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CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

good company is always Welcome...

MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report – November 2016
DATE: 12/12/2016
CC: Department Heads

It was an honor to invite the community into the new library and to introduce people to this beautiful new facility on November 5th. Though we are still working on a few construction-related items, we are thrilled to finally be operating in our new space and look forward to increasing community participation over the coming years.



Using the new audio visual equipment installed in the first floor program room to show FREE family movies on Friday nights has proven popular. Three out of 4 nights have drawn 29 people or more.

Friends of Camp Verde Library gave over 268 hours accepting, sorting, arranging, used books to sell at the Book Nook. Over the first month, sales of used books (average \$.50 ea.) totaled \$1,023. The Friends donated an additional 90+ hours to activities at the Grasshopper basketball concession and to administrative duties.



Report from Circulation and Volunteer Coordinator, Alice Gottschalk: During our first week open in November, the library setup a booth at a Camp Verde Head Start event to issue library cards. This is the second time we have participated in this and I sent one of my trusted volunteers to handle it since it was so soon after our move. We provided a successful outreach

service to people who otherwise may not make it into the library for a library card and encouraged them to use our new facility.

Report from Youth Services Librarian, Nadia Torabi: We are so excited to be in this new building! Wow! So much has changed since our move from the old library to the new library. In the children's room, we have met many new families in the community. Keeping up with the new traffic has been hectic, but it's worth it! I'm excited to see more items get used. We have introduced new children into our programs who are now regulars. We've even had homeschoolers come in more to utilize our space and outreach to other homeschoolers in the community. The same with mothers and their babies and toddlers. They will come in regularly to meet and get to know each other and help their children get the socialization they need that they aren't getting at home. Our space and early learning tools have been a great asset in doing so. I think the most important thing I've noticed this month is how comfortable families in the community feel coming into this bigger space without feeling like they have to rush through due to not wanting to be in the way or from feeling overcrowded. I'm very excited to get to know more families in the community and learn what their needs for their children are that we can help provide or create as far as programs and support.

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