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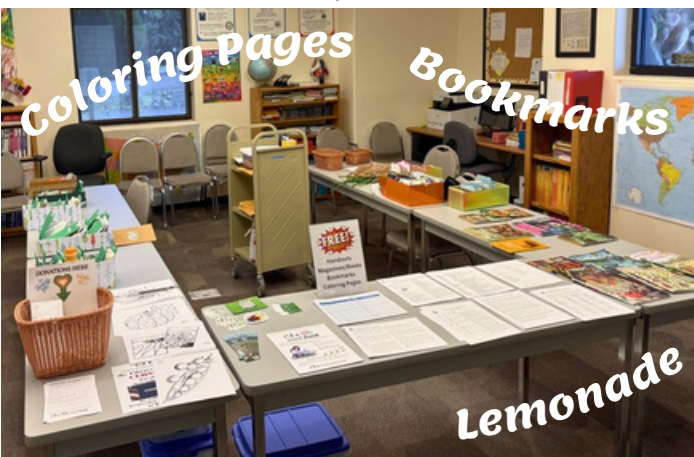
Read. Learn. Connect.



Seed Bank 1-Year Anniversary Party

Saturday, September 19th | 11 am to 1 pm
The Center

The CVCL Seed Bank turns 1 year old, and we want to celebrate! Come on by to see what new seeds we have, pick out some goodies from the freebie “Mystery Varieties” seed packets, and a few free plants! Our local Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions.



What is a Healthy Diet?

Exploring the Work of Dr. Weston A. Price



2nd Tuesday of Every Month

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Terracotta Room

Together, we will explore the work of Dr. Weston A. Price who researched and recorded groups of people from around the globe, from Alaska to Australia, living in a traditional way, eating their traditional diets, and enjoying robust health! Learn the 11 beneficial principles of traditional diets and how to put this to use today to support your best health!

Presented by Sarica Cernohous, a doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine and licensed Arizona acupuncturist.



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Camp Verde Community Library

130 Black Bridge Road
Camp Verde, AZ
928-554-8380

Visit Us Online

www.campverde.az.gov/CVCL

Online Catalog

<https://cvcl.catalog.yln.info/>

Events Calendar

<https://yavapai.events/>

Hours

Monday - Thursday
9am - 7pm
Friday - Saturday
9am - 5pm
Sunday - Closed

Social Media

Facebook

/campverdelibrary

Instagram

@campverdelibrary

YouTube

@CVCL-AZ

Library Phone Number

928-554-8380

Adult Programming

928-554-8391

Teen Library

928-554-8390

Children's Library

928-554-8397

Circulation Supervisor

928-554-8383

PC Help Desk

928-554-8385

Newsletter & Seed Bank

928-554-8395

Library News



Spotlight on Our Staff: Investing in Excellence

Organized by the Arizona State Library, the Summer Library Institute is an intensive multi-year development program designed to enhance the skills of library professionals across Arizona. It brings local library workers together to learn about community-driven programming, technology, and modern library management to better serve their local patrons.



Letty Ancira, our Children's Librarian, completed her third year and received her graduation certificate! Through her work with summer reading and early literacy, tutoring programs, and STEAM-centered activities, Letty keeps our youth programming vibrant, creative, and welcoming for every child who walks through our doors.



Julieann Adolf completed her first year at the institute! Beyond her work as a Library Clerk, Julieann creates our newsletter, manages the Seed Bank, organizes local gardening events, and keeps our Circulation department running smoothly. Her versatile energy and passion for local connection helps keep our library thriving.

Plant One, Take One Planting Event



On June 27th, much fun was had! Thank you to everyone who came by to have some fun in the dirt. All 3 raised gardening beds were planted, and a bunch of plants went to new homes!



Upcoming Library Closures

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day



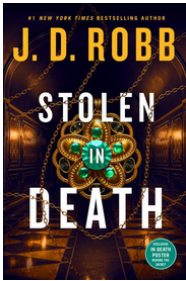
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New To the Library

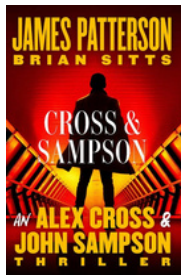


Stolen in Death

J. D. Robb

Mystery / Futuristic
Suspense

Eve Dallas investigates a art gallery murder where a stolen painting masks a far darker crime.



Cross & Sampson

James Patterson and
Brian Pitts

Thriller, Mystery

Alex Cross searches for his missing son while John Sampson hunts a bomber behind attacks in Washington, D.C.



The Somewhat Wicked Witch of Brigandale

C. M. Waggoner

Cozy Fantasy

A practical witch must sabotage her adoptive son's royal ascension to save the kingdom from ruin.

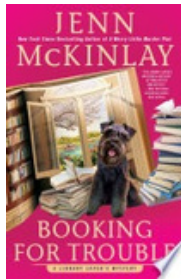


Born to Be Killed

William W. Johnstone and
J.A. Johnstone

Western

Mountain man Smoke Jensen guides a wagon train of Civil War widows through a lethal territory.

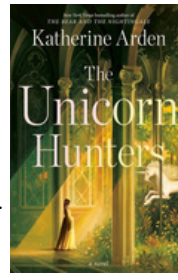


Booking for Trouble

Jenn McKinlay

Cozy Mystery

A library director works to clear a suspect's name when a hostile town councilman turns up dead.



The Unicorn Hunters

Katherine Arden

Historical Fantasy

Anne of Brittany risks her throne on a secret marriage that leads her into a world of magic and myth.

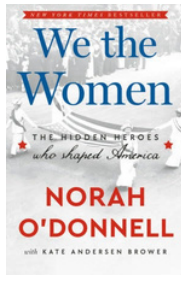


The Redemption Center Is Closed on Sundays

Andrea Hairston

Sci-Fi / Mystery

A dimension-hopping dog and a group of misfits team up to solve a local celebrity's murder.



We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America

Norah O'Donnell

History / Biography

Women throughout American history whose contributions defined and built the nation.

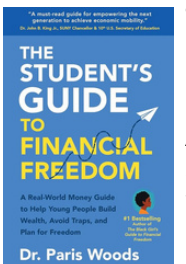


The Last Ride of the Dirty Creek Gang

William W. Johnstone and
J.A. Johnstone

Western

Retired outlaws reunite to recover a hidden fortune while outrunning a posse.



The Student's Guide to Financial Freedom

Paris Woods

Personal Finance / Young Adult

A practical handbook teaching students how to manage debt, save wisely, and build early wealth.

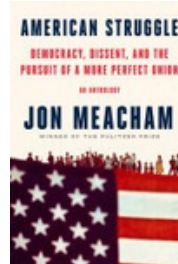


Maintain : 3 simple shifts that turn temporary weight loss into lasting freedom

Susan Peirce Thompson

Health

Outlines three key psychological shifts to help individuals keep weight off permanently.



American struggle

Jon Meacham

History / Politics

An anthology of speeches and essays examining centuries of national debates over American identity and democracy.

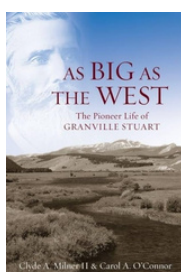


Humor Me: How Laughing More Can Make You Present, Creative, Connected, and Happy

Chris Duffy

Nonfiction, Humor

Explore how humor shapes creativity, relationships, and everyday interactions,

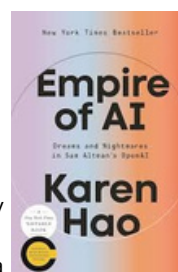


As Big as the West: The Pioneer Life of Granville Stuart

Clyde A. Milner II and
Carol A. O'Connor

Biography, History

Granville Stuart's journey across the frontier as a pioneer shaping Montana



Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI

Karen Hao

Investigative Journalism

Examining the rise, ambitions, conflicts, and consequences behind the OpenAI AI empire.



Mad Mabel

Sally Hepworth

Mystery, Thriller

When a neighbor dies, an elderly woman's notorious past as a teenage convicted murderer resurfaces.



The Last Mandarin

Louise Penny and Mellissa Fung

Political Thriller, Suspense

An estranged mother and daughter race to uncover a global conspiracy behind attacks linked to China.



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Adult Programming

Musicians Open Mic Night

Mondays | 4 to 6:30 pm

Terracotta Room

Takes place weekly every Monday. Coffee and water are available at no charge, attendees may bring cookies or other small snacks for a snack potluck. Open to all.

Open Book Club

2nd Tuesday of Every Month

10 am to 12 pm

Founders Room

A relaxed and fun book club for readers sharing current reads with fellow readers. Open to all!

Camp Verde Quilt Club

2nd Wednesday of Every Month

10 to 11:45 am

Founders Room

CV Quilt Club Meeting. Open to all.

Verde Valley Photographic Society

3rd Thursday of Every Month

2 to 4:30 pm

Founders Room

Open to all!

Open to amateur photographers or professionals! Learn more about photography. Bring samples of your work, prints, or flash drive. We'll share and show them on a screen.

Camp Verde Stamp Club

Monday, August 3rd | 10 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, September 14th | 10 am to 12:00 pm

10 am to 12:00 pm

Founders Room

Monthly stamp club meeting. Open to all.

Watercolor Class

Tuesday, August 11th | 11 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25th | 11 am to 1:00 pm

Keylime Room

No experience needed! All supplies provided. Come have a fun and relaxing time learning the basics. We'll occasionally have theme classes. Taught by local artists Mary Haile.

Advance registration required | \$20 Class fee

Email mh325002@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Our Friday Art Group

Fridays | 10 am to 12 pm

Terracotta Room

Come paint and chat with other local artists. Open to all.

Arizona Diamond Painting Addicts

3rd Friday AND Saturday of Every Month | 2 pm to 4 pm

Founders Room

Open to all!

Open to all ages and skill levels. Beginners welcome! Bring your kit or just come see how it works. It is the perfect place to relax, share tips, and enjoy crafting with others who love to create.

Open Book Club

Monthly - Every 2nd Tuesday

10 am to 12 pm

Founders Room



Come and tell other readers about the books you've read or are currently reading. A relaxed and fun book club for readers sharing with fellow readers. Open to all!



Pebble is a hen and she is doing great! She's now sporting fancy tri-color feathers, and takes after her breed by being very human-friendly.



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Community Outreach

Verde Valley Sanctuary Educational Support Groups

2nd Tuesday of Every Month | 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Founders Room

Offers advocacy, support, comfort, safety planning, and connection to community resources. Educational support groups with a rotating curriculum: 1. Domestic Violence. 2. Sexual Violence. 3. Healing from Trauma.

Spectrum Anywhere Healthcare Mobile Unit

Every Other Week

Wednesday | 2 to 4 pm

Thursday | 8:30 to 11:30 am

Library Parking Lot

Spectrum offers the following services: Primary Care, Care Management, Psychiatry, Therapy, Phlebotomy, Pain Management, Well Visits, A1C Testing



Grief Support Group

Fridays | 9 to 10 am

Key Lime Room

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Would you like a safe place? Our Bereavement Groups are open to everyone.

Hope Women's Center

Thursdays | 12 to 2 pm

Founders Room

Hope's mission is to engage, encourage, and equip women and teen girls facing any difficult life situation. We guide women from trauma to transformation by offering free life skills classes, mentoring, support groups and resources to local women in need.



MUSIC in the Stacks
FREE LIVE MUSICAL CONCERTS

Everyone welcome!

2nd Thursday of Month: 5 to 7 pm
 A round-robin of 3-5 different performers, with a rotating variety each month.

4th Thursday of Month: 5 to 6:30 pm
 Special Concert Series featuring a solo artist, duo, or band.



We hope to help preserve the invaluable plant genetics of heirloom and open-pollinated varieties of vegetables, herbs, and pollinator-friendly flowers that grow well in the Verde Valley's unique climate.

Seed Bank - Open to the Public

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

11 am to 1 pm

Each household may pick out 5 **free** seed packets each day the Seed Bank is open. No library card needed. Verde Valley Master Gardeners are available to answer questions. Seed quantities are limited. When they are gone, they are gone!

We welcome seed donations!

Bring donations to the CIRC counter during normal library hours or to an open Seed Bank. We're always looking for local seeds to help us build a collection of heirloom varieties with a proven track record in the Verde Valley's unique climate.

Now is the time to start...

Borage	Lettuce (Head & Leaf)
Brussels Sprouts (Aug)	Nasturtium
Cabbage (Aug)	Oregano
Calendula (Aug)	Pansies (Aug)
Carrots	Peas
Cauliflower (Aug)	Parsley (Sep)
Chinese Cabbage	Radish
Chives (Sep)	Snapdragon
Cilantro (Sep)	Spinach (Aug)
Dill (Dill)	Sweet Alyssum
Garlic (Sep)	Turnip
Kale	Violas (Aug)



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Children's Library

Preschool Story Time with Ms. Letty and Friends

Thursdays | 10 to 11 am

Children's Library

Join Ms. Letty & Friends for in-person music & movement with a story and craft.

Kiva now has the cutest cheek muffs! She and Pebble are best buds and are always at my feet wanting to know what I'm doing.



VERDE VALLEY BIZ KIDS CLUB

★ LEARN LIFE SKILLS THROUGH BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ★

★ **FRIDAYS** ★

SEPTEMBER 4 • OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6 • DECEMBER 4

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Teen Library

Teen GameNite

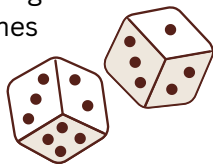
Every Thursday | 4 to 7 pm

Teen Library

Ages 11-17, 18 if still in school

Teens are welcome to hang out and play games in the library with a rotating theme:

- 1st Thursday: Miniature Wargaming
- 2nd Thursday: Trading Card Games
- 3rd Thursday: Board Games
- 4th Thursday: Video Games
- 5th Thursday: Wild Card!



Gamers can also grab a slice of pizza! One slice per person until 5:30pm, then a second slice can be had while supplies last.

WARGAMING GUILD

Saturdays | 11 am - 3 pm
Terracotta Room
All Ages Welcome

Whether it's the grim darkness of Warhammer 40,000, the Mortal Realms of Warhammer: Age of Sigmar, or even a galaxy far, far away in Star Wars: Legion, wargaming is a hobby with something for everyone. Build and paint models and terrain, pit your army in legendary battles against your friends, and learn about the rich lore spanning decades. Family Friendly!



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PC Help Desk

We Offer...

Public Computers
WiFi Access
Study Rooms
Carrel Desks
Copy, Print, Scan

1-2-1 Tech Time

Call to inquire about an appointment!

Call 928-554-8380

30 minute time slots available!

Need technology help? We've got you covered!
Register for a 30 minute one-on-one session to receive hands-on help with computer basics, smartphone assistance, software applications, and internet safety.



Marshmallow -
Eternally curious,
and wanting more
treats (of course).



Adult Learning Center

GED Preparation

We help students prepare for taking their GED tests. The best thing about our program is students can study from home. When they need extra help, they can come in and work with our teacher Glenna.

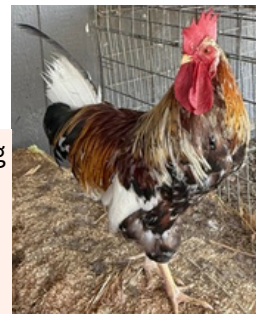
ESL (English as a Second Language) classes

Conversation and Advanced English – Monday 6 to 7:30 pm

Beginning English – Tuesday 6 – 7:30 pm

Citizenship Class – Thursday 6 – 7:30 pm

Clover - still looking
great and super
friendly. Ask
Julieann to tell the
Handyman story!



928-554-8398

Monday – Thursday
9 am – 2 pm

Kelly Roberts

Director of the Camp Verde
Adult Reading Program
kellyr@cvarp.org



Friends of the Library

Friends of the Camp Verde Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes the library as a literary, cultural, and community resource. The organization raises funds, accepts donations, and works in partnership with library staff to support programs, services, and facility improvements.

Upcoming Raffle



Watch for the upcoming
basket raffle in
September to celebrate
our **CURRENT** library's
10th anniversary!

Bashas'

Community Support Card

Support the library while you shop! The card comes pre-loaded with \$10. Just reload it before you shop and a portion of every purchase is donated back to the library at no extra cost to you. It's a simple way to help fund your local library every time you buy groceries. **Stop by the Camp Verde Community Library front desk to pick up your card today!**



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ART SALE

The Friends of Camp Verde Library are holding a show and sale of donated artwork **through September 12th**. Sheri Morris will be showing miniatures and more - over 25 pieces all for sale - along with other artwork donated by library patrons.

All proceeds benefit the Camp Verde Community Library. Cash and check accepted.



MINECRAFT SUMMER CHALLENGES
WEEKLY CHALLENGES TO PUT YOUR CREATIVITY AND PROBLEM SOLVING TO THE TEST!
11 AM - EVERY FRIDAY
TEEN LIBRARY

CCL *Preserving Arizona* PROVIDING ACCESS **ADRIAN FONTES** SECRETARY OF STATE **INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES**

This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
Este programa cuenta con el apoyo de la Biblioteca Estatal de Arizona, Archivos y Registros Públicos, una división de la Secretaría de Estado, con fondos federales del Instituto de Servicios de Museos y Bibliotecas.

H MONEY WORKS™
FINANCIAL EDUCATION WITH MARTIKA GARCIA

How Money Works - Financial Education

3rd Tuesday of Every Month | 4:30 to 6:45 pm
Founders Room

Join Martika Garcia and learn how you can crush your financial goals for 2026. Topics you will learn about are:

- Pay yourself first
- Use time and consistency
- Become an owner not a loaner
- Eliminate Debt
- Start building a strong financial house

Author Presentation:

The True Story of the 1899 Murders of Rodgers & Wingfield in Camp Verde

Thursday, August 20th | 5:30 to 6:45 pm
Terracotta Room

Historian and multi-published author David Grassé looks at the Rodgers/Wingfield murders, and the possible connection to the infamous outlaw Thomas "Black Jack" Ketchum. Did he do it, or was he innocent? Join Grassé as he looks at the evidence.



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