



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report April 2021
DATE: 5/10/2021
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from the Library Director: Thanks to Jeff Kobel for managing the project and funds from the State Library's SGIA-C grant, the library now has door operators installed on 1st and 2nd floor restroom doors. On more than one occasion, patrons in wheelchairs entered the restroom and then found themselves trapped inside, unable to open the door. The automatic door operators correct this situation and we are so grateful for support from the Town Council in approving matching funding for this project.

After 21 years of service to the Town of Camp Verde, Library employee, Gerry Laurito retired. His last day was April 30 and all his coworkers, led by Letty Ancira, contributed toward a pizza luncheon and heart-warming send-off full of good wishes. Staff put together a memory book full of pictures and personal sentiments chronicling Gerry's years at the library. Wendy Cook-Roberts was promoted to Library Specialist and will take Gerry's place as leader of the PC Helpdesk and Reference services. The Library Clerk position was opened for applications and interviews conducted at the end of April.

After conducting virtual interviews we are pleased to announce that AmeriCorps VISTA, D. Nicole Metz-Andrews will be joining the Library Team as fulltime member at the end of August 2021. Nicole is working on her Master's Degree in Library Science and will be helping us revamp and revitalize the Library's volunteer program and opportunities. Her current focus in library school is in preservation and archives so she will be a wonderful addition to the fledgling work we have recently started with the Camp Verde Historical Society to find the best method, path, and procedures to preserve and archive Camp Verde history. We are very excited and look forward to welcoming Nicole to our team!

Report from Adult Services: Not only has Music in the Stacks returned to the library the 2nd Thursday of the month, but we now have a Special Monthly Concert Series and also a weekly Open Mic at the library. I have had nothing but overwhelmingly positive feedback not only from the patrons that attended these events, but also from the musicians playing at them. People are very happy to be able to get back out in the community and attend live in-person events with their family and friends!



Report from the Circulation: We celebrated National Volunteer Week (April 18-24) this year by surprising our active volunteers with hand-delivered canvas bags full of treats. It took an entire day to visit every house, but thanks to Jaye Valles for helping make this project a success and for driving! Thanks to Zack's editing skills, staff created a video recording thanking our volunteers for all they do and letting them know how much we missed them during COVID. The [link to the video](#) was in the bag of goodies. Special thanks to Nancy & Ray Floyd for gracing our front desk with a beautiful bouquet of irises from their garden during Volunteer Appreciation Week. Lastly, I want to thank Councilmember Whatley for bringing in chocolate for the volunteers as a way to thank them for all they do for the town.



Report from the Teen Library: In April, The Town of Camp Verde celebrated Earth Day in a partnership production with the Yavapai Apache Nation. The first half of the event was a drive-through goodie pickup, where folks could pick up a t-shirt, a bag filled with info, snacks, and a reusable water bottle, and also take home a tree to plant. The Youth Advisory Council President, Jasmine Fang, and I participated in this portion of the event, helping to disperse the items and keep the traffic flowing. By the end of it all the product had been given away. The second half of the event was a virtual presentation of many educational videos and dramatizations, punctuated by song and dance. The program was broadcast from Camp Verde Community Library, and leading up to the event, I served as tech help, having had some experience facilitating webinars via Zoom. The event was a success, and I hope to continue to grow the relationship between the library and YAN. Moving forward, we've come to the light at the end of the tunnel. Game Nite Returns will take place on Thursdays beginning May 6, and teens will once again be able to game in the library. Additionally, we have ordered supplies for a gather around the campfire program, and are looking forward to more teens in the library in general.

Report from the Children's Library: This month in the Children's area we were happy to open up the children's outdoor patio which was gladly welcomed by the children and their families. Thanks to Ms. Janell for scrubbing all the tables and chairs to get ready. April was an active month with tons of activities taking place. Both the Take and Make and Music and Movement programs remained successful and grew. The Head Start teachers are always ready to interact and participate with the children and their families. As these programs are happening, behind the scenes we were busy preparing for Earth Day and the Kinder Readiness Fair. Gardens for Humanity donated 24 Garden Activity STEAM kits to use for the successful Earth Day event. The children and their families shrunk themselves to the size of an ant, and with the help of a magnifying glass, saw the world from an ant's perspective. One family saw a bee taking pollen from a flower while another bee slept. Another part of Earth Day is the creation of a flower garden outside the Children's Patio. Thanks to a donation from Northern AZ Audubon Society, we will hang bird feeders from the trees and a hummingbird feeder from a window that can be seen from the Children's Library. We especially appreciate participation from Ezra and Victor (Town Maintenance) and a couple of volunteers who did so much work to prepare the area for raised bed flower gardens. On April 23rd Arizona Children's



Association, Camp Verde Head Start and the Children's Library collaborated to bring the Kinder Readiness Fair for children who will enter kindergarten this next school year. Each child received a backpack full of information and resources to prepare them and inform their families of all the local school options and support available to them. It was a great month!

Report from the PC Helpdesk: I would like to welcome John Coutts and Kevin Karvinen and thank them for their service as new volunteers at the PC Helpdesk! Every day we help people who are just learning to use mobile devices. It's inspiring to see the sincerity of these people (usually elderly) who want to continue to learn. On another note, the grant-funded Wi-Fi hotspots have been going like *hotcakes*. They were checked out 17 times in April!

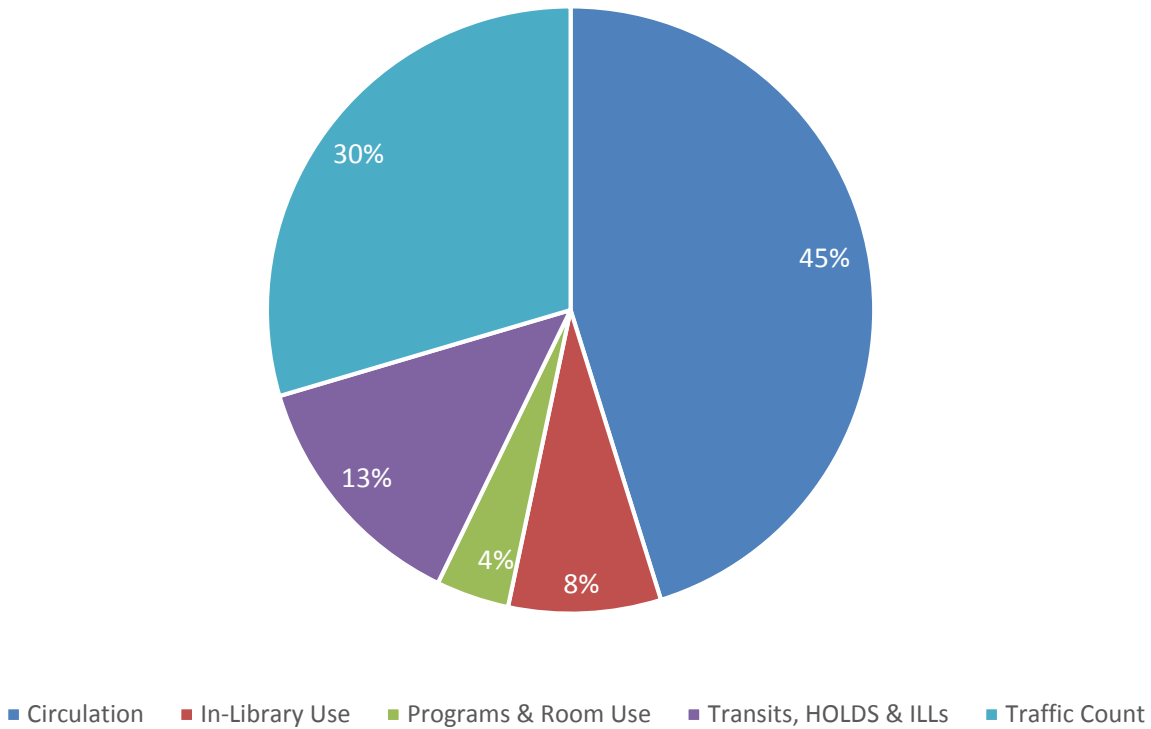
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<https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

	Apr-21	Apr-20	% change	YTD-FY21	YTD-FY20	% change
In-Library Uses						
Traffic Count	5,509	236	2234.3%	47,125	76,735	-38.6%
New Cards Issued	54	18	200.0%	493	597	-17.4%
Computer Use - All Ages	700	0	100.0%	7,123	10,390	-31.4%
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	216	n/a		1,396	n/a	
PC Helpdesk Missed Calls	57	n/a		824	n/a	
Requests for Computer Help	113	8	1312.5%	803	874	-8.1%
Reference Questions	99	15	560.0%	780	731	6.7%
Study Room Uses	58	0	100.0%	519	732	-29.1%
Study Room Use - Hours	137	0	100.0%	1,118	860	30.0%
Study Room Use - People Served	79	0	100.0%	843	653	29.1%
Total In-Library Use	7,022	277	2435.0%	61,024	91,572	-33.4%
Library Programs						
Community Room Uses	21	0	100.0%	114	345	-67.0%
Community Programs Attendance	162	0	100.0%	2,621	2,709	-3.2%
Adult Programs	15	0	100.0%	66	181	-63.5%
Adult Program Attendance	154	0	100.0%	812	1,990	-59.2%
Children's Programs	22	10	120.0%	180	236	-23.7%
Children's Program Attendance	179	0	100.0%	1,774	1,546	14.7%
Teen Programs	5	11	-54.5%	64	123	-48.0%
Teen Program Attendance	30	10	200.0%	377	1,485	-74.6%
Total Library Program Attendance	525	10	5150.0%	5584	7730	-27.8%
Circulation						
Self-Checkout Use	2,290	0	100.0%	26,983	14,109	91.2%
Items Checked Out	3,248	1,268	156.2%	35,440	46,887	-24.4%
Items Checked In	3,672	2,037	80.3%	36,759	53,062	-30.7%
Renewed Items	1,498	63	2277.8%	15,234	7,485	103.5%
Total Circulation	8,418	3,368	149.9%	87,433	107,434	-18.6%
Circulation Areas of Interest						
Audio Books	165	66	150.0%	1,639	1,730	-5.3%
DVDs & Movies	1,398	484	188.8%	14,892	19,861	-25.0%
eBooks	807	848	-4.8%	8,290	6,999	18.4%
Laptops & iPads	25	0	100.0%	187	630	-70.3%
Spanish Material	9	8	12.5%	80	456	-82.5%
VOX Media Books	36	0	100.0%	443	390	13.6%
Children's Material	1,296	175	640.6%	9,709	9,958	-2.5%
Teen's Material	324	77	320.8%	3,462	4,458	-22.3%
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans						
HOLDS Filled	910	951	-4.3%	11,431	11,254	1.6%
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,534	984	55.9%	18,007	17,576	2.5%
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	14	1	1300.0%	124	240	-48.3%
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	6	0	100.0%	38	38	0.0%
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,464	1,936	27.3%	29,600	29,108	1.7%
Library Volunteers						
Number of Volunteers	18	2	800.0%	131	225	-41.8%
Number of Hours Given	292	44	563.6%	1,664	3,754	-55.7%
Average Hours/Volunteer	16.2	22.0	-26.3%	12.7	16.7	-23.9%
Collection & Development						
New Kids & Teen Material Added	36	27	33.3%	571	461	23.9%
New Books & Magazines Added	133	143	-7.0%	1,502	2,016	-25.5%
New Audio-Visual Material Added	25	124	-79.8%	632	827	-23.6%
Total Items Added	158	267	-40.8%	2134	2843	-24.9%

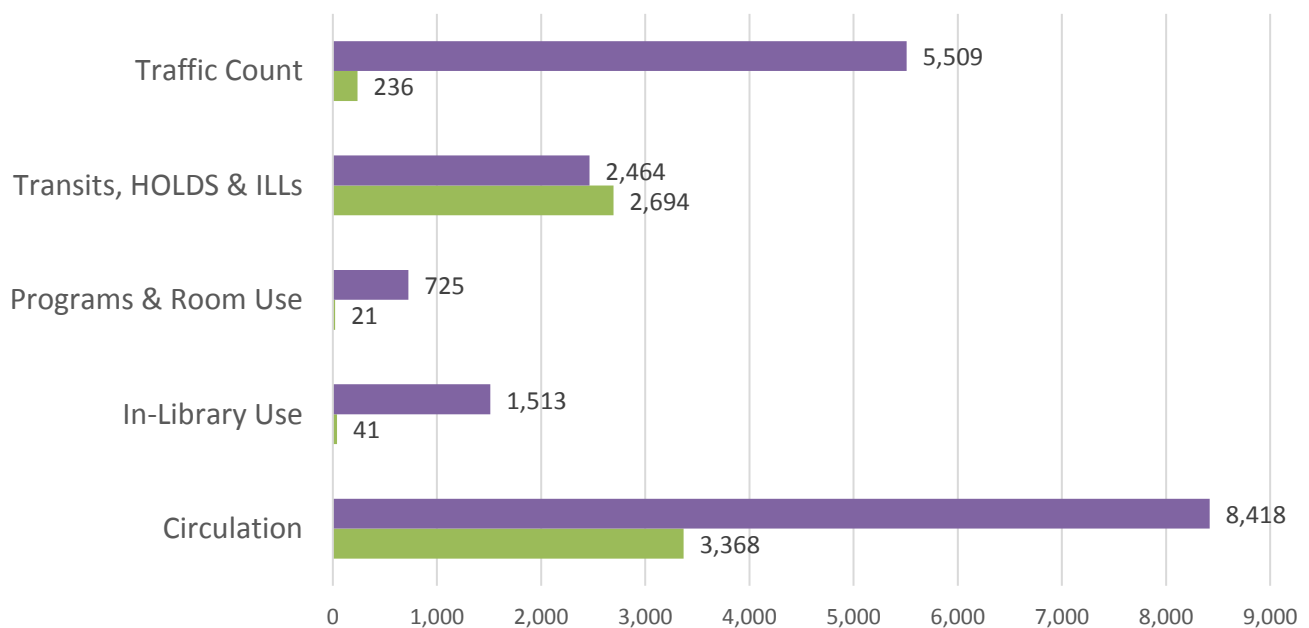
Mending & Donations

Items Mended or Repaired	59	0	100.0%	987	531	85.9%
Donations Processed	2,624	265	890.2%	10,309	14,630	-29.5%
Donations Cataloged	35	130	-73.1%	266	863	-69.2%

Library Use: April 2021



Library Use: April 2020 vs. April 2021



■ Mar-21 ■ Mar-20

Note: The Library was closed in April 2020 offering cubside pickup and assistance by appointment only



This Week @CVCL 04/04/2021

Upcoming Closures: the Library will open late @10:00a on Tuesday, April 6 due to staff training

April 04-10, 2021 is National Library Week: Welcome to Your Library

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April. It is a time to remember the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our community. The theme for this year's National Library Week, "Welcome to Your Library," highlights the fact that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and that everyone is welcome to use their services. Whether people visit virtually or in person, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community through learning, discovery, and exploration.

Did You Know? There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. – a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.
(There are 16,568 total libraries including branches in the U.S. per 2016 PLS survey. In 2018 there were 14,606 corporate and licensed Starbucks locations within the USA.)

During the past year, it has been our pleasure to go above and beyond to remain open to our community. We are one of many libraries across the country that are making a difference in people's lives by adapting ourselves to new ways of serving safely and compassionately. Welcome to Your Library! Celebrate National Library Week 2021 by visiting us to thank a Library worker or volunteer!

Catholic Charities Community Outreach Returns Inside the Library

Tuesday, April 6, between 10:00a and 11:30a join Catholic Charities Community Outreach in the Key Lime Room. Learn about Veteran's Services, Housing Issues, Mental Health Services, and other community resources available to you. ACCHS Applications (including SNAP/TANF) help will also be provided via phone/Zoom. Accommodations providing social distancing and sanitization have been implemented. This program will continue the first Tuesday of every month at the same time and location. For more information on this or any other program in the library, call us at (928) 554-8391.

CORRECTION: In-Person Storytime and Children's Programs Return

The Children's Library is inviting kids and families to resume in-person programming beginning Monday, April 5. **Storytime with Dewey will be in Dewey's garden, starting Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00a** instead of posted online. Ms. Letty has some exciting new ideas, activities, and technology to bring to Storytime. We are working on other in-person children's programming as well and will keep you informed as we move forward. Here is what we know so far:

- the children's patio will be open Monday - Saturday 9:30a - 4:30p
- all early literacy computers will be available for use
- iPads and Chromebooks may be checked out for use in the Children's Library

- select toys and games will be available for use
- coloring and craft materials will be available for self-help use

The Children's Library will follow the same cleaning and sanitizing protocols practiced throughout the library. Toys, games, tablets, laptops, etc. will be disinfected between each use. Masks will not be required but we ask that you use one if you are coughing, sniffing, or sneezing for any reason.

Music in the Stack - a FREE Monthly Concert Series

Thursday, April 8 at 5:30p in the Library's Fireside Room features the following talented local musicians: Ryan Biter, Michael Peters, Kenn Trout, and Matt Fabritz. Music in the Stacks is a showcase of local and national musicians who entertain regularly in Northern Arizona. There are 4-6 different performers during the show, with a rotating variety each month.

The library closes at 5:00p so staff will let you in the front door. Special precautions have been taken to ensure everyone's health and safety, including extensive cleaning and sanitizing, and arranging the seating to allow for social distancing. Face coverings are now optional in the library.

Birding 101 Comes to Camp Verde

Northern Arizona Audubon Society (NAAS) presents Birding 101, a backyard birding class and field trip. Start inside the Library's 1st Floor Terracotta Room on **Friday, April 9 at 1:00p** and then meet Saturday morning, April 10 at 8:00a under the Ramada near Moser Lane at Rezzonico Family Park for a bird walk. Never been birding before? Ask at the library's PC Helpdesk to check out one of the four Birdwatching Backpack Kits to try it out.

Here is your chance to learn to identify the birds in your own backyard from one of the best, Dr. Richard Armstrong. You are in for a treat! Rich Armstrong earned his Ph.D. in Nuclear Inorganic Chemistry from Stanford. He retired from the Army as a Major, spent 20 years working at Texaco, and has been married to Nanette for 34 years. He and his wife have birded together in Texas, Oregon, most of North America, and now in Arizona for 9 years. He is the NAAAS steward of the Sedona Wetlands where he has led many field trips for NAAS.

Friday, attend the class in-person at the Library or virtually via Eventbrite, at <https://cvbirding101.eventbrite.com>. This is a two-part class. Friday afternoon learning inside the library or virtually and then the next morning taking a walk outside to practice what you learned (no virtual meeting on Saturday).

For the outdoor bird walk on Saturday, April 10:

- bring your own water
- wear sturdy shoes
- wear a hat or sun visor for shade
- don't forget the sunscreen

Camp Verde Important Birding Area: The 17 mile stretch of the middle section of the Verde River from Parsons Park just west of I-17 to Rockin' River Ranch State Park provides important habitat for resident and migratory birds. The Verde River is one of Arizona's last remaining perennially flowing river systems, with healthy riparian vegetation, including the extremely rare Fremont Cottonwood-Gooding Willow gallery forest type. It provides a unique habitat that is preferred by bird species of concern, such as Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Common Black Hawk, Bell's Vireo, Yellow Warbler, and Lucy's Warbler. Currently, the best access points to this IBA are Rezzonico Family Park in Camp Verde and the Clear Creek campground area in Coconino National Forest.

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Park, adjacent to the library, for fun plant science for kids. Take-home FREE hands-on STEAM learning activities including sprouting seeds, checking for plant growth, and transplanting and caring for plants, all provided by Gardens for Humanity.

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Make & Take School Readiness Activities

Make & Take School Readiness Activities at the library on Tuesdays at 10:00 am! All supplies provided in partnership with Camp Verde Head Start. Teachers are available for assistance.

Know a Veteran Who Needs an Advocate?

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AHCCCS Enrollment Assistance

Need help enrolling in Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Arizona's Medicaid agency that offers health care programs to Arizona residents? A representative from the Family Involvement Center will be at the library on the **3rd Thursday of every month from 1:30-3:00 pm** to assist families with enrolling in the Arizona State AHCCCS health care coverage for free. Check at the PC Helpdesk for more information or call 928-554-8380.

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Are you having trouble figuring out how to use or update your mobile device? Do you need someone who is patient, knowledgeable, and has an affinity for solving tech issues to help you? Make an appointment or drop-in for one-to-one help from Wendy any Wednesday between 9:00a and noon. She can assist you with your tech issues and help you learn how to download and use library apps and resources. Give her a call at 928-554-8385.

FEDERAL ACA MARKETPLACE: Special Enrollment Period February 15 to May 15

The **Affordable Care Act Marketplace** serves as a critical source of health coverage for Verde Valley families. Free, local in-person help is available at the Library to help you learn about and enroll in health insurance coverage plans. Families and individuals who need help applying for coverage don't have to do it alone. **Health care assistors at the Library can help you find the best source of health coverage and can help with completing applications for coverage through the Marketplace.** Arizonans may shop for affordable, comprehensive health insurance coverage at healthcare.gov. **Interested parties can book an appointment online at coveraz.org/connectors** or call the Library at 928-554-8380.

AARP Tax-Aide Services

No-cost tax preparation and e-filing services for taxpayers of all ages by AARP Tax-Aide IRS-certified volunteers at the Library on **Tuesdays between 2:00-4:30p through April 14th.** For tax-aid assistance, stop by the PC Help Desk and ask for an AARP Taxpayer Packet. All forms must be filled out and signed. Once the packet is complete, call the number on the form to make an appointment. You will receive a call back for an interview prior to the appointment. Then, come to the library and park on the south side of the building where you will be met in your vehicle by one of the AARP volunteers to pick up the completed documents. Your forms will be scanned inside the library and returned to you in your vehicle. You will be notified when the return is complete, and you can make another appointment to pick up the completed return. For questions call the library at 928-554-8380.

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A Big THANK YOU to Friends of Camp Verde Library!

When our Friends found out that we were running low on budgeted funds for library programs they immediately approved a donation of **\$3,500** to help with our youth summer programs. You probably don't see this group of volunteers much but we do. They work behind the scenes and are always smiling as they take care of the used book donations, keep the Book Nook shelves stocked and orderly, and pull HOLDS. Their cheerful effort and goodwill in the face of a sometimes difficult and dirty job is what makes the used books sales possible and in turn helps fund things like summer youth programs and new computer monitors. We couldn't and wouldn't want to do without them. THANK YOU!!

April 13 - Open Book Club Meets

Join us in the Founders Room at 10:00a. This month come and share books you've read or are currently reading. Then in May we will do a group discussion of one book, **These is My Words : the Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901 : Arizona Territories** by Nancy E. Turner.

ABC's of Photography/Verde Valley Photographic Society Returns

Lead by local Photojournalist, Bill Helm, the group of photographic artists wishing to make a statement with their art returns to in-person meetings **Thursday, April 15 from 3:00p-5:00p** in the Library's Founders Room. The science of good photography does not have remain a mystery. Come, 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. It's fun!
- Learn how to be more creative with your photography.
- Discover editing tips and learn how to use photo-editing software.

Bring your camera and your camera's instruction manual, and learn not only about photography but to better understand your camera.

Grief Support Group Returns to In-Person Meeting

Northern AZ Hospice sponsors a Grief Support Group that is open to everyone. Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for a safe place...

- to meet new people?
- to be with others who understand where you are?
- to talk to others who are experiencing similar thoughts and emotions?

We are here for you in the library's Key Lime Room on the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00a-10:00a**. For more information call Northern AZ Hospice at 928-639-6676.

Updates from Libby and OverDrive

If you are an OverDrive user, you've probably heard about the Libby App which has a new update. Now when you add multiple libraries to your app, Libby saves those libraries to your device. This means that search results can now show you the availability of titles in your search results at all your saved libraries. To do this by click on the library card in the right-hand corner of the title details. From there, the

availability of that title at all saved libraries will appear in a popup window.

The Yavapai Library Network has added partner library systems which gives you more access to a greater variety of materials. You can use your YLN library card to borrow materials from these libraries:

- Apache County Library District
- Cochise County Library District
- Flagstaff-Coconino County Public Library
- Gila County Library District
- Little Libraries That Could
- Navajo County Library District
- Pima County Library District
- Southwest Valley Library Consortium
- Tempe Public Library
- Yuma County Library District

We encourage you to [watch this tutorial for a brief tour of these updates](#) or to call the library PC Helpdesk for assistance: 928-554-8384.

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National Volunteer Week gives us an opportunity to recognize the impact and power of volunteers to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we focus on the people that inspire us by recognizing and thanking library volunteers who lend their time, talent, and voice to make a difference in our community.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local library; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all.

With that in mind, forgive us if we boast a little. Camp Verde Community Library has the best volunteers in the entire State of AZ, There are none better in the whole world! Not only are we thrilled to welcome volunteers back to the library after the long lean year of COVID but we are thankful for each person who contributes in any way to the library team. When volunteers come into the library it is like the colorful flowers we look forward to seeing in Spring. They make our hearts happy and remind us of the beauty, variety, and uniqueness that brightens our lives. So, join us in thanking your favorite library volunteer this week. We think they are all pretty special.

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Also, be sure to notice the new hummingbird feeder attached to the window in the Children's patio. Eventually, we will attract hummingbirds that can be seen from inside the Children's Library. Thanks to Kay Hawkelee, President of Northern AZ Audubon Society, for making a donation that allowed us to purchase the hummingbird feeder.

Haven Health of Camp Verde Presents: Long-Term Health Care

Thursday, April 22 at 4:00p in the Terracotta Room join Haven Health as we navigate the topic of Long-Term Care. When most people think of Long Term Care, they think of a nursing home. While that may be a part of it, there is so much more, including paid in-home caregivers, coverage for needed medical supplies, and the support of case managers. If you or a loved one have questions about long-term care, what it is, and how to pay for it, this is a great place to start. Let us help you as you plan ahead for the future so that you and your loved ones can thrive.

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Music in the Stacks - Concert Series

Thursday, April 29 at 5:30 we will begin a new series of concerts! The evening will feature the music of one local band. The Salt Miners will kick off the concert series in the Fireside Room.

Music in the Stacks - Open Mic Night

Starting Monday, May 3 at 5:00p the community's popular Open Mic Night program will move to the library's Terracotta Room. The program will continue weekly, the first three Mondays of the month. All types of musicians and spoken word performances are welcome keeping in mind the family environment fostered at the library. Coffee will be provided and participants are encouraged to purchase snacks from the Teen vending machine. Those who attend may bring finger-food-style snacks to share with others if desired.

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Make & Take School Readiness Activities

Make & Take School Readiness Activities at the library on Tuesdays at 10:00 am! All supplies provided in partnership with Camp Verde Head Start. Teachers are available for assistance.

In-Person Storytime

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Know a Veteran Who Needs an Advocate?

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Accredited Claims Agent Veterans Service Officer American Legion Post 93. Call 928-239-1777 to set your meeting.

AHCCCS Enrollment Assistance

Need help enrolling in Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Arizona's Medicaid agency that offers health care programs to Arizona residents? A representative from the Family Involvement Center will be at the library on the **3rd Thursday of every month from 1:30-3:00 pm** to assist families with enrolling in the Arizona State AHCCCS health care coverage for free. Check at the PC Helpdesk for more information or call 928-554-8380.

Wednesdays w/Wendy

Are you having trouble figuring out how to use or update your mobile device? Do you need someone who is patient, knowledgeable, and has an affinity for solving tech issues to help you? Make an appointment or drop-in for one-to-one help from Wendy any Wednesday between 9:00a and noon. She can assist you with your tech issues and help you learn how to download and use library apps and resources. Give her a call at 928-554-8385.

Grief Support Group Returns to In-Person Meeting

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- to meet new people?
- to be with others who understand where you are?
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We are here for you in the library's Key Lime Room on the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00a-10:00a**. For more information call Northern AZ Hospice at 928-639-6676.

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New Music in the Stacks Special Concert Series

Thursday, April 29 from 5:30-7:00p in the Library's Fireside Room a new free Special Concert debuts with the popular local band, Salt Miners. Music in the Stacks Special Concert Series is a spin-off of the Music in the Stacks round-robin style program. The Concert Series will showcase one band of local and national musicians who entertain regularly in Northern Arizona. A different band will play each month, on the 4th Thursday. April's concert features Salt Miners, a band that offers originals and covers with a unique twist. Their music runs the gamut from dance your feet off tunes, classic R&B/Rock, and of course some of the tastiest upbeat, sassy Blues.

Special precautions are being taken to ensure everyone's health and safety, including extensive cleaning and sanitizing, and arranging the seating to allow for social distancing. Face coverings are now optional in the library. For more information about this program call 554-8391.

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The Library Returns to Normal Hours of Operation

Beginning Monday, May 3, the library will resume normal open hours. We will be open Monday - Thursday 9:00a - 8:00p and Friday - Saturday, 9:00a-5:00p.

- **Teen Game Night** will start up again Thursdays from 5:00p - 7:45p in the Teen Library.
 - **Open Mic Night moves from Thanks a Latte to the library!** Takes place weekly on the first 3 Mondays of the month. Coffee available at no charge, attendees may bring cookies or other small snacks for a snack potluck. There is also a vending machine available to purchase drinks and snacks upstairs in the Teen Library.
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