

## A Glance at Highlights at Camp Verde Community Library 2012-2014

Library staff made a point to participate in community events/programs outside the library.

<p><b>JULY 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Re-arranged library to maximize space for public use</li> <li>◆ Rearranged Children's Library shelving to make more space for public use</li> <li>◆ Installed cash register</li> <li>◆ Formed Library Planning Committee</li> </ul>	<p><b>AUGUST 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Re-arranged storage space for staff workspace</li> <li>◆ Moved Youth Services staff desk into public area to increase contact with public</li> <li>◆ Installed self-service printer for public PCs</li> <li>◆ Created spaces for public to plug-in mobile devices</li> <li>◆ National Night Out</li> </ul>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Partnered with homeschoolers to add large potted plants to beautify outdoor patio</li> <li>◆ Invited community to Open House</li> <li>◆ Hired new staff &amp; opened on Fridays</li> <li>◆ Resumed library programming</li> </ul>
<p><b>OCTOBER 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Began offering Computer classes &amp; e-reader help</li> <li>◆ Trained volunteers to handle more duties</li> <li>◆ Presented vision of new library to Library Planning Committee</li> <li>◆ Trick of Treat on Main Street</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Added Staff Workstation at CIRC Desk for reference &amp; computer assistance</li> <li>◆ Weeded and rearranged collection for easier access</li> <li>◆ Received first set of preliminary Library plans for staff review</li> </ul>	<p><b>DECEMBER 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Added new children's &amp; teen programs</li> <li>◆ Began monthly Teen Game Day with Wii &amp; PS3</li> <li>◆ 6 of 7 Staff certified in Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, AED, CPR/CCR</li> <li>◆ Enrolled in OCLC's Geek the Library campaign</li> </ul>
<p><b>JANUARY 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Celebrated bizarre holidays - Popcorn Day, Hat Day &amp; Puzzle Day</li> <li>◆ Began another series of Computer Classes</li> <li>◆ Attended a Library Services Technology Act Grant Writing workshop at the State Library</li> </ul>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Gained approval from Town Council to build single-phase 17,000 sq. ft. steel building</li> <li>◆ Pecan &amp; Wine Festival</li> </ul>	<p><b>MARCH 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Began to move Camp Verde Library Endowment (CVLE) used book sale to a new location</li> <li>◆ Architectural plans revised for a 2-story design</li> <li>◆ Submitted 2 LSTA Grant applications</li> </ul>
<p><b>APRIL 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Met with Town Community Development to review procedures for plan submittal</li> <li>◆ Held neighborhood meeting to discuss new library</li> <li>◆ Celebrated National Volunteer Week &amp; National Library Week</li> <li>◆ 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Denim &amp; Lace</li> </ul>	<p><b>MAY 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Began Demolition Permit process and Asbestos Testing of Library Annex</li> <li>◆ Awarded 2 LSTA grants totaling \$34,000 from the State Library</li> <li>◆ Hired 3 part-time staff</li> <li>◆ Helped Verde Valley Archeology Center become a member of the Yavapai Library Network consortium</li> </ul>	<p><b>JUNE 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ CVLE's first sale at new location</li> <li>◆ Summer Reading Program Kickoff (with first ever teen and adult programs planned) – 72 registered</li> <li>◆ Camp Verde Town Council approved Library Use Permit</li> <li>◆ Implemented texting of overdue and hold notices</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Contacted ASU Skysong re: an Alexandria Co-working Network in our new library</li> <li>◆ Hired a Teen Advisory Board Manager</li> <li>◆ Partnered with Town Parks &amp; Rec – Teen Pool Party and monthly movie nights</li> <li>◆ 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade</li> <li>◆ Annual Cornfest</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Began tagging our collection with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Tags</li> <li>◆ Arranged for asbestos abatement on Library annex</li> <li>◆ Trained 12 new volunteers (4 of them teens)</li> <li>◆ National Night Out</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEPTEMBER 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Launched a Library Facebook page</li> <li>◆ Held a Demolition/ Groundbreaking event taking down the Library Annex to make room for the new library</li> <li>◆ Partnered with Yavapai College to launch Raising a Reader program</li> <li>◆ Attended a workshop at ASU Skysong re: Alexandria</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Formed Camp Verde Library's first Teen Advisory Board</li> <li>◆ Started monthly outreach programs at Verde View Senior Apartments</li> <li>◆ Produced a two day Creator Faire at the Annual Fort Verde Days Festival</li> <li>◆ Trick of Treat on Main Street</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Submitted library plans to Town Building Department for approval</li> <li>◆ Added a NACOG Senior Community Service employee to staff</li> <li>◆ Hosted Tracy Lea from ASU Skysong – continuing talks about Alexandria Network spaces</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER 2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Awarded \$37,000 in competitive State Grants-in-Aid grant from the State Library for our construction</li> <li>◆ TAB collected non-perishable food for local food banks</li> <li>◆ Started a Library Blog</li> <li>◆ Hired a new Youth Librarian</li> <li>◆ Adopted two families for Christmas</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Began series of e-reader learning labs with a variety of e-readers available to checkout</li> <li>◆ Hired new TAB Manager &amp; interviewed new TAB applicants</li> <li>◆ TAB teens visited other libraries to investigate teen spaces</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Created timeline for bids to build the new library</li> <li>◆ Celebrated more bizarre holidays – Kite Flying Day, Chocolate Mint Day</li> <li>◆ TAB teens presented their vision/mission to Camp Verde Unified School District Governing Board</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARCH 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ TAB teens began sponsoring weekly Game Night for younger kids</li> <li>◆ Celebrated Teen Tech Week during Spring Break to include kids of all ages</li> <li>◆ TAB starts a blog</li> <li>◆ Verde Valley SciTech Festival at Camp Verde High School</li> <li>◆ Spring Heritage Pecan &amp; Wine Festival</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Opened Bids on Library Construction project, Bid #14-107</li> <li>◆ Partnered with VV Archeology Center to offer OneBookAZ digital books program</li> <li>◆ Celebrated National Volunteer Week &amp; National Library Week</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Awarded 2 LSTA Grants from the State Library totaling \$45,700</li> <li>◆ TAB spoke in support of funding the library at Town Council meetings</li> <li>◆ Toured Skysong, Scottsdale's Eureka Loft &amp; Mesa's THINKspot with Town VIPs to prepare for our Alexandria space</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE 2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Summer Reading Program Kickoff &amp; introducing our Library Mascot, Dewey the Breaded Dragon – 178 registered</li> <li>◆ Held 12 adult programs, 6 teen programs, 13 kids programs and 7 family programs supporting SRP 2014 – Fizz Boom Read!</li> </ul>