



CAMP VERDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: RUSS MARTIN, TOWN MANAGER
FROM: KATHY HELLMAN, LIBRARY DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2021
DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2021
CC: DEPARTMENT HEADS, TOWN COUNCIL

Report from the Library Director: The Yavapai Library Network launched a new online catalog in October. The search interface is similar to using OverDrive or Netflix making it intuitive and familiar. One of the best features in this new catalog, is the fact that all the formats for one title are together on one record. For example, look up [Pride and Prejudice](#), by Jane Austen. It's easy to see the variety of formats and to choose what you want in the new catalog. Then run the [same search in the old catalog](#) and you'll see a huge improvement in the search results in the new catalog. We are excited to offer our community an easier way to find and select the materials they are looking for.

Report from Adult Services: We held the Lions Club Mobile Eye Clinic Event this year and had the best turnout yet with a total of 25 community members that were able to get free eye exams and eyeglasses that will be shipped to the library in the coming months. You can tell that the Lions Club members and the doctor that volunteer their time truly enjoy providing the services not only to our community but to other small communities throughout Yavapai County where there is limited access to ophthalmologists. This is the 3rd year I have participated in this event, and I am already looking forward to next year!

Report from Circulation: A patron who attends a book club at the library came in to pick up the book they will be discussing at the next meeting. While talking with her, I discovered that she prefers to read books online using the OverDrive Libby app. She said that she could only place a hold on the title in our Network with the Libby app. I let her know about the partner libraries in AZ where she can search to see if another library system has it available right now. She learned how to add these partner libraries to her Libby App and we were able to find the book she could check out immediately. She was elated.

Report from the PC Helpdesk: This month we had a lot of people needing help with their devices. There were days that I felt like all I was doing, when at the desk, was answering questions and troubleshooting issues with tablets, phones, laptops, etc. The biggest challenge was when a patron *called* for device help. I walked her through the check-out on Overdrive and how to send it to Kindle. That was the easy part. Since I have never had the opportunity to really look at a Kindle Paperwhite e-reader, the challenge was figuring out how to do it over the phone. Still, I was able to walk her through the process of getting into her Amazon account on her

Paperwhite and then making sure that the title was transferred from OverDrive to her Kindle. We were successful by the time we were finished, and I am grateful I was able to help her.



Report from the Children's Library: The STEM+(A) Hour continues to be our weekly highlight as we see the program continuing to grow. We are thankful that Angie Grubb's from Parks & Recreation has been able to assist. With her help, we can give the children more one-on-one attention, which assist's them in learning new concepts. The parents of the new children that have agreed to stay and assist as well. The parent's delight in doing STEM projects with their child makes it even more rewarding as they take the role of their child's STEM teacher. It is rewarding to educate the family as a whole unit when possible. This was my first year participating in Trunk or Treat on Main. We received a grant from the State Library providing hundreds of Scholastic Books to give away. It was a blast and a hit with our community. Families enjoyed sorting through books and finding some of their favorite titles to take and keep. I heard comments such as, "I read this book when I was a kid!" They clearly wanted their child to now enjoy the book as well passing stories down from one generation to the next.

Report from the Teen Library: In October, Letty and I attended the Fall Fest at the County Fairgrounds. Letty had over 300 books to give away, which were brand new, and grant funded. I'm happy to say we gave away 95% of them, and the rest were given out the next day at Camp Verde's Trunk or Treat event. Cottonwood Public Library was set up next to our booth, and their Teen Librarian, Jan Marc Quisumbing, and I set up a disc golf basket to show people how to putt, to draw attention and advertise for GameCon II. The disc golf putting was very popular, and all in all, the day was successful. I also participated as a panelist for a webinar promoting [Arizona Humanities' FRANK Talks](#) series. I have hosted nearly ten of these events now, and the webinar was meant to encourage other libraries and organizations to take advantage of the programing opportunity. Two other librarians and I, along with one of the FRANK Talks presenters, fielded questions and concerns, and talked about how we resolved any problems, technical or otherwise. The webinar was well attended, and hopefully encouraged other libraries to host a FRANK Talk themselves.

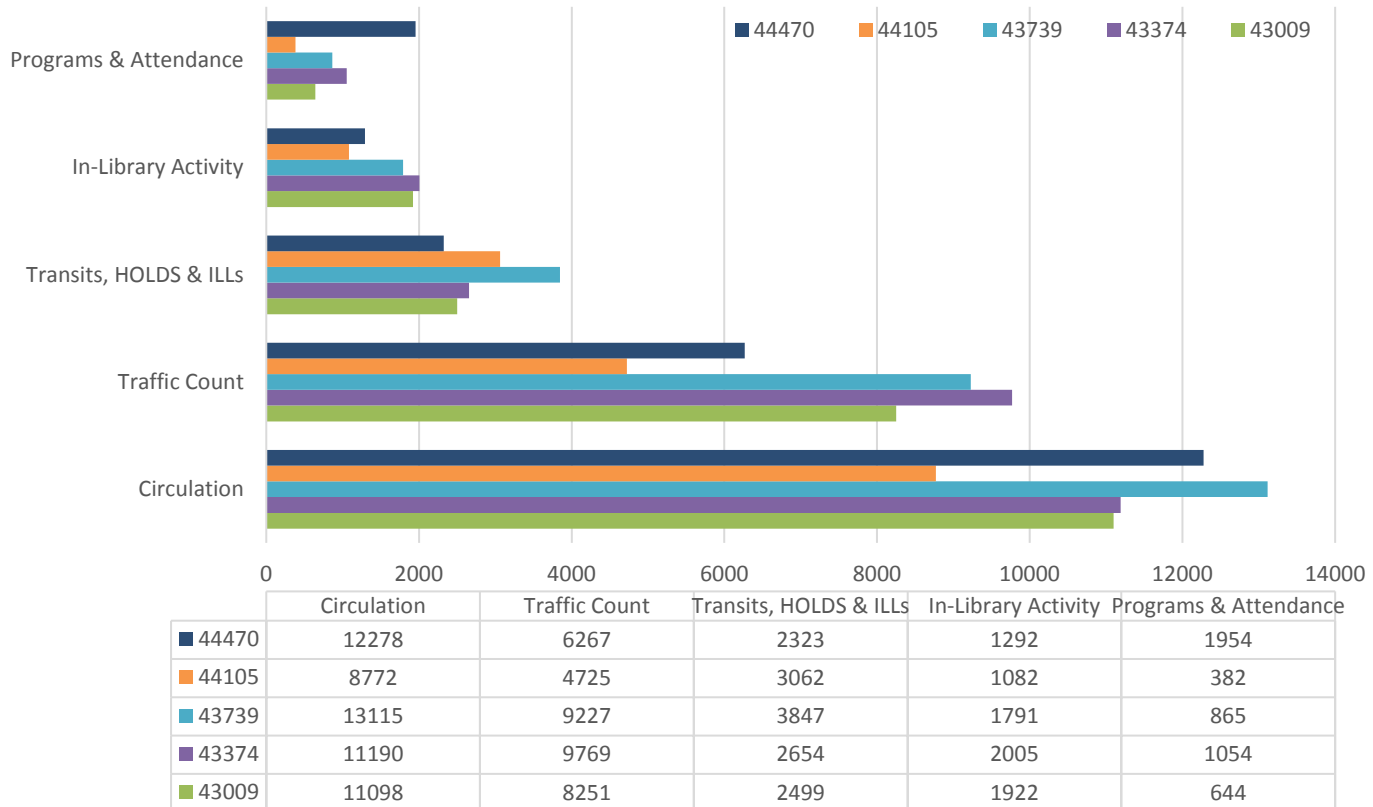
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<https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>

	Oct-21	Oct-20	Oct-19	Oct-18	Oct-17
Traffic Count	6,267	4,725	9,227	9,769	8,251
Circulation					
Self-Checkout Use	2,057	2,776	1,596	1,211	n/a
Items Checked Out	3,402	3,521	5,310	4,847	4,818
Items Checked In	3,735	3,585	6,820	5,485	5,275
Renewed Items	5,141	1,666	985	858	1,005
Total Circulation	12,278	8,772	13,115	11,190	11,098
In-Library Activity					
New Cards Issued	49	44	76	60	81
Computer Use - All Ages	1,032	739	1,418	1,661	1,582
Laptops & iPads - All Ages	11	30	113	43	1
PC Helpdesk Answered Calls	113	114	n/a	n/a	n/a
Requests for PC/Mobile Device Help	70	63	91	85	92
Reference Questions	33	92	93	156	166
Total in-Library Activity	1,308	1,082	1,791	2,005	1,922
Library & Community Programs					
Community Programs Attendance	228	117	270	528	319
Adult Program Attendance	282	51	256	127	88
Children's Program Attendance	1,101	167	187	161	178
Teen Program Attendance	343	47	152	238	59
Study Room Use - People Served	86	74	82	98	95
Total Library Program Attendance	1,954	382	865	1054	644
Library Room Use					
Study Room Uses	76	47	82	65	95
Room Use by Community Groups	46	11	37	59	39
Room Use by Library - Adults	16	5	19	20	9
Room Use by Library - Children	30	23	28	20	20
Room Use by Library - Teens	7	9	18	15	10
Total Library Room Use	168	86	166	164	163
Circulation Tracking					
DVDs & Movies	1,488	1,843	2,243	2,066	2,135
eBooks	773	714	680	484	354
Children's Material	1,435	1,112	1,379	1,005	13
Teen's Material	482	471	446	719	829
Transits, HOLDS & InterLibrary Loans					
HOLDS Filled	847	1,159	1,770	985	916
Transit Items Sent & Received	1,459	1,894	2,044	1,633	1,549
CVCL ILL Items Going Out	9	7	29	31	29
ILL Items for CVCL Patrons	8	2	4	5	5
Total Transit, HOLDS & ILL Activity	2,323	3,062	3,847	2,654	2,499
Collection & Development					
New Kids & Teen Material Added	122	43	31	53	46
Books, Magazines, and A/V Items Added	247	175	220	231	216

Library Volunteers						
Number of Volunteers		25	14	25	34	34
Number of Hours Given		388	225	523	629	621
Average Hours/Volunteer		15.5	16.1	20.9	18.5	18.3
Mending & Donations						
Items Mended or Repaired		258	6	39	213	48
Donations Processed		1,663	701	894	1,083	2,314
Donations Cataloged		9	3	86	8	36

CVCL 5-Year Activity Trends October 2021





This Week @CVCL 10/18/2021

The Library will be closed Tuesday, October 19 for staff training and development.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Road work is scheduled for October 18-29 in our area. Crews will be applying chip-seal to the roads. They expect to do Mosher Lane and Black Bridge Road on Thursday, 10/21, and the Library Parking lot the following day. Of course, they may be behind, ahead, or change the schedule so be prepared to adapt. This is a welcome project that our Public Works Director, Ron Long has been working to schedule for some time. The library parking lot will be vastly improved when the chip-sealing is done and we are fortunate to have people looking out for our interests!

You will need to park at Rezzonico Family Park or on Mosher Lane or Black Bridge Road while the parking lot is being chip-sealed. If you have questions or comments about this project please call Kathy Hellman, 928-554-8381.

Reminder to Include Area Code when Dialing Local Numbers

Starting Sunday, October 24, you will need to dial the area code along with the phone number for local calls. Some things to know:

- Your telephone number, including area code, will not change
- What is a local call now will remain a local call after 10/24, you do not need to dial "1" before the area code for local calls
- If you currently need to dial "1" before the area code for long-distance calls (for example, when calling from a landline), you will still need to.
- If you leave off the area code after October 24, a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. You must hang up and dial again using the area code and the 7-digit number.
- Any 911 or other "X11" services will remain a 3-digit call (i.e., 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, etc.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Make sure numbers on any contact lists that dial for you (like on your mobile phone) include the area code.
- If you have call forwarding set to a local number, include the area code.
- Check your email signature, website, and stationery to ensure you include your area code.
- Check any other equipment or service that may dial out, such as fax machines, alarm or security systems, or medical monitoring devices.

The Library Network has been working to make sure all phone numbers recorded in our systems comply with 10-digit dialing, but now and then something gets missed. Please call the library at 928-554-8380 if you have any questions or issues with your library account.

You are Invited to a Celebration of Life for Von Hatch

Saturday, October 23 at 1:00p in the Library's Terracotta Room, Von's daughter, Andrea along with family and friends will gather to celebrate the privilege of knowing and loving Von. Von Hatch passed away Friday, June 25 after a remarkable life ([read his obituary, here](#)). He spent his retirement years

working at the Library and the Camp Verde Adult Learning Center. He effortlessly connected with people from all walks of life and all ages. His booming voice and cheerful greetings echo daily in the hearts and minds of library staff and patrons. All are welcome to participate in Von's Celebration of Life.

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- The ability to manage their online library Account: search for library materials, place items on hold, etc.
- Read, agree to, and sign the Camp Verde Community Library Home Delivery Agreement

Questions? Call Nicole at 928-554-8398 or email nicole.metzandrews@campverde.az.gov.

NEW! The Library Adds Outdoor Activities Kits

Have you ever found yourself at the library with children who just don't want to sit down and read? Like adults, sometimes kids need to release their energy before they can focus. The Children's Library now has Outdoor Activity Kits that you can check out and use at Rezzonico Family Park or on the Children's patio. Outdoor activity is a healthy part of a child's life. The library's activity kits offer an opportunity for parents/caregivers to interact with children in a fun and stress-free way. Ask at the desk in the Children's Library or call Ms. Letty at 928-554-8397 for more information.

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~ This week children will learn about Scribble Bots

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Do You Need Help Enrolling in Medicare?

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period runs October 15 – December 7 this year. Do you need assistance with your existing plan or a new plan? Roberta Trovinger, a Medicare Resource expert will be available at the library for one-on-one appointments. Call 928-821-6886 to schedule an appointment with her on one of the following days:

- Thursday, 10/21, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Thursday, 10/28, 1:00 – 5:00
 - Tuesday, 11/02, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Tuesday, 11/09, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Tuesday, 11/16, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Monday, 11/22, 1:00 – 5:00
 - Tuesday, 11/30, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Monday, 12/06, 9:00 – 1:00
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Next Week @CVCL

Office 365 Class Focusing on Using Word

Tuesday, October 26 at 2:30p Are you new to Microsoft Office 365? Are you wondering where to find your favorite tools and how to format your document? Change can be frustrating. Don't let it get you

down. Join this class in the Adult Learning Center to learn practical tips and tricks for using Word in Office 365. Space is limited to 10. Please call 928-554-8385 to register. Feel free to bring your own laptop or use one of ours!

Coming @CVCL

The Lions Club Mobile Eye Care Clinic Returns to the Library

Thursday, November 4th from 9:00a-3:30p the Lions Club of Yavapai County will bring eye care services through their mobile doctor's office. 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 \$1,610 per month to 8 persons per household with an income of \$5,583 per month. It's easy to apply. Applications, complete details, and help are offered at the 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:

- AHCCCS card,
- Social Security paperwork stating this year's income,
- 2020 Tax Return,
- Current weekly or monthly pay stub or W2,
- or unemployment letter.

Appointments must be made through Library Specialist, Carson Ralston by calling 928-554-8391, emailing carson.ralston@campverde.az.gov, or stopping by the library.

Plan to Participate in Our Star Party Friday, November 5

Camp Verde Dark-Sky Community is busy putting together another Star Party at the Library and Rezzonico Family Park. Activities start inside the library at 5:00p with constellation art projects by Science Vortex, the Night Ranger program by the National Park Service, and hands-on activities by the CVCL Youth Library. Telescopes will be set up on the cement pads at Rezzonico Family Park with stargazing starting at 6:30p. The Teen Library will sponsor a "bonfire" at the park with the makings for s'mores for families to enjoy.

Save the Date for GameCon Saturday, November 13, 9:00a-4:00p

Teen Librarian, Zack Garcia is bringing back the GameCon! November 13 is part of International Game Week, a perfect time to celebrate gaming at the library in all its many varieties. We will offer games for kids, games for teens and young adults, games for families, games for adults, and more. There will be inside games, outdoor games, board games, card games, and video games, to name a few. Plan to be here!

Ongoing @CVCL

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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
3rd Thursday 3:00p-5:00p Verde Valley Photographic Society
3rd Thursday 5:00p Natural Health Alternatives Study Group
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

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

See what's happening on our social sites:





This Week @CVCL 10/13/2021

Yavapai Library Network Announces New & Improved Online Catalog

The Yavapai Library Network will soft-launch a brand-new online public access catalog for libraries across Yavapai County Tuesday, October 12. The current catalog will stay in place through the end of the year with a link to the new catalog so you can try it out at your convenience. The new catalog will make it easier for you to find just what you're looking for and treasures you didn't even know you wanted. One of the most exciting features of the new catalog is how your search results are returned. If you search for a title such as Unfinished Business by JA Jance, you will see one record that lists all available formats (large print, audio, MP3, Overdrive, etc.) instead of a separate record for each item. With a bold, clean design that makes searching and browsing intuitive and fun, the catalog has loads of great features you'll want to get to know.

We value your feedback. You can tell us in person or use the link embedded in the new catalog to tell contact us. The new catalog is powered By Aspen Discovery, supported by ByWater Solutions. [Check out a sneak preview here](#)

About the Yavapai Library Network (YLN)

The YLN is a consortium of 50+ multitype libraries including K-12, academic, public, private, and special libraries, and eight special collections. The Yavapai Library Network leverages the power of interlibrary relationships and cooperation to provide unprecedented service and savings to the library patrons and taxpayers of Yavapai County. YLN Public Libraries are located in Ash Fork, Bagdad, Beaver Creek, Black Canyon City, Camp Verde, Chino Valley, Clarkdale, Congress, Cordes Lakes, Cottonwood, Crown King, Dewey-Humboldt, Jerome, Mayer, Paulden, Prescott, Prescott Valley, Sedona, Seligman, Spring Valley, Village of Oak Creek, Wilhoit, and Yarnell.

The Children's Library adds NEW AWE Learning All-in-One Workstations

Camp Verde Community Children's Library announces the addition of three brand new AWE Learning All-In-One Workstations Platinum. The previous stations were over 5 years old, outdated, but still averaged 145 uses by children per month. With support from **Friends of Camp Verde Library**, the Children's Library replaced the old AWE computers with

- One Early Literacy Station™ Platinum for ages 2-8 pre-loaded with educational software, games, and eBooks.
- One Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station Platinum for ages 2-8, offering content in both English and Spanish.
- One AfterSchool Edge™ Platinum for ages 6-12, delivering 85+ award-winning, pre-loaded educational software titles and coding apps.

Each AWE station delivers over 85 award-winning, pre-loaded educational software titles directly on the workstation. With no Internet required, AWE Learning All-In-One Workstations offer the youngest learners a safe learning environment on a digital platform. Parents can be confident that children are learning, and not accessing inappropriate content on the Internet. Content on all stations is STREAM-aligned (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Music, and Math). Content is delivered on colorful backgrounds with subject-based interfaces for each of the STREAM subject areas. The wide variety of interactive content keeps children engaged, and most importantly they will be learning. Educational titles include handwriting (including cursive), eBooks, coding, comic books, cyber safety, and so much more.

"We are so grateful to the Friends for funding new AWE Early Literacy Stations. They are an invaluable resource for our young learners ages 2-12," said Children's Librarian, Letty Ancira. "The children are

having fun, and many times they don't know they are learning!"

The Children's Library invites learners and parents or guardians of Camp Verde to visit Camp Verde Community Library and explore all the interactive games, and adventures that are included on the AWE Learning All-In-One Workstations. The library is located at 130 N Black Bridge Road in Camp Verde. Open hours are Mon-Thu 9:00a-8:00p, Fri-Sat 9:00a-5:00p. For additional information, contact Letty at (928)-554-8397 or Leticia.Ancira@campverde.az.gov.

About Friends of Camp Verde Library

The Friends run the Book Nook and sponsor special events like the Holiday Wreath contest at the library, routinely sorting through hundreds of donated books per week and getting them ready to re-sell. The money raised through the Book Nook and other fundraisers supports library programs and projects like the purchase of new AWE All-in-One Workstations. To find out how to join or support Friends of Camp Verde Library contact Volunteer Coordinator, Nicole Metz-Andrews at (928) 554-8389 or Nicole.MetzAndrews@campverde.az.gov go to www.campverde.az.gov/departments/community-library/how-do-i/get-involved/join-friends

About AWE Learning

AWE Learning provides literacy-focused digital learning solutions for early learners to public libraries throughout the United States and Canada. Our mission is to inspire an enthusiasm for learning by supporting school readiness and literacy in the community. Our turnkey learning products deliver award-winning multi-curricular content through a safe environment that is easy to set up and use. AWE Learning excels at providing fun and interactive learning to set children on the path for success beginning at a young age.

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Dr. Dianna Mendoza Nutrition Seminar: So You Have Cancer? What Now?

Thursday, October 14 from 10:00a-12:00p in the Library's 1st-floor Terracotta Room

Join Dr. Dianna Mendoza from Casner Mountain Healing Center for an informative lecture on various health topics, with a different topic each month. Refreshments and snacks are available. This month's lecture: So You Have Cancer? What Now?

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Get Ready to Celebrate with Us!

Friday, November 5 we will celebrate 5 years since the grand opening of the new library. Please join us in the **Founders Room at 11:00a** as we honor one of our community members who was heavily involved and invaluable in the progress made toward completing the new library - Charlie German. The only person who really knows all that Charlie did to help the library get to where it is today, is Linda, his wife because Charlie is a man who is quick to deflect and share credit and praise with others. His enthusiasm, good sense, and love of Camp Verde continue to inspire us today as we fulfill the dreams of those who came before us in this work. A light luncheon will be served. Please contact Kathy Hellman at 928-554-8381 if you have any questions.

Holiday Wreaths are up at the Library

Starting Monday, October 25, and ending Saturday, November 20 at noon, visitors to the library can vote for and bid on their favorite wreaths. The response to the Wreath contest has been phenomenal. Don't miss the opportunity to see the creativity of your friends and neighbors on display through these beautiful and unique wreaths. Vote in person for your favorites and put in bids for the ones you hope to take home. The Wreath Contest and Silent Auction is a fundraiser sponsored by and benefiting Friends of Camp Verde Library.

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Verde Valley Caregivers Volunteer Info Session

Thursday, October 28 at 1:00p in the Founders Room.

Want to make a difference in your life and others? Volunteer to help older adults in your community get to medical appointments, the grocery store, or make friendly phone calls or visits. You decide when and how often you volunteer. To learn more, attend this Information Session. Please RSVP to amynitchman@vvcaregivers.org.

STOP THE BLEED® Emergency Preparedness Class

Saturday, October 30 from 1:00p-4:00p join the Yavapai County Preparedness Team and learn about the three quick actions that can save a life. What stops bleeding? You'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.

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Road work is scheduled for the Library parking lot has been postponed to summer 2022.

Do You Need Help Enrolling in Medicare?

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period runs October 15 – December 7 this year. Do you need assistance with your existing plan or a new plan? Roberta Trovinger, a Medicare Resource expert will be available at the library for one-on-one appointments. Call 928-821-6886 to schedule an appointment with her on one of the following days:

- Thursday, 10/21, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Thursday, 10/28, 1:00 – 5:00
 - Tuesday, 11/02, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Tuesday, 11/09, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Tuesday, 11/16, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Monday, 11/22, 1:00 – 5:00
 - Tuesday, 11/30, 9:00 – 1:00
 - Monday, 12/06, 9:00 – 1:00
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Next Week @CVCL

The Lions Club Mobile Eye Care Clinic Returns to the Library

Thursday, November 4th from 9:00a-3:30p the Lions Club of Yavapai County will bring eye care services through their mobile doctor's office. 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 \$1,610 per month to 8 persons per household with an income of \$5,583 per month. It's easy to apply. Applications, complete details, and help are offered at the 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:

- AHCCCS card,
- Social Security paperwork stating this year's income,
- 2020 Tax Return,
- Current weekly or monthly pay stub or W2,
- or unemployment letter.

Appointments must be made through Library Specialist, Carson Ralston by calling 928-554-8391, emailing carson.ralston@campverde.az.gov, or stopping by the library.

Verde Valley Dark-Sky Party November 5

The Library is collaborating with the Camp Verde Dark-Sky Community to host a Star Party on Friday, November 5 starting at 5:00p inside the library and moving outside to Rezzonico Family Park at 6:30p.

Participants are encouraged to

- bring their own chairs to the park,
- bring flashlights with red filters for night vision,
- bring a picnic and water to drink,
- wear close-toed, sturdy shoes for walking on the uneven ground after dark, and
- be prepared for the night to get chilly

Verde Valley Dark-Sky Star Party Evening Schedule

Start the evening inside the library with a variety of astronomy-themed hands-on activities, demonstrations, and games for families provided by Science Vortex, National Park Service, and Camp Verde Community Library. Between 6:00 and 6:30 head to the park with your picnic and make s'mores around the propane fire pit. Then, wash hands and face before moving to the telescope pads for stargazing from dark until 9:00p. Supplies for s'mores and wet wipes will be provided by the library.

The library birdwatching backpacks with binoculars that can also be used for stargazing. Check one out in the Children's Library to use at the star party! Camp Verde Community Library is located just off of Montezuma Castle Highway at 130 N Black Bridge Road, Camp Verde AZ. For more information about this or any other library program, visit the library's [website](#) or call 928-554-8380

Camp Verde Dark-Sky Community is a group of volunteers who are interested in preserving Camp Verde's International Dark Sky Community designation through community events like this one. For more info on dark sky preservation, check out the International Dark-Sky Association's website at: <https://www.darksky.org/> and join the [Camp Verde Dark-Sky Community group on Facebook](#)

Coming @CVCL

Verde Valley GameCon Returns to the Library

Teen Librarian, Zack Garcia, is excited to announce the Verde Valley GameCon II, **Saturday, November 13 from 9:00a-4:00p.**

GameCon II will transform the Camp Verde Community Library into a convention hall-style venue hosting games of all sorts for all ages. Presented by Camp Verde Community Library Team, GameCon II aims to have something for everyone. Want to try a new board game? Head upstairs to the Game Library to check out a board game to play with friends (no library card required). Want to take on your friends in a Mario Kart or Super Smash Bros. tournament? We have you covered in the Video Game Room. How about classic games like chess, checkers, backgammon, pinochle, and euchre? Yep, we'll have those, too. Do you have a competitive or casual Magic: The Gathering deck, or just want to learn how to play? We have a spot for you to play.

GameCon II will also feature outdoor games, including disc golf, putting games, cornhole, and more at Rezzonico Park adjacent to the library. Can you win a prize? Probably not. Will your name go up in lights if you are the champion of your chosen game? Not a chance. GameCon II is about getting together with friends, maybe making new friends, and having a good time right here in Camp Verde.

GameCon II will be joined by [The Geekery of Flagstaff](#). The Geekery will introduce patrons to the world of

miniature wargaming, demoing how to get started painting models, and teaching new players how to play Warhammer 40,000.

Admission for the event is \$5, or \$2 plus a nonperishable food item donation. The food donation will go to Bread of Life Food Pantry in Camp Verde with the other proceeds benefiting the Camp Verde Youth Advisory Council. Children under 10 get in free.

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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 5:30p-7:00p 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
3rd Thursday 3:00p-5:00p 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

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

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