

# Library Lines

Cottonwood Public Library Newsletter

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## Message From Our Library Manager

I was recently asked by a patron what we were planning to do with our extra \$10,000. At first, I thought she was making a grand donation and we were going to have some play money. Then it dawned on me that she was referring to the question in our recent patron survey asking what you would do if the library had an extra \$10,000. The patron surveys, as well as a series of conversations with local leaders, a community survey, and staff interviews, are being used to create a strategic plan for our library.

As you may have noticed, the survey questions were not always library specific. The questions were designed to give feedback on what it is the community needs. Where are the gaps? Because, as a public library, we have the freedom to be the library our community needs.

Essentially, along with our Library Advisory Board, we are creating a blueprint for where we want the library to go, and how we want to get there using community feedback as the driver. The plan is to compile the feedback and create key strategic initiatives that staff can use as guiding principles to prioritize. We received a lot of feedback, so the trick is taking it and putting it in a

digestible format for all to understand, and more importantly, to implement. Sorry, we probably won't be getting that three-story parking structure anytime soon, but we do want to make the library as inviting as possible, and that includes plans for easier access.

So, what's next? Decisions that are intentional and aligned with the plan. Books that you want to read and books that will inform our community on topics that are important to Cottonwood. Programs that are meaningful and provide solutions to local issues. Partnerships that are lasting and connect the community. How do we know it will work? Because you helped create it.

Thank you for your feedback, and please continue to provide it. We want to know what your needs are. As always, we are here to help.

***Library Manager Ryan Bigelow***



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**Our 2018 Christmas Parade float**

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**Visit us on the web @ [www.ctwpl.info](http://www.ctwpl.info)**



## EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

EXPLORE HOW COMMUNICATION TAKES PLACE WHEN SOMEONE HAS ALZHEIMER'S, LEARN TO DECODE THE VERBAL AND BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES DELIVERED BY SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA, AND IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO HELP CONNECT AND COMMUNICATE AT EACH STAGE OF THE DISEASE.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 @ 8:45 A.M.  
IN THE DEDE EWALD ROOM**

Cottonwood Public Library, 100 S 6th St., Cottonwood AZ

The Cottonwood Public Library  
presents

## SAFE COMPUTING CLASS

- 🔒 Learn about safeguarding machine access
- 🔒 Avoiding Internet hazards
- 🔒 Safely navigating email and social media.



**For the novice and intermediate computer user.**

With SHARON SHERMAN

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 17 & 24  
12:30 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**IN THE DEDE EWALD ROOM**

**Please call 928-634-7559  
to register**

## Reiki Saturdays at the Library

with Deb Karpek & Jackie Nairn

- Reiki Discussion
- Q & A sessions
- Facilitated Reiki Meditation

Saturday  
January 12 & March 9  
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.



## How to Write a Poem

Join local poet and writer Elizabeth Martina Bishop at the Cottonwood Public Library on **Saturday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m.** for a presentation on writing poetry. The recipient of a Ph.D. in American Culture Studies, and with three MFA's to her credit, Bishop is prepared to help each attendee learn how to craft an individual poem. The beginner's workshop will include the following: How to attune to the inspiration for writing a poem. How to define what a poem is. How to determine the way in which poems are different from other genres of writing. Each participant in the workshop will go away with a self-crafted poem and then work on the poem in future emails with Bishop. This workshop is open to any age and anyone interested in learning to write poetry. As a sample post-holiday gift, each participant will also receive a free book of poems crafted by the presenter.

**Registration is required, please call 928-634-7559 to register, or sign up at the reference desk.**





## Volunteers needed!

The Civic Service Institute at Northern Arizona University is looking for volunteers to join the Senior Corps Volunteer Programs and will host an information session on Tuesday, January 29 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Community members interested in helping out and making an impact in the community are invited to come learn about volunteer opportunities. Cottonwood and Verde Valley residents are all welcome to attend.

Senior Corps is a network of national service programs for Americans 55 years and older and is made up of three programs that each foster civic engagement and volunteerism. In Cottonwood and the Verde Valley, adults 55 and older can serve as Foster Grandparents to special needs youth at local schools, providing them with tutoring and mentoring. Those who meet low-income requirements receive a tax-free stipend for their volunteer service among other benefits. More information about the Senior Corps Programs will be shared at the information session by Jessica Baglione, the Program Coordinator for the Verde Valley. For more information, please call (928) 523-3560.

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS GROUP

WITH JACKIE NAIRN

A discussion group aimed at raising community awareness about local government: how it is organized and functions, how it is supposed to work, the issues facing the city council, ways to work with the city to meet the community's needs and desires, and much more.

Saturday, February 9

@ 10:30 a.m.

A photograph of a group of diverse students in a classroom. A young man in the foreground is smiling and holding a spiral notebook. Other students are visible behind him, also smiling.

## BASIC ESL CLASS

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IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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THIS FREE CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL  
AGES

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EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
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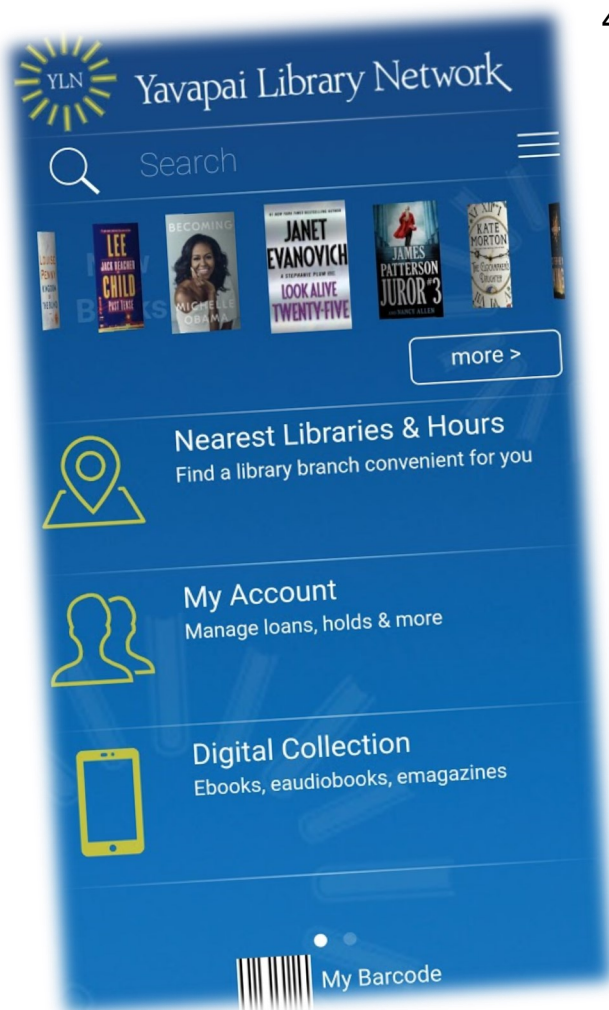
# There's an app for that!

The Yavapai Library Network is excited to announce a new mobile app that allows you to:

- Browse the catalog
- Manage your loans and holds
- Renew and reserve books
- Download eBooks, magazines and audio books
- Find the nearest library
- Get directions
- Contact your library
- See library events and more!

**Search “YLN Catalog” in Google Play or App Store**

Login with your barcode number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone number we have on file)



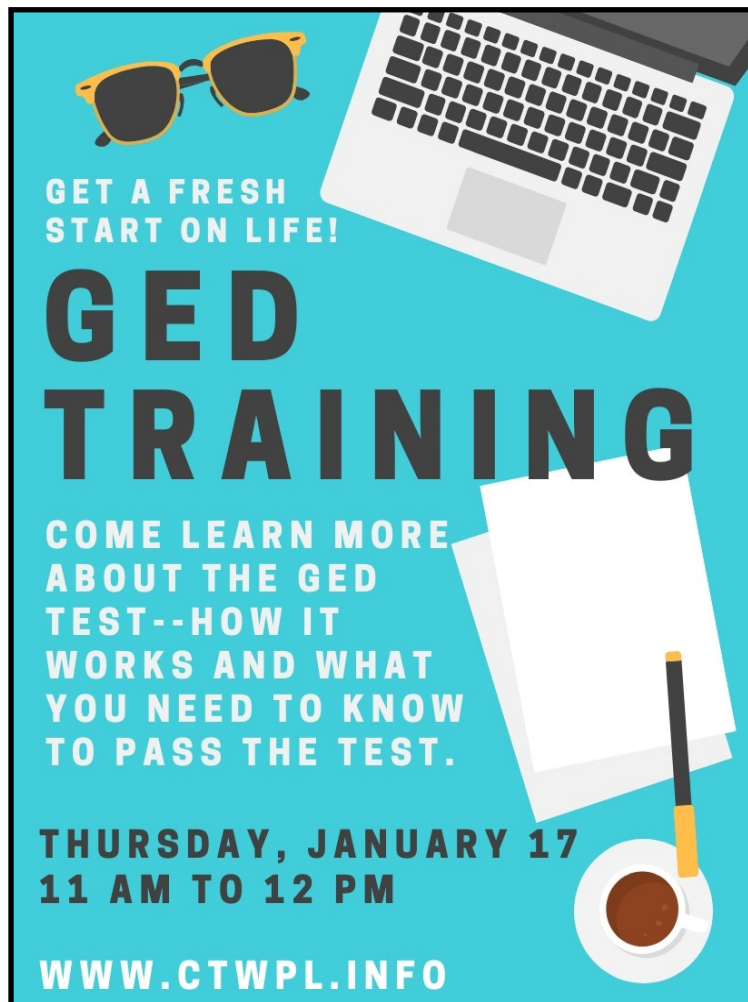
## Our Smile Club

Our Smile Club (OSC) is a grassroots movement created by one woman, Madaline Weber, who had a thought to doodle, create a design, and had another thought to share it with the world. So, she made copies of her famous SMILE cards, and with random acts of kindness she invited individuals to join Our Smile Club. The only rule of the club is to smile at others in order to assist in healing our world one smile at a time.

Since April of 2014 over 8,000 copies have been circulated and live in windows, on dressers, in cars, on refrigerators and in offices all around the world. The responses to these cards, these acts of bravery and kindness, have spread. In Cottonwood, Arizona, these cards live in most business windows and Madaline is famous in her home town as the Smile Lady and the Great Hugger.

Conscious communication can be defined as a way of talking and listening that is focused on growing strong, mutually enriching relationships. Our Smile Club is a new discussion group focusing on conscious communication that will meet at the library every Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. starting on January 4. OSC is about discovering your personal foundation where one can find certainty in relationships with self and others.





GET A FRESH START ON LIFE!

# GED TRAINING

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GED TEST--HOW IT WORKS AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PASS THE TEST.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17  
11 AM TO 12 PM**

**WWW.CTWPL.INFO**



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

Free popcorn will be provided!



January 14	<i>Crazy Rich Asians</i>	Rated PG-13
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This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.

February 11	<i>God Bless the Broken Road</i>	Rated PG
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While grieving the loss of her husband, a financially struggling widow meets a race car driver.

March 11	<i>Operation Finale</i>	Rated PG-13
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A team of secret agents set out to track down the Nazi officer who masterminded the Holocaust.



**Find us on Facebook**

Find us on **Facebook.com** OR by going to **CTWPL.INFO** and clicking on the Facebook Logo on the right hand side of the webpage.

"Like" the page to keep up to date on all the events and fun things going on at the library!

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@CottonwoodPL

**Like**

**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.**

Are you unable to  
read the printed word?

Or cannot hold a book?

The Talking Book Library  
will be discussing their  
free audio listening services



Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

In the Dede Ewald Room

The Talking Book Library is a branch of the State of Arizona Library, Public Records, and Archives Department under the Secretary of State's office. The library provides audio book and braille to any person who cannot read the printed word, hold a book, or turn the pages. The two large segments of the population we serve are the visually impaired and physically limited throughout Arizona. These segments equate to 490,000 potential residents in this state alone. Every state is federally mandated to have a Talking Book Library under the auspices of the Library of Congress, [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls).



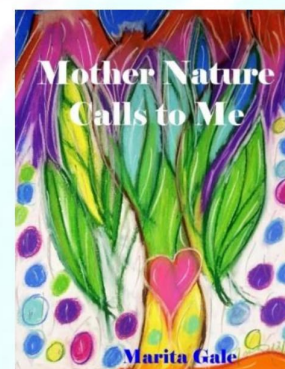
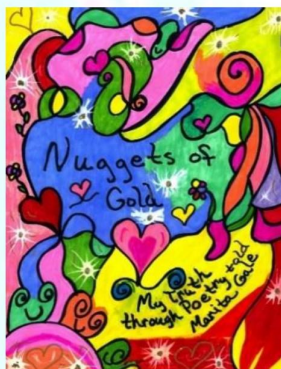
# Poetry Reading & Community Share



Local poet Marita Gale will read from her work that chronicles her personal journey and unique lifestyle that connects nature and healing. After a 24-minute reading attendees who wish may share their stories as well, in poetry or through any mode of storytelling. This community program is free and all are welcome!

Marita brings a unique insight into life through her journey of healing from sexual abuse as a child. It is her passion today to bring awareness to the community of the effects of child sex trafficking allowing healing to begin for the whole community by creating dialogue through sharing stories.

The poetry reading will be held at the  
Cottonwood Public Library in The Dede Ewald Room  
on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
100 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Cottonwood AZ



If you would like to receive a digital copy of this newsletter please send an email to [librarylines@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto: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 15	Fluid Art with Mary Krigbaum
Tuesday, February 19	Jewelry Making with Rosmarie Bernadette Henry
Tuesday, March 19	Colored Pencils with Terry Black

## *Say Ahh: A Film About Fighting The World's Largest Cavity*

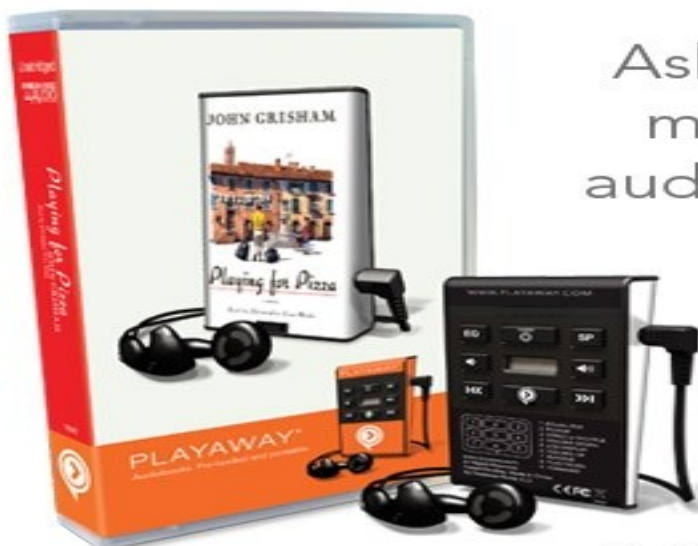
*Say Ahh* is the world's first documentary on oral health featuring patients, doctors and a few minor miracles.

Despite being one of the wealthiest nations in the world, Americans are suffering from a drastic decline in the health of its citizens. Chronic diseases like heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer are increasing and US citizens are becoming more debilitated than ever before.

*Say Ahh* presents the story that the answer to our health problems are right under our noses, right inside our mouths. It showcases the unsung heroes of our medical industry: our dentists and dental teams. By taking a proactive approach to health care we can arrest the decline in our health, saving billions of dollars and millions of lives.

Learn more with registered nurse Jeanne Dockins on Tuesday, January 8 at the Cottonwood Public Library. **The documentary will be shown at 9:30 a.m. in the Dede Ewald Room, followed by a Q&A session.**

## Our library now carries Playaway!



Ask a friendly librarian for more information on the audiobook that plays itself.

## PLAYAWAY®

No Cassettes. No CDs. No Downloads. Just Play.





# ADVOCACY TEAMS

CHANGE IN WASHINGTON STARTS WITH YOU



## How You Can Make Democracy Work

Do you want to participate in democracy but do not know how?

Do you have something to say but feel sort of nervous doing it alone?

Are you interested in how the political process works?

Do you like having meaningful conversations?

Would you like a way to work towards creating lasting peace?

Come and meet the Sedona (mostly Cottonwood) FCNL Advocacy team to learn how to build relationships with members of Congress. You do not have to have all the answers to be able to tell your story and have a powerful voice.

We will share about the process of lobbying and building relationships, as well as how to tell YOUR story in a meaningful way.

We live in this time of anger and rage, and that can blind you to another person's point of view. The impulse today is to talk louder, to rise above the noise. To me, that's an arms race that never ends. The only antidote I can come up with is more listening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

11:00 AM – 12 NOON

COTTONWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FCNL teams (over 1,000 members across the country) meet monthly by telephone in members' homes. This year (2019) we will concentrate on the Repeal of the 2001 AUMF (Authorization for Use of Military Force) Questions? [Lori@LoriRubenstein.com](mailto:Lori@LoriRubenstein.com)



FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

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## New Books

### Title:

### Call Number:

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| • <i>Kingdom of the Blind</i> by Louise Penny      | PENNY, L. CHI #14     |
| • <i>Fire and Blood</i> by George R. R. Martin     | MARTIN, G. SON #6     |
| • <i>Target: Alex Cross</i> by James Patterson     | PATTERSON, J. ALE #28 |
| • <i>Past Tense</i> by Lee Child                   | CHILD, L. JAC #23     |
| • <i>Look Alive Twenty-Five</i> by Janet Evanovich | EVANOVICH, J. STE #25 |
| • <i>Becoming</i> by Michelle Obama                | 92 OBAMA, MICHELLE    |
| • <i>Killing the SS</i> by Bill O'Reilly           | 940.53 O'RE           |

## New Movies

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| • Alpha                       | ALPHA             |
| • Crazy Rich Asians           | CRAZY RICH        |
| • Grey's Anatomy Season 14    | GREY'S SEASON #14 |
| • Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again | MAMMA MIA #2      |
| • Mile 22                     | MILE 22           |

## New CD-Books

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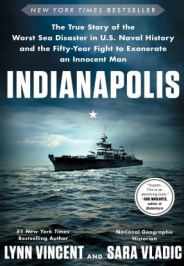
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| • <i>Elevation</i> by Stephen King              | KING, S. STE #51    |
| • <i>The Reckoning</i> by John Grisham          | GRISHAM, J. JOH #32 |
| • <i>Sea of Greed</i> by Clive Cussler          | CUSSLER, C. NUM #16 |
| • <i>You Don't Own Me</i> by Mary Higgins Clark | CLARK, M. UND #6    |





# Staff Picks Our Favorite Books of 2018



**Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man** by Lynn Vincent & Sara Vladic

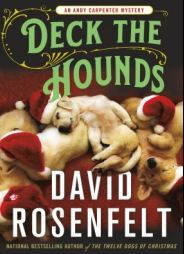
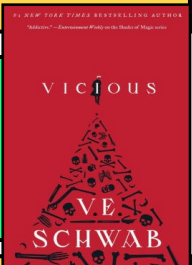
This book brings to life the extraordinary true story of the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis during WWII. For four days survivors battled sharks, dehydration and even each other before being rescued. I hope they make a movie about this book, so that people who don't read books will know this story. By far the best book I read in 2018.

~ Kyle S.

**Vicious** by V.E. Schwab

Earlier this year I read Vicious by V.E. Schwab and it was really good. It's like X-Men but with only morally gray anti-heroes and human experiments gone horribly wrong. It's a really good adult Sci-Fi book for people who don't normally read that sort of thing.

~ Paula V.



**Deck the Hounds** by David Rosenfelt

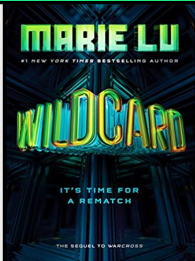
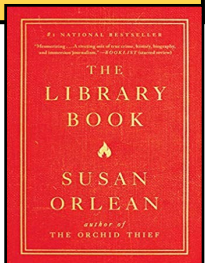
In "Deck the Hounds", Andy Carpenter, the independently wealthy dog rescuer and lawyer who does not like to work, represents a homeless man framed for murder after he is attacked and his dog bites the attacker. I love his unique sense of humor. David Rosenfelt spins a great mystery once again. Quirky characters help him research his case and of course there are always dogs allowed!

~ Joyce R.

**The Library Book** by Susan Orlean

Amazing read for library lovers and an important read for non-library users. Explores the intricacies of public libraries while telling the story of a complex man who may, or may not have, committed arson at the Los Angeles Public Library.

~ Ryan B.



**Warcross and Wildcard** by Marie Lu

Marie Lu has this fascinating way of drawing me into her stories and leaving me wanting more. These books were no exception. If you are a fan of high-action fantasy novels, or just have a love of video games and the thrill that comes with them, do yourself a favor and check these books out! And when you're done with these, check out her other series as well. Marie is quickly becoming one of my favorite YA Fantasy authors!

~ Jeff C.

**The Best We Could Do** by Thi Bui

It's a beautiful, heartbreaking look at one family's daring escape from their war-torn home in Vietnam in the 1970s to their new lives in America. Bui's inspiring writing and art examine the strength of family, the importance of identity and the meaning of home.

~ Dina D.

**Mission: Impossible** by Peter Barsocchini

It kept me glued from start to end. It's jam packed. I am on the edge of my seat.

~ Therese D.



# YOUTH SERVICES UPDATES

## What's new in the Teen Zone?

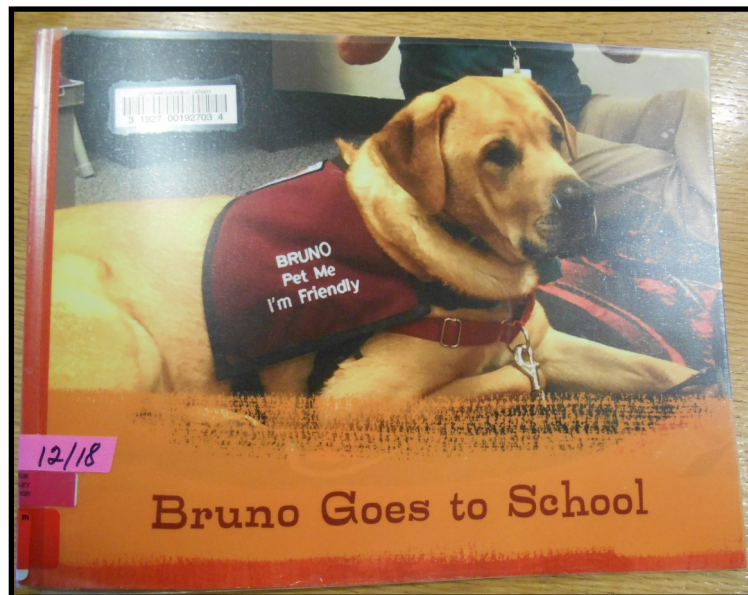
The Teen Zone (upstairs in Youth Services) has been going through some great changes! For the sake of simplicity, we've combined some sections that had been separate before.

We have integrated the Oversize Non-fiction in with the other Non-fiction. Now when folks look for a book on a certain topic, they can see all the YA books we have on that topic in one area.

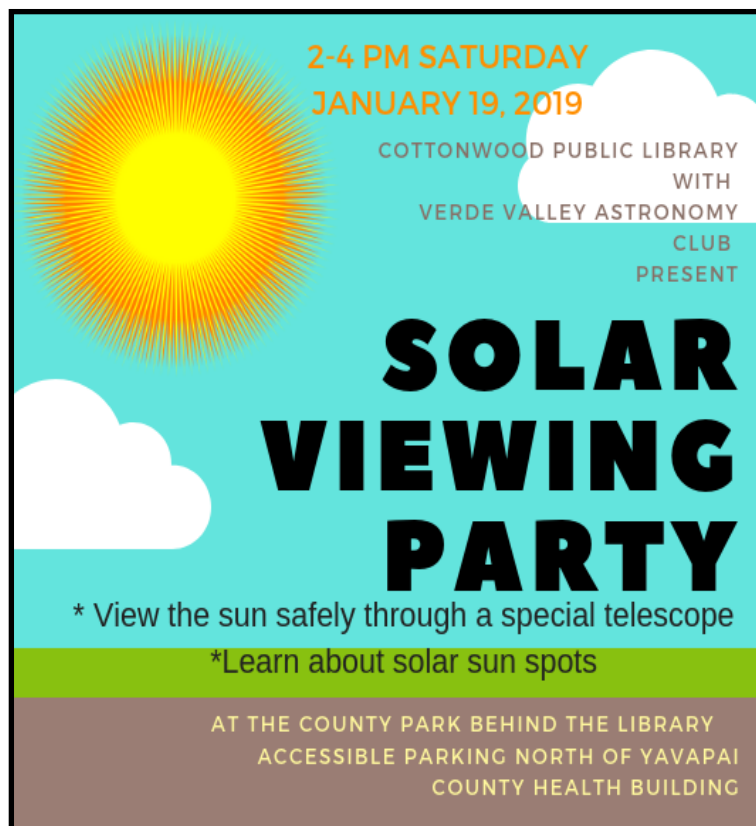
We have integrated the Science Fiction in with the Fiction so that it is easier to find the author and book you are looking for. You will still see the Science Fiction symbol on the spine if it is Sci-Fi. This is especially handy if you have a favorite author whose books can be in both Fiction and Sci-Fi. We think that young teens who are just learning to use the library will find this system easier to use.

Thanks to Bookmarks, Friends of the Library, the Teen Zone has three new iPads. The teens have been using them everyday! They love making stop motion animation (using Lego figures), using the remote control Sphero robots, and playing their favorite games on the new tablets.

Thanks to all of the volunteers and staff who have helped with the above projects, and thank you to all of our patrons for supporting this wonderful space for kids ages 11-18.



Paws to Read is a program where kids can read out loud to a therapy dog, and one of our therapy dogs, Bruno, has his very own book! The book is called *Bruno Goes to School* and is all about Bruno's visits to local area schools. If you would like to sign your child up for a Paws to Read session, or for more information please call the Youth Services Department at 928-340-2788.





# Big Band Echoes

with Jim Ahlstrom



Take a trip down memory lane with a nostalgic look back to the Big Band Era of the '30s, '40s and '50s

- Listen to music from the Big Band era emphasizing a new band leader each month
- Foreign and current Big Band artists
- Attendees are encouraged to bring in their favorite Big Band CDs to share
- Trivia



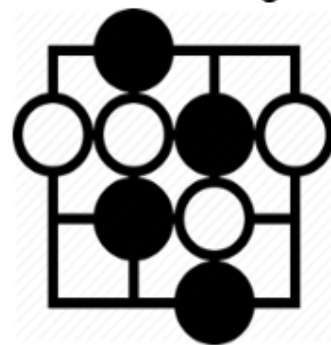
Former radio personality  
Jim Ahlstrom

Every 3rd Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
in the Dede Ewald Room

# Learn to Play Go!

Every First Thursday,  
12:30PM-1:30PM

At the Cottonwood Public Library



A strategy game popular in the Far East for 2,500 years, Go is catching on throughout the globe today. Played on various sized grids, the goal is to capture more of the board than your opponent, for which the ability to capture your opponent's pieces comes in handy. The rules of Go are simple but the strategies and styles of play are innumerable. There is always more to explore with Go.

## Internet of Things Group

Are you interested in learning about, or sharing your experience of, using computers connected to the Internet to do things like host a website or collect experimental data? Are you interested in the so-called Internet of Things (IOT), which requires both hardware and software development? The IOT group will be dedicated to teach members how to create their own IOT project as well as sharing what we know about all related technologies including Raspberry PIs (credit card-sized computers with sensors to collect data), databases and writing Web-based applications. This group is all about giving our children a head-start with tomorrow's employment opportunities. Accordingly, children with an accompanying adult, or any adult regardless of knowledge, are welcome.

The IOT Group will be meeting at the library on the fourth Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. The first meeting is on Wednesday, January 23 in the Dede Ewald Room.



## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOSPICE

WITH RN, BSN AND PATIENT CARE REPRESENTATIVE WENDY KNIGHT

Every 3rd Wednesday  
@ 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

WHO is eligible for Hospice services?

WHAT is Hospice and what services are provided from Medicare, Medicaid and other insurances?

WHERE are Hospice services provided?

WHEN should you and your physician discuss the option for Hospice and can you self-refer?

WHY consider Hospice and why is it better for the patient and their family and caregivers?

HOW does a person get referred to Hospice and how and under what circumstances does a patient qualify for Hospice?

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# Recurring Meetings—Winter 2018

MONDAY	<p>Movie Mondays, 2nd Mondays @ 11 a.m. (B) (<i>see page 5 for movie schedule</i>)</p> <p>Meditation Mondays, 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. (B)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Artist's Corner, 3rd Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (<i>see page 8 for schedule</i>)</p> <p>Writing for Fun, weekly @ 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Foster Grandparents, last Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Advanced Creative Writing, weekly @ 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Poker for Fun, weekly @ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Basic ESL Class, weekly @ 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (B)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Book Discussion Group, 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Spanish Study Group, Wednesdays @ 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Free Yoga Class, weekly @ 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (B)</p> <p>Tech Time, weekly @ 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*(by appointment only)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>A Course in Miracles, weekly @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Maggie's End of Life Conversations, 1st Thursdays @ 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (A)</p> <p>Basic ESL Class, weekly @ 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Verde Valley Go Club, 1st Thursdays @ 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (B)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Northern AZ Alzheimer's Association, first Fridays @ 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (B)</p> <p>Close Knit Friends, weekly @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Big Band Echoes, 3rd Fridays @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Bridge Club, weekly @ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Our Smile Club, weekly @ 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (B)</p> <p>Tech Time, weekly @ 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*(by appointment only)</p>
SATURDAY	<p>A Course in Life &amp; Faith: A Bahá'i Perspective, 4th Saturdays @ 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (A)</p> <p>Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance</p> <p>1st Saturdays @ 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. (B)</p> <p>The Seed Library, 1st Saturdays starting in February, @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (A)</p>

*Call Kyle @ 928-340-2782 to sign up for Tech Time or fill out a Tech Time request @ [www.ctwpl.info](http://www.ctwpl.info)*

*Library Meeting Rooms 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) = The Dede Ewald Room*



Book Discussion List <i>January through March</i>		<div>15</div> <u>Library Hours</u>	
January 2	<i>The End of Life Book Club</i> by Will Schwalbe	Monday	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
January 16	<i>The Pearl Diver</i> by Jeff Talarigo	Tuesday—Friday	8:30 a.m.—6 p.m.
February 6	<i>Molly Ivins: A Rebel Life</i> by Bill Minutaglio	Saturday	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
February 20	<i>Warlight</i> by Michael Ondaatje	Sunday	CLOSED
March 6	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel	<i>All computers shut down 15 minutes before closing</i>	
March 20	<i>The Memory of Running</i> by Ron McClarty	<u>CLOSURES</u>	
		January 1	New Year's Day
		January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
		February 18	President's Day

# Free Tax Prep from AARP



Beginning January 15, the Verde Valley Senior Center will host free tax preparation services from AARP. The program operates Tuesdays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment only.

Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use Tax-Aide. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free in-person tax return preparation to most anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Volunteers make a difference in our community by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers, and their families, who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they've earned.

**To make an appointment for your tax preparation, beginning January 15, call the Verde Valley Senior Center at 928-634-5450.** Appointments are scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from February 5 through April 11 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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## Bookmarks - Friends of the Cottonwood Public Library Scholarship

Bookmarks, a 501(c)(3) organization, is pleased to announce a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a college or technical school bound student who has shown passion for his or her intended career choice.

### Eligibility

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Full-time student to be enrolled in an accredited college or trade school for the 2019 fall semester
- Reside within the Mingus Union High School district

### Application Information

- Applications accepted from **February 1 through April 5, 2019**
- Award will be announced no later than **May 1, 2019**
- Applications available beginning **January 14, 2019**
- Request an application packet through e-mail: [bookmarks1@outlook.com](mailto:bookmarks1@outlook.com)
- Or download it on our website: [friendsofctwazlibrary.org](http://friendsofctwazlibrary.org)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Membership Meeting

**Saturday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m.**

This special **members-only** meeting is called to review last year's activities and to learn what is planned for 2019. After the meeting ends, members in **attendance** will have the opportunity to browse through our book work room and purchase books that are priced for sale.

### Book Sale

**Wednesday, March 13 - Saturday, March 16**

*Thank you to all Bookmarks members for a successful 2018.*

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