



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Russ Martin, Town Manager
FROM: Kathy Hellman, Library Director
SUBJECT: Monthly Report September 2021
DATE: 10/11/2021
CC: Department Heads, Town Council

Report from the Library Director: Standing in front of the Founders Wall at the Library, Camp Verde Library Endowment (CVLE) President, Ambie Charles and board members, Charlie and Linda German presented a check for \$20,000 to the Library. The money comes out of the overflow of over twenty years of fundraising to benefit the library. Revenues from the CVLE fund continue to provide vital support to the library.



Report from Adult Services: The Lions Club Mobile Eye Care Clinic returns to the library Thursday, November 4 from 9:00a-3:30p. The Lions Club of Yavapai County brings eye care services through their mobile doctor's office to Camp Verde community members. The Lions Mobile Eye Care Van is a fully equipped eye doctor's examination room used by volunteer eye doctors to give screening eye exams and write prescriptions for eyeglasses. It is the mission of Lions Clubs to use this mobile doctor's office to bring eye care services to all of Yavapai County, with particular emphasis on residents 18 years and older who lack the means for, or access to, eye care services. Yavapai County residents with a monthly or annual income level at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level can qualify for free eye exams, eye care and glasses. Guidelines for qualifying monthly income levels range from 1 person per household with an income of \$1,595 per month to 8 persons per household with an income of \$5,515 per month. It's easy to apply. Applications, complete details and help are offered at Camp Verde Community Library. There are 20 appointments available. Please bring one of the following documents to show proof of income when applying for the Lions of Yavapai Eye Care assistance:

- 2020 Tax Return
- Current weekly or monthly pay stub or W2
- Proof of disability payment, unemployment, welfare, food stamps, or social security income
- ACCESS card
- Any other health insurance cards
- Unemployment letter

Special precautions are being taken to ensure health and safety, including extensive cleaning and sanitizing, arranging the seating to allow for social distancing, and appropriate PPE worn by the Lions members and the

doctors. Masks are required for this program while inside the library. The Lion's Cub will have masks available for anyone who does not have them. Appointments must be made through Library Specialist, Carson Ralston at 928-554-8391, or carson.ralston@campverde.az.gov.

Report from the Children's Library: September was a highly anticipated month as we began STEM+A Hour, a weekly science, technology, engineering, math, + art adventure. On September 1st Ms. Laurie from [Science Vortex Verde Valley](#) and I, Ms. Letty were ready for our first lesson, Catapult Art. Then, children began arriving and their parents were excited for them. The first lesson was an instant hit and children have been returning every Wednesday for more STEM+A experiences with lights and shadows, Rube Goldberg machines, the human body, and rockets. Parents have shared that their children are excited stating, "Wednesday is my favorite day!" The circulating STEM Kits continue to gain popularity and families are also expressing that their children enjoy these activities. Overall the Children's library is a busy place where families gather for homework, meet up with their parents/guardians during supervised visits, or stop in to visit from out of town.

Report from Circulation: One of the circulation volunteer shared this with us: I came home tonight after dark and found this adorable note on my front door from my granddaughter, Zoey. It says, "Thank you for the books. It was a good book I really like the book the witch's walking stick I think it was really good because I really like Margaret." Since I have been back volunteering at the library, I bring children's books home every week for each child. Zoey loved her book this week so much, she just HAD to write this thank you.



Report from Tech Services: I worked with the Children's Library to create [Outdoor Activity Kits](#) for families visiting the library under supervised visitation. The kits provide have a variety of outdoor toys in colorful backpacks that parents and children can play with together. They are available for checkout in the Children's Library and may be taken out to Rezzonico Family Park for an afternoon of outdoor activity.

Report from the Teen Library: With September, summer ends and fall begins. We have been pretty steady with Game Nite, but the time slot for Books and Coffee is no longer working, and will likely change it. Likewise, we planned a Teen Bonfire night but it was rained out. I believe that as weather gets cooler, such programs will become more appealing. As an update – I am working on a collaboration with other Youth librarians in the Verde Valley. CVCL has been given an opportunity to receive funding to be used to promote and facilitate youth civic engagement. We are working on a plan to get the youth from our respective communities together to work on a civic engagement project that benefits them, the Verde Valley, and is sustainable and renewable. Lastly, we will be planning our second GameCon at CVCL. The date of the event is Saturday, November 13, and will be similar to our inaugural event in 2019, but on a slightly smaller scale. I have just gotten word that the Geekery of Flagstaff will sign on as a participant in the event, teaching the ins and outs of miniature tabletop wargaming. I am looking forward to this event.

Report from the PC Helpdesk: The month of September sits in the period that is closed for the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) for healthcare unless a person has special circumstances like a move, a new baby, etc. The work I do through the grant with the FFM doesn't allow me to do anything via Zoom or phone. During the last few months the appointment scheduler allowed people to make phone appointments which required me to call the individual and give them other numbers to call where they can get help. In September there was a time when the person needing help just could not get through to anyone on the FFM. I decided I could help in a roundabout way, by not really helping but telling them how to sign up and remaining available. I am grateful that I could do this for a man and his wife who were moving from another state. They are stuck here in the US from another country due to the pandemic. I am so glad that I could help get them signed up for healthcare.

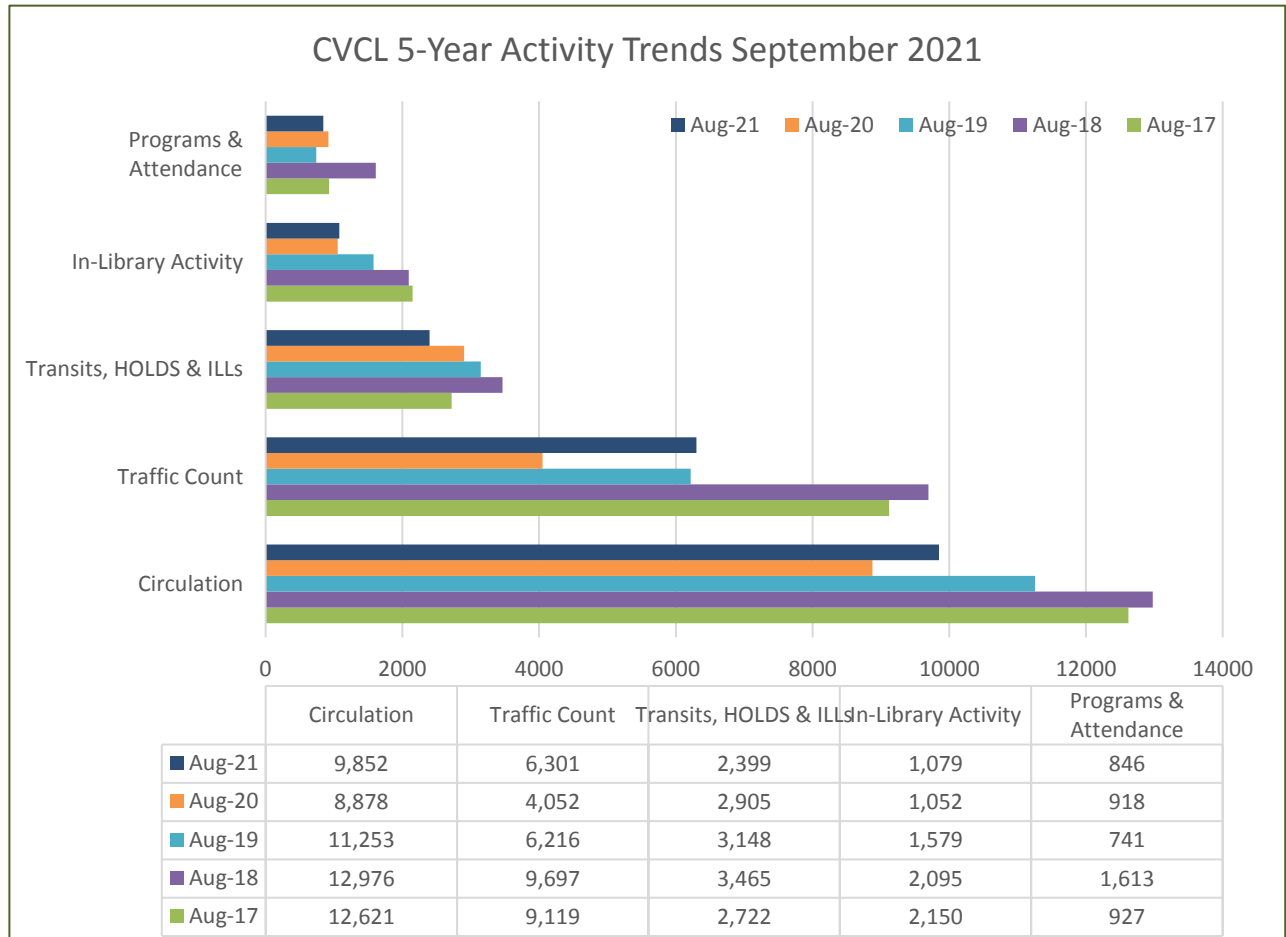
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<https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

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	Sep-21	Sep-20	Sep-19	Sep-18	Sep-17
Traffic Count	6,143	4,682	8,415	8,510	8,260
Circulation					
Self-Checkout Use	2,526	2,779	1,457		
Items Checked Out	3,832	3,441	5,219	4,827	5,438
Items Checked In	3,952	3,672	5,485	4,956	5,569
Renewed Items	1,613	1,469	1,009	817	967
Total Circulation	9,397	8,582	11,713	10,600	11,974
In-Library Activity					
New Cards Issued	48	59	82	66	96
Computer Use - All Ages	587	767	1,130	1,547	1,621
Laptops & iPads - All Ages	19	13	103	9	7
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	126	95	n/a	n/a	n/a
Requests for PC/Mobile Device Help	60	55	100	98	111
Reference Questions	4	47	81	157	228
Total in-Library Activity	844	1,036	1,496	1,877	2,063
Library & Community Programs					
Community Programs Attendance	179	119	332	453	266
Adult Program Attendance	234	60	210	152	182
Children's Program Attendance	475	84	233	100	184
Teen Program Attendance	26	50	273	122	90
Study Room Use - People Served	96	45	76	104	85
Total Library Program Attendance	914	313	1048	827	722
Library Room Use					
Study Room Uses	74	45	60	64	52
Room Use by Community Groups	30	16	41	53	41
Room Use by Library - Adults	18	6	20	12	11
Room Use by Library - Children	40	23	24	27	22
Room Use by Library - Teens	12	6	15	11	13
Total Library Room Use	162	90	145	156	126
Circulation Tracking					
DVDs & Movies	1,739	1,538	2,323	2,017	1,870
eBooks	815	822	655	459	399
Children's Material	1,395	1,074	1,094	1,057	1,117
Teen's Material	443	394	536	183	205
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans					
HOLDS Filled	1,068	1,108	1,126	1,063	970
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,638	1,760	1,656	1,600	1,575
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	11	18	31	19	4
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	0	5	5	4	10
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,717	2,891	2,818	2,686	2,559
Collection & Development					
New Kids & Teen Material Added		32	71	40	63
Books, Magazines, and A/V Items Added	175	165	396	171	202
Library Volunteers					
Number of Volunteers	21	14	26	35	31

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Number of Hours Given	349	105	439	577	542
Average Hours/Volunteer	16.6	7.5		16.5	17.5
Mending & Donations					
Items Mended or Repaired	167	35	102	195	1
Donations Processed	1,513	612	1,557	1,330	906
Donations Cataloged	25	45	198	15	88



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This Week @CVCL 08/31/2021

Poster Exhibit, *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World* Opens September 1 at the Library

The Library is commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with the educational poster exhibit, *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*. The posters present the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial Museum's permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels, and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11. This 9/11 Memorial & Museum curated exhibition reflects the core pillars of commemoration, education, and inspiration as we observe the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

Twenty years after the attacks, with terrorism still a threat today, the events of 9/11 and its aftermath remind us that we may never be able to prevent all the actions of people intent on harming others, but we do have control over how we respond to such events. Whether by volunteering in our local communities, serving our nation in the military, caring for the sick or through other efforts, all of us can help build the world in which we want to live. As we witness history unfolding in our own time, the ways we choose to respond—both large and small—can demonstrate the best of human nature after even the worst of days.

The poster exhibition was developed by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum and has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this exhibition do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for Humanities.

9/11 Memorial Museum Commemoration Program: 20 Years Later

As part of the 9/11 poster exhibit, you are invited to join participants from around the world to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. View a film highlighting first-person accounts of the attacks and their aftermath and connect with Museum staff in real-time through an interactive live chat. Or view the 35-minute program on-demand starting September 10.

- On-demand access accommodates all time zones and schedules
- Visit the library [Facebook page](#) to access the webinar starting Friday, 09/10
- See stories from six diverse speakers including West Point graduate [Carlton Shelley II](#), retired FNDY firefighter [Bill Spade](#) and his son, [John Spade](#), who was two months old at the time of the attacks, retired Port Authority police officer [Will Jimeno](#), and lifelong friends and 9/11 family members [Brielle Saracini](#) and [Cait Leavey](#)
- Expanded accessibility options, including closed captioning, American Sign Language interpretation, verbal description, and Spanish subtitles

For more information and to see a sneak peek of the program, visit:

911memorial.org/webinar.

Children's Library Weekly STEM+(A) Hour

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~ This week children will use both art and engineering in a Catapult Art project in the Terracotta Room. Please be on time!

Each week will feature a new hands-on, interactive program designed to engage children in a creative learning environment that stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills. For details or questions, call Ms. Letty at 928-554-8397.

The Weekly STEM+(A) Hour is made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) STEAM is for Everyone grant awarded to CVCL's Children's library. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Annual Wreath Contest Returns to the Library

Now is the time to get ready to enter the Friends of Camp Verde Library's wreath contest! Gather your craft supplies and put on your creative thinking cap to design a unique holiday wreath for this silent auction Friends' fundraiser. The Friends will be open to receive wreaths on Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23. More details will be coming our way in September.

Coming Next Week

Music in the Stacks - the Original

Thursday, September 9 from 5:30-7:00p in the Library's 2nd-floor Fireside Room

September's concert features the following talented local musicians: Shawn Dennehy, Eric Douglas, and Mike Greenleaf.

Shawn Dennehy is a bluegrass and folk songwriter and bandleader for Lucky Lenny from Flagstaff, AZ. His songs range from melodic finger-style folk songs to bluegrass Flatpicking and cross-picking tunes with lyrics invoking observation from living in the Southwest.

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Camp Verde Library Endowment Grants \$20,000 to the Library

Years of community fundraising continues to make a difference

Standing in front of the Founders Wall at the Library, Camp Verde Library Endowment (CVLE) President, Ambie Charles and board members, Charlie and Linda German presented Camp Verde Community Library Director, Kathy Hellman with a check for \$20,000.

The money comes out of the overflow of over twenty years of fundraising to benefit the library. In 2000 a group of visionaries - Yona Ash, Betty Chester, Phil England, Pat Hjalmarson, Vada Lovato, Baltazar Lozano, Sharon Massey, Fred Sanchez, and Dorothy Wood, with the active support of the Yavapai Apache Nation - started the Camp Verde Library Endowment investment fund. In 2018 CVLE reached its goal of \$500,000 invested with and managed by the Arizona Community Foundation to form a permanent funding source for Camp Verde Community Library.

Revenues from the CVLE fund will continue to provide vital support to the library for years to come. Current residents of the Town of Camp Verde, their children, and generations yet unborn will reap the benefits of these visionaries.

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The Library Remembers 09/11 with a Poster Exhibit and Film Series

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On Saturday, September 11 from 9:00a-4:00 in the Terracotta Room library staff will play the National Geographic film documentary series, 9/11: One Day in America. Marking the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Nation Geographic presents a harrowing new series aiming to tell the definitive story of the day the world watched in horror. **All are invited to stop by and watch throughout the day.**

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Volunteer Opportunity in the Children's Library

Do you enjoy working with kids ages 8-12? We are looking for extra hands to help with the popular STEM+A Hour, a hands-on, activity-based program focusing on science, technology, engineering, math, and art. This position would play a supporting role, helping Ms. Letty plan and deliver STEM+A Hour to children a couple of hours per week. For more information about STEM+A call Letty at 928-554-8397. To sign up as a volunteers call Nicole at 928-554-8389.

Central AZ Conservatives Kick-Off Monthly Meetings with Sheriff, David Rhodes

Join Central Arizona Conservatives on **Thursday, September 16 at 6:00p** at the Library for our Monthly Meeting Kick-off! We are pleased to announce that Yavapai County Sheriff David Rhodes, a 27-year veteran of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, will be our first speaker. He began his career as a volunteer, making it official in 1994 and promoting through the ranks in positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Chief Deputy. He was elected Sheriff in November 2020.

Monthly Meetings will continue on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 6:00p – 7:45p at the Camp Verde Community Library. We are looking forward to presenting speakers and topics relevant to our community. For questions or suggestions, please call/text or 928-202-8246.

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FREE Health Seminar Series

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This month Dr. Dianna Mendoza, of Casner Mountain Healing Center, presents information about nutrition and the immune system. As our bodies face multiple threats from viruses and diseases, what can we do to strengthen ourselves? The information presented will be timely and practical.

Music in the Stacks - Special Concert Series

Thursday, September 23 from 5:30-7:00p in the Library's 2nd-floor Fireside Room

September's concert features singer-songwriter Jo Berger on guitar and vocals and instrumentalist Walton Mendelson on the unique and eclectic electronic wind instrument (EWI). Together they create original music rooted in the folk traditions of the West infused with a splash of jazz and a touch of blues. When Jo and Walton met in 2013 they found a strong musical kinship even though they come from very different backgrounds. This chemistry is reflected in Walton's rich vocabulary of instrumental voices interwoven with the lyrical vocals of Jo's original songs. Their music is spirited, poignant, and full of variety. They can get your body moving and lift your heart.

Jo B. & Walton perform their blend of original folk, blues, old-time, Latin, and jazz tunes at a variety of regional venues and folk festivals throughout Arizona. Jo shares a warm connection with her audiences and through her compelling songwriting and stories, she transports us into the richly woven world of her songs. She is charming, lively, and a keen observer of the quirks of daily living. "Life is a magnificent journey," Jo reflected. "My songs explore my passions as they focus on messages and movement; I try to account for the tough decisions, the emotions that spill out, and my unbridled joy in being alive. The lyrics are as important to me as the music. It is the twists and turns of the story that I want to share."

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Friends of Camp Verde Library Announce Annual Meeting

Are you curious what your Friends have been up to? Make plans to attend the Friends annual meeting on Tuesday, October 5 at 11:00a to find out. Hear about the accomplishments Friends have made since 2020 and learn how you can be a Friend. A light lunch/snacks will be served. All are welcome.

Natural Health Alternative Study Group

Tuesday, September 21 from 5:00p to 6:30p in the Founders Room

Are you interested in learning about alternative health care? 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. 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.

During September's meeting, participants will watch a 24-minute podcast by Dr. Mark Hyman, MD, and Dr. Elizabeth Boham MD, IFMCP, MS, RD entitled, "*Optimize Your Health and Wellness Today!*" Attendees will also view a 3:20-minute interview of Dr. Cass Ingram and discuss his book, [How to Eat Right and Live Longer](#). There will be a handout on how to improve your immune system for those who attend the meeting. For more information about this program call 554-8391.

Children's Library Weekly STEM+(A) Hour

Do you have kids or grandkids ages 8-12 who like to tinker, explore, discover, or create? Weekly after school at **4:00p on Wednesdays** Ms. Letty is joined by Ms. Laurie from Science Vortex to bring science, technology, engineering, art, and math hands-on activities.

~ This week children will learn about the Human Body

Each week will feature a new hands-on, interactive program designed to engage children in a creative learning environment that stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills. For details or questions, call Ms. Letty at 928-554-8397.

The Weekly STEM+(A) Hour is made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) STEAM is for Everyone grant awarded to CVCL's Children's library. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

FREE Health Seminar Series

Thursday, September 23 from 10:00a-noon in the Terracotta Room

This month Dr. Dianna Mendoza, of Casner Mountain Healing Center, presents information about nutrition and the immune system. As our bodies face multiple threats from viruses and diseases, what can we do to strengthen ourselves? The information presented will be timely and practical.

ABCs of Photography / Verde Valley Photographic Society

Thursday, September 23 from 5:30p to 7:00p in the 2nd-floor Fireside Room

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. Amateur photographers or professionals, all are welcome.

- Learn more about photography.
 - Bring samples of your work as prints, or on a flash drive to share or show them on a screen.
 - Bring your camera and your camera's instruction manual, and learn not only about photography but to better understand your camera.
 - Discover editing tips and learn how to use photo-editing software.
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Music in the Stacks - Concert Series

Thursday, September 23 from 5:30p to 7:00p in the 2nd-floor Fireside Room

This month's concert features Jo B. & Walton, singer-songwriter Jo Berger on guitar and vocals and instrumentalist Walton Mendelson on the unique and eclectic electronic wind instrument (EWI). Together they create original music rooted in the folk traditions of the West infused with a splash of jazz and a touch of blues.

When Jo and Walton met in 2013 they found a strong musical kinship with one another even though they come from very different backgrounds. This chemistry is reflected in Walton's rich vocabulary of instrumental voices interwoven with the lyrical vocals of Jo's original songs. Their music is spirited, poignant, and full of variety. They can get your body moving and lift your heart.

Jo shares a warm connection with her audiences and through her compelling songwriting and stories, she transports us into the richly woven world of her songs. She is charming, lively, and a keen observer of the quirks of daily living. "Life is a magnificent journey," Jo reflected. "My songs explore my passions as they focus on messages and movement; I try to account for the tough decisions, the emotions that spill out, and my unbridled joy in being alive. Lyrics are as important to me as music. It is the twists and turns of the story that I want to share."

Next Week @CVCL

Music in the Stacks - Special Performance of Music & Dance Featuring Kemobabe

Thursday, September 30 from 5:30-7:00p in the Library's 2nd-floor Fireside Room

We are pleased to present Kemosabe, a talented song & dance duo consisting of Chris Brown and his wife, Laura. Chris is a singer-songwriter and plays 6 and 12-string guitar and harmonica. His musical style could be called adult acoustic or Americana. Over the years Chris has played at dozens of venues in Washington, Oregon, and Arizona. He has appeared on TV multiple times and has sold hundreds of his CDs. Laura is a gifted and fully trained ballet, modern, and jazz dancer who relies on her 13 years of experience as a high-level professional ballerina with the Colorado Ballet (prima ballerina) Chicago Ballet (principal), and San Francisco Ballet. She now calls herself a "gypsy" dancer and performs for the pure joy of it. Together they are "Kemosabe", a word used by the Lone Ranger and Tonto to mean trusted friend. See and hear Chris and Laura's strong connection to each other in this unique performance.

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Treasures for Teachers Supplies Available

Saturday, October 9 from 9:00a-12:00p in the Library's 1st-floor Terracotta Room

The Library is partnering with sponsors of the Early Learning Institute 2021 to bring access to Treasures for Teachers (T4T) to Verde Valley educators. T4T collects donations of school supplies that teachers may pick up for FREE at the Library to use in their classrooms.

Educators can join Treasures 4 Teachers, a member-based resource and supply store serving educators of Arizona for year-round savings. Anyone who works closely with students can have access to a wide selection of materials, resources, and training to enhance and expand the learning process. T4T is a

donation-based operation making it possible to provide low-cost and free school supplies to educators. To learn more visit the [Treasures 4 Teachers website](#).

Ongoing @CVCL

1st Monday 10:00a-noon Camp Verde Stamp Club
Mondays 5:00p-7:30p Music in the Stacks - Open Mic Night
Mondays 5:30p-7:00p Beginning Conversational English
Tuesdays 10:00a Children's Storytime w/Ms. Letty
3rd Tuesday 9:00a-1:00p Medicare Information and Insights
Tuesdays 6:00p-7:30p Advanced ESL - Reading, Writing, and Conversation
2nd Tuesday 10:00a-12:00p Open Book Club - Readers sharing with Readers
Wednesdays 9:00a-noon Wednesdays w/Wendy 1-to-1 Tech Assistance
Wednesdays 9:00a-11:00a Veteran's Advocacy with Lettie J. Irons Connell
Thursdays 5:00p-7:45p Game Nite w/Zack
Thursdays 5:30p-6:30p CVARP Citizenship Class
1st Thursday 6:00p Lions Club Meeting
2nd Thursday 5:30p Music in the Stacks
4th Thursday 3:00p-5:00p ABCs of Photography/Verde Valley Photographic Society
Fridays 2:00p Books & Coffee - Teen book club in the Teen Library
1st and 3rd Fridays 9:00a-10:00a Grief Support Group
Saturdays 1:00p-4:00p Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance
1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:00p Family Movie Matinee - September 18: [Pokemon Detective Picachu](#)

For details about ongoing programs see the [Library Event Calendar](#) or call (928) 554-8380

See what's happening on our social sites:

