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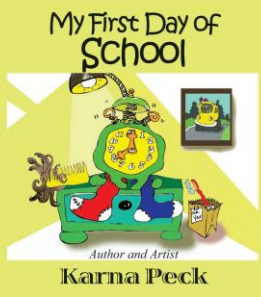
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report July 2021
DATE: 8/9/2021
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from the Library Director: At the turn of every fiscal and calendar year, I think about ways we can improve our processes, discard assumptions, and allow fresh ideas to grow. As this particular fiscal year came to a close, I begin to think about how we are collecting statistics, how we are presenting them, and what they mean. Many of the statistics we track are required for the State Library's annual data report so there is no reason to do away with them. But, the year of COVID 2020 made me realize that comparing statistics for two years does not help us see trends. As we began FY22, I will be reporting 5 years of statistics and a bar chart that gives a visual picture of trends. For the bar chart, I chose to focus on the areas that require resources whether dollars, staff time and expertise, or one-to-one human interactions.

Report from the Children's Library: The Summer Reading Program (SRP), Tales and Tails wrapped up in July. We had 215 children register and, together with the support of family and friends, they read a collective 129,000 minutes ensuring reading fluency and being prepared to start school on the right track. Throughout the program children learned many facts about animals through the [Checkers Library TV](#) educational program, access to which was purchased with help from Friends of the Library. Children and their families enjoyed six weeks of activities and crafts. The library, in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp program brought exciting programming to families in the community. We ended the SRP with a pool party at the CV Heritage pool (thanks again to Parks & Rec) where families cooled off for a few hours from the heat. At the end of July we participated in a Books Alive presentation with Sheri Hauser performing on stage at the Town's gym the book, My First Day of School by independent author, Karna Peck. Each child in attendance received the book and a brown paper sack containing items to help them get ready for school each morning. The Children's Library ended the month supporting the back to school event at Camp Verde Elementary School.



My First Day of School
Author and Artist
Karna Peck

BOOKS ALIVE
We make books come to life

Celebrate the End of Summer Book Alive Presentation
Free of Charge

Inviting all children age 3-7 to the interactive presentation of a local author's book *My First Day of School* by Karna Peck which teaches to be more aware of other children who are less fortunate. They will be invited to get on the bus and join in the fun. Be sure to bring your camera—because the props are amazing and the photos will be timeless! Directed by Sheri Hauser.

Camp Verde Children's Library, Camp Verde Parks & Recreation and *Glorybound Kids* is joining to present a Children's book live on stage at the Town of Camp Verde Gym,
395 S. Main St., Camp Verde
@ 10 AM July 20th 2021.

For more information contact the Camp Verde Community Library 928-554-8380 or email sherih@gloryboundpublishing.com.

Report from Adult Services: We are fortunate to have many talented musicians that frequent our Music in the Stacks concerts as well as our Open Mic program on Mondays at 5:00p. Many of these musicians have played all across the country and even around the world. On August 12th at 5:30 pm we have, to my knowledge, the first Billboard award-winning artist to play at Music in the Stacks. Michael Kollwitz is an award-winning Billboard artist and one of the pioneer players of a revolutionary stringed instrument known as The Chapman Stick®. Capable of astounding expressiveness and simultaneous multi-part arrangements, 'The Stick' combines elements of guitar, bass, keyboards, and percussion all into one instrument that is played more like a piano than a guitar. Michael has had 27 independent releases. His last three albums, 'Serenity II' 'Serenity III' and 'Santa Plays The Stick' have all charted as Top 10 albums on Billboard's New Age Album charts. His music has received international airplay, awards, nominations, and rave reviews. His music is played on numerous airlines and in hundreds of U.S. hospitals on The CARE Channel.



Michael is joined at the August 12th concert by Jo Berger and Chris Brown. Singer-songwriter Jo Berger grew up in Colorado with a strong love for the land. Learning guitar and flute, she loved the old-time music of the West and the folk music of the 60s. She was introduced to the wonderful melodies and lyrics of jazz which continues to shape much of her original music. Jo sings quite a wide variety of tunes including originals, folk, blues, jazz standards, Latin, and old-time country music. Chris Brown is a talented singer-songwriter and has played music from Seattle to Bisbee AZ, and lots of places in between. He has three CDs to his credit, and plays both 6 and 12-string guitars.

Report from Tech Services: My job keeps me in the back staff area of the library most of the time. But every now and then, when I have new material to put out on the shelves, I like to [highlight it for our Facebook followers](#). While these movies are not new, they are new to us and, as you can see by our stats, movies are one of the most popular items checked out every month at our library.

Report from the Teen Library: July marks the end of summer, and the beginning of back-to-school blues. However, after such a turbulent year, there is a desire for the return of normalcy and human interaction. July was the third month of the return to in-person programming. Summer time always sees a dip in attendance in the Teen Library, even without a pandemic. That said, Game Nite never had a zero attendance, and stayed steady through the summer, in general between 3 and 5 kids. Books and Coffee was less stable with a few no-shows, but I still consider it a success, and continue to get interest from teens. With the return to normalcy and a steady schedule that comes along with a return to school, I expect my programs to grow. Plus, now that we have had a decent monsoon season and the threat of wildfires has been substantially reduced, we plan to start a new program for Teens to gather around a (gas) "bonfire," make s'mores, and chat about what's going on in their lives creating a communication lifeline to help them through this school year.

Report from the PC Helpdesk: This month was a month for helping a lot of people with devices that could not remember passwords. Ironically there is not just one way to recreate a password in every account. Google

does it one way, Microsoft another, and then there is Apple. I want to help patrons create a way to save passwords

Report from CVARP: It has been very busy the last couple of months here at CVARP. We had 2 students earn their GED in the month of May. One of the graduates is going to be attending college in New York and the other graduate immediately applied for a surgery tech position at the hospital in Cottonwood and was given the job. It is so wonderful to see how earning a GED can really change lives. The GED test is made up of 5 different tests, Math, Social Studies, Language, Science and Civics. We have 3 students who only have Math remaining to take. We are hopeful that they will be able to accomplish this by the end of September. Last week we had two new students sign up with us.

We are now offering ESL classes on 3 nights. We have Beginning English on Monday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm, Advanced English on Tuesday, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, and Citizenship class on Thursday, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Thank you for all your support.

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>

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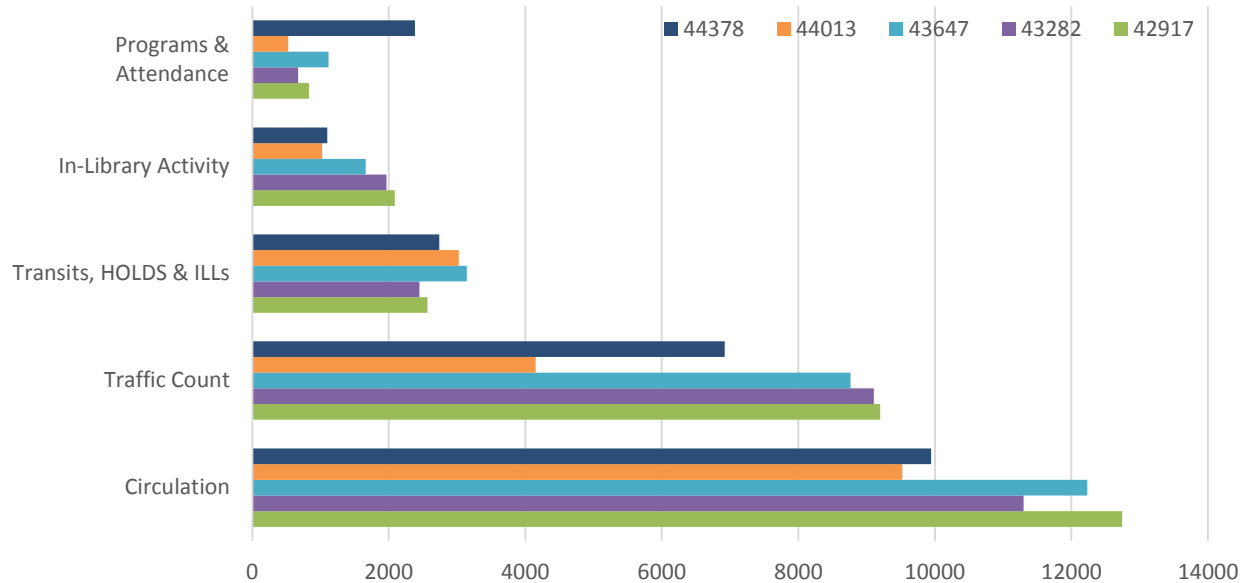
	Jul-21	Jul-20	Jul-19	Jul-18	Jul-17
Traffic Count	6,922	4,153	8,764	9,105	9,199
Circulation					
Self-Checkout Use	2,853	2,743	1,211	6	0
Items Checked Out	4,088	3,702	5,760	5,135	5,691
Items Checked In	4,167	3,741	5,670	5,349	6,087
Renewed Items	1,691	2,081	801	818	965
Total Circulation	9,946	9,524	12,231	11,302	12,743
In-Library Activity					
New Cards Issued	67	49	61	79	143
Computer Use - All Ages	803	674	1,250	1,545	1,581
Laptops & iPads - All Ages	12	26	36	24	11
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	126	178	n/a	n/a	n/a
Requests for PC/Mobile Device Help	50	36	162	160	140
Reference Questions	42	59	151	160	214
Total in-Library Activity	1,100	1,022	1,660	1,968	2,089
Library & Community Programs					
Community Programs Attendance	202	48	292	220	207
Adult Program Attendance	218	44	314	118	214
Children's Program Attendance	1,774	361	292	126	190
Teen Program Attendance	44	23	74	109	68
Study Room Use - People Served	59	28	63	45	122
Total Library Program Attendance	2,238	476	972	573	679
Library Room Use					
Study Room Uses	53	18	54	39	95
Room Use by Community Groups	29	5	34	30	27
Room Use by Library - Adults	11	1	27	15	16
Room Use by Library - Children	51	25	31	17	17
Room Use by Library - Teens	13	11	8	9	7
Total Library Room Use	144	49	146	101	155
Circulation Tracking					
DVDs & Movies	1,069	1,930	2,032	1,918	2,202
eBooks	838	888	762	458	388
Children's Material	1,733	1,031	1,137	1,144	1,091
Teen's Material	555	501	609	688	228
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans					
HOLDS Filled	1,082	1,119	1,213	904	947
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,645	1,883	1,894	1,499	1,556
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	10	22	31	32	36
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	3	3	5	13	26
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,740	3,027	3,143	2,448	2,565
Collection & Development					
New Kids & Teen Material Added	54	43	86	54	82
Books, Magazines, and A/V Items Added	208	152	236	410	167
Library Volunteers					
Number of Volunteers	21	9	23	32	38

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Number of Hours Given	357	105	439	577	542
Average Hours/Volunteer	17.0	11.7	19.1	18.0	14.3
Mending & Donations					
Items Mended or Repaired	89	0	171	194	74
Donations Processed	2,846	252	2,783	2,366	1,912
Donations Cataloged	56	0	93	106	205

CVCL 5-Year Activity Trends July 2021



	Circulation	Traffic Count	Transits, HOLDS & ILLs	In-Library Activity	Programs & Attendance
44378	9946	6922	2740	1100	2382
44013	9524	4153	3027	1022	525
43647	12231	8764	3143	1660	1118
43282	11302	9105	2448	1968	674
42917	12743	9199	2565	2089	834



This Week @CVCL 07/05/2021

Free Nutrition Seminar by Dr. Dianna Mendoza

Thursday, July 8 from 10:00a-noon, Dr. Dianna Mendoza from Casner Mountain Healing Center presents a free nutrition seminar in the Founders Room.

- 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?

Improving your nutrition may be the answer! Learn more about how the food you eat affects your health at this seminar designed to give you valuable information to improve your health and well-being.

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Class

Join us on **Tuesday, July 6 at 2:00p** or **Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30p** for a free class by Kathy Kemper-Zanck on The Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, the new & improved reverse mortgage.

- Eliminate Monthly Mortgage Payment- Free up cash to reduce taxable withdrawals from your retirement accounts, pay off debts, and/or live a more comfortable lifestyle.
- Access Cash- Proceeds can be used however you want! You can pay for ongoing healthcare costs, home repairs, renovations, travel. or buy another home.
- Stay in your Home- The HECM gives you the option to stay in your home longer while still maintaining ownership.

Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Please RSVP at info@abetterlifemortgage.com

Writing Bootcamp for Teens: How to Write Pop Fiction

Game of Thrones, Harry Potter, Ender's Game — what do they have in common? They're hugely POPULAR! If you think you have it in you to create that kind of must-read book about adventure and intrigue, join us for a two-week trip into the imagination. Students will come away with a firm PLAN to get their novel idea completed: learn how to outline, how to schedule and prioritize writing, and even get your 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

All supplies provided! The cost is \$50 through YC College for Kids. Act Fast - SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

About Your Instructor: Zachary (Zack) Jernigan is a science fiction and fantasy author from AZ. He has sold numerous short stories and three novels, the most recent of which will be available next February. He teaches as a creative writing instructor at Yavapai College, where he also manages the Verde Community Education program. Contact him at 928-634-6537 or zachary.jernigan@yc.edu.

Music in the Stacks

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Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales - Take-Home Kits

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2021 Summer Reading Program Events

Special programs include

- Thursday, July 8 at 2:30p Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with ice cream treats for kids
- Weekly on Saturday at 10:00a Family Movie & Popcorn - this week's movie: [The Addams Family](#)
- Saturday, July 17 at 5:00p Celebrate your SRP success with a FREE pool party at the Heritage Family Pool

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.

Coming Next Week

Triple P Parenting Class: 8-Week Class Starts Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00p

Group Triple P Teen Parenting Class takes the guesswork out of parenting teenagers! This positive parenting course presented by Triple P certified facilitator, Nicole Rowley, starts on Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00 pm and continues weekly on Wednesdays 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.

FRANK Talk, a Virtual Community Conversation - An Uneven Landscape: Inequities in Transportation, Community Planning, and Land Management

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For any questions regarding this program, contact librarian Zack Garcia at 928-554-8390.

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See what's happening on our social sites:





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Special Giving Opportunity

Do you have fabric that you're not sure what to do with? A new program is starting - Sew Fun Friday! Participants will learn sewing techniques and discover the pleasure of learning about sewing projects that are unique to each individual. We are looking for fabric so that we can make this program accessible to anyone who wants to learn. If you have fabric to donate, please bring your donations to the library during open hours: Mon-Thu 9:00a-8:00p or Fri-Sat 9:00a-5:00p.

Camp Verde Stamp Club

Starting **Monday, July 12 at 10:00a** the Camp Verde Stamp Club will hold their monthly meeting at the library in the Key Lime Room. Are you interested in finding out what is so fascinating about collecting and preserving stamps? Attend the meeting and find out!

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Verde Valley Libraries Host a Book Club

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Meeting ID: 886 0671 9719

Natural Health Alternative Study Group

Tuesday, July 20, 5:00p-6:30p Are you interested in learning about alternative health care? July's meeting includes a podcast of Dr. Lorraine discussing how she cured Stage 4 Breast Cancer with a nutritional remedy. Join coordinator, Dick Norred and other community members in a study group for an informal monthly discussion of a variety of topics on natural health in the 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. Dick Norred will initially facilitate the group, however additional facilitators would be a welcome addition in the event that Dick is unable to attend on any given month. For more information about this program call 554-8391.

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Did you Know...

...you can use the self-checkout station to check in your materials and get a receipt?!! Have you ever had the unpleasant experience of returning library materials only to find out later that the system is still showing the items checked out on your account? We are so sorry this happens, but we cannot promise it will not happen again. No matter how hard we try to ensure all items are checked in before they are shelved, we still make mistakes. But NOW you are empowered to eliminate this frustrating experience by using the self-checkout station to print a receipt as you check your items in. If you'd like to know how to do this, just ask a volunteer or staff person at the CIRC desk.

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Tuesday, July 20, 5:00p-6:30p Are you interested in learning about alternative health care? July's meeting includes a podcast of Dr. Lorraine discussing how she cured Stage 4 Breast Cancer with a nutritional remedy. Join coordinator, Dick Norred and other community members in a study group for an informal monthly discussion of a variety of topics on natural health in the 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. Dick Norred will initially facilitate the group, however additional facilitators would be a welcome addition in the event that Dick is unable to attend on any given month. For more information about this program call 554-8391.

Music in the Stacks - Concert Series

Thursday, July 22 at 5:30p: Join us! You will be glad you did. FREE monthly concert series, a spin-off of the popular Music in the Stacks. Every 4th Thursday of the month a different local band or solo artist will play music in the library's Fireside Room. This month's band is The Eclectics, from Northern Arizona, a trio that enjoys playing a wide variety of music, ranging from rock and pop to folk, blues, and jazz.

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Are you interested in learning how to sew? Are you curious? Creative? Imaginative? Are you intrigued by fabric arts with so many varieties of textures, colors, and possibilities? Sew Fun Friday with Sandra begins August 6 at 10:00a and continues weekly at the same time. Bring your curiosity, creativity, imagination, and talent to the library to experience an introduction to sewing.

The library has sewing machines, fabric, and other supplies for you to use as you explore this creative medium that dates back centuries. Questions? Call 928-554-8391.

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This Week @CVCL 07/25/2021

Thank you to All for Our Summer Reading Success

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support and participation during the 2021 Summer Reading Program: Tales and Tails. We are so glad you came to the library, checked out hundreds of books, and joined us for our unique summer programs. Together we completed six weeks of fun activities and crafts. We learned a lot about different types of animals through Checkers TV and had amazing guests such as "Cowgirl Jan" who kicked off the program with storytelling, magic tricks, and lots of laughter. Ms. Cheryl and Harley taught the children about pet care. Then, the owl presentation by Tori from the Running W for Wildlife Center taught us about the importance of a rescue center for animals. Next, we stepped back in time and had a life-size Dino encounter, what an experience!

Thanks to you, 215 children registered for the program, and together with the support of family and staff, the children read 129,000 minutes during the six-week program. Way to go! Summer reading ensures that children keep their reading fluency or improve it and are ready to start the next school year prepared for learning. We celebrated and wrapped up the 2021 Summer Reading Program with a pool party at the Camp Verde Heritage pool where we cooled off for a few hours from the heat.

Once again thank you for making the 2021 Summer Reading Program: Tales and Tails so successful! We couldn't have done it without you!!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Ms. Letty and Ms. Janell

AHCCCS Enrollment Assistance

Thursday, July 29 at 1:30p - 3:00p: A representative from Family Involvement Center will be at the library to assist families wishing to enroll in the Arizona State AHCCCS health care coverage. As an AHCCCS member, you benefit from a range of behavioral, mental, and health-related services including:

- medical check-ups
- shots
- counseling
- dental care
- and more

Schedule your free appointment with a benefits assistor by calling 877-568-8468 or email pac@familyinvolvementcenter.org.

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Free Monthly Health Lecture August 12

Join Dr. Dianna Mendoza from Casner Mountain Healing Center on **Thursday, August 12th from 10:00a- 12:00p** for an informative lecture about diabetes.

Dr. Mendoza will talk about how to cure certain types of diabetes naturally. This lecture will look at some of the misconceptions of diabetes. Specifically, debunking the idea that a diabetes diagnosis means a disease you will have for the rest of your life. Dr. Mendoza will show you step-by-step how to cure diabetes naturally and how to place yourself in the most important seat of all – the driver's seat. You will learn about

- how your diet matters
- how the types of food you eat matter to you
- the glycemic index
- an actual daily diet you can follow that will turn your HgA1c completely around
- how you can bring your sugars down over the course of mere days and not be reliant on medications anymore.

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