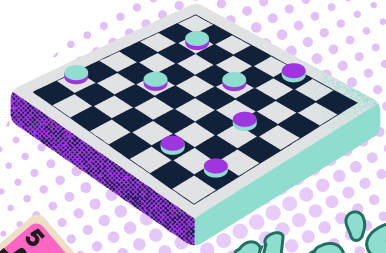
October - November 2026 Newsletter

Connections

Read. Learn. Connect.

Camp Verde, Arizona





VERDE VALLEY

GAME CON

SATURDAY NOV. 28







CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

9:00AM - 3:00PM

BOARD GAMES - TRADING CARD GAMES
WARHAMMER 40K - VIDEO GAMES
FOOD TRUCKS - AND MORE!

More Information: 928-554-8390
zachary.garcia@campverde.az.gov

Free Event!





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

Go Pebble!



Pebble is officially a HEN! That's right, Pebble has laid her first egg! The big event happened with no fuss or drama on either late Saturday, September 26, or early Sunday, September 27. And then she did something amazing. Instead of taking days between eggs, she's been consistently laying an egg about every 36 hours apart.

Do you need eye care?

the Lions of Yavapai can help!

Requests for eye care, including eye exams and glasses will be taken by the LIONS

Saturday October 31 @9:00a–3:00p
at CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

call Carson 928-554-8391 for an appointment

Car Seat Safety Check Event

Provided by Yavapai County Community Health Services



October 23rd | 9 am to 12 pm | Parking Lot

Protect what matters most! 💙 Yavapai County Community Health Services invites families to join us for a **FREE car seat safety check** event at Camp Verde Public Library! Our trained staff will make sure your car seat is properly installed, and your child is secured correctly. **Walk-ins welcome!** Bring your car seat and we'll help you get it right.

Upcoming Library Closures

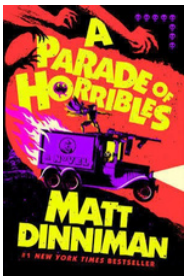
Monday, October 12th
Wednesday, November 11th
Thursday, November 26 & 27th

Visit **https://Yavapai.Events** for an updated list of available events.

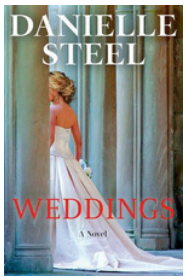
New To the Library



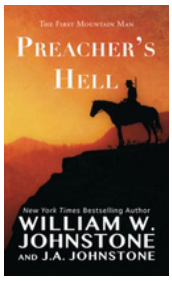
26 Beauties
James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
Mystery / Thriller
San Francisco detective Lindsay Boxer races against time to stop a serial predator targeting high-society women.



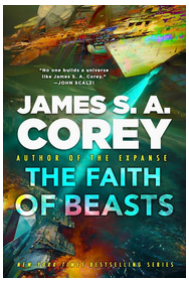
A Parade of Horribles
Matt Dinniman
Dark Fantasy / LitRPG
Survivors navigate a chaotic, game-like world populated by deadly monsters and competing factions to stay alive.



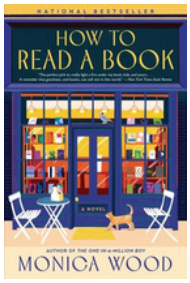
Weddings
Danielle Steel
Contemporary Fiction / Romance
An event planner and her team navigate complex family dynamics while organizing high-profile celebrity weddings.



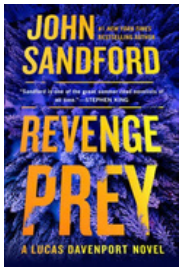
Preacher's Hell
William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
Western
Legendary frontiersman Preacher tracks down a ruthless gang of outlaws operating along the treacherous border.



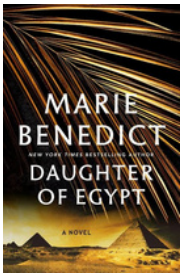
The Faith of Beasts
James S. A. Corey
Science Fiction / Space Opera
Captives on a distant world try to survive while navigating alien intrigue and an impending biological collapse.



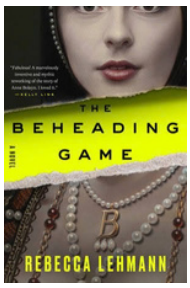
How to Read a Book
Monica Wood
Contemporary Fiction
An unlikely trio's lives intertwine through a prison book club, fostering redemption and unexpected healing.



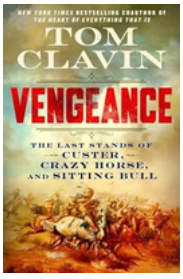
Revenge Prey
John Sandford
Mystery / Thriller
Lucas Davenport investigates a series of targeted retaliatory murders linked to a cold law enforcement case.



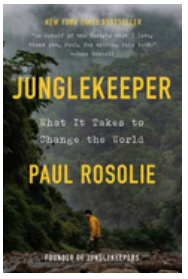
Daughter of Egypt
Marie Benedict
Historical Fiction
Parallel narratives detail Lady Evelyn Herbert's 1920s archaeological search and Pharaoh Hatshepsut's rise to power.



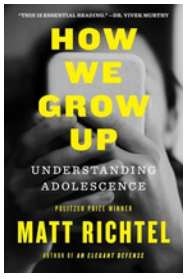
The Beheading Game
Rebecca Lehmann
Mystery / Thriller
Executed Anne Boleyn wakes up after her execution, reattaches her head, and sets off to seek revenge against Henry VIII.



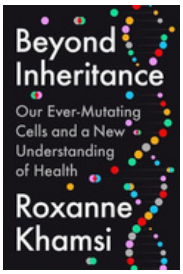
Vengeance: The Last Stands of Custer, Crazy Horse, and Sitting Bull
Tom Clavin
History, Non-Fiction
An account of the post-Civil War military conflicts leading to the Battle of the Little Bighorn.



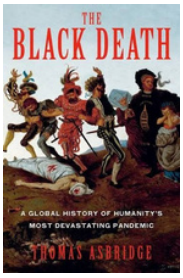
Junglekeeper
Paul Rosolie
Memoir / Environmental Non-Fiction
A conservationist recounts his efforts to protect the Amazon rainforest from illegal loggers and mining.



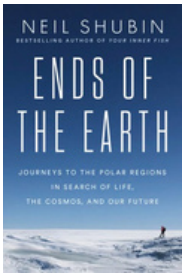
How We Grow Up
Matt Richtel
Parenting, Psychology
An exploration of human development, examining how biological and social factors shape maturity from youth onward.



Beyond Inheritance
Roxanne Khamsi
Medical Science
An exploration of how gene editing tools change genetics, health outcomes, and the future of medicine.



The Black Death
Thomas Asbridge
History / Non-Fiction
An account of the 14th-century plague that swept medieval Europe, reshaping society, culture, and power.



Ends of the Earth
Neil Shubin
Science & Nature
An exploration of polar expeditions to reveal what ice cores and fossils tell us about Earth.



LIBBY AUDIOBOOK
The Calamity Club
Kathryn Stockett
Historical Fiction
Women in 1930s Mississippi form a secret club to confront social norms and personal trials.



LIBBY EBOOK
Whiskey Woods
William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
Western / Action
AMountain man Luke McCall fights to protect his land and kin from ruthless moonshiners in the wilderness.

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
****November is to be rescheduled. Ask for Date. ****
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.

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.

Camp Verde Stamp Club

First Monday of Every Month
10 am to 12:00 pm
Founders Room
Monthly stamp club meeting. Open to all.

Watercolor Class - Halloween Themed!

Tuesday, October 23rd | 11 am to 1:00 pm
Founders 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 artist Mary Haile.
Advance registration required | $20 Class fee
Email mh325002@gmail.com to reserve your spot!



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

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.



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.

CVCL Seed Bank

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...

Fall Peas (Oct)
Garlic
Lettuce, Leaf (Oct)
Mustard Greens
Onions
Radish (Oct)
Spinach (Oct)
Sweet Peas Flowers
Turnips (Oct)

Deciduous Fruit Trees: Apple, peach, pear, and plum trees

Perennials & Fruit Vines: Blackberry bushes, raspberry bushes, and grapevines

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.



Craft Classes

Papel Picado Banner & Monarch Butterfly
Thursday, October 8th | 4 to 5 pm | Terracotta Room

Alebrije & Pet Altar Picture Frame
Thursday, October 15th | 4 to 5 pm | Terracotta Room

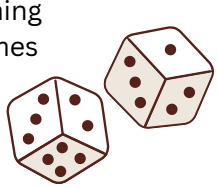


Teen Library

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.

CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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!

PC Help Desk

We Offer...

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

1-2-1 Tech Time

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.

Call to inquire about an appointment!

Call 928-554-8380
30 minute time slots available!



Clover, as he keeps an eye on the gals.

Adult Learning Center

928-554-8398
Monday – Thursday
9 am – 2 pm
Kelly Roberts
Director of the Camp Verde Adult Reading Program
kellyr@cvarp.org

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

Marshmallow trying to steal treats!



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.

Coffee With Friends

Tuesday, October 20th | 10 to 12 pm
Terracotta Room

Help us celebrate our **10th anniversary** by joining us for Coffee with Friends. You need not be a member to attend. Come and see what we're about!



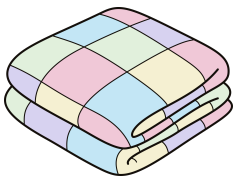
Light refreshments will be served.

Fall Quilt Raffle

October 9th - November 5th | Tickets $5 each

Just in time for the cool weather! Come buy a ticket for our latest raffle for a lovely quilt handcrafted and donated by **Louise Clara**.

Drawing will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, November 5th. Winner will be notified by phone.





Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

Thursday, December 3rd
10 am to 3 pm
Terracotta Room

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call **(928) 554-8391**, or sign up online at **redcrossblood.org** by searching for your location with zip code 86322, or entering the sponsor code **cvlibrary**

Holiday Book-tique

November 16th to January 4th

Join us for SHOPPING!

BOGO Sale

Buy 1 Get 1 Free!

It's time to stock up on great reading material! Our Booknook **Buy One, Get One Free** sale for books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks will run from **October 8th to November 5th.**

VERMICULTURE

FARMING WITH WORMS

October 15th
5 to 6:30 pm
Terracotta Room



Vermiculture – farming with worms – will help area gardeners learn how to use worms and their byproducts to enhance the nutrients available to the plants they grow.

Some of the topics discussed in this Master Gardener presentation include:

- Types of worms used in bins and in the ground,
- How to start and maintain a worm bin,
- Methods for harvesting worm castings, and
- Understanding the value of vermicomposting compared to other ways of making garden compost.

Wreath Contest & Silent Auction

Back by popular demand!



Make Your Own: Wreaths can be for ANY season & made of ANYTHING. Use your imagination! Entry forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

Deliver your wreath during library hours on Thursday, November 5th, or Friday, November 6th.

Displayed: Wreaths will be on display from Monday, **November 9th** to 12 pm Friday, **December 4th.**

Vote: Patrons are encouraged to vote for their favorites!

Winners will be announced after 12 pm on Friday, December 4th. Winners will be notified by phone & need not be present to win.

***Prizes** will be distributed for First, Second, & Third Place.*