# **Cottonwood Bookmarks -Friends of the Library News**



- Our appreciation to all who participated in our June bag book sale. Not only did buyers purchase bargain-priced books, but also there was a friendly spirit of camaraderie enjoyed between buyers and workers.
- Our next book sale will take place in October. Details are still being worked out as we plan a special event tied to National Friends of the Library Week.
- Two very generous restricted donations were received in recent months, one for improvements in the Youth Services area and the other for the purchase of an improved book drop.
- Bookmarks funded the purchase of eight new Lenovo IdeaPads 330 for the library's Teen Zone, which provide the latest technology and are used for gaming purposes and to facilitate school work.

Support the library by becoming a Bookmarks member. Not only do members get half-off marked book prices throughout the year, but they also support library programs through their membership fees. Pick up an application envelope at the library or download the form on our website: https://www.friendsofctwazlibrary.org

### Follow us on Facebook: Bookmarks - Friends of the **Cottonwood Library**





Mon. 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. Tues. - Fri. 8:30 a.m - 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

# August 2019 **Cottonwood Public Library**

**Stream Movies** for Free!

preferred devices.

## LIBRARY **NEWS**

"Kanopy Drop-in Month"

Movies: *Five Feet* Apart and The Public

> CPR/CCC & Car Seat Safety Storytime

Phone FAX Website

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# Community Group Gatherings & Library Events

Feel free to participate in one of the many groups that meet at the library

- MONDAY Oneness Blessings Meditation, 1st and 3rd Mondays 12:00-1:00 (Room B) Movie Monday, 2nd Monday 11:00 (Room B) TUESDAY Artists Corner, 3rd Tuesdays 9:00-12:00
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- WEDNESDAY Yoga, weekly 8:45-10:30 (Room B) Book Discussion, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 (Room A) Tech Time, weekly (by appointment) Spanish Group, weekly 2:15-4:15 (Room B) All You Need to Know About Hospice, Aug. 21 (Room A)
- THURSDAY Maggie's End of Life Conversations 10:00-11:00, 1st Thursday (Room A) Hospice Compassus-Life After Loss, 2nd and 4th Thursdays 10:30-12:00 (Room A) A Course in Miracles, weekly 2:00-4:00 (Room A) Basic ESL, weekly, 4:30-5:30 (Room B) Tai Chi, Aug. 29 2:30-3:30 (Room B)
- FRIDAY No. AZ Alzheimers, 1st Fridays 8:45-9:45 (Room B) Close Knit Friends, weekly 10:00-12:00 (Room B) Caregivers 101, 1st Fridays 12:00-1:00 (Room B) Our Smile Club, weekly 1:00-2:30 (Room B) Big Band Echoes, 3rd Fridays 3:30-5:00 (Room B) Japanese Superfood Natto Class, 2nd Fridays 4:30-5:30 (Room B) Sacred Scarlets, August 2 4:30-5:45 (Room B)
- SATURDAY Seed Library, 1st Saturdays 12:15-1:45 (Room A) NAZCCA, 1st Saturdays 12:30-1:45 (Room B) Author-Steve Daugert, "The Divine Order of Time," Aug. 10 11:00-1:45 (Room A) Peace, More Than an End to War-A Bahai Perspective, 4th Saturday 12:30-1:30 (Room A)
  Operation Christmas Child, Aug. 17 10:00-12:00 (Room B Water: What's in it For You? August 17 12:30-1:30 (Room B) Movie: "The Public," Aug. 31 11:00 (Room B)

# Drop-ins Welcome!

## Yavapai Outreach Presents HELP WITH HOUSING AND MORE

meet one-to-one with

representatives

from area agencies about:

- housing
- healthcare
- food
- employment assistance
- birth certificates or important documents

Thursday, August 8 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Room B



An informal Spanish class open to Spanish learners of all levels. Wednesdays 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM Room B Artists Conner Experience live-art demonstrations at the Library! 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. Every third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Brush up on your English language skills with FREE ESL classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Room B





# Kanopy Drop-in Month

Drop in anytime this month and learn how to sign up to access FREE movies, *The Great Courses*, and More!

Stream anytime, anywhere on your preferred device

Did you know your local library has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks? You can borrow them instantly for FREE, using the device in your hand.



The free Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books and audiobooks from the library. Libby is available for Android, iOS, Windows 10, some Chromebooks, and in your browser at libbyapp.com.



The Yavapai Library Network mobile catalog makes it quick and easy to access all YLN libraries on the go! Search all YLN members' catalogs, download items, manage your account, and find suggested reading instantly with your device. Just search "YLN Catalog" in your app store.



Do you need some more in-depth help with your tablet, smartphone or laptop? Help writing a resume or filling out online job applications? Want to learn how to download free ebooks and audiobooks to your device? Explore library databases? Book a librarian for a free 30 minute, one-on-one session to get the help you need. We are unable to provide any troubleshooting or maintenance on personal computers. Reservations are required, please call 928-634-7559 to sign up or submit a Tech Time Request Form.

Visit our website for a complete list of digital and online resources! http://www.ctwpl.info/databases.asp

### **Ryan's Corner**

August 2019

**Cottonwood Public Library Patrons,** 

First and foremost, thank you for your patience while waiting for the next edition of our newsletter. Your continued support while our staff worked very hard to cover a critical transition for the library is sincerely appreciated. With that said, we would like to thank our new Library Supervisor, Brenda Pavnica, for putting together the August Newsletter, as this will now be a monthly publication.

As many of you may recall, we have been requesting your feedback to create a strategic plan. The strategic priorities are complete, and the staff is working hard at being intentional with our actions to achieve our goals. So, without further ado, after collecting data, conducting surveys, and speaking with our community members, here are the seven priorities for the Cottonwood Public Library:

Create an Inviting Space for Everyone Maximize Hours of Operation Provide Cultural Diversity Encourage Children to Experience the World Improve Adult Digital Literacy Strengthen Community Connectedness Engage Community Members Not Currently Utilizing the Library

The priorities are the blueprint for decision making moving forward. We thank you for participating and hope you see and feel the changes these priorities provide. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the staff or me directly. We are here to talk.

Sincerely, Ryan Bigelow, Library Director

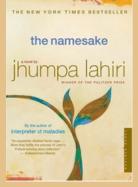
### BOOK DISCUSSION

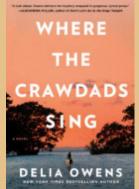
Wed., Aug. 7 A Place for Us, Fatima Farheen Mirza

Wed., Aug. 21 The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri

Wed., Sept. 4 Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens











Monday, Aug. 12 11:00 **Meeting Room B** 

A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact.

PG-13 | 1h 56min

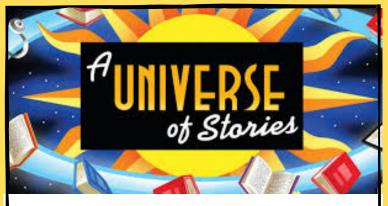
Join us for a FREE movie and popcorn every second Monday of the month. The film will start at 11:00 a.m., so arrive a few minutes early to grab some popcorn!

**SPECIAL SHOWING** 



### Saturday, Aug. 31 11:00 **Meeting Room B**

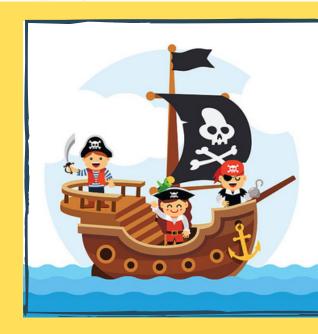
An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when individuals experiencing homelessness in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Writer & Director: Emilio Estevez. Starring: Alec Baldwin, Taylor Schilling, Emilio Estevez, Michael Kenneth Williams, Jeffrey Williams, Gabrielle **Union, Christian Slater and more!** PG-13 | 1h 59min



Thanks to the following sponsors, presenters, and participants for making our Summer Reading Program a success. You are out of this world!

Sponsors: Cottonwood Bookmarks, Northern Arizona Comic Book Associaton, Arizona Public Service, Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium, Arizona State Parks, Cottonwood Recreation Center, Jan Marc, Out of Africa, Old Town Mission, and Cornucopia Community Advocates.

**Presenters: Murray Natke and Mathew** Henry Hall





information at Preschool Storytime

**Presented by: Cottonwood Fire** Department

Thursday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Join us for National Talk Like a Pirate Day!

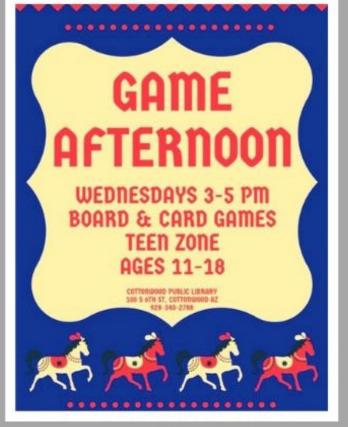
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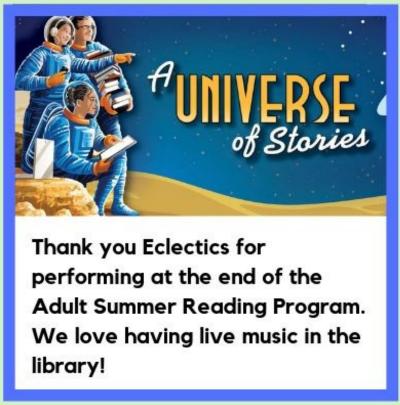
Time: 3:00-5:00

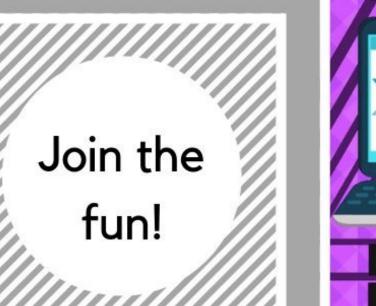
Create a pirate map, eye patch, perching parrot, and a pirate hat!

# Programs for ages 11-18













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