Cottonwood Public Library Newsletter Ana Literary Ana Li

Thank you, Vanessa!

On February 2nd, 2018, Library Manager Vanessa Ward will be retiring from the Cottonwood Public Library. In the twenty-two years since Vanessa was hired, a lot has changed in the world, and certainly in the library, as well.

Starting as a part-time temporary conversion aid in 1993, Vanessa then became a full-time cataloger. Next she became the Library Coordinator and began supervising the Adult Services department. In addition to her regular duties, in 2009 she also became a supervisor of the Youth Services department. In 2011 she was hired as the Library Manager.

Vanessa's tenure is marked by her energy, determination, and character. Her willingness to listen to the suggestions of patrons, and to respond to their requests whenever possible, created much of what the library is today. Walk in to the Cottonwood Public Library and you will see that this library is truly "not just about books." With Vanessa's leadership and the energy and willingness of her staff, our library has become a major heartbeat in this community. A perfect example of this is the wealth of programs the library has to offer.

Some of the programs now in Youth Services include Paws to Read, which allows children to practice reading to therapy dogs in a non-judgmental environment. Pre-School Story Time, Teen Library Council, Tiny Tot Time, Family Craft Hour, and Family Movies (with free popcorn!) are just a few examples of how our library is helping the youth of our community. Adult Service programs include a book discussion group, two writing groups, Great Conversations, the Seed Library, free Spanish classes, OverDrive eBook and Tablet Time training, and more.

In addition, Vanessa has put a new face on the more than twenty-year-old building. The parking lot was resurfaced and two parking spots were added. A media drop-box, document station, and new water fountains were installed. Technological infrastructure was upgraded. Timeworn carpeting was replaced. Interior lighting was improved. Original chairs were repaired and re-upholstered. A major roof leak was repaired and cracked windows were replaced. An extensive reorganization of the Youth Services layout was accomplished. Finally, the circulation

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"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."

—Jorge Luis Borges

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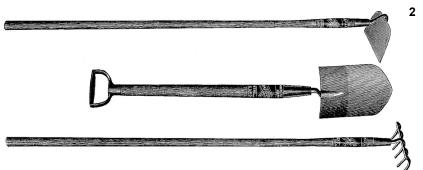
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Career Online High School is a fully accredited online high school program that is gaining popularity with public libraries and even major employers across the country (Hilton Hotels, McDonalds, Walmart, etc.). In addition to receiving a high school diploma, students will graduate with a career certificate in one of eight career fields. Through a LSTA grant, the Yavapai County Free Library District is able to offer 25 scholarships to Yavapai Library Network patrons. Applicants must be Yavapai County residents age 19 and older and in possession of a valid library card (or be willing to get one). To learn more about the program please visit http://ycfld.org/cohs.





Easy Gardening, Done Dirt-Cheap!

Has the dreary winter landscape got you thinking about Spring? We invite you to join novice and seasoned gardeners getting together to talk GREEN! Have you ever wanted to garden here in the high-desert but didn't know where to start? Need to save money on your food bill? Want an inexpensive rewarding hobby? For need or for pleasure, this class outlines how anyone can garden and do it practically for free by starting small and creating sustainable systems that do most of the work for you. Learn how to do a little work year-round at your own pace, with delicious rewards. After making small investments of money and time you could be eating healthier, organic food from your very own yard!

Topics to be discussed include beneficial bugs, composting, GMOs, herbs, heirloom seeds, livestock, mulch, organic vs. chemical, plants, seed banks, soil, trees, water conservation, weeds, worms, xeriscape, zombie foods and more.

Also to be covered will be gardening techniques including aquaponics, bio-intensive, container, hugelkultur, hydroponics, perennials, permaculture, raised-bed, square-foot, vertical, and year-round gardening.

Local resources for gardeners and where to get the things you need for free or very little cost will also be discussed.

The class is led by Deborah Crincoli, who teaches gardening to kids at Yavapai College's summer program. "After over two decades gardening in the Verde Valley, I count many more successes than failures these days, but I never stop trying new things!" Crincoli says. She received her B.A. in Education locally at Yavapai College and Northern Arizona University and loves to create, hike, camp, and of course, grow. This free class will take place on Saturday, January 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Library Meeting Room B.

Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers provide free in-person tax preparation from February 1 to April 17 at the Verde Valley Senior Center. Our volunteers are trained and IRS certified and the service is open to taxpayers of all ages; you do not have to be an AARP member.

WHAT YOU NEED: Social Security cards for everyone listed on the return, a picture ID for the taxpayer and spouse (if any), last year's tax return and all documents needed to prepare your 2017 return.

Please call the Senior Center at 928-634-5450 after January 15 to make an appointment.

The Senior Center is located at 500 E. Cherry St in Cottonwood.

Be Smarter than your Smartphone 4 9

Did you get a new phone for Christmas and have no idea how to use it? The Cottonwood Public Library is offering two classes that will help make you smarter than your smartphone.



Learn How To:
Download Free eBooks
Make Calls & Texts
Get on the Internet
Listen to Music
Take Photos
Play Games
And More!







iPhone Class: Jan. 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Library Meeting Room B





Android Class: Jan. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room B



Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 928-634-7559

(continued from page 1) desk was refurbished and a beautiful new matching reference desk was acquired. None of these things could have happened without Vanessa's influence and guidance.

In 2014 Vanessa won the City of Cottonwood Employee of the Year Award. One employee credits Vanessa as being a great mentor, a "rock" for the library for twenty-two years, and she has always been open and responsive to suggestions of staff and patrons alike. Another staff member mentions that it was obvious that she cared greatly about our library and its role in the community as evidenced by how hard she worked to improve and transform it. Vanessa maintains that much was possible due to the willingness of the staff to share new ideas, conceive new programs, and offer suggestions and solutions. And if they didn't altogether agree with her ideas, they did not hesitate to point out potential problems. Without the grants submitted by Vanessa and other library staff, there would not have been funding for the envisioned new programs and equipment that keeps our library on pace with the ever-evolving library environment. She applauds the Bookmarks Friends of the Library group for making many new library projects financially possible.

Vanessa's goal was to give our community what they requested, to bring people into the library, to create a safe and comfortable place for all, and ultimately, to make it "the best deal in town." Congratulations and THANK YOU VANESSA! You have certainly met your goal. See page 13 for Vanessa's retirement party info.



Vanessa Ward started working at the library in 1993.

The Cottonwood Public Library and Cottonwood Bookmarks present



ADMISSION:

\$5.00 or \$3.00 with 2 non-perishable food items

Kids under 10 free

The Library will be closed for this event



Saturday, March 24, 2018 • 10am-5pm
Cottonwood Rec Center Gym • 150 S.6th Street

Get way more than just Books!

On **Thursday, February 8th** join Recorded Books representative Brian Gilbert and learn about just two of the many free online resources available to you with your library card. Gilbert will be here to talk about Zinio and Universal Class, two premium websites that many library card holders aren't aware they have access to.

Zinio is a digital magazine content provider that connects you to over 200 popular magazines on your favorite mobile or desktop device. Zinio allows you to download and keep these magazines for as long as you want. Titles cover a variety of interests including news, sports, fashion, travel, health and lifestyles. Gilbert will show you how to create a free account with your library card and get started browsing your favorite magazines.

Universal Class is a wonderful resource for those interested in lifelong education. The mission of this company is to advance intellectual exchange in teaching, research, and service with its technology and belief that lifelong learning should be affordable to all people of all cultures. With a growing course catalog of over 500 courses, users can take online classes ranging from dog grooming to basic computers and much, much more.

Gilbert will be leading the workshop in Library Meeting Room B from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.





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 Library Meeting Room B. Free popcorn will be provided!

Please let us know if you have movie requests!



Monday, January 8

The Glass Castle

PG-13

"A remarkable story of unconditional love chronicling the adventures of an eccentric, resilient and tight-knit family."

Monday, February 12

Dunkirk

PG-13

"Acclaimed auteur Christopher Nolan directs this World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold."

Monday, March 12

Victoria & Abdul

PG-13

"The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's (Academy Award winner Judi Dench) remarkable rule."



ANGELIC COMMUNICATION

Talk With Your Guardian Angels. They Exist.

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Public Library (Library Meeting Room B)

For more information visit www. DonnaOHalloran.com

Integrative Archaeology & Hidden Histories

by Luminous Antonio

January 27, 2018 12 – 1 pm

Cottonwood Public Library

Meeting Room B

100 S. 6th St.,

Cottonwood. AZ

Admission: FREE







The Library at Alexandria and mountains of Mayan Texts have been destroyed. Countless layers of civilizations have eroded with the passage of time. Legends and myths and fragments of oral traditions may hold some of the only clues we have left.

Many of us can sense that archaeological sites, sacred sites and power places are much older than we have been led to believe. Worldwide, new sites and hidden histories reflecting millions of years of human existence continue to be uncovered.

- ▶ Who are we what is our true lineage?
- What has caused the mass amnesia of the species?
- ▶ When did we first inhabit the earth?
- ▶ Where did we come from?
- Why is it important to discover our true history and accomplishments?

Today, each of us with an inclination to do so can explore the past for our own enrichment and that of creating a just, sustainable and thriving society. Integrative Archaeology offers insights and ways to explore our rich, abundant past.



Luminous Antonio is the author of six books on the subject of Integrative Archaeology. As a lifetime researcher she has travelled to 22 countries worldwide and visited scores of Archaeological Sites, Altars, Ceremonial Sites, Sacred Sites and Power Places. She has facilitated journeys to ancient sites since 1986.

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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.



Tuesday, January 16, 2018 Thursday, January 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on both days in Library Meeting Room B

RSVP today!

We will reserve a half hour time slot for each child.

Call/Text **602.708.2966** rcrabtree@arizonaschildren.org

VETERANS TOWN HALL MEETING Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in Library Meeting Room B

The Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS) is pleased to host a Town Hall Meeting for all Veterans in the Cottonwood/Verde Valley area.

This event will offer Veterans the opportunity to speak with VA leadership, Service Line Managers and Subject Matter Experts in reference to their care at the VA Cottonwood Clinic. The Town Hall meeting will have information tables in the back of the room with literature, brochures and personnel ready to answer questions.

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

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, January 16	Multimedia 3D Art with Joseph Klinger	
Tuesday, February 20	Handspun Yarn with Carla Hansen	
Tuesday, March 20	Colored Pencil Art with Terry Black	

Support Your Library When 8 Shopping At Amazon and Fry's

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.

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Beginning February, 2018

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Aromatherapy Basics

Join David Stephens and Peter Jensen for a free introductory workshop on Aromatherapy and essential oils.

Saturday, February 3

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

Library Meeting
Room B

Medicare 101

Get all of your Medicare questions answered with Denny Fanter in this free workshop. Fanter worked for AT&T in Regulatory Affairs and retired in 2000. Since 2005 he has been a licensed insurance agent and has offered workshops on Medicare through OLLI since 2012.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- When and how to apply for Medicare?
- What does Medicare Part A and Part B pay?
- What deductibles do Part A and B have?
- How does a Medicare supplement or Advantage plan work with Parts A and B to avoid financial loss due to health problems?
- What is a supplement and Advantage plan?
- How does a prescription drug plan (Part D) save on prescription costs?

Saturday, February 10 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Library Meeting Room B



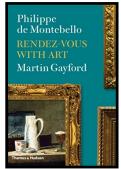


Great Conversations

Discussion Group

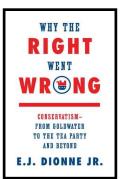
Great Conversations is a PBS television series that showcases a diverse and fascinating array of authors and interviewers from a wide range of fields including politics, science, education, public journalism, and the arts. On the **second Thursdays** of each month the library will be hosting the Great Conversations 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, January 11

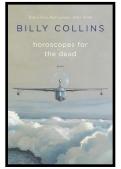
Philippe de Montebello, the longest-serving director of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, discusses his book, Rendez-vous with Art. He is interviewed by chief art critic for The New York Times Michael Kimmelman.



Thursday, February 8

Journalist and political commentator E.J.

Dionne, a longtime op-ed columnist for The
Washington Post, talks about his book,
Why The Right Went Wrong: Conservatism
from Goldwater to the Tea Party and
Beyond. He is interviewed by James Fallows,
a national correspondent for The Atlantic.



Thursday, March 8

Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins is the author of nine volumes of poetry, including the forthcoming Horoscopes of the Dead. He is interviewed by Garrison Keillor, host and writer of A Prairie Home Companion and The Writer's Almanac.

New Books

The Rooster Bar by John Grisham GRISHAM, J. JOH #28

Origin by Dan Brown BROWN, D. ROB #5

Uncommon Type: Some Stories by Tom Hanks HANKS, T.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng NG, C.

Sleeping Beauties by Stephen & Owen King KING, S. STE #42

In this Moment by Karen Kingsbury KINGSBURY, K. BAX #2

What Unites Us by Dan Rather 323.65 RAT

Killing England by Bill O'Reilly 973.3 O'RE

What Happened by Hillary Rodham Clinton 328.73 CLI

New DVDs

Despicable Me 3 DESPICABLE 3

Game of Thrones Season 7 GAME SEASON 7

Cars 3 CARS 3

Step STEP

Dunkirk DUNKIRK

New Audiobooks

The People Vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson PATTERSON, J. ALE #23

Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich EVANOVICH, J. STE # 24

Do you do it, or does it do you? by Alan Watts 158.1 WAT



YOUTH SERVICES PICKS

The Antlered Ship by Dashka Slater is a picture book with beautiful illustrations and a story about an inquisitive fox that sets sail.

Barkus by Patricia

MacLachlan is a beginning

chapter book with pictures

about Barkus, a very loyal

family dog.

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling is a middle grade book about a girl with a disability and her journey of facing her worst fears.

The Wizards of Once by
Cressida Cowell is a
middle grade novel about
Xar, the son of the King of
Wizards.

Simon vs. the Homo
Sapiens Agenda by Becky
Albertalli is a YA novel
that is soon to be a
motion picture and
perfect for fans of John
Green's books.

BOOK SPOTLIGHT:

ROSEMARKED BY LIVIA BLACKBURNE

"Rosemarked is a thrilling new Young Adult Fantasy novel people of all ages will love. The world the author creates is rich and detailed and will interest fans of Game of Thrones and other fantasy epics. The book begins with Zivah, a young healer girl in her village of Dara; and Dineas, a boy who is part of a vicious group of rebels fighting the powerful Amparan rule. After Zivah and a group of Amparan soldiers posted in her village are hit with the deadly Rose Plague, she begins to see that, though it was not Dara's fault the soldiers became infected, there will be harsh consequences for them regardless. Zivah and Dineas must work together to infiltrate Sehmar City and find a way to gain an advantage against the Amparan army to save their future. Both characters have their own demons to work through. For Zivah, she is an infected healer who cannot heal herself and though the Rose Plague didn't kill her immediately, she will surely die in a few short years. For Dineas, he was tortured for nearly a year at the hand of Amparan soldiers and thirsts for revenge. In the end, they must put these problems aside in the wake of a royal conspiracy." - Rose B.

WHAT OUR STAFF IS READING

The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans -"It was a very good, heartwarming book for the holidays." - Shirley S.

Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt "The first book in the Andy Carpenter series kept me glued to my seat while often laughing out loud. The protagonist is a criminal defense lawyer with a wry sense of humor (and a love of dogs and sports) who is tasked with exonerating a wrongfully accused death row inmate. Quick, fun read." - Kyle S.

Collared by David Rosenfelt - "A kidnapped child. A lost and then found dog. A guy in jail, possibly innocent. An independently wealthy, sometimes lawyer solving these mysteries. I enjoyed the characters and the humor of this light mystery." - Joyce R.

WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE READING

The White Cascade by Gary Krist - "You almost feel like you're a Great Northern Railway passenger in 1910, coping with the blizzard from hell." - Margo M.

The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck - "It's a historical fiction about Germany after WWII and about the women coping without the men. It's very well written and compelling." - Judy P. Sisters First by Barbara Bush & Jenna Hager - "Personal reflections of the Bush twin sisters growing up with a grandfather and father in the White House. I enjoyed listening to them tell their stories on the audio

edition." - Irene B.

YOUTH SERVICES UPDATES



The Verde Valley Sci-Tech Festival is part of a statewide celebration of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM or STEAM when you include the arts) held annually in February and March. On Wednesday, February 21 the library will be hosting an event called "STEAM-ology" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This year we welcome the Wonder Factory of Flagstaff from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Wonder Factory's goal is to lead the next generation of young minds into their place as the thinkers, the makers, and the creators of the future through hands-on interactions with STEAM-related technology. Kids can learn about wind power by building parachutes for a wind tunnel that will be set up.

STEAM kits will be on hand for kids to try out and we'll also have a Leopard Gecko for kids to see and learn about. There will also be a Makerspace where kids can get creative building things from a variety of materials. A family LEGO Build will also be available, bring in the family and build a structure with the library's LEGO collection.

The Paws to Read program is an additional service we offer for kids to practice reading. Kids can read to a dog! Currently we have three handlers and therapy dogs who volunteer once per month. If you are interested in our Paws to Read Program please call the Youth Services desk at 928-634-7559 ext. 107 to sign up for a Paws to Read session.

Family Craft! Join Youth Services staff every Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for fun crafts. Each staff member comes up with a fun craft for kids and families of all ages.

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



Help develop your child's 21st-century learning with STEAM Kits, available daily in the Youth Services Department. STEAM is a style of education that stresses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics, and STEAM kits help to facilitate this type of learning. Our STEAM kits include Snap Circuits, Marble Runs, Mag Snaps (magnetic shapes), Goobi, Geo Play, and Keva Connections. Youth Services staff will be happy to show you all of our STEAM kits.

FAMILYMOVIES

Parents and kids are welcome to join us for Family Movies on the following **Saturdays** @ 10:30 a.m. Free popcorn will be provided!

Saturday, January 20

"The Good Dinosaur"

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"In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend."

Saturday, February 17

"Strange Magic"

PG

"Goblins, elves, fairies and imps, and their misadventures sparked by the battle over a powerful potion."

Saturday, March 17

"Deep"

PG

"When a playful octopus named Deep gets his undersea fish colony in trouble, the tribe's stern leader orders Deep to go find help."



Author: Vanessa Ward's

Title: Retirement Party!						
Friday, February 2	Join us in celebrating					
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	the retirement of Library Manager					
Library Meeting Room B	Vanessa Ward					

Meet Your Inner Captain

Uncover Your Core Values and Meet Your Inner Captain

• What are your core values?

You are invited to a workshop where we will discover our underlying values that guide our behavior and decisions.

• Are you on a journey of self-discovery?

Many of us stroll through life, unaware of what drives us, unconsciously making decisions that may, or may not, be in alignment with our soul's purpose.

• What is your Life's Purpose?

Experience a Guided Visualization with your Inner Captain. Your Inner Captain knows your values, and your life's purpose, and wants you to be living a life that unleashes your full potential.

Life Coach Rodger Bates was a former U.S. Navy Submarine sailor from 1975 through 1982. He then graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. For the next 14 years, he was employed by the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory to train Naval Officers in the concepts of command and control, requisite for supervising operation of a submarine nuclear propulsion plant. In 2004, he resigned his position to start a litigation funding business called Excalibur Funding Programs.

In 2014 he became interested in Life Coaching, and graduated in 2016 from the Co-Active Coach Training program at the Coaches Training Institute in San Rafael, California.

Friday, January 26
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Library Meeting Room B

MONDAY	Movie Mondays, 2nd Mondays @ 11 a.m. (B) (see page 5 for movie schedule)
TUESDAY	Artist's Corner, 3rd Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (see page 8 for schedule) Writing for Fun, weekly @ 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (A) Advanced Creative Writing, weekly @ 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (A) Poker for Fun, weekly @ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (A)
WEDNESDAY	Book Discussion Group, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (A) Spanish Study Group, Wednesdays @ 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (B) OverDrive ebook Training, weekly @ 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.* *(by appointment only)
THURSDAY	Foster Grandparents, last Thursdays @ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (B) A Course in Miracles, weekly @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (A) Great Conversations, 2nd Thursdays @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (B)
FRIDAY	Close Knit Friends, weekly @ 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (A) Tablet Time, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.* Radical Resources, 4th Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.* Big Band Echoes, 3rd Fridays @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (B) Pinochle Players, weekly @ 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. (A) OverDrive ebook Training, weekly @ 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.* *(by appointment only)
SATURDAY	A Course in Life & Faith: A Bahá'i Perspective, 4th Saturdays @ 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (A) Color Your Cares Away, 1st Saturdays @ 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (A) Chess Club, 3rd Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (A) Indivisible Cottonwood, 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 to 1:45 (B) The Seed Library, 1st Saturdays, beginning February 3 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (parking lot lobby)

Call Kyle @ 928-340-2782 to sign up for Tablet Time and Radical Resources and Rose @ 928-340-2789 to sign up for OverDrive training

Library Meeting Rooms A & B are available free of charge to all non-profit organizations.

If you are interested in reserving the room for a meeting please call Kyle @ 928-340-2782

(A) = Meeting Room A (B) = Meeting Room B

Book Discussion List
January through March

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January 3	A Giant of the Senate by Al Franken
January 17	Common Sense by Thomas Paine
February 7	The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson
February 21	Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
March 7	Red Notice by Bill Browder
March 21	A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

<u>Library Hours</u>					
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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					

CLOSURES

January 1	New Teal 8 Day
January 15	Martin Luther King,
	Jr. Day
February 19	Presidents' Day
March 24	Comic Expo

Taxes in Retirement

Understand the Potential Impact Taxes Have On Your Retirement Income

Retirement is rated one of life's most stressful events. Do you have a Retirement Tax Strategy?

Join us for an informational workshop covering Taxes In Retirement on Thursday, February 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room B.

Many aspects of your everyday life begin to change as you prepare for retirement. One of the biggest changes you are faced with involves your finances. The paycheck you have become accustomed to receiving is no longer coming in. Instead, it is now up to you to decide from which accounts you will take income.

Your paycheck may have stopped, but taxes continue. It is important to know and understand the potential tax implications of selecting which assets from which you draw your retirement income.

If you would like more information on how taxes can impact your retirement income sources, THIS seminar is for you.

Attend this workshop and learn about:

- The changing rules for a retiring generation of baby boomers
- Common misconceptions about taxes in retirement
- Possible tools and strategies available to retirees to help develop a retirement tax strategy
- Strategies to help protect yourself against the taxation of your Social Security income
- How rising taxes may affect your retirement cash flow

Registration is required, please call 928-634-7559 to sign up.



Bookmarks News

Bookmarks Members - You're Invited To Our

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

In Library Meeting Room B

Meet with fellow Friends of the Library and learn how your membership benefitted the Cottonwood Public Library in 2017. Bring your questions and ideas for events in the new year. Would you like to serve your community? See what Bookmarks Board positions are open that may fit your interests. The biennial election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Guest speaker details will be sent at a later date.

All members in attendance will be eligible for a "bookishly brilliant" gift basket. We look forward to seeing you!



Mark your Calendar:

Spring Book Sale

March 12-17

Gently read books donated throughout the year are categorized and priced for sale by our staff of volunteers. Browse through the Book Boutique for our ever-changing wide selection of books of all genres.

This is a great way to support a great library.

Congratulations on your retirement

Vanessa!

Thank you for the many hours you've given to make Bookmarks projects successful through the years.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLOSED for NEW YEARS DAY	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	4 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	5 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	6 Color Your Cares Away 11:00-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
7 CLOSED	8 MOVIE MONDAY 11:00 "The Glass Castle" PG-13 Limited Seating	9 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	Great Conversations (B) 10:00-12:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	12 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Pinochle 12:00-3:00	Sawmill Gardens HOA 10:00-12:00 Easy Gardening Done Dirt-Cheap (B) 11:00-1:00
14 CLOSED	CLOSED for MLK DAY	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00 Parenting Education Services (B) 9:00-12:00	Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	18 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Parenting Education Services (B) 9:00-12:00 iPhone Class (B) 3:00-4:00 Android Class (B) 4:30-5:30	19 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Pinochle 12:00-3:00 Big Band Echoes (B) 3:30-5:00	Game On! For Adults 10:30-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
21 CLOSED	22	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	25 Foster Grandparents (B) 9:00-1:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	26 Radical Resources (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Pinochle 12:00-3:00 Meet Your Inner Captain (B) 3:30-5:30	A Course in Life & Faith: A Baha'i Perspective 12:00-1:30 Integrative Archaeology 12:00-1:00
28 CLOSED	29	30 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15		** 3rd Tuesday ** Artist's Comer 9:00 - 1:00 Multimedia 3-D Art With Joseph Klinger	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		** 3rd Tuesday ** Artist's Corner 9:00 - 12:00 Carla Hansen Handspun Yam		Taxes in Retirement Workshop (B) 11:00-12:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	2 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 V.W. Retirement Party (B) 2:00-4:00 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	3 Color Your Cares Away 11:00-12:00 Seed Library 11:00-1:00 Aromatherapy Basics (B) 10:30-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
4 CLOSED	5	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	8 Zinio & Universal Class Workshop 11:00-2:00 (B) 11:00-2:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45 Great Conversations 10:00-12:00	9 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	Medicare 101 (B) 10:30-12:30
CLOSED	MOVIE MONDAY 11:00 a.m. "Dunkirk" PG-13 Limited Seating	13 Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group 2:15-4:15	"A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	16 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00 Big Band Echoes (B) 3:30-5:00	17 Game-On! For Adults 10:30-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
18 CLOSED	CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	21 Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	Foster Grandparents (B) 9:00-1:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	23 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Radical Resources (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	A Course in Life & Faith: A Baha'i Perspective 12:30-1:30 Bookmarks Annual Meeting (B) 10:30
25	26	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED				Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5! @ 10AM	Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8:18 Family Craft Hour @ 4PM All Ages! Groundhog's Day	Cartooning for Kids w/ The Janimal @ 11AM - 1PM Ages 8-18 Only!
CLOSED	5	6 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5! Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM	7 Music Together @10AM Ages 3-8! Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Teen Library Council @ 4PM Ages 11-18 Only!	Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5! @ 10AM Paws to Read Beginning Reader Ages @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM	9 Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8:18 Family Charles All Agest @ 4PM	10
CLOSED	12	13 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5! Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM Paws to Read Beginning Reader Ages @ 4:30PM - 5:30PM	Valentine's Day! Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Paws to Read @ 4:00PM -5:0PM By Appt. Ages 8-18	Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5! @ 10AM	Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30.4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8:18 Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	Family Movie @ 10:30AM "Strange Magic" Parents and kids welcome!
CLOSED	CLOSED PRINCIPLES	Z0 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5: Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM	21 "STEAM-ology" V.V, Sci-Tech Festival @ 2:00-5:00 PM Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18	Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5! @ 10AM	Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30.4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8:18 Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	24
CLOSED	26	27 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5! Full S.T.E.AM. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM	28 Tutor Time (Reading Only) @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18			Revised by CC 12/12/2

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	BOOKMARKS BOOK SALE All Books Are Half-Price! Monday-Saturday March 12-17	** 3rd Tuesday ** Artist's Corner 9:00 -1:00 Terry Black Colored Pencils		1 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00 Intro To Meditation (B) 4:00-5:45	2 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Finochle 12:00-3:00	3 Color Your Cares Away 11:00-12:00 Seed Library 11:00-1:00 Indivisible Cottonwood (B) 12:30-1:45
4 CLOSED	5	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00 Veterans Town Hall (B) 3:30-5:45	Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	8 Great Conversations (B)10:00-2:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	9 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	Sawmill Gardens HOA 10:00 –12:00 Angelic Communication (B) 10:30-12:30
11 CLOSED	MOVIE MONDAY 11:00 a.m. (A) Victoria & Abdul PG-13 Limited Seating	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group 2:15-4:15	"A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	16 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Tablet Time (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Pinochle 12:00-3:00 Big Band Echoes 3:30-5:00	Game-On! For Adults 10:30-12:00 Indivisible Cottonwood 12:30-1:45
18 CLOSED	19	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	21 Book Discussion 10:00-11:30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	"A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	23 Close Knit Friends 10:00-11-45 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Radical Resources (by appt only) 10:30-11:30 Finochle 12:00-3:00	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR COMIC EXPO
25	26	Writing for Fun 9:00-10:30 Advanced Creative Writing 10:45-12:30 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	OverDrive Training (by appt only) Spanish Group (B) 2:15-4:15	Foster Grandparents (B) 9:00-1:00 "A Course in Miracles" 2:00-4:00	30 OverDrive Training (by appt only) Close Knit Friends 10:00-11:45 Pinochle 12:00-3:00	A Course in Life & Faith: A Baha'i Perspective 12:30-1:30

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED				1	Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	Cartooning for Kid w/ The Janimal @ 11AM - 1PM Ages 8-18 Only!
4 CLOSED	5	6 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5! Full S.T.E.AM. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM	7 Music Together @ 10AM Ages 0.5 Tutor Time - Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Teen Library Council @ 4PM Ages 11-18 Only! Paws to Read @ 4-5 PM Beginning Reader Ages	Preschool Storytime Ages 0-5 @ 10AM Paws to Read Beginning Reader Ages @ 3:30- 4:30 PM	9 Tutor Time- Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED		Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0-5! Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! All Ages @ 3-4PM	Tutor Time -Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Teen Library Council @ 4PM Ages 11-18 Only!	Preschool Storytime Ages 0-5: @ 10AM	Tutor Time- Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	3rd Annual Verde Valley Comic Expo 10am-5pm @ the Rec Center
CLOSED	26	27 Tiny Tot Time @ 10AM Ages 0.5! Full S.T.E.AM. Ahead! All Ages @ 3.4PM	28 Tutor Time -Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18	Preschool Storytime Ages 0.5: @ 10AM	30 Tutor Time- Reading Only @ 3:30-4:15 PM By Appt. Ages 8-18 Family Craft Hour All Ages! @ 4PM	31 Revised by CC 12/15/1