

Library Lines

Cottonwood Public Library Newsletter

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Message From Our Library Manager

Hello and please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ryan Bigelow and I am your new Library Manager. My family and I look forward to this new and unique opportunity. I had the pleasure of working with the previous manager, Vanessa Ward, for three weeks of intensive on-the-job training. I must thank Vanessa for taking the time to mentor me and leaving the library in a great position.

I am not new to the City of Cottonwood, as I have spent the last 10 years in the Parks and Recreation Department. Though my commute has not changed, my roles and responsibilities as the new manager certainly have. I have been extremely excited, though at times overwhelmed, with learning my new role and the endless opportunities that come with it.

To this point, I have been learning the basic functions of the library system and explored the various ways a library can be utilized in 2018. It excites me to think about what the future of the Cottonwood Public Library has in store. The staff is extremely supportive and continue to show patience as

I learn this new role. I have been fortunate enough to utilize each of them as they have tremendous knowledge of our library.

Working with the City of Cottonwood Library Advisory Board and the Cottonwood Bookmarks has been a true pleasure. Both of these groups work extremely hard to further our library and we couldn't be where we are now without them. I look forward to our continued work together to solve the library's most complicated issues and to set the vision for what the library will be in the future.

Without a doubt, the most important people at the library are the volunteers. One of my first observations was the library is constantly in motion, and it is the work of the volunteers who provide the heartbeat for the library to function. Our volunteers are remarkably dedicated to their community and support of the library.

In final, with the backing of the Cottonwood Library Advisory Board, we will be working on a strategic plan so that the library can continue to meet the needs of our community. We look forward to getting feedback from everyone in the community and particularly our patrons. That being said, I would like to invite you to a "Meet the Manager" meet and greet on Wednesday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. I would personally love to meet each and every one of you and hear your ideas on how the library can continue to support your needs.

Thank you all for this tremendous opportunity as I look forward to learning my role and meeting the people we serve.

Ryan Bigelow

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3rd Annual Verde Valley Comic Expo

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The 2018 Summer Reading Program

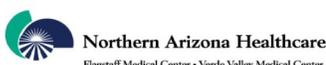
Get ready to rock out at the library! Registration for the 2018 Cottonwood Public Library's Youth Services Summer Reading Program starts on Monday, May 21st and goes through Saturday, June 2nd. All of the jammin' programs, including a performance from Sticks & Tones, begin on Monday, June 4th and continue until Saturday, July 21st. All of the end of summer festivities close the following week with our end of summer parties, so make sure to dust off your dancing shoes! And adults needn't feel left out of the groove this summer! Bookshelf Bingo is back! Get ready to read to your own tune and pick up your bingo card at the reference desk so you can earn some awesome prizes...it'll only take a minute. See page 12 for a list of some upcoming Summer Reading Program activities in Youth Services.

*Know Your Numbers?
Choose Your Lifestyle!*

Free Non-Fasting Health Screenings
Cholesterol – Diabetes
Blood Pressure

Wednesday, May 30
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
in the Dede Ewald Room

No appointment necessary



Join City of Cottonwood IT Technician Steve Hensyel for three free computer classes.

Basic Computers

Every Friday in April @ 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Microsoft Office Basics

Every Friday in May @ 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Facebook 101

Friday, June 15, 22, 29 @ 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Google Apps



Starting in June join Sonja Whisman for a class all about Google Apps.

Google Apps Class

Wednesday, June 13, 20, 27 & July 11
@ 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration is required as seating is limited.

Please call 928-634-7559 or sign up
at the reference desk.

Intro to Meditation Class

Join Daniel Tigert of the Cottonwood Meditation Center for a **free**, six-week course on meditation. This six-part class will take place in Library Meeting Room A. Registration is required, please call 928-634-7559 or sign up at the reference desk in the library. The class begins on April 26 from 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and will continue every Thursday through May 31.



Photography 1-2-3

with Bill Helm

Join Bill Helm of the Verde Valley Photographic Society for a series of three free classes on Photography. Topics to be discussed will be light, composition, and color. Lessons will be geared around understanding those three things. Registration is required, please call 928-634-7559 to sign up.

Thursdays, April 19, May 17, June 21

@ 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Dede Ewald Room

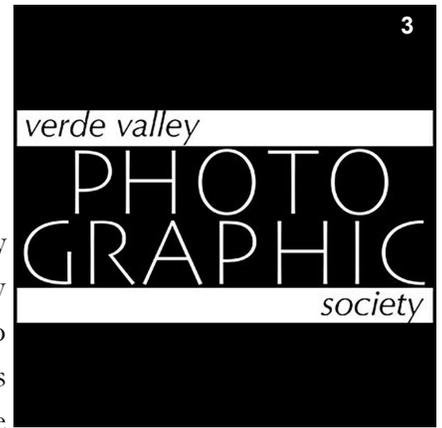
Collaborative Art

with Sunshower Rose

Explore the concept of layering in Photoshop in a series of three classes with local artist Sunshower Rose. Students can bring digital artistic representations of their creations, from any genre and will co-mingle their form of art with other students' digital images. Once students see for themselves the results of layering two images, using the tools in Photoshop to obtain transparency for the top layer, a third, and exciting piece of art appears! Those who wish to learn this process (to its best advantage) are best served by bringing a laptop with Photoshop or a related program installed. Everyone is welcome, of course, to observe this unique form of art! Registration is required, please call 928-634-7559 to sign up.

Saturdays, April 14, May 12, June 9

@ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Dede Ewald Room



The Verde Valley Photographic Society (VVPS) is excited to display their photographs on the stacks in the

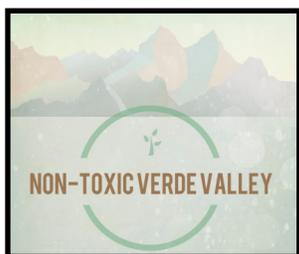
audio/visual room of the library. What once started as photography classes at both the Camp Verde and Beaver Creek Libraries in 2013 became a club, a society of photographic artists. For Bill Helm, it was clear early on at the classes that there were “several talented artists who needed an opportunity to show their work.” The upcoming VVPS exhibit will be on display at the library from April 2 through June 30. “As a community space, the Library is a perfect match for not only promoting the wealth of amazingly talented artists in our community but also promoting creativity itself,” said Kyle Smith, Library Assistant at the Cottonwood Public Library. “The VVPS exhibit is a perfect example of this.”

Each month on the fourth Thursday, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Verde Valley Photographic Society meets at the Camp Verde Community Library. Members discuss their recent projects, offer photographs for critique, and to solicit feedback and tips on becoming better photographers.

According to Helm, the purpose of the photographic association is to provide an outlet for photographers to learn from other photographers. “There are many talented artists in the Verde Valley,” Helm said. “And most artists cannot afford their own storefront, much less their own studio. Our group is just the beginning of what we see for photographers, for artists in the Verde Valley.” Helm also said that the Verde Valley Photographic Society is “always looking for additional members.”

For more information about the Verde Valley Photographic Society, visit the group's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/verdevalleyphotographicsociety>. Or call 928-300-0522.

Some of the featured photographers include Devon Artrip, Dena Crill, Bruce Julson, Michael Mount, Tammy Reynolds, Sunshower Rose, “Mills,” and Bill Helm.



Safe, Non-Toxic Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides

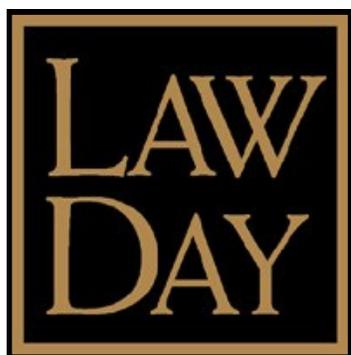
GOT WEEDS...let's talk! Spring is here and that means weeds have begun to sprout. What is a weed anyway? What is your weed management plan? Is what's sold in most stores safe for your family and pets? Do you want to learn a safe, cost effective way to manage weeds and other pests in your yard and garden?

Please join us at the Cottonwood Public Library on April 7, 2018 at 10:30 am in the Dede Ewald Room for a workshop called Safe, Non-Toxic Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides.

This workshop will examine the safety and environmental impacts of using chemical pesticides, while also providing safe, non-toxic alternatives. Come learn how you can help make a difference!

Non-toxic Verde Valley is a local organization created to raise awareness, unite like-minded individuals, and take action to assist in transforming our cities into safe, toxin-free, eco-friendly communities for people and pollinators alike. Information meetings, classes and events will be held on topics ranging from Uh oh, it's GMO: what do I need to know, non-toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides, organic gardening, how to choose non-toxic products for your family, organic vs conventional produce, explore water quality (tap vs bottled), and many more.

Non-toxic Verde Valley was founded by Samantha Malinski, a dedicated mother of two who has experienced firsthand the benefits of removing toxins from her home and surrounding environment. After her family experienced food allergies and severe pesticide overexposure, she started to investigate the many toxins in our world and saw an amazing transformation in her family's health and quality of life after removing them. Since then she's been a passionate advocate of living an organic way of life.



Free Legal Advice!

Friday, June 8 @ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We all know that dealing with legal issues can be a huge strain on your pocketbook. On June 8 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., lawyers will be on hand at the Library to offer free legal advice. Come ask local attorneys one-on-one about legal issues and get advice and/or a referral to an attorney.

Topics that will be addressed include:

- Debt Collection
- Personal Injury
- Contract Disputes
- Construction Law
- Harassment
- Employment Law
- Elder Law
- General Civil Litigation
- Estate Planning
- Bankruptcy
- Wills/Trusts/Probate
- Family Law
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Immigration
- Foreclosure
- SSI/SSDI
- Home Ownership
- Workers Compensation

Law Day is sponsored by Community Legal Services and The Yavapai County Bar Association.

Advice will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Alzheimer's Basics

Saturday, April 21 @ 10:30 a.m.
in the Dede Ewald Room

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body:

Tips from the Latest Research
Saturday, May 19 @ 10:30 a.m.
in the Dede Ewald Room

Learn the latest research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, using hands-on tools to help you incorporate these into a plan for healthy aging.



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Like



The Cottonwood Public Library will be showing a **FREE** movie on every second Monday of the month. Films will start at 11 a.m. in the Dede Ewald Room. Free popcorn will be provided!



Monday, April 9	<i>Fences</i>	PG-13
"A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life."		
Monday, May 14	<i>Darkest Hour</i>	PG-13
"During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds."		
Monday, June 11	<i>Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle</i>	PG-13
"Four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game."		

FAMILY MOVIES

Parents and kids are welcome to join us for Family Movies on the third **Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m.**
Free popcorn will be provided!
Please visit www.ctwpl.info for movie schedules or pick up a calendar when you are in the library.

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Parenting Education Services

Developmental Screening ~ ASQ-3

Who – Children ages one month to five and a half years old.

What – Free developmental screenings during your child’s early years helps you to make sure your child is on track and identifies areas where your child may need additional support.

Why – 90% of the child’s brain is developed by age five. Take advantage of our free screening to give your child the best start. When children meet developmental milestones, they enter Kindergarten ready to learn!

What is ASQ? – Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) is a screening tool for parents which helps highlight the growth in your child, as well connect to early intervention services and community resources. ASQ-3’s five key focus areas are fine motor skills, gross motor skills, communication skills, problem-solving skills, and personal–social skills.



Thursday, April 5 2018
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
in the Dede Ewald Room

RSVP today!
We will reserve a half hour time slot for each child.
Call/Text **602.708.2966**
rkrabtree@arizonaschildren.org

In order to keep your information safe, the library would like to remind all users of our public computers to *always* log out of any accounts such as email, Facebook or banking websites.

If you would like to receive a digital copy of this newsletter please send an email to librarylines@cottonwoodaz.gov

Support Your Library When Shopping At Amazon and Fry's

Artist's Corner

Experience live-art demonstrations at the library on the third Tuesday of the month from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Feel free to watch and ask questions as local artists give life to their creations. Inspire yourself to create art while supporting local artists at the same time. The Library is currently looking for local artists who would like to volunteer their time and share their art with the community. If you are an artist of any medium who would like to participate, please call Kyle @ 928-340-2782.

Tuesday, April 17	Watercolors with Alice Wilsey
Tuesday, May 15	Jewelry with Rosemarie Bernadette Henry
Tuesday, June 19	DIY Photo Canvassing with Mary Krigbaum

As a reminder, when you shop on Amazon, search and purchase through www.smile.amazon.com and choose Cottonwood Bookmarks as your charity.

A portion of your purchase will then be donated to Cottonwood Bookmarks at no extra charge to you. Any purchase from Amazon qualifies for this benefit.



Bookmarks – Friends of the Library also participates with **Fry's Community Rewards.**

You can help earn money for Bookmarks every time you shop at Fry's by registering your VIP card at www.frysfood.com. When you log on, click on Community, then Community Rewards Program. Enter your Card number or create an account, then choose Cottonwood Bookmarks – Friends of the Library to become a partner. Click on "enroll" to complete.

Bookmarks Membership applications are available at the Reference and Circulation desks.

A Special Performance by

THE KILTIED MAN

As part of the 2018 "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Program, the Cottonwood Public Library is excited to announce a special performance by The Kiltied Man. Veteran performer Matthew Gurnsey delights audiences with his rousing performances of traditional Irish and Scottish music. Through the marriage of wit and finesse, Gurnsey charms his audiences, sweeping them into tales of wayward voyages, unrequited love and the vibrantly colorful lives of the every-man beloved of many Irish tales. His unique talents with traditional Celtic instruments such as the concertina, bodhran, bones and mandolin, add an air of authenticity to each piece and his stirringly rich bass voice provides the foundation for the hauntingly beautiful melodies.

**Saturday, June 23 @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
in the Dede Ewald Room**



Sticks & Tones Wednesday, June 20 @ 2-3 p.m.⁹



Sticks and Tones is a family entertainment group with the goal of educating, entertaining and motivating children.

They feature music and languages from around the world.

Parents and children welcome!

The show will take place in the Dede Ewald Room.

The Seed Library is Back!

Sponsored by Gardens for Humanity and supported by the Cottonwood Public Library

Check out FREE seeds for the spring planting season every first Saturday of the month in the Cottonwood Public Library parking lot lobby

**First Saturdays
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Seed Saving

for the Verde Valley

Saturday, May 26

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

in the Dede Ewald Room

This presentation by Rae Ebeling will cover basic information about saving vegetable seeds, emphasizing the development of varieties acclimated to our hot/dry climate. A bit of basic knowledge makes seed saving both easy and productive, avoiding pitfalls and mistakes so that it's a satisfying activity. This presentation is sponsored by the Seed Library and will include information about how to complete the cycle: from borrowing seeds to returning even better, "locally-raised", acclimated seeds to the community. You can help develop Verde Valley "heirlooms" in your own garden or even just containers. "Ruby's Gem" cherry tomatoes were developed by a woman named Ruby in containers located in Verde Village 3 and are now grown all over the valley, with the seeds in great demand. Rae Ebeling, a.k.a. "The Tomato Lady," has been gardening in the Verde Valley for the last 12 years. There will be slides to make the time fun and interesting, as well as handouts.

New Books

<i>The Escape Artist</i> by Brad Meltzer	MELTZER, B. BRA #13
<i>An American Marriage</i> by Tayari Jones	JONES, T.
<i>The Wife Between Us</i> by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen	GREER, H.
<i>Rising Sea</i> by Clive Cussler	CUSSLER, C NUM #15
<i>Caribbean Rim</i> by Randy Wayne White	WHITE, R. DOC #25
<i>Russian Roulette</i> by Michael Isikoff	973.932 ISI
<i>Che, My Brother</i> by Juan Martin Guevara	980.033 GUE
<i>Kirk and Anne</i> by Kirk Douglas	791.43 DOU
<i>Everything Happens for a Reason</i> by Kate Bowler	616.99 BOW

New DVDs

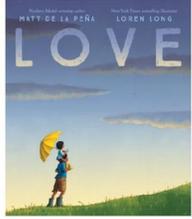
Dunkirk	DUNKIRK
Kingsman: The Golden Circle	KINGSMAN #2 GOLDEN
Victoria & Abdul	VICTORIA
The Glass Castle	GLASS

New Audiobooks

<i>The Woman in the Window</i> by A.J. Finn	FINN, A. WOMAN
<i>The Great Alone</i> by Kristin Hannah	HANNAH, K. GREAT
<i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover	270.092 WES

STAFF BOOK PICKS

YOUTH SERVICES PICKS



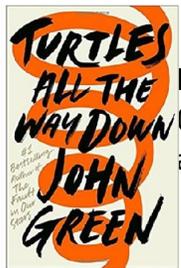
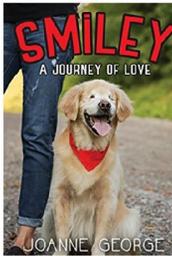
Love by Matt de la Pena is a picture book about the bond of love that connects us all.

Granted by John David Anderson is a middle grade novel about a fairy's journey to grant a wish.



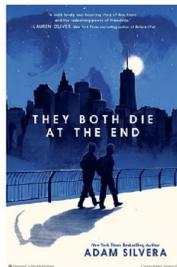
The Misfits Club by Kieran Crowley is a middle grade book about a group of friends solving a mystery.

Smiley: A Journey of Love by Joanne George is a true story about a wonderful therapy dog.



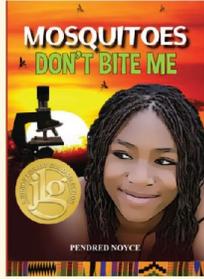
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green is a YA novel about a girl learning to live with OCD and Anxiety.

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera is a YA novel that follow two teens on their "Death Day."



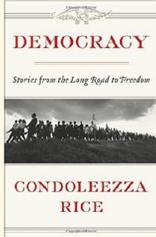
BOOK SPOTLIGHT:

MOSQUITOES DON'T BITE ME BY PENDRED NOYCE



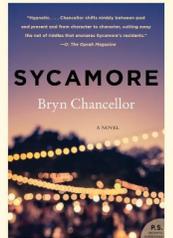
"Nala Simiyu, a half-Kenyan seventh grader whose mother is in a wheel chair, has a super power —mosquitoes don't bite her. Her simple seventh grade science project turns very interesting when the president of an international pharmaceutical company wants to research Nala and the part of her family she's never met in Kenya. They want to see if they can prevent mosquito-borne illnesses all around the world by discovering why Nala and her father's side of the family don't attract mosquitoes. She goes back to Kenya see her father who she hasn't seen in person since she was little, and attracts lots of attention—including that of a kidnapper! Nala has to learn a lot about courage very quickly and teaches some grown-ups along the way." - *Dina D.*

WHAT OUR STAFF IS READING



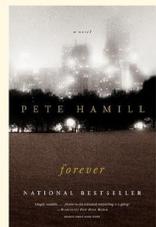
Democracy by Condoleezza Rice - "I love knowing where we have been to better understand how we can move forward. Democracies are incredibly hard to create, but also incredibly hard to sustain. Ms. Rice provides a unique perspective of how democracies have been built." - *Ryan B.*

Sycamore by Bryn Chancellor - "A mystery about loss, betrayal and the meaning of love, set right here in the Verde Valley." - *Kyle S.*



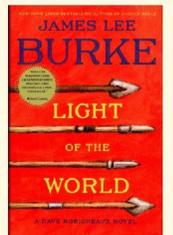
One Rough Man by Brad Taylor - "This pulled me in with his descriptive characters. Taylor gives each one a uniquely creative personality. This is a great series for those American patriots who like action packed adventures." - *Mary G.*

WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE READING

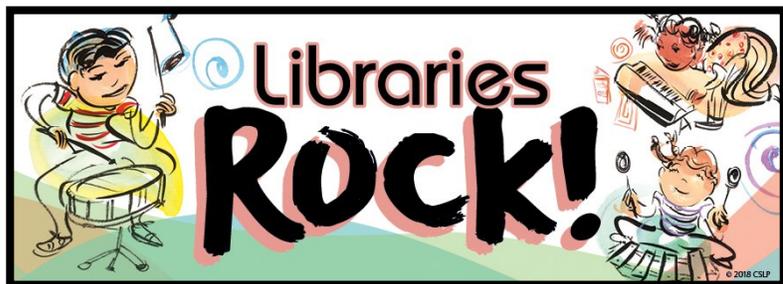


Forever by Pete Hamill - "An epic tale of a young man given the gift of living forever, arriving in New York City in the 1700's from Ireland. Reading the unfolding story of Manhattan from then until present day and the lives of those he has come across - it's a hard book to put down." - *Carolyn M.*

Light of the World by James Lee Burke - "This is a big, convoluted plot - but it constantly keeps you on the edge of your seat." - *Jim C.*



YOUTH SERVICES UPDATES



The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program (SRP) is "Libraries Rock!" Online registration runs from May 21 through June 2 and the Summer Reading Program officially commences Monday, June 4 through Saturday, July 21. Kids can log in reading minutes to earn prizes throughout the summer and top readers get invited to a pool party at the Cottonwood Recreation Center with pizza, snacks and more prizes.

Here's a short list of upcoming SRP activities, but check the library's website often at www.ctwpl.info as more activities will be added throughout the summer.

Pre-school Story Time and Tiny Toons SRP Activity
Ages 0-5, Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

BeBop Kids SRP Activity

Ages 6-12, Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teens Rock! SRP Activity

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Magic Show with Matt Jimian

Wednesday, June 6 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sticks & Tones Performance

Wednesday, June 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Dede Ewald Room

End of Summer Reading Program Party for All

Tuesday, July 24 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pre-school and Juvenile Pool Party for Top Readers

Wednesday, July 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teen Pool Party for Top Readers

Thursday, July 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tutor Time with Carol

Is your child struggling with reading and comprehension skills? Cottonwood Public Library volunteer Carol Steinmetz is here to help.

Schedule a FREE tutoring session for your child today.

**Wednesdays & Fridays
3:30 to 4:15 p.m.**

Call 928-634-7559 ext. 107 to schedule an appointment



Build It! is a new Youth Services offering that helps kids develop skills in constructive problem solving, organization and experimentation.

Design, construct, build and play at Build It! Put your STEAM skills and imagination to work and create one-of-a-kind structures and projects with colorful building blocks, magnetic tiles, recycled objects, LEGOs, everyday craft materials and more. We are waiting to see what you create! This program is for children of all ages.

The first Build It program starts on Saturday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will continue on the second Saturdays of each month.



If you've been a fan of Zinio's eMagazines, you now have an easier way to browse, check out, and download this format with the new RBdigital app from Recorded Books.

-The new app allows one-stop shopping (for free!) for hundreds of eMagazines in one place.

-The RBdigital app has a faster search and better experience overall.

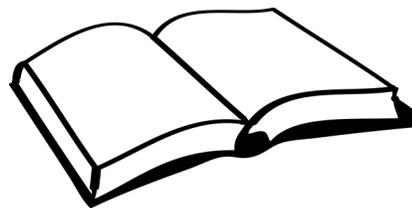
-Your login information stays the same.

-If you have the Zinio for Libraries app on your device(s), you will be prompted to update to the new app.



Volunteer Recruitment Event

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers learn all the information they can about a child's case, regularly meet and listen to the child, attend court on the child's behalf, and prepare an informed recommendation to the presiding judge. Learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer on **Saturday, May 5 @ 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Dede Ewald Room.**



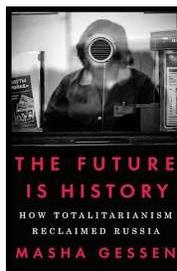
Great Conversations Discussion Group

Great Conversations is a PBS television series that showcases a diverse and fascinating array of authors and interviewers from a wide range of fields including politics, science, education, public journalism, and the arts.

On Thursday, April 12 and continuing on the second Thursday of each month the library will be hosting a discussion group facilitated by Velda Bice.

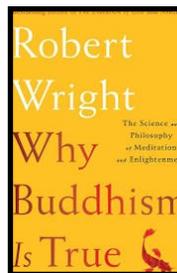
The group will be watching an episode of the program followed by a discussion of the featured author and their book, as well as topics covered in the episode. The group will meet in Library Meeting Room B from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Thursday, April 12



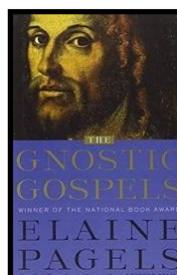
*Russian-American journalist Masha Gessen talks about her new book *The Future Is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia* - winner of the 2017 National Book Award for nonfiction. She is interviewed by Clarissa Ward, a CNN senior international correspondent.*

Thursday, May 10



*Robert Wright, author of *Why Buddhism is True: The Science and Philosophy of Meditation and Enlightenment*, is interviewed by Jon Kabat-Zinn, founding executive director of the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.*

Thursday, June 14



*Religion scholar Elaine Pagels, Harrington Spear Paine Professor of Religion at Princeton University and author of numerous books including *The Gnostic Gospels and Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation*, is interviewed by Gustav Niebuhr, associate professor in religion and the media at Syracuse University.*

Book Discussion List

April through June

April 4	Any book written by Ian Hamilton
April 18	<i>A Thousand Naked Strangers</i> by Kevin Hazzard
May 5	<i>A Piece of the World</i> by Christina Baker Kline
May 16	<i>Lost City of the Monkey God</i> by Douglas Preston
June 5	<i>Remains of the Day</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro
June 20	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i> by Amor Towles

Library Hours

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Monday	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Tuesday—Friday	8:30 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

All computers shut down 15 minutes before closing

CLOSURES

May 28 Memorial Day

If Disaster Strikes Will You Be Ready?

JOIN US ON:

Date: Saturday, April 28th

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am

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In the Dede Ewald Room

Learn how to prepare for the unexpected

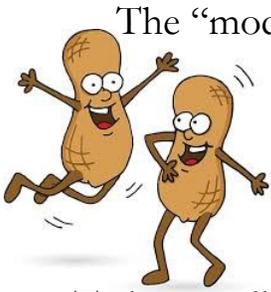
Contact Linda @ (928) 442-5487 to register



Bookmarks News

“I receive so much from the library that I wanted to give back.”

These were the words expressed by a patron recently when he presented a donation to the Library Manager.



The “modern” public library began in the mid-19th century, and has always been supported by donations - philanthropic and local.

NUTS! The sale of a variety of nuts is what provided much of the funding for Cottonwood’s first library in the 50’s.

Today, our library is a place for learning and meeting and so much more as technology expands access to so many broad choices of information.

Will you invest in your community? Your membership in Bookmarks and purchases from our Boutique fund programs and training throughout the year. But, have you also considered -

**A Special Gift
A Gift in Honor of
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Visit www.friendsofctwazlibrary.org to learn more.



- How many libraries has Cottonwood had?
- How were they funded? (one hint is already on this page)
- What is the number of books available to our patrons?
- Where were they located?
- How has the number of patrons grown over the years?
- Who deserves most of the thanks for their efforts to build our libraries?

Stop by the Bookmarks Display Case near the information desk to read the interesting history of our Cottonwood Libraries and learn who was responsible for making them a reality.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Easter	2	3 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	4 Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	5 Parenting Education (B) 9:00 - 12:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation 4:00-5:45	6 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Basic Computers (B) 2:00-3:00	7 Verde Valley Non Toxic (B) 10:30-12:00 Color Your Cares Away 11:00-12:00 Seed Library 11:00-1:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
8 CLOSED	9 MOVIE 11:00 Fences PG-13	10 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	11 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15 Library Manager Meet and Greet 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	12 Great Conversations (B) 10:00-12:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation 4:00-5:45	13 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Basic Computers (B) 2:00-3:00	14 Angelic Communication 10:30-12:30 Collaborative Art with Sunshower Rose
15 CLOSED	16	17** Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	18 Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15 Library Board (B) 5:00-5:45	19 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Photography 1-2-3 (B) 3:00-4:30	20 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Basic Computers (B) 2:00-3:00 Big Band Echoes (B) 3:30-5:00	21 Chess Club 10:30-12:00 Alzheimers Basics (B) 12:30-1:30 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
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29 CLOSED						** 3rd Tuesday ** Artists Corner 9:00 - 12:00 Watercolors with Alice Wilsey

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED Domingo de Pascua Easter Sunday	2	3 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	4 Music Together 10AM Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Teen Library Council 4PM-5PM Ages 11-18	5 Preschool Storytime 10AM Paws to Read 3:30-4:30PM by appt	6 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	7 Cartooning for Kids w/ "The Janimal" 11am to 1pm All Ages 
8 CLOSED	9	10 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM Paws to Read 4:30-5:30PM by appt	11 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Paws to Read 4:00-5:00PM by appt	12 Preschool Storytime 10AM	13 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	14
15 CLOSED	16	17 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	18 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Teen Library Council 4PM-5PM Ages 11-18	19 Preschool Storytime 10AM	20 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	21 Family Movie @ 10:30 AM Parents & Kids Welcome 
22 CLOSED 	23	24 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	25 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt	26 Preschool Storytime 10AM	27 Tutor Time-Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	28
29 CLOSED	30					

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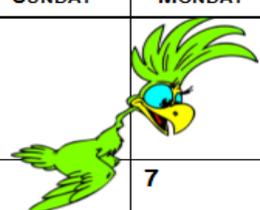
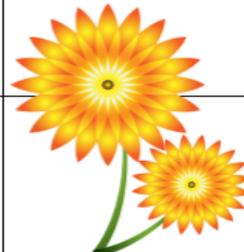
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6 CLOSED	7	8 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 2:00-4:00	9 <u>Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15</u>	10 <u>Great Conversations (B) 10:00-12:00</u> "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	11 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 <u>Microsoft Office Basics (B) 2:00-3:00</u>	12 Sawmill Gardens HOA 10:00-12:00 <u>Collaborative Art with Sunshower Rose (B) 11:00-12:30</u>
13 CLOSED	14 MOVIE Meeting Room "B" 11:00 a.m. Darkest Hour PG-13	15** Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 2:00-4:00	16 Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) <u>Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15</u> <u>Library Board (B) 5:00-5:45</u>	17 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation 4:00-5:45 <u>Photography 1-2-3 (B) 3:00-4:30</u>	18 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 <u>Microsoft Office Basics (B) 2:00-3:00</u> <u>Big Band Echoes (B) 3:30-5:00</u>	19 <u>Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (B) 10:30-11:30</u> Chess Club 10:30-12:00 <u>Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45</u>
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27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	29 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 2:00-4:00 <u>Foster Grandparents (B) 11:15-2:00</u>	30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) <u>Spanish Group 2:15-4:15</u> <u>Northern AZ Free Health Screening (B) 9:00-3:00</u>	31 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation 4:00-5:45	** 3rd Tuesday ** Artists Corner 9:00 - 12:00 Rosemarie B. Henry Jewelry	(B) and underlining = The Dede Ewald Room



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13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ¡MUY FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRES! CLOSED	14	15 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	16 Tutor Time--Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Teen Library Council 4PM-5PM Ages 11-18	17 Preschool Storytime 10AM	18 Tutor Time--Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	19 Family Movie @ 10:30 AM TBA ctwpl.info 
20 CLOSED	21 Summer Reading Program Registration Begins	22 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	23 Tutor Time--Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt	24 Preschool Storytime 10AM	25 Tutor Time--Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	26 
27 CLOSED 	Memorial Day DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS CLOSED	29 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	30 Tutor Time--Reading 3:30-4:15pm by appt	31 Preschool Storytime 10AM		

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10 CLOSED	11 MOVIE MONDAY 11:00 Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle	12 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 2:00-4:00	13 <u>Spanish Group</u> (B) 2:15-4:15 Bookmarks Meeting 2:00-3:30 Google Apps Class 11:00-12:00	14 Great Conversations (B) 10:00-12:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	15 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 <u>Facebook Basics</u> (B) 2:00-3:00 <u>Big Band Echoes</u> (B) 3:30-5:00	16 Chess Club 10:30-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood 12:30-1:45
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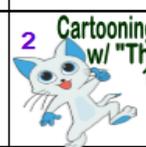
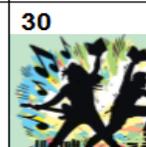
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	<i>Don't talk to me tienen ritmo!</i>			*New Program Design, construct, build & play. Create using blocks, magnet tiles, Legos, recycled objects, craft materials & more! All Ages	1 Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	2 Cartooning for Kids w/ "The Janimal" 11am to 1pm All Ages 
3 CLOSED	4 Summer Reading Program Login Hours Begin!	5 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM Paws to Read 4:00-5:00PM by appt	6 Music Together 10AM Teens Rock! SRP Activity 4-5pm Ages 11-18	7 Preschool Storytime/ SRP Tiny Tunes 10AM Bebop Kids SRP Activity 3-4pm Ages 6-12	8 Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	9 BUILD IT! 11am-1pm All Ages
10 CLOSED	11	12 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	13	14 Preschool Storytime/ SRP Tiny Tunes 10AM Bebop Kids SRP Activity 3-4pm Ages 6-12	15 Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	16 Family Movie 10:30am TBA ctwpl.info 
17 CLOSED Father's Day Día del Padre	18	19 Tiny Tot Time 10AM Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 3-4 PM	20 Sticks & Tones SRP Music Jam 2-3pm Teens Rock! SRP Activity 4-5pm Ages 11-18	21 Preschool Storytime/ SRP Tiny Tunes 10AM Bebop Kids SRP Activity 3-4pm Ages 6-12	22 Family Craft Hour 4PM All Ages	23
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