabhan is an internationally-celebrated nature writer, agrarian activist and ethnobiologist who works on conserving the links between biodiversity and cultural diversity. Location: 126 N. Marina Street, Prescott.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 9/1.
2 pm • Prescott Poet Megan Merchant: Grief Flowers • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Join award-winning poet Megan Merchant in celebrating the release of her third full-length poetry collection, Grief Flowers. As Amy Strauss Friedman, author of Gathered Bones are Known to Wander, explains: “These poems are most alive and present in their absence, in the spaces Merchant skilfully creates between what we are grateful for, what we will never have, and what we have lost…”