
MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report – August 2013
DATE: 9/8/2013
CC: Department Heads

Good news from Yavapai County: When the County budget was finalized, Yavapai Free Library District (YFLD) was able to put \$200,000 back into the formula determining each public library's allotment. The new figure puts YFLD's contribution to Camp Verde Community Library at \$86,226.13 which is \$3,577.87 less than the FY2013 budget, NOT \$14,537.19 less as originally projected.



The final step toward demolition of the building at 33 W Moser Lane was taken when Mike Dumas cut off at ground level the light pole between the Library Annex and the Library.

Camp Verde Community Library is the last library in the Yavapai Library Network to apply Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags to its material. A tagging station was delivered to CVCL from YFLD and volunteers have begun the tagging process, starting in the Large Print Room. By applying RFID tags, we are preparing to use the technology for self-checkout stations in the new library.



CVLE Book Sale sold a total of \$1,782.30 worth of used material at their May – August sales. If you haven't seen their new store located in the Rio Verde Plaza at the corner of Main & Fain, you are missing a treat. The Book sale volunteers, under the inspiration of Laura Gagnon, worked very hard to make the new location attractive and welcoming.

The Library Building Committee, consisting of Joel Westervelt, Linda Harkness, Gerry Laurito and Kathy Hellman, added three very valuable members: Ron Long, Troy

Odell and Deb Ranney. Their experience and expertise in the bidding and construction phase of the project is very much appreciated. I look forward to working with them. The committee determined the timeline to construction as follows:

- mid-end of October: submit plans to the Town and Yavapai County for approval and building permits
- first week of January: open for bids
- the week of January 19: pre-bid meeting
- the week of February 9: open bid packets and award bid
- mid-February to mid-March: go before Town Council for approval
- mid-late March: begin construction

Alice trained 12 new volunteers this summer, 4 of them teens! CVCL's volunteer program has really taken off in the last year and we appreciate all the work that our volunteers do for us. We couldn't provide half the programs and services we offer without our dedicated group of volunteers showing up to work every week. Alice Gottschalk deserves the credit for making the volunteer program successful. She puts a lot of thought and effort into fitting each volunteer to tasks he/she will enjoy. She handles all the scheduling and training. She is the heart of the volunteer program at CVCL and it shows.

CVCL added a subscription to [Tumble Book Library](#) and [Tumble Book Cloud Junior](#) to our website. Any community member can go to the library's website at www.campverde.az.gov/government/library and click on the purple button labeled **KIDS & TEENS**. Then click on **Links for Kids** to access an amazing variety of e-books, videos, puzzles & games, audio books, etc. No login, password or any other hoops to jump through! It's access plain and simple. "TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love."

I am personally celebrating because on August 7, I served the last day of my 16 week commitment on the 176th Yavapai County Grand Jury. No more trips to Prescott early Wednesday mornings. I can actually show up to work at the library where I'd much rather be!