



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report June 2021
DATE: 7/8/2021
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from the Library Director: Letty Ancira and Janell Leland deserve special recognition for keeping up with the increased activity in the Children's Library this month. It has been an incredible "return to normal" as families came in to use the library, to checkout books, and participate in programs. Letty and Janell have adjusted their hours, sacrificed their lunches – going early or late to accommodate families and visitors as needed, and have done it all with smiles on their faces. In June they registered 207 kids for the Summer Reading Program, prepped for and put on 16 special programs while maintaining routine activities like cleaning, mending and re-shelving nearly 2,000 books, preparing 500 SRP kits and hands-on crafts, providing in-library activities to visiting families wanting to play games, color, or build with Legos, helping kids find the books they are looking for, and meeting and greeting new families and old friends.

Also, a huge **THANK YOU!** to **Camp Verde Friends of the Library** for providing the funds for this year's summer programs. Their donation made it possible for us to

- subscribe to [Checkers Library TV Reading Road Trip](#) a series of [12 educational episodes](#) aligned with the Summer Reading Program theme, Tails and Tales.
- bring the [DinoCrew Entertainment](#) to the Camp Verde Community Center/Gym

Report from the Children's Library: The 2021 Summer Reading Program kicked off on June 3 with "Cowgirl Jan" entertaining us with humorous desert animal storytelling, magic tricks, and lots of audience participation. Every day since then the Children's Library has been active with children, families, community members, and the Parks & Recreation Summer Campers. We have enjoyed weekly activities such as

- Checkers TV educational programming where children learn facts about animals through weekly themes of dinosaurs, desert animals, pets, and more.



- Special guest presentations where children learned about pet care with Ms. Cheryl and Harley and had a visit from an owl with Tori from the Running W for Wildlife learning the importance of rescue centers.
- The Dino-Encounter held in the town's gym where children interacted with an almost life-size dinosaur and enjoyed a presentation which was a big hit drawing in an audience of over 200 participants.

The Summer Reading Program continues through the month of July with activities, crafts, and celebrations.

Report from Adult Services: [Dr. Dianna Mendoza from Casner Mountain Healing Center](#) in Cottonwood is starting a monthly series of free health-related seminars held in the Founders Room. Ask yourself:

- Are you sick & tired of being sick & tired?
- Do you suffer from fatigue, weight gain, chronic stress, low energy, insomnia?
- Are you emotionally overwhelmed or mentally foggy?

Increasing your knowledge to understand the problem may help you reach a solution to improve your health and well-being.

Report from the Circulation: We are pleased to welcome Sandy Boaz as our newest Circulation Clerk here at the library. Sandy works part time at the front desk bringing computer skills, customer service skills, and organizational skills - to name a few. She is a wonderful addition to our team.

Report from the Teen Library: Game Nite is still trucking along, with no zero-attendance nights so far. That said, summer is usually the slowest part of the year for teen programs, so I'm hoping for an attendance hike in the fall. Books and Coffee invites teens to have a cup of coffee (or tea or hot cocoa) and tell about the book they are reading. Tell us if we should read it, or if we definitely shouldn't. The conversation flows freely as each person shares in turn. There are no requirements besides being here. Whatever they are reading - a novel, a book of poetry, a graphic novel, or world history - as long as they participate in the conversation. I'm also excited about this program because it isn't tied to summer, meaning I can continue the program as long as I get participants. Finally, the Teen Library will host another virtual [FRANK Talk](#) in July, entitled An Uneven Landscape: Inequities in Transportation, Community Planning and Land Management with Michia Casebier on Friday, July 16 at 3:00p.

Report from the PC Helpdesk: This month I was able to assist a patron who came in looking for information to help him receive 100% disability. The dilemma? Connecting a specific disease to his current health issue. Though I have attended many webinars and taken research training on how to find reliable information, I could not find a direct link between the two. I did, however, find a direct link between the specific disease and another issue that gave him a new avenue to follow in the quest for 100% disability. I enjoy doing true reference work. Digging, comparing, evaluating, collating information and learning new research techniques and discovering new resources. I am grateful to be spending time offering the kind of help that makes a difference in someone's life.

Report from CVARP: The Board, staff, and volunteers at CVARP were dismayed to learn on June 25 of the passing of Von Hatch, Director of the Center. He is missed but remembered fondly by all who knew him.

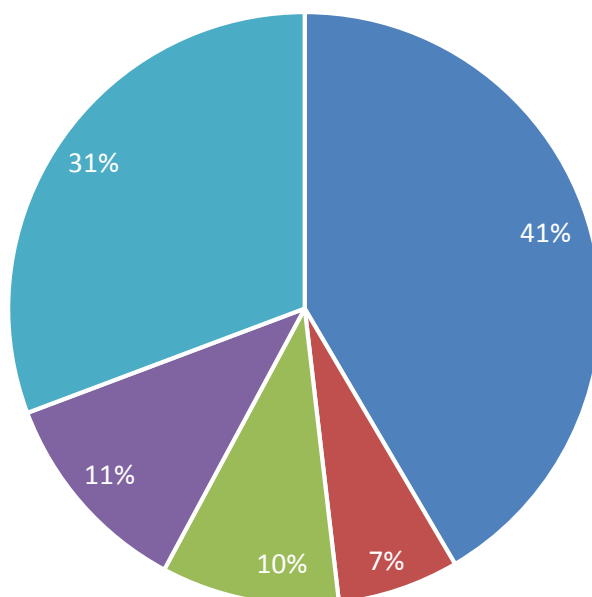


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<https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

	Jun-21	Jun-20	% change	YTD-FY21	YTD-FY20	% change
In-Library Uses						
Traffic Count	7,143	3,714	92.3%	59,797	81,829	-26.9%
New Cards Issued	74	54	37.0%	615	678	-9.3%
Computer Use - All Ages	861	283	204.2%	8,729	10,827	-19.4%
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	125	n/a		1,616	n/a	
PC Helpdesk Missed Calls	90	n/a		955	n/a	
Requests for Computer Help	42	45	-6.7%	883	923	-4.3%
Reference Questions	179	18	894.4%	965	774	24.7%
Study Room Uses	40	22	81.8%	607	764	-20.5%
Study Room Use - Hours	73	28	160.7%	1,294	902	43.5%
Study Room Use - People Served	55	20	175.0%	953	681	39.9%
Total In-Library Use	8,682	4,184	107.5%	76,414	97,378	-21.5%
Library Programs						
Community Room Uses	22	0	2200.0%	166	346	-52.0%
Community Programs Attendance	108	0	10800.0%	2,923	2,769	5.6%
Adult Programs	17	1	1600.0%	95	182	-47.8%
Adult Program Attendance	234	150	56.0%	1,241	2,140	-42.0%
Children's Programs	33	12	175.0%	243	256	-5.1%
Children's Program Attendance	1,698	568	198.9%	3,688	2,114	74.5%
Teen Programs	10	18	-44.4%	80	154	-48.1%
Teen Program Attendance	39	47	-17.0%	438	1,587	-72.4%
Total Library Program Attendance	2079	765	171.8%	8290	8610	-3.7%
Circulation						
Self-Checkout Use	2,871	2,099	36.8%	32,251	16,752	92.5%
Items Checked Out	4,035	3,516	14.8%	42,845	52,389	-18.2%
Items Checked In	4,061	3,721	9.1%	44,278	58,913	-24.8%
Renewed Items	1,559	1663	-6.3%	16,750	9,230	81.5%
Total Circulation	9,655	8,900	8.5%	103,873	120,532	-13.8%
Circulation Areas of Interest						
Audio Books	203	142	43.0%	2,050	1,977	3.7%
DVDs & Movies	1,422	1,132	25.6%	17,695	21,681	-18.4%
eBooks	868	746	16.4%	10,020	8,590	16.6%
Laptops & iPads	30		100.0%	245	637	-61.5%
Spanish Material	10	48	-79.2%	106	535	-80.2%
VOX Media Books	114	27	322.2%	578	423	36.6%
Children's Material	1,913	564	239.2%	13,005	10,803	20.4%
Teen's Material	457	298	53.4%	4,298	4,872	-11.8%
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans						
HOLDS Filled	1,034	1,112	-7.0%	13,392	13,265	1.0%
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,600	1,688	-5.2%	21,082	20,982	0.5%
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	15	7	114.3%	144	255	-43.5%
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	5	4	25.0%	47	42	11.9%
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,654	2,811	-5.6%	34,665	34,544	0.4%

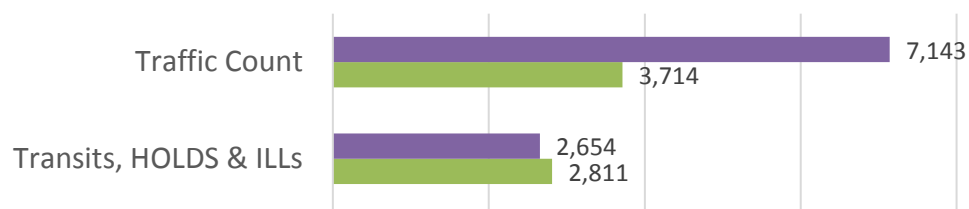
Library Volunteers						
Number of Volunteers	19	8	137.5%	170	235	-27.7%
Number of Hours Given	456	156	192.3%	2,468	3,975	-37.9%
Average Hours/Volunteer	24.0	19.5	23.1%	14.5	16.9	-14.2%
Collection & Development						
New Kids & Teen Material Added	107	51	109.8%	720	528	36.4%
New Books & Magazines Added	183	252	-27.4%	1,849	2,369	-22.0%
New Audio-Visual Material Added	15	10	50.0%	658	1,047	-37.2%
Total Items Added	198	262	-24.4%	2507	3416	-26.6%
Mending & Donations						
Items Mended or Repaired	46	0	4600.0%	1,122	531	111.3%
Donations Processed	3,722	765	386.5%	15,245	15,460	-1.4%
Donations Cataloged	9	10	-10.0%	275	946	-70.9%

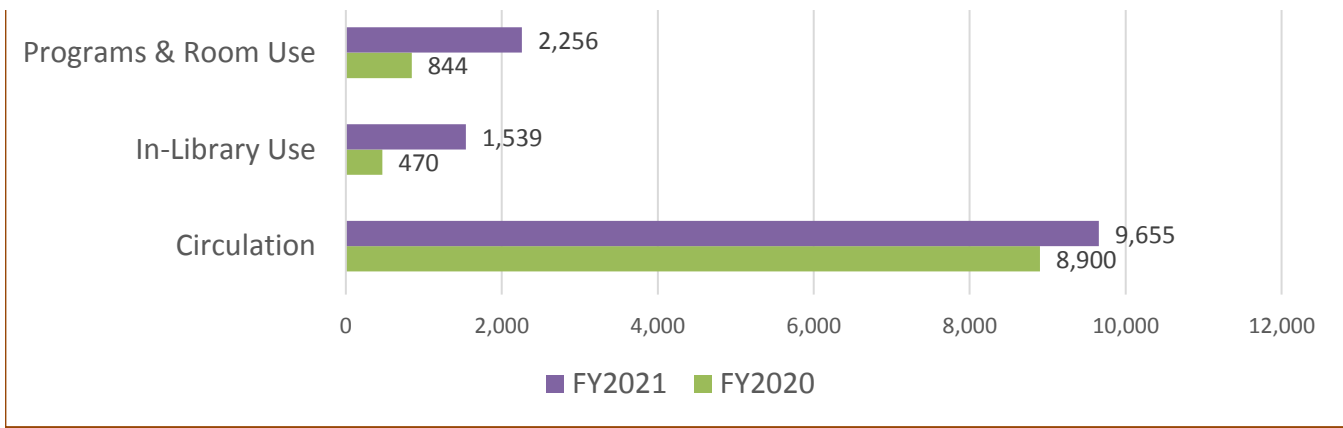
Library Use: June 2021



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

Library Use: June 2020 vs. June 2021







This Week @CVCL 06/01/2021

Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales Starts June 3

The Children's Library is busy getting ready for the 2021 Summer Reading Program: Tails and Tales. This year's programs and events will be held in person at the library. Kids who participate in a summer reading program maintain and increase reading skills, learn critical thinking skills, and develop a habit of lifelong reading. The library's Summer Reading Program (SRP) encourages kids to read for pleasure over the summer months with special programs and activities to look forward to along the way. All programs are free.

2021 Summer Reading Program Events

Thursday, June 3 the 2021 Summer Reading Program kicks off at 10:00a with some rootin'-tootin' Western fun with Cowgirl Jan. This year's 6-week program includes weekly SRP-Themed storytime and activities with Dewey, the library's beloved bearded dragon, music and movement for toddlers, and Saturday movies for families. Special programs include

- Weekly on Thursdays at 1:30p Checkers TV Reading Road Trip adventure and activity can be viewed in the library or at home
- Friday, June 11 from 5:30p – 9:30p Star Party sponsored by Camp Verde Dark Sky Community with Science Vortex, Arizona Science Center, National Park Service, and Camp Verde Community Library
- Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00a Owl Encounter with Tori from The Runnin' W Wildlife Center
- Saturday, July 17 at 5:00p Celebrate our SRP success with a pool party at the Heritage Family Pool

Sign up in the Children's library or [online](#) and receive a take-home kit to get kids started tracking their reading or stop by Rezzonico Family Park on June 7 between 8:30a and 10:30a and register your child with Ms. Letty. Check the [library's website](#) for program and event details and last-minute additions. Visit the Children's Library or call Ms. Letty at 928-554-8397 for more information.

Library Hosts Virtual Community Conversation on Who We Were, Who We Are: The Evolution of Terminology in Navigating Differences

Join Teen Librarian, Zack Garcia, online at **3:30p on Friday, June 4th** for a free FRANK Talk about The Evolution of Terminology in Navigating Differences. Rory Gilbert, M.Ed., SPHR, SHRM-SCP, will present the program online via Zoom with Zack as co-host. A brief recorded video introduction is followed by a live interactive discussion with Rory. The terminology we use to identify ourselves and others is meaningful. What is your name? What do you call yourself? What do others call you? What groups, clubs, tribes, or clans do you belong to, or not? The terms, names, nicknames, slang, and titles which "define" us have a complex history in American culture. They can convey respect or disrespect, and inclusion or exclusion, depending on the words we choose to use. Do your daily communications and interactions send the message you intend? Join us as we learn how to approach terminology with a sense of wonder, and not fear. Participants must register to attend. [Click HERE](#) to register. There is a limit of 30 participants. For questions regarding this program, contact Zack Garcia at 928-554-8390 or Zachary.Garcia@campverde.az.gov.

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](#).

About the speaker Rory Gilbert, M.Ed., SPHR, SHRM-SCP:

Rory specializes in supporting organizations committed to enhancing diversity and creating more inclusive cultures. She is a certified professional coach and mediator trained in interest-based problem resolution. Rory's consulting work specializes in supporting organizations committed to enhancing diversity, and creating more inclusive cultures. Rory worked with the Maricopa Community Colleges (MCCCD) for a decade providing strategic direction to MCCCD's diversity, inclusiveness, and engagement plan. She developed the MOSAIC curriculum for MCCCD's Talent Management initiative as lead curriculum designer and provided facilitation, mediation, and coaching for the Leadership Advancement Program, and for faculty, administrators and employees. Rory collaborates with social justice advocates in Arizona to address racism, hate crimes, white supremacy, and health care disparities through public speaking, community dialogues, training, and media communications. Rory is co-founder of the Healing Racism Public Dialogue Series, winner of the 2008 National League of Cities Promoting Inclusive Award.

Coming Next Week

Ready Set Bank Digital Basics of Online Banking

Starting **Wednesday, June 9 from 3:00-4:00p** Lynn Sweitzer will present in-person or virtually a series of four classes on how to successfully and safely do online banking. Attendees will learn about encryption, multi-factor authentication, how to avoid scams, and ways to be safe online. The course will also cover an introduction to downloading and using apps, and common online banking functions, such as how to deposit a check with a smartphone, online bill pay, and setting account alerts.

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This Ready Set Bank series is part of the Community Connect: Digital Access at Home grant awarded to Camp Verde Community Library and made possible by Capital One and the American Library Association.

Verde Valley Dark-Sky Star Party in Camp Verde

The Library is collaborating with the Camp Verde Dark-Sky Community to host an in-person Star Party on **Friday, June 11 starting at 5:30p** at Rezzonico Family Park and inside the library. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chairs to the park, bring water to drink, and wear close-toed, sturdy shoes for walking on uneven ground after dark. The library has four birdwatching backpacks with binoculars that can also be used for stargazing. Check one out to use at the star party!

Register for the Star Party on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/145777750175/>

Verde Valley Dark-Sky Star Party Evening Schedule

Start the evening with a free picnic supper under the Ramada at Rezzonico Family Park. After supper, take a walk around the Park's Storywalk to find out how many facts you know about dark skies.

- 6:00p inside the library: Hands-on activities, demonstrations, and games for children provided by Science Vortex, National Park Service, and Arizona Science Center
 - 7:30p under the Ramada at the park: storytelling to include Tales of Tails in the night sky
 - 8:00p-9:30p Star-gazing at the telescope pads in the park
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book in front of agents and publishers.

This class is offered for grades 6-9 through College for Kids, Yavapai College and hosted at the Library starting **Tuesday, July 6 from 2:00-4:00p**. The class continues at the same time and location on

- Thursday, July 8
- Tuesday, July 13
- Thursday, July 15

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Natural Health Alternatives Study Group starting at Camp Verde Community Library

Are you interested in learning about alternative health care? Join Dick Norred and other community members in a study group for an informal monthly discussion of a variety of topics on natural health on **Tuesday, June 15 at 5:00 pm** in the library's Founders Room. The primary focus of the group is to study the documented examples and scientific health benefits of local, GMO-free, organically grown, healthy, high nutrient food. A secondary focus may be on the health benefits of other healthy alternatives such as exercise, yoga, meditation, etc. As specific interests develop, the group will host 3-5 minute roundtable presentations by members. Then an outside speaker who is an expert in the field of health and nutrition, or a naturopathic doctor, would give a 30-minute presentation on a topic they are knowledgeable in. The group will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the same time and location. For more information about this program call 554-8391.

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- Weekly on Saturday at 10:00a Family Movie & Popcorn - this week's movie Dolittle
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English as a Second Language (ESL) - Conversational English Classes

The Camp Verde Adult Education Program is sponsoring two conversational English classes each week. Mondays from 5:30p-7:00p meet in The Center for Beginning Conversational English. Tuesdays from 6:00p-7:30p meet in The Center for Advanced ESL including reading, writing, and conversation. For more information call 928-554-8398.

Triple P Parenting Class

Take the guesswork out of parenting with Group Triple P Parenting classes. This positive parenting course presented by Triple P certified facilitator, Nicole Rowley starts on **Tuesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm** in the Key Lime Room and continues weekly on Tuesdays for a total of 8 weeks at the same time and location. This class has limited space. Please register today by calling or texting Nicole at (801) 837-6066.

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OLLI Class: Everybody Has a Book Inside

Starting Thursday, June 24 at 10:00a Sheri Hauser - a local writer, publisher, entrepreneur, and someone who knows what it takes to make dreams come true - will teach an OLLI writing class. Sheri believes everybody has a book inside. Bring out the book in you! Maybe it's a cookbook, children's book, or novel. The class is interactive to help individuals discover their passion. The Learning Session will be taught in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Summer Session 2021 (June-July) in the Terracotta Room at the Library Register through [Yavapai College](#). For more information contact Sheri Hauser at sherihauser@yahoo.com

News from Kanopy - Streaming Movies with Your Library Card

Exciting news from Kanopy - your library now has access to over 80 films from the top entertainment film studio [Lionsgate](#)! These films are now available to stream. This new collection includes a wide range of blockbusters, including comedies like [Beatriz at Dinner](#) featuring Salma Hayek, family dramas like [The Family Fang](#) featuring Jason Bateman, to remastered classics like Francis Ford Coppola's [Cotton Club](#) [Encore](#). Hundreds of other high-quality films from partners like Neon, Paramount, Magnolia, and more are now available. Check out the full slate of [May additions here](#). Access streaming movies from [Kanopy here](#).

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Register for the Star Party on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/145777750175/>

Verde Valley Dark-Sky Star Party Evening Schedule

Start the evening with a free picnic supper under the Ramada at Rezzonico Family Park. After supper, take a walk around the Park's Storywalk to find out how many facts you know about dark skies.

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Natural Health Alternatives Study Group starting at Camp Verde Community Library

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Remembering Von Hatch

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