
MEMORANDUM

TO: RUSS MARTIN, TOWN MANAGER
FROM: KATHY HELLMAN, LIBRARY DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2022
DATE: JULY 06, 2022
CC: DEPARTMENT HEADS, TOWN COUNCIL

Highlights from the Library:

- Summers at the Library are all about children and families. Yes, the noise and activity levels are up but that's what we love about it. There is no point in a building full of resources and nothing but silence. It's the people that walk through our doors that bring our mission to life. As a team, we attended a day of training, encouragement, and enrichment at Sedona Public Library this month. We met with local library teams from Cottonwood and Sedona, enjoying a presentation and discussion around putting/keeping the heart in librarianship led by [Dr. Michael Stephens](#). The topics included many that we have discussed as a library team and even town-wide regarding team morale, communication, customer service, kindness, joy, and more. We were pleased to find that, even as a small rural library, we are keeping up with the service trends and innovation being highlighted in libraries around the world.
- Camp Verde Community Children's Library [invites the community](#) to an after-hours reception and viewing of the community art mural the children have worked on this summer. Join us **Tuesday, July 19 between 6:30p and 8:30p** to see a fabulous underwater ocean scene. Meet local artist, Mary Rush, who got us started by painting the background that inspired the children to create sea creatures using fluorescent, glow-in-the-dark paint. They are excited to invite family members, friends, and community members to see what they have done.
- The Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL) has partnered with Color Health to support [FREE COVID-19 lab testing](#) to Camp Verde through your Community Library. The library provides easy and convenient testing for community members who are symptomatic, have been exposed, or are at high risk. **Testing is available Tuesday - Saturday, 7:30a to noon.**
- Seniors in the area wanting to learn more about online banking have an opportunity with the library's [Ready, Set, Bank classes](#). Starting Wednesday, August 3 at 3:00-4:00p Lynn Sweitzer will present in-person or virtually a series of four hands-on classes on how to do online banking successfully and safely. The class, part of the Community Connect: Digital Access at Home project, will meet weekly through August 24 on Wednesday in the Key Lime Room at Camp Verde Community Library or at the same time via Zoom.

Check out the [Library website](#), [Events Calendar](#) or, to really keep up with what is going on at the library, follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/campverdelibrary>