



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report November 2020
DATE: 12/9/2020
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from the Library Director: During this month of Thanksgiving, the Library Team continues to feel and would like to express gratitude for both our Town leaders and our community. It is with gratitude that we come to work every day, knowing that we have the support of those who are as invested as we are in providing vital resources to our members and creating a healthy community. We are glad that we don't have to work in an empty building but can allow people to come and go daily, Monday-Saturday.

For our leaders:

- We are grateful to be encouraged and permitted to mitigate the COVID-19 risk factors and remain open to serve our public.
- We are thankful for the trust you place in us as you understand the value of providing access to in-person library services and resources.

For our community:

- We know it's not always easy, but thank you for cooperating with us to keep the library as safe as possible – staying home when you don't feel well, washing your hands, and wearing a face-covering when you are inside the library.
- We are especially grateful when we hear how much it means that you feel comfortable coming into the library, seeing people face-to-face, using computers or Wi-Fi, reading the newspaper, and browsing the stacks for library materials yourself.

Report from the Teen Library: With November gone, 2020 nears its end. It has been a long and trying year, but we keep on providing the best library experience we can for our patrons. With Game Nite Lite we hoped to reintroduce in-house programming, similar to what we had prior to March. The idea was to host an event like the former Game Night with Zack, but without the food, with smaller numbers, and masked and socially distanced by way of Plexiglas dividers. Unfortunately, we had to revert to Phase One operations before the event got a chance to take off. The Blue Shell Bash was a similar endeavor, to be used as a promotion for



Esports in the library. The event was held over two days and in two locations, in partnership with Cottonwood Public Library. The first day was held in CV, with the second in CW. Our follow up Zoom meetings, meant to flesh out the future of the program, both had zero people attend. While slightly discouraging, we believe it to be more symptomatic of this tumultuous time than an indicator of zero interest in Esports, so we will pursue it again near the beginning of the new year. Finally, FRANK Talks continue to be a success. The program is made possible by AZ Humanities, and, thanks to the AZ State Library, is free for attendees and for libraries to host. November was our third Frank Talk with our fourth scheduled for December 18. I am hopeful that they will be made available into 2021, so that we can keep offering them to the public.

Report from the Adult Library: With the rollback to Phase One of the Town of Camp Verde Return to Service Plan we will not be able to have our amazing musicians perform at the library for Music in the Stacks, but this past month we held 2 socially-distanced, masked-up concerts at the library. Although many regulars did attend, there were others who did not feel comfortable coming in, so we decided to try something new. We broadcast the concerts on Facebook Live so that people could enjoy them from the comfort of their own homes. The videos had many views and great feedback from the people who watched and commented on them. Another popular program has been our Virtual Sewing Class, Sew-Along with Allyn. We record a video of the instructor doing a sewing/craft project and then post it on our Facebook page the 3rd Friday of the month. The supply list is posted the week before the video shows so people have all the supplies they need when the video comes out. The last class was one of the most popular, how to make 3 different types of Christmas ornaments. The videos remain on the library's Facebook page so anyone can watch at any time.

Report from Circulation: It continues to be a challenge to cover services at the Circulation desk without the help of volunteers. Not only do volunteers get a lot of work done for us, they add a lot of cheer through the variety of personalities and unique ways they interact with people.

Report from the Children's Library: The month of November was quiet and steady. We added many new book titles for families to come and check out. Letty visited the Yavapai-Prescott Tribal library to see their Children's Native American book collection. It was a pleasant visit and the Director was very helpful and will be able to assist in recommending high-quality Native American books for our collection.

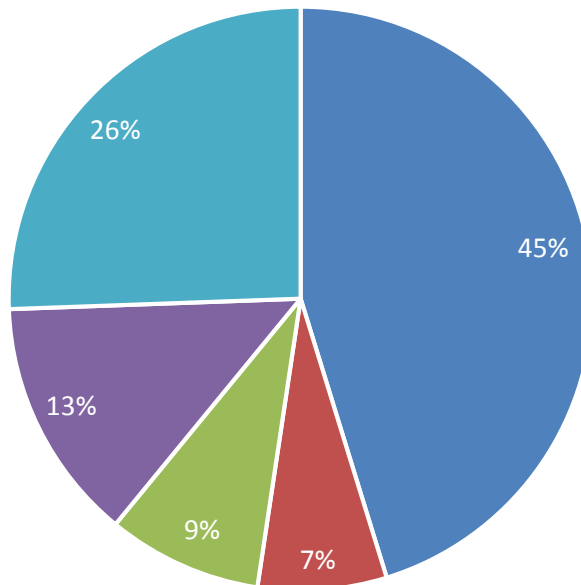
To really keep up with what is going on at the library, don't forget to follow us on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

	Nov-20	Nov-19	% change	YTD-FY21	YTD-FY20	% change
In-Library Uses						
Traffic Count	4,714	8,359	-43.6%	22,326	43,981	-49.2%
New Cards Issued	43	61	-29.5%	240	344	-30.2%
Computer Use - All Ages	647	1,064	-39.2%	3,593	5,963	-39.7%
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	122	n/a		640	n/a	
PC Helpdesk Missed Calls	84	n/a		407	n/a	
Requests for Computer Help	80	82	-2.4%	284	547	-48.1%
Reference Questions	62	56	10.7%	302	460	-34.3%
Study Room Uses	60	100	-40.0%	201	418	-51.9%
Study Room Use - Hours	131	73	79.5%	441	544	-18.9%
Study Room Use - People Served	86	76	13.2%	280	373	-24.9%
Total In-Library Use	6,029	9,871	-38.9%	28,714	52,630	-45.4%
Library Programs						
Community Room Uses	22	39	-43.6%	58	193	-69.9%
Community Programs Attendance	1308	216	505.6%	2,125	1,347	57.8%
Adult Programs	6	29	-79.3%	21	112	-81.3%
Adult Program Attendance	64	374	-82.9%	258	1,388	-81.4%
Children's Programs	21	24	-12.5%	106	129	-17.8%
Children's Program Attendance	27	184	-85.3%	937	1,022	-8.3%
Teen Programs	8	11	-27.3%	43	66	-34.8%
Teen Program Attendance	34	222	-84.7%	202	865	-76.6%
Total Library Program Attendance	1433	996	43.9%	3522	4622	-23.8%
Circulation						
Self-Checkout Use	2,594	1,476	75.7%	13,518	7,432	81.9%
Items Checked Out	3,314	4,727	-29.9%	17,609	25,279	-30.3%
Items Checked In	3,591	5,246	-31.5%	18,320	29,205	-37.3%
Renewed Items	1,434	685	109.3%	8,166	4,546	79.6%
Total Circulation	8,339	10,658	-21.8%	44,095	59,030	-25.3%
Circulation Areas of Interest						
Audio Books	112	189	-40.7%	761	1,015	-25.0%
DVDs & Movies	1,004	1,915	-47.6%	7,349	10,879	-32.4%
eBooks	754	639	18.0%	4,005	3,450	16.1%
Laptops & iPads	2	68	-97.1%	71	409	-82.6%
Spanish Material	7	13	-46.2%	42	171	-75.4%
VOX Media Books	53	41	29.3%	234	200	17.0%
Children's Material	1,100	1,098	0.2%	4,812	5,871	-18.0%
Teen's Material	386	381	1.3%	1,984	2,560	-22.5%
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans						
HOLDS Filled	997	964	3.4%	5,474	5,714	-4.2%
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,480	1,923	-23.0%	8,818	9,396	-6.2%
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	7	31	-77.4%	65	144	-54.9%
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	3	4	-25.0%	15	24	-37.5%
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,487	2,922	-14.9%	14,372	15,278	-5.9%
Library Volunteers						
Number of Volunteers	15	22	-31.8%	61	122	-50.0%
Number of Hours Given	167	413	-59.6%	746	2,361	-68.4%
Average Hours/Volunteer	11.1	18.8	-40.7%	12.2	19.4	-36.8%
Collection & Development						
New Kids & Teen Material Added	79	12	558.3%	277	230	20.4%
New Books & Magazines Added	189	122	54.9%	760	1,015	-25.1%
New Audio-Visual Material Added	22	41	-46.3%	329	529	-37.8%
Total Items Added	211	163	29.4%	1089	1544	-29.5%

Mending & Donations

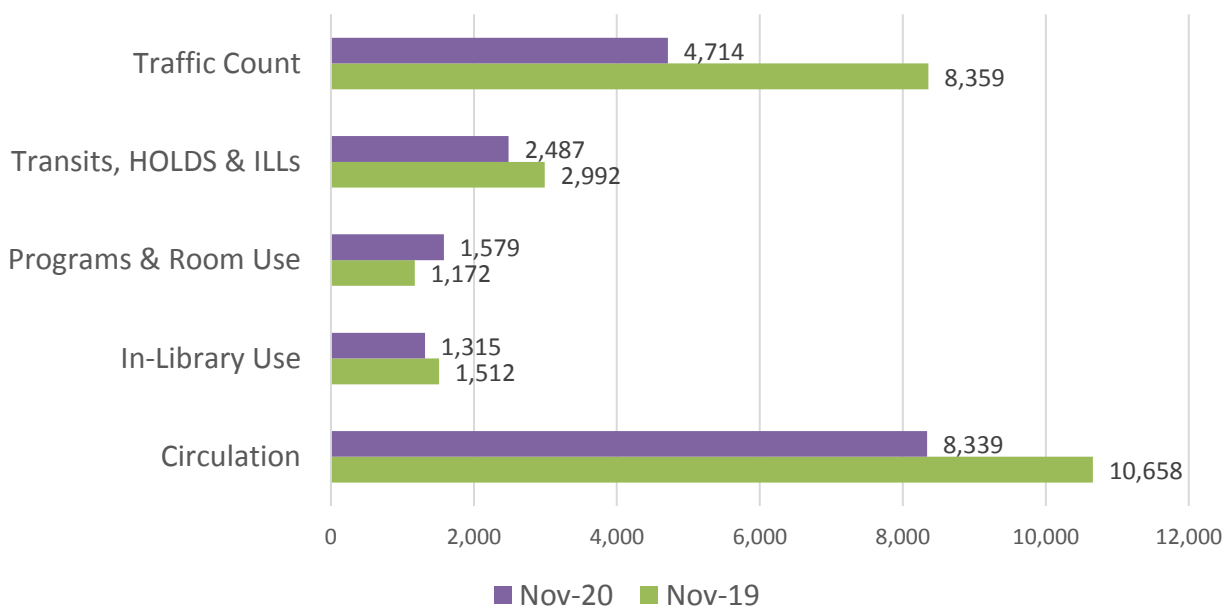
Items Mended or Repaired	125	93	34.4%	166	441	-62.4%
Donations Processed	1,822	920	98.0%	3,560	7,932	-55.1%
Donations Cataloged	10	41	-75.6%	119	551	-78.4%

Library Use: November 2020



■ Circulation ■ In-Library Use ■ Programs & Room Use ■ Transits, HOLDS & ILLs ■ Traffic Count

Library Use: November 2019 vs. November 2020





This WEEK @CVCL 11/02/2020

CVCL Helps Health Consumers

The health insurance landscape can be confusing, but free, local in-person help is available at Camp Verde Community Library. The library can help you learn about and enroll in health insurance coverage plans. Thanks to a Libraries Connecting You to Coverage grant from the Public Library Association, specific staff have received the training and access to certify the library as a Counselor Designated Organization with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Open enrollment on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces starts November 1 and ends December 15. This is the time for consumers to examine the deals found on the marketplace, to save money and better meet their health care needs. In fact, consumers who went on HealthCare.gov, compared their plan options, and selected the plan that best fit their health and financial needs ended up paying 38 percent less per month on average in 2019 than the consumers whose plans were automatically renewed. Top 5 Things to Know about Open Enrollment

1. **What:** Comprehensive coverage at an affordable price. HealthCare.Gov plans must include key benefits like mental health care, maternity care, prescription drug coverage, and hospitalization services. In addition to good coverage, most marketplace shoppers will qualify for a discount based on their income. Last year, more than 8 in 10 shoppers could get a plan for less than \$100/month.
2. **When:** Open Enrollment runs November 1 - December 15, 2020. In-person assistance at the library is available Wednesday, November 4 - Saturday, December 12, 2020 on Wednesdays from 9:30a-noon, Thursdays from 1:30p-4:00p, and Saturdays from 1:00p-4:30p.
3. **Where:** Call (928)-554-8384 to make an appointment at Camp Verde Community Library or go to HealthCare.Gov and click on Find Local

Help. HealthCare.Gov can only sell Affordable Care Act plans.

4. **How:** Community members can enroll online, over the phone, or in-person. Log on to the official ACA marketplace at <https://www.healthcare.gov/>, or <https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov/es/>. Call the marketplace call center at 1-800-318-2596 or visit <https://widget.getcoveredamerica.org/> to find local help and make an appointment.
5. **Why:** Peace of mind. Financial security. Access to comprehensive care. There are so many reasons to sign up for affordable and comprehensive coverage.

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.campverde.az.gov/departments/community-library>, or call 918-554-8380. Camp Verde Community Library is located at 130 N Black Bridge Road, Camp Verde AZ and is open Monday - Saturday 9:00a-5:00p.

Catholic Charities Community Outreach

Do you know anyone having trouble finding a place to live, getting Veteran's services, needing mental health assistance? Catholic Charities Community Outreach is here to help. Meet them in the Key Lime Room at the library between **10:00a and 11:30a on Tuesday, November 3rd** to learn about community resources available to help you. Room accommodations providing physical distancing and sanitization have been implemented. This program will continue the first Tuesday of every month at the same time and location.

Winter may be coming but Spring Chickens are a-Gatherin'

Don't miss your chance to hear first-hand stories of life in the early days in Camp Verde. Join the Spring Chickens on the **Wednesday, November 4th from 10:00a-Noon** for Historical Storytelling led by Jane Goddard. Relive the past, and share your stories over coffee and donuts in the Founders Room (upstairs by the fireplace). This gathering is for those who have a history in the Verde Valley, or want to learn more about the old way of life. We're not Old Timers, we're Spring Chickens!

Game Nite Lite @the Teen Library

Beginning **Thursday, November 5th, from 3:30 to 5:30** CVCL's Teen Library will host Game Nite Lite. Teens are invited to come and play games one again. Physical distancing is aided by the installation of plexiglass dividers at each table, with cutouts at the bottom to facilitate play of board games and card games. The Nintendo Switch will be available as well, with the controllers sanitized between each use. Masks are required and hand sanitizer is available. Contact Zack Garcia for more information at 928-554-8390 or zachary.garcia@campverde.az.gov.

Verde Library Group Hosts INDIE AUTHOR DAY-Virtually!

Join the Verde Library Group online on **Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for a Virtual Indie Author Day with presentations from a local author, illustrator, editor and publisher. The Verde Library Group is a partnership of Verde Valley libraries that includes Sedona Public Library, Cottonwood Public Library and Camp Verde Community Library. Discussions will be broadcast online via Zoom Meetings. Interested participants can register for this free event at <https://bit.ly/31UyjiL>. The following informative presentations will start at 10:15a and end at 1:30p with breaks in between and an open discussion from 1:30p - 2:00p.

- The Editor & Writer: A Creative Partnership by Chelsea Burk, freelance editor and submissions manager: Join Chelsea in a discussion on how an editor can be a great resource to help a writer achieve the next step for their writing. In this talk, we will explore why a writer might want to hire an editor, what to expect when working with an editor, and how to choose the right editor who will forge a creative partnership to support the writer's unique voice, vision, and goal.
- To Illustrate Well or Not at All: That Is the Question by Illustrator Jan Marc "The Janimal" Quisumbing: Jan Marc will discuss the importance of good illustration using Mary Shelley's Frankenstein with illustrations by Berni Wrightson.
- Small Press 101 by David Pischke, the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Tolsun Books: Learn the basics of how a small press operates. Topics will include: what a small press does, what we look for in an author/manuscript, our editing process, making a digital manuscript into a physical book, distribution, sales, and author royalties. There will be a Q&A session following the talk.
- The End: Really the Beginning by Elizabeth "Jalex" Hansen, author

of the bestselling YA series "Lux": Learn how to create action, keep momentum, and maintain success as an author.

For more information contact Judy Poe (jpoe@sedonalibrary.org), Jamie Shea (jshea@cottonwoodaz.gov), or Carson Ralston (carson.ralston@campverde.az.gov)

Coming Next WEEK @CVCL

Music is BACK in the Stacks!

Thursday, November 12th at 5:30p in Camp Verde Community Library's Terracotta Room. This month's concert features the following talented local musicians: Christy Fisher, Mike McReynolds, Tony Cook, and Gary Simpkins. These free concerts will continue the second Thursday of every month at the same time and location. Special precautions have been taken to ensure everyone's health and safety, including extensive cleaning and sanitizing, arranging the seating to allow for physical distancing, and keeping the rear doors open for the duration of the concert. As a reminder, masks are also required in the library.

Blue Shell Bash All-Ages eSports Event

The City of Cottonwood & Camp Verde Community Library Present: Blue Shell Bash - Mario Kart Fun Day on the Big Screens!

Cottonwood Public Library, Camp Verde Community Library, and Cottonwood Parks and Recreation Department are partnering to host the first Verde Valley eSports event on **November 13 and 14, in Camp Verde and Cottonwood, respectively**. Blue Shell Bash is an all-ages Mario Kart 8 Deluxe casual play day, held in person and virtually. Players can participate from home on their Nintendo Switch by adding one of the Libraries' Friend Codes, which will be posted on Facebook the day of each event. Or, to participate in person, on **Friday November 13** come to the Camp Verde Community Library's Terracotta Room between 12:00p-2:00p, then the following day on **Saturday November 14**, come to the Cottonwood Community Clubhouse from 12:00p-2:00p for Mario Kart 8 game day with friends! Masks are required and physical distancing will be observed.

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Veteran's Day-Library Closed Wednesday, 11/11



This Week @CVCL 11/08/2020

Library CLOSED WED, 11/11 for Veterans' Day

Wellbriety Warriors Group - Talking Circles

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00a to noon join [Wellbriety](#) Facilitator, Glory Lewis in the 2nd floor Founders Room for sustainable grassroots movement that provides culturally based healing for Indigenous people. The mission of Wellbriety Warriors is to disseminate culturally based principles, values, and teachings to support healthy community development and servant leadership, and to support healing from alcohol, substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, and intergenerational trauma. As with all current library programs, face coverings are required. Questions? Call Glory A. Lewis (928) 274-2546.

Storytime with Ms. Letty (and Dewey)

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00a bring the the little ones in your life to storytimewith Ms. Letty in the Children's Library. Meet Dewey, the library's infamous bearded dragon, and help your children or grandchildren fall in love with stories. There will be an active storytime with a craft to follow. Questions? Call Ms. Letty 928-554-8387.

Open Book Club (in the Open)

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00a, the book club for readers sharing with readers meets in the ramada at Rezzonico Park just north of the library. Come and and share with other readers about books you've read or are reading.

Medicare Information

When it comes to Medicare, you have choices. To better understand what those choices are and how they affect you talk to Roberta Trovinger **Tuesday, November 10th from 1:00p-5:00p in the East Study Room**. Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring? No matter your situation, Roberta can help get you answers to your Medicare questions, like:

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Music in the Stacks Concert

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Donna Hazlewood Concert

Thursday, November 14 at 3:30 in the Fireside Room. Enjoy the musical talents of Donna Hazlewood, 2019 winner of the Verde Valley's Got Talent! contest.

Virtual Community Conversation on Race in America

Not Racist or Anti-Racist? Talking About Race in America with Rowdy Duncan

Join theLibrary online at **3:00 pm on Friday, November 20th for a free FRANK Talk** about race in America. Rowdy Duncan from Phoenix College will present the program via an online Zoom meeting co-hosted by Zack Garcia. A brief recorded video introduction is followed by a live interactive discussion with Rowdy.

- What is the difference between race and ethnicity?
- What does it mean to be anti-racist versus not racist?
- Is it possible to be "not-racist" in our society?
- What does it mean to be anti-racist?
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Understanding the history of race in America, and its impact on all of us is important. Race is not just a complex subject of study, but a lived experience that is unique to everyone. This means you can't just read and learn about it from textbooks; you must talk to, and listen to others. It is more important now than ever to be culturally competent. Participants will explore these questions in a unique, interactive program that will improve their communication skills, facilitate learning, and help them navigate cultural differences at work and at home. "The goal of programs like FRANK Talks is to inspire people to listen respectfully and engage thoughtfully with one another on important issues that affect our communities," said Teen Librarian, Zack Garcia. "We hope people will learn about other perspectives."

Participants must register to attend the event at <https://conta.cc/3mBqsPc> or by going to our Facebook page (@campverdelibrary) at <https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary> and clicking on *Events*. There is a limit of 30 participants. FRANK Talks is an interactive community conversation program from Arizona Humanities in partnership with the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records. Attendees discuss issues of local and national importance. FRANK Talks encourage participants to weigh facts, provide the opportunity to put them in context, and consider different points of view. Learn more about FRANK Talks at www.azhumanities.org.

About Rowdy Duncan:

Rowdy has worked in the field of diversity and inclusion for over a decade. Currently, he is full-time faculty in the field of Communication with an emphasis in Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Intercultural Communication. He has lead peer Mentoring groups that educate youth about drug prevention, educational success, and college and career readiness. Rowdy completed director training from the Anytown/Ourtown programs and teaches young people and their leaders about power, privilege, equity, and inclusion. He also sits on the curriculum board for Anytown AZ. An engaging and passionate

presenter and facilitator, Rowdy is also the director of Phoenix College's Diversity Incorporated., a program that teaches students how to present the MOSAIC inclusiveness program, and he is an active member of the Healing Racism Public Dialogue Series, winner of the 2008 National League of Cities Promoting Inclusive Award. He also produces and delivers his Inclusive Activism Podcast bi-weekly to his thousands of listeners about how the intersections of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity work are a form of Personal Leadership. For any questions regarding this program, contact librarian Zack Garcia at 928-554-8390 or Zachary.Garcia@campverde.az.gov

Ongoing @CVCL

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FREE Concert by Winner of Verde Valley's Got Talent!

Join us **Thursday, November 19 at 3:30p** for a free concert from Donna Hazlewood, the winner of last year's Verde Valley's Got Talent! Donna Hazlewood was born and raised in the South and has been living in Arizona for 29 years. She worked as a nurse for 9 years and is currently pursuing a Master's degree as a nurse practitioner. She enjoys singing and over the past several years competed in singing competitions but reached a plateau. Then she was introduced to Al Raitano, a vocal coach who helped her move from ordinary to extraordinary. They worked together over the past two years and she recently competed in Verde Valley's Got Talent, where she was declared the winner. She is looking forward to her next performance at Camp Verde Community Library. Donna's amazing voice will be accompanied by pre-recorded music put together by legendary performer and voice coach Al Raitano. This is a concert you won't want to miss!

Special precautions are taken to ensure a safe and healthy environment, including cleaning and sanitizing and arranging the seating to allow for physical distancing. As a reminder, masks are also required in the library.

Verde Valley Photographic Society/ABCs of Photography

Thursday, November 19 in the Founders Room 3:00p-5:00p. The science of good photography does not have to remain a mystery. Join this group of photographic artists wishing to make a statement with their art. Come, amateur photographers or professionals! Learn more about photography. Bring your camera and your camera's instruction manual, and learn not only about photography but to better understand your camera. Bring samples of your work, prints or on flash drive. We'll share and show them on a screen. It's fun! Local photojournalist Bill Helm will help you get to know your camera and learn how to be more creative with your photography. Discover editing tips and learn how to use photo-editing software.

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Rowdy has worked in the field of diversity and inclusion for over a decade. Currently, he is full-time faculty in the field of Communication with an emphasis in Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Intercultural Communication. He has lead peer Mentoring groups that educate youth about drug prevention, educational success, and college and career readiness. Rowdy completed director training from the Anytown/Ourtown programs and teaches young people and their leaders about power, privilege, equity, and inclusion. He also sits on the curriculum board for Anytown AZ. An engaging and passionate presenter and facilitator, Rowdy is also the director of Phoenix College's Diversity Incorporated., a program that teaches students how to present the MOSAIC inclusiveness program, and he is an active member of the Healing Racism Public Dialogue Series, winner of the 2008 National League of Cities Promoting Inclusive Award. He also produces and delivers his Inclusive Activism Podcast bi-weekly to his thousands of listeners about how the intersections of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity work are a form of Personal Leadership. For any questions regarding this program, contact librarian Zack Garcia at 928-554-8390 or Zachary.Garcia@campverde.az.gov

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mission of Wellbriety Warriors is to disseminate culturally based principles, values, and teachings to support healthy community development and servant leadership, and to support healing from alcohol, substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, and intergenerational trauma. As with all current library programs, face coverings are required. Questions? Call Glory A. Lewis (928) 274-2546.

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Library Participates in Toys for Tots!

The **Request for Toys Applications** are available to pickup and turn in at the library through Wednesday, December 2. Due to the size of Yavapai County, the areas that are covered for this campaign are Cottonwood, Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Rimrock, Beaver Creek, Jerome, and Cornville. Toys are first provided to registered children through local schools, church groups, and charitable organizations within each community to better organize and ensure toys are distributed equally. Individual families requesting toys are pre-screened to assure there are no double requests. Age limit to be eligible for the program is 10th birthday, Children over the age of 10 will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis if there are gifts available. Details and requirements can be [found here](#).

The library is also a Toys for Tots drop-off location. You can bring new, unwrapped toys to the dropbox in the library lobby during library open hours, Mon-Sat 9a-5p through December 11.

Friends of Camp Verde Library Book Sale & Quilt Raffle

The Friends are having a buy 2 for the price of one (same price or less) **Book Sale through Friday, December 4th**. The Book Nook is open from 9:00a-4:30p Monday-Saturday. There are a lot of new donations on the book shelves by the front door or in the Book Nook! All the proceeds go toward purchasing materials for the library.

It's the Quilt Raffle! See this beautiful quilt handmade by Liz Stark hanging over the second floor bannister! She calls it "Low Voltage" and has donated it for the raffle. Tickets are on sale at the front desk for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 12 for \$10. The drawing will be Tuesday 12/15! Just in time for the Holidays!

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Catholic Charities Community Outreach

In need of affordable housing? Need food or financial assistance? Meet with representatives from Catholic Charities Community Outreach Services in the Key Lime Room between **10:00a and 11:30a Tuesday, December 1** and the first Tuesday of every month. Get help with Veteran's Services, Housing Issues, Mental Health Services, and more. Catholic Charities are incredibly adept at connecting people with needs to solutions through available community resources. Room accommodations provide social distancing and COVID-19 protections.

Spring Chickens Gathering

Join Jane Goddard for Historical Storytelling Wednesday, December 2nd from 10:00a to noon in the Founders Room. Relive the past, and share your stories over coffee and donuts. This is a great group for those who have a history in the Verde Valley, or want to learn more about the old way of life.

Medicare Information

When it comes to Medicare, you have choices. To better understand what those choices are and how they affect you talk to Roberta Trovinger **Tuesday, December 1 from 1:00p-5:00p in the East Study Room**. Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring? No matter your situation, Roberta can help get you answers to your Medicare questions, like:

- What is Original Medicare and are there other health care options?
 - What do Medicare Parts A, B, C and D mean?
 - What are the differences between Medicare and other health coverage?
 - Is Original Medicare enough health coverage for me?
 - Are my prescriptions covered?
 - How much will it cost?
 - Do I have deadlines to enroll?
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Sew-Along with Allyn - Where Happiness is Homemade

Instructor Allyn Watson has created a series of online classes showcasing a variety of sewing and craft projects for beginners. This popular series is posted to the Library's [Events Calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#) on the 3rd Friday of each month at 9:00a. Supplies will be posted to the calendar and the library Facebook page the week prior.

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