



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report – May 2018
DATE: 6/5/2018
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from Youth Services Librarian, Nadia Torabi: June is officially the start of our Summer Reading Program! This year, the theme is Libraries Rock! with a focus on music. The children's department is participating in Heifer International's Read to Feed Program. This is a fundraiser where children raise money for livestock for impoverished communities through reading and sponsorship. Our goal is to foster a love for reading in children as they learning that they can make a positive change in the world. Adult readers are encouraged to pass on their love of reading by sponsoring children participants at cents per minute. At the end of the summer, the Friends of Camp Verde Library will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair for those who participate in our Summer Reading program. Children will get to select items from the fair as prizes for their participation and will pool their raised money together and select which livestock they would like to donate to those communities in need. We will



have 5 ongoing programs through July 20th. Story Time will continue every Wednesday @ 3:00 pm. A new program, Rock Around the World, will be every Thursday evening @ 5:00 pm. Children will learn about different instruments from different cultures around the world each week and will have the chance to make their own take-home versions. Fridays will have two programs. The start of a 6-week program: Fun with Math and Science. This is a parent involved STEM -based program that introduces fundamental concepts of math and science to children 0-5 years old. This program is in line with the Arizona Early Learning Standards for Math and Science and Arizona's School Readiness Framework. Following this program, we will have Movie Matinees @ 2:00 pm, featuring musicals. We will continue with STEAM Time every Saturday @ 1:00 pm, with experiments in sound. Our kick-off is Wednesday @ 6:00 pm, featuring the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra. We are looking forward to a fun summer!

In other news, the Children's Library received an LSTA grant of \$11,400 to setup a Creation Station in the children's room. There are children too young for the Teen Library and too old for our Early Literacy programs that crave hands-on programming for their age group. A lot of the requested programs are hands-on crafting and technology-based activities. These activities are expressed but not limited to arts and crafts, STEM learning, robotics, coding, gardening, cooking, theater, videography, up-cycling and

more. This grant will give us the opportunity to create a space for children to participate in informal learning and explore activities beyond formal education. Watch for more details to come!

Report from Teen Librarian, Zack Garcia: May was fairly uneventful for the teen library, with the exception of planning for the Summer Reading Program. I am particularly excited for this SRP, as the theme is Libraries Rock. I will be teaching a GarageBand program throughout the summer, and for our first hands-on event, building cigar box guitars, we had nearly all the materials donated from Camp Verde Ace Hardware, Scorpion on the Porch, and The Janimal. We also have two exciting live performances planned, one from The Kilted Man and the one from the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra. This summer should be an exciting and memorable one.

Report from Reference & PC Help Librarian, Gerry Laurito: In support of the Adult Summer Reading program, I will introduce the Library's Freegal Music services to patrons on June 13th in at 2:00p in the Center. People are encouraged to bring their own mobile devices and learn how to download the app to gain access to millions of songs through Freegal.

Report from Library Director, Kathy Hellman: It may take us longer than we'd like, but eventually, we do finish what we start. A year ago, we started coloring pages from selected coloring books to make the letters to designate our Children's and Teen Libraries. Whomever started the rumor that coloring all those tiny details is relaxing and soothing to frayed nerves probably couldn't color a page to save their life. However, the end results are pleasing, so we're glad we did it (you have to see them in person to get the full effect).



To really keep up with what is going on at the library, don't forget to follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

FUN FACT!

The Friends of Camp Verde Library decided to invest in a new browse-able collection of Popular Books. These are 2nd copies of new bestsellers that have hundreds of holds on them throughout the County. Our NEW Popular Book collection has a 14-day checkout period and cannot be used to fill holds for up to 3 months. They can only be found on the shelf in the lobby at our library. So... if you like to read new best sellers, you may just get lucky enough to find one sitting on the shelf waiting for you.



May 2018

Update from Your Library Director...

What's New...

Featuring...

Children's Library

Teen Library

What Else is Happening?

Update from your Library Director...

"The time has come
The walrus said
To talk of many things:
Of shoes- and ships-
And sealing wax-
Of cabbages and kings-
And why the sea is boiling hot-
And whether pigs have wings." ~Lewis Carroll (*Through the Looking Glass*)

The time has come, the director said, to talk of many things: of flushing toilets, telephones and summer readings

First, flushing toilets: You may have seen an "Out of Order" sign on the door of a toilet stall or two in past couple of months. The toilets installed in the library are designed to conserve water. There are two ways to flush that help with this. Press the lever down when a little water will do and pull the lever up when more water is needed to flush the matter down the drain. We have placed labels on all the toilets to help you remember which way to move the lever for big flush or little flush.

One more thing regarding our toilets. If you press the lever down and then realize that it was not enough water to flush effectively, it takes a bit to fill the tank back up so you can flush it again. The toilet is not broken. It just isn't ready for another flush. I suggest you step up to the sink, wash & dry your hands, and then go back into the stall to flush the toilet again. If that doesn't work, let us know and we will report the problem toilet to our Town Facilities team.

Now, library phones: The Town and Library have recently migrated to a new phone system. We're not quite there yet, but the plan is to configure the phones so you can see who we are when we call you. Since call logs showed a high volume of missed calls to our main number (554-8380), we decided to go with an automated attendant to route calls to the right individual. Now, when you dial 8380 you will get a list of the following options:

- For questions about your library account press 1
- To speak to someone about using a room press 2
- For help with a reference or computer issue press 3
- To reach the Children's Librarian press 4
- To reach the Teen Librarian press 5
- For Tech Services or Interlibrary Loan press 6
- To reach the Library Director press 7
- To speak to the operator press 0

Finally, summer reading - you talked, we listened: During last year's Summer Reading Program we heard from parents that their children didn't want to sign-up because they felt they had no chance to win a prize. They read all summer and attended the programs but didn't log their reading.

So... **this year we are making BIG changes.** We hope to give children in Camp Verde the opportunity to see that reading can make a difference in the world while also rewarding them for their reading this summer.

1st - Making a Difference: Instead of the traditional reading program sign-up, you can sign your 0-11 year old for [CVCL's Team Page](#) at Heifer International and be part of the **Read to Feed** program. Read to Feed is a reading incentive program that fosters in children a love for reading, a passion to help others, and a motivation to help create a better world. Encourage friends, family members, associates and/or adult library patrons to sponsor your child to read at a penny per minute or more to raise money for a community in need. Details available in the Children's Library.

2nd - Reward for Reading: The **Friends of Camp Verde Library** are sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair. Each child participating in our summer reading program earns a coupon to pick a book of his/her choosing from a selection of books at the fair at the SRP 2018 Grand Finale. Parents, family members, friends and visitors can help support the Friends when they buy books at the book fair!

SEXUAL HARASSMENT & ASSAULT WORKSHOP

What You Need to Know to Stay Safe

- Learn to protect yourself from physical & psychological harassment.
- Practical tips for dealing with situations at school, work and in personal relationships.
- Learn what you need to know about the law, proper documentation, and when to involve the police.
- Learn Basic Self Defense.

MONDAY, JUNE 11 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Presented by Verde Valley Sanctuary, dedicated to stopping family violence, exploitation, and sexual assault in our community. For more information visit www.VerdeValleySanctuary.org



Presenters

- Lisa Davis, MAMFT, Outreach Director - Verde Valley Sanctuary
- Johannah Rutschow, Victim Advocate - Cottonwood Police Department
- Laura J. Hamblin, JD, SPHR, SCP - Employment Law & H.R. Consulting
- Master Karen Conover - KC's Family Tae Kwon Do

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What's New...

A Time to Talk: Violence Based Trauma Support Group

Provided by Verde Valley Sanctuary Outreach Services and meeting **weekly on Tuesday from noon to 1:30p in the Key Lime Room.** A safe, open space for survivors of violence and their families to talk about their common experience and enhance coping skills for dealing with trauma. The meeting has a non-judgmental and supportive environment that fosters self-empowerment and emotional healing. This group is open to all individuals who have experienced any form of violence and/or trauma in their lifetime. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 928-634-6255.

Mobile Devices Users Group

You've got it. Now you've got to use it. **Starting Tuesday, May 15 @4:00p** Wendy, PC Helpdesk Library Clerk, will host a users group for people who use all kinds of mobile devices. Bring your Apple iPhone/iPad, Android phone/tablet, Windows phone/tablet or any other mobile device and discover better techniques, helpful tools and more. This is a group for people with mobile devices helping each other by sharing what they know, what they learn and what they want to learn. With so many varieties of devices and operating systems on the market, Wendy cannot be an expert in every single one, but she does understand the underlying principles and loves learning. Join her, learn with her and learn from each other.

Musical Performance by Al Raitano and Bob Grogan

Thursday, May 17 at 5:30p in the 2nd Floor Fireside Room, Entertainer, Al Raitano and Keyboardist, Bob Grogan present a special musical performance.

Al Raitano is a singer, comedian and consummate entertainer. His repertoire includes a wide range of music from the great male singers Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, with a healthy dollop of Bobby Darin, Ray Charles, and the music of the great Stan Getz thrown into the mix. An exciting, versatile, international entertainer, Al has performed at some of the finest venues from New York City to Los Angeles and all across the United States as well as in Paris, Canada and Puerto Rico. Winner of NBC's "America's Most Talented Senior," Raitano has also performed on television and in films as an actor, co-starring with Earnest Borgnine in the independent film, Whiplash. Al also had the longest running floor show at The Pointe Hilton Tapatio, and was recently inducted into the Arizona Entertainers Hall of Fame.



Bob Grogan is best known for his group J&B on the Rocks. Bob's love of music has been evident since he was a child, but his life led him in other directions. After serving in the Marines Bob joined the LAPD in 1961. There he worked on major cases including being a primary detective on the hillside Strangler murders. When Bob moved to Sedona in 1991 he went back to his first love: Music. Since then he has played with many singers but claims that "playing keyboards with Al Raitano has been the musical highlight of my career."

Level 2 Computer Class

Starting Friday, May 25 @9:30a join this 3-week series of computer classes focusing on Microsoft Excel Basic Instruction. Seating is limited. Call 928-554-8380 to register. In this informal class you will learn how to:

1. Create, format and edit basic spreadsheets
2. Use simple formulas
3. Use templates
4. Insert pictures and charts into your document
5. Use and customize ribbons
6. Save files
7. Preview and print your document
8. Create folders for saving files

It is not expected that you use and understand MS Excel for this class, but any spreadsheet experience will be helpful. To better serve those interested in furthering their knowledge of MS Excel, the following requirements will be necessary to attend sessions:

1. Participants must have basic computer knowledge such as using a mouse, finding, navigating and saving documents to folders
2. Finding and opening various computer programs

FEATURING...
FREE Health Screening

Professionals from Northern AZ Healthcare will provide screening for diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure. This is a non-fasting screening and no appointment is needed.

Get a personal explanation that helps you understand what the numbers mean. Learn lifestyle tips that may help you improve your numbers.

For more details contact NAH at 928-853-0879.

Know Your Numbers? Choose Your Lifestyle!

FREE Health Screening Thursday, 05/31 @9a-3p

no appointment needed

- diabetes
- cholesterol
- blood pressure



Northern Arizona
Healthcare Foundation



Camp Verde Community Library 928-853-0879 or 554-8391

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Summer Reading
2018

LIBRARIES ROCK!

the **FUN** begins
@Camp Verde
Community Library

June 1st
*look for details
in the Children's Library*

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Join us for a Summer-Long Read-A-Thon!

Little kids can do BIG things! Like, helping others in need around the world. Read all summer and earn money to donate to families in other communities. Set a reading goal and ask your family and friends for sponsorship pledges. Join us for our weekly Libraries Rock programs and learn about music from cultures around the world like Ecuador, South America, Australia (Dewey's home), Russia, Africa, and Puerto Rico. At the end of SRP 2018, we will calculate the amount of funds we raised together and select animals and gifts to send to families in need around the world. **Reading more = Helping more!** Kids who participate in SRP 2018 will earn coupons to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair Friday, July 20 through Monday, July 23. For complete details visit the Children's Library or go to our [website](#).

Family Craft Night is Thursday, 05/10 @4:00p

Celebrating our mothers! Join Ms. Nadia in making pop-up cards for Mother's Day.

StoryTime is Wednesdays @3:00p

Encourage a love of reading. Join Ms.Nadia for themed stories and crafts for preschoolers.

- 05/09 Mommies
- 05/16 Chickens
- 05/23 Gardening
- 05/30 Bees

Lego Club is Thursdays @5:00p

Kids and Tweens join Ms. Nadia or Ms. Jamie for new Lego challenges each week.

S.T.E.A.M. Time is Saturdays @1:00p

S.T.E.A.M. Time is an interactive program highlighting science, technology, engineering, art and math themes for elementary school aged kids that meets weekly from 1:00p to 2:30p. S.T.E.A.M. themes focus on a variety of subjects:

- 05/12 LEGO Bridge Challenge
- 05/19 Finger Puppets
- 05/26 Buoyancy: Dancing Raisins

TEEN LIBRARY

Summer Reading 2018 Starts June 1

This year's SRP theme is Libraries Rock! Who doesn't love music?!! Join Zack for a variety of music-themed programs through July 20. Stop by the library and get the details. Sign-up [here](#).

Game Night with Zack - Thursdays

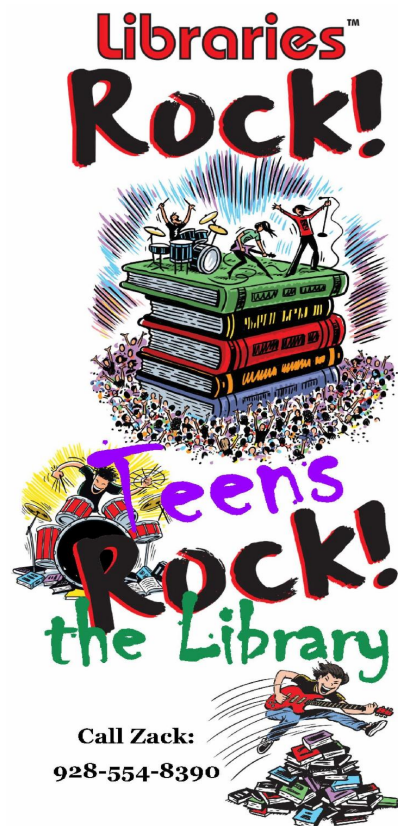
@5:00p Lay aside your tablets & smartphones, close that laptop and join with other teens to play games with Zack.

All-Ages Magic the Gathering (MTG) -

Saturday, 05/26 @12:00p Meet Zack in the Teen Library for a rousing game of MTG!

Camp Verde Youth Council

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to get involved with the Youth Advisory Council. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard among your peers and in your community. See Zack for details about date and time of the next meeting.



What *Else* is Happening?

We will be CLOSED Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

[Click Here](#) to explore details about continuing programs/events like Essential Oils classes, Support groups, Writer's groups, new items, and more...

[Library Calendar of Events](#)

	Mar-18	Mar-18	% change	YTD-FY18	YTD-FY17	% change
In-Library Uses						
Traffic Count	4,543	4,273	6.3%	86,527	78,358	10.4%
New Cards Issued	61	101	-39.6%	964	1,230	-21.6%
Public Computer Sessions	1,375	1,656	-17.0%	15,510	17,383	-10.8%
Early Literacy Computer Use	165	93	77.4%	1,676	626	167.7%
Requests for Computer Help	111	127	-12.6%	1,218	1,400	-13.0%
Reference Questions	143	168	-14.9%	1,902	1,813	4.9%
Study Room Uses	29	n/a		557	n/a	
Study Room Use - Hours	78	n/a		1,202	n/a	
Study Room Use - People Served	51	n/a		827	n/a	
Community Room Uses	62	n/a		438	n/a	
Community Programs Attendance	515	n/a		3,476	n/a	
Total In-Library Use	6,398	6,418	-0.3%	107,797	100,810	6.9%
Library Programs						
Adult Programs	20	39	-48.7%	147	299	-50.8%
Adult Program Attendance	225	452	-50.2%	1,871	2,744	-31.8%
Children's Programs	13	n/a		193	n/a	
Children's Program Attendance	34	n/a		1,407	n/a	
Teen Programs	8	n/a		94	n/a	
Teen Program Attendance	73	n/a		707	n/a	
Total Library Program Attendance	332	922	-64.0%	3985	3679	8.3%
Circulation						
Items Checked Out	4,319	5,070	-14.8%	55,427	49,088	12.9%
Items Checked In	4,527	5,156	-12.2%	57,627	53,047	8.6%
Renewed Items	717	305	135.1%	9,430	7,689	22.6%
Total Circulation	9,563	10,531	-9.2%	122,484	109,824	11.5%
Circulation Areas of Interest						
Audio Books	199	199	0.0%	2,583	2,029	27.3%
Playaway MP3 Books	94	112	-16.1%	1,116	1,071	4.2%
DVDs & Movies	1,660	1,988	-16.5%	22,022	18,397	19.7%
eBooks	390	337	15.7%	3,988	3,845	3.7%
Laptops & iPads	3	3	0.0%	52	54	-3.7%
Large Print	318	325	-2.2%	3,356	2,735	22.7%
Magazines	111	121	-8.3%	1,098	965	13.8%
Spanish Material	8	7	14.3%	208	68	205.9%
Children's Material	798	826	-3.4%	11,682	11,814	-1.1%
Teen's Material	607	1,836	-66.9%	7,720	6,348	21.6%
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans						
HOLDS Filled	914	876	4.3%	10,368	7,815	32.7%
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,574	1,426	10.4%	17,482	14,303	22.2%
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	26	23	13.0%	176	221	-20.4%
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	11	6	83.3%	90	37	143.2%
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,525	2,331	8.3%	28,116	22,376	25.7%
Library Volunteers						
Number of Volunteers	32	30	6.7%	378	417	-9.4%
Number of Hours Given	597	542	10.1%	6,287	7,158	-12.2%
Average Hours/Volunteer	18.7	18.1	3.3%	16.6	17.2	-3.1%
Collection & Development						
New Kids & Teen Material Added	97	97	0.0%	570	509	12.0%
New Books Added	260	175	48.6%	1,465	1,334	9.8%
New Audio-Visual Material Added	59	205	-71.2%	449	734	-38.8%
Total Items Added	319	380	-16.1%	1914	2068	-7.4%

Mending & Donations						
Items Mended or Repaired	260	94	176.6%	1,382	691	100.0%
Donations Processed	2,846	1,462	94.7%	16,101	10,726	50.1%
Donations Cataloged	111	141	-21.3%	716	1,262	-43.3%
Online Public Access Catalog						
OPAC Searches	n/a	25,183		n/a	151,359	