



February 2020

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Study room returns

The Cottonwood Public Library has reopened its study room for youth patrons ages 11 to 18 in the library's upstairs Teen Zone.

The study room will be open for use during normal library hours Monday thru Saturday and can be reserved for 90 minutes with prior notification to Youth Services staff.

A dedicated desktop computer will be in the study room for students to work on for writing school assignments and general research as needed.

The study room will serve a dual purpose as well. Teen library specialist Jan Marc Quisumbing said "It's our

hope that students will utilize the room for group projects, club meetings and general school preparedness."

Current programming, such as the Teen Zone's weekly Comic Book Club, held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and future volunteer and Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meetings will utilize the study room.

Jan Marc Quisumbing, who is also the instructor for the Cottonwood Public Library's Cartooning for Kids classes, can be reached at jquisumbing@cottownoodaz.gov for more information about the Teen Zone study room and other upcoming teen programming.



Whether it's a group of homeschool students studying (top) or a group of teens playing Dungeons and Dragons (below), the study room is available for all their needs. Photo courtesy of Cottonwood Public Library

Community Events & Gatherings

As of publication deadline the following groups will be meeting at the Cottonwood Public Library on the posted dates/times. Subject to change. Open to all.

MONDAY

Oneness Blessings Meditation, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 12:00-1:00 (Room B)
Movie Monday, 2nd Monday, 11:00 (Room B)
Game On, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 2:00-4:00 (Room A)

TUESDAY

Writing for Fun, weekly 9:00-10:30 (Room A)
Advanced Creative Writing, weekly 10:45-12:45 (Room A)
Poker For Fun, weekly 1:00-3:00 (Room A)
Foster Grandparents, 4th Tuesday, 9:30-1:30 (Room B)
Verde River Rockhounds, Jan. 7 3:30-4:30 (Room A)

WEDNESDAY

Yoga, weekly 9:15-11:00 (Room B)
Book Discussion, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 (Room A)
Spanish Group, weekly 2:00-4:00 (Room B)
Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 (Room B)
VV Birding & Nature, February 19th, 4:00-6:00 (Room A)
Library Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 (Cottonwood Rec. Center)

THURSDAY

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)

FRIDAY

Close Knit Friends, weekly 10:00-12:00 (Room B)
Our Smile Club, weekly 1:00-2:30 (Room B)
Big Band Echoes, 3rd Fridays 3:30-5:00 (Room B)
English Second Language (ESL), weekly 3:30-4:30 (Room A)

SATURDAY

NAZCCA, 1st Saturdays, 12:30-1:45 (Room B)
A Baha'i Perspective, 4th Saturdays, 12:30-1:30 (Room A)
Seed Library, February 8th, 12:15 - 1:45 (Room A)

Library Hours:
Mon./Thurs./Fri. 9AM - 5PM
Tues./Wed. 9AM - 7PM
SAT. 9AM - 2PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS
CLOSED MAJOR HOLIDAYS

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Library Director

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Ryan's Round Up

The learning curve for me coming from Parks and Recreation to the library has often felt very steep. You can observe from afar and research the job, but inevitably, there are aspects you have to learn on the job. One of my most pleasant surprises and there have been many, are the Bookmarks - Friends of the Cottonwood Public Library.

What are the Bookmarks, and what do they do? To me, this is the fundraising arm of the library. They operate under the 501 c (3) status with the sole purpose of using the money obtained to benefit the Cottonwood Public Library. A fantastic concept that our library has been using to our advantage since 1971.

The Bookmarks can utilize a variety of avenues to raise these monies. The bread and butter of the operation are book sales from the Boutique. Yes, all of those books across from the Reference Desk are for sale, and the proceeds directly benefit the library. And as a Bookmarks member, all of those books can be purchased for 1/2 price. They are also actively selling books online.

And it is a small group of volunteers that make all of this happen. Feb. 1 is the annual Bookmarks meeting, with yearly updates, and board member voting. Feb. 1 also marked the last day for Louise Appleton to act as Chair. I want to thank her for her two-plus years of service to the Bookmarks, our library, and the community. I know the work she put into the Bookmarks, and we are all benefiting from the fruits of her labor. I would also like to thank Gail Smith and her "crew" for all of the work they do operating the Boutique. A small group of people moves a lot of books week after week so that our library can be what it is today.

Thank you to all of the Bookmarks board members, membership, and frequent users for supporting library programs, additional materials , staff training, a high school scholarship, and much, much more to come. To learn more about Bookmarks visit them at www.friendsofctwazlibrary.org or call (928) 634-7559.

Ryan Bigelow



Inspiring a Vibrant Community



Movie Mondays

February 10 at 11am

Harriet is a 2019 American biographical film about slave-turned-abolitionist Harriet Tubman. Directed by Kasi Lemmons, who wrote the screenplay with Gregory Allen Howard, it stars Cynthia Erivo as Tubman, with Leslie Odom Jr., Joe Alwyn, and Janelle Monáe in supporting roles.

Harriet had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 10, 2019, and was theatrically released in the United States on November 1, 2019, by Focus Features. It received generally favorable reviews from critics, who praised Erivo's performance and found the film sincere but formulaic. For her performance in the film, Erivo received nominations at the Academy Awards, Golden Globes and the Screen Actors Guild, as well as an Oscar nomination for Best Original Song ("Stand Up").



Rated: PG-13
2h 5min • 2019

Join us in Meeting Room B for a FREE movie and popcorn every 2nd Monday of the month. Arrive early to get a good seat!



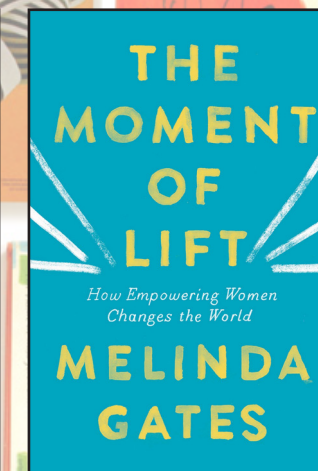
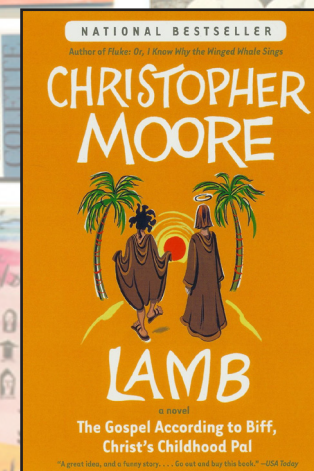
**BOOK
DISCUSSION**

**1st & 3rd
WEDNESDAYS
at 10am in
Meeting
Room A**

February 5
**Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff,
Christ's Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore**

February 19
Late in the Day by Tessa Hadley

March 4
The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates



Youth Services

FREE TUTOR TIME!



In-Person Homework Help Is Now Available!

The Cottonwood Public Library has volunteer coaches that offer weekly-drop in sessions! Assistance is offered **FREE** in math and reading for students in grades 1st to 6th. Build confidence and improve grades! For more information call or stop by Youth Services and contact Joyce Read at (928) 340-2788 or via email at jread@cottonwoodaz.gov to set up an appointment.



FRIDAYS 3:00-4:00
YOUTH SERVICES
PROGRAM ROOM

Family Craft Hour

This program is designed for children of all ages and their caregivers. Create a unique craft each week!

FEB. 12 • WED.

Paws to Read

Bark your calendars and relax
with dogs in 2020!



3:30-4:30
By appt. only

PAWS to Read offers youth the opportunity to read aloud to a well-trained therapy dog. Besides being fun, the program improves reading communication skills! Patrons are asked to call or stop by to reserve their day and time. Please contact Joyce Read (928) 340-2788/ jread@cottonwoodaz.gov

OPEN MIC

**WEDNESDAY
February 12th**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

@Youth Services
Share your talent of
ART- MUSIC- POETRY
and more at this
Family Friendly Event!

Snacks & Refreshments for
participants/attendees



Teen Zone

News, notes and everything in between • **FEB. 2020**
2nd FLOOR • Ages 11 to 18 Welcome!

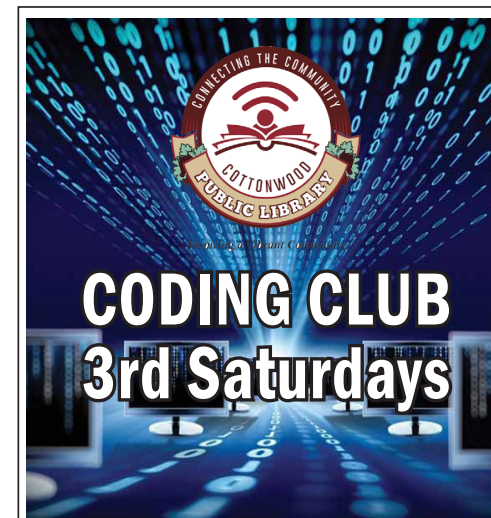


Jan Marc

Volunteers are always welcome!

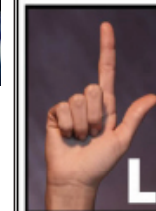
It's been a pretty busy start to the new year. The study room has been well received by both the teen patrons and the general public who have had the chance to see all the new changes upstairs in the Teen Zone.

Our first **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** meeting of the new year will be meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, from 4pm to 5pm in the study room. Any teens interested in learning more about TAG are welcome to attend! The current and new teen volunteers have been such a great asset as the new year has begun. I am thankful for all of them. For volunteer opportunities come by on Saturday, February 15th to learn more! There will be donuts for attendees and current volunteers.



CODING CLUB 3rd Saturdays

From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
ALL LEVELS WELCOME
Ages 11 -18 • Teen Zone



FREE

American Sign Language
class for beginners

3rd Tuesdays of the month
February 18th, 2020
4p - 5pm

Teen Zone

STUDY ROOM
Open to patrons 11 to 18 yrs

Seating is limited. Please
plan on arriving 30 min. early.

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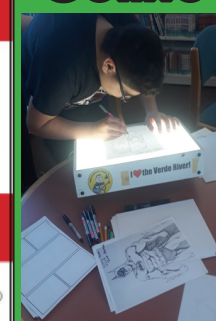
Comic Book Club

What can YOU
create in an hour?

Wednesdays
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

AGES 11 to 18

Supplies provided!
See Jan Marc!



- **Cartooning for Kids (ALL AGES)**
Saturday, February 1st • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting**
Tuesday, February 4th • 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Volunteer Meeting** for current and interested teen patrons
Saturday, February 15th • 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- **The Verde Valley Comic Expo YEAR 5!!**
Saturday, March 21st at the Rec Center!

**"Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered."
- Dr. Seuss**

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phone or electronic device.*

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Download the app or visit
kanopy.com to create your account. Adults can obtain up to ten
movies per month! Stream unlimited educational and enriching
videos for children of all ages for FREE with your library card!



\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Bookmarks - Friends of the Cottonwood Library, a 501(c)(3) organization is pleased to award this scholarship to a college or technical bound student who has shown a passion for their intended career choice.

**See Jan Marc in the
Teen Zone for an
application TODAY!**

**Application
Deadline is
April 3, 2020**

For more information:
friendsofctwazlibrary.org
bookmarks1@outlook.com

SEED



LIBRARY

**SATURDAY
February 8th
12:15pm - 1:45pm
Meeting Room A**

Check out free seeds, grow the plants, and return some of the seeds to help propagate plants that are more adapted to our high-desert climate.

Volunteer of the Month



Leesa Keller

Leesa Keller is our February volunteer of the month.

Leesa is a roaming volunteer who can be found just about anywhere in the library.

She is also responsible for the recent reorganization of our storage areas.

Thank you Leesa, for all the you do!

Cottonwood Bookmarks - Friends of the Library News

Several new funding proposals have been approved by the board in recent weeks to enhance library programs and offerings:

- A quarterly presentation in partnership with the Runnin W Wildlife Center for a two hour meet and greet with an animal that will take place in Youth Services.
- American Sign Language classes to be offered to 11-18 year olds.
- Two new computers to increase patron availability usage.
- Funding to purchase monthly newspaper ads to increase the library's visibility within the Verde Valley Community.

Membership - Thank you to all members of Bookmarks. We are close to 300 strong and hoping to reach that number soon. If you are not yet a part of Bookmarks, membership envelopes can be found at the Circulation Desk. Membership fees are a major source of funding for library programs.

Save the Date - Next Book Sale March 19, 20 and 21

All books in our Boutique will be
half-off their marked price.



This FREE event is made possible with the support of the following sponsors:



Meet Moonlight

Educational ambassador, the blind Western Screech Owl, get up close and personal with the cutest bird in the Verde Valley!

Thursday • Feb. 27
3PM - 4:30PM
in Youth Services

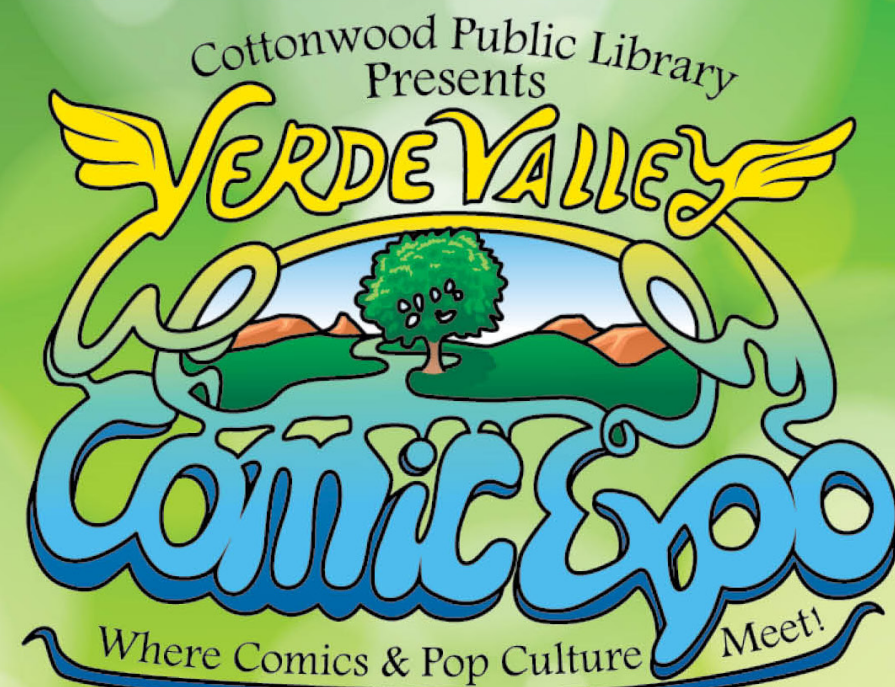
- Learn about Western Screech owls, one of our most common (but seldom seen) owls.
- Find out who to call when you find an injured animal and how to safely get it to help.
- Learn about our only local wildlife rehab center, how they rehab and release injured local animals

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED.

Free Owl Craft Afterwards!



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YEAR 5
EST. 2016

MARCH 21, 2020
Saturday • 10AM-5PM

COMICS!
COSPLAY!
PANELS!
VENDORS!
GAMING!
FOOD!

See you at the



A FUNdraiser for Summer Reading by





\$5 **ADMISSION**
\$3 with a 2 can food donation for charity
KIDS UNDER 10 YRS FREE!
FREE PARKING!

CASH ONLY EVENT

Adult Services

February 2020

Hours of Operation:
Mon, Thurs & Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues & Wed 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m to 2 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 CLOSED	3 Game On 2:00-4:00 <u>Meditation</u> <u>Mondays</u> (B) 12:00-1:00	4 <u>Writing for Fun</u> 9:00-10:30 Adv. Creative Writing 10:45-12:45 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	5 <u>Yoga (B) 9:15-11:00</u> <u>Book Discussion Group</u> 10:00-11:30 <u>Spanish Group</u> (B) 2:00-4:00 <u>Veteran’s Town Hall</u> (B) 4:00-6:00	6 “A Course in Miracles” 2:00-4:00	7 <u>Close Knit Friends</u> (B) 10:00-12:00 <u>Our Smile Club</u> (B) 1:00-2:30 Basic ESL 3:30-4:30	8 Seed Library 12:15-1:45 
9 CLOSED	10 <u>MOVIE</u> <u>MONDAY</u> <u>11:00</u> <u>Harriet</u> <u>PG-13</u>	11 <u>Writing for Fun</u> 9:00-10:30 Adv. Creative Writing 10:45-12:45 Poker Fun 1:00-3:00	12 <u>Yoga (B) 9:15-11:00</u> <u>Spanish Group</u> (B) 2:00-4:00 Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (B) 5:30-7:00	13 Hospice Compassus “Life After Loss” 10:30-12:00 “A Course in Miracles” 2:00-4:00	14 <u>Close Knit Friends</u> (B) 10:00-12:00 <u>Our Smile Club</u> (B) 1:00-2:30 Basic ESL 3:30-4:30	15
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Youth Services

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Inspiring a Vibrant Community						1 Cartooning for Kids! All ages! 11am-1pm
2 	4 <u>Tiny Tot Time 10AM</u> Tutor Time by appointment after school, Call Youth Services 340-2788	5 <u>Music Together!</u> Ages 0-5 10-11am <u>Comic Book Club 4-5pm</u> Ages 11-18	6 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> <u>10AM</u> Tutor Time by appoint- ment after school, Call Youth Services 340- 2788	 7 <u>Family Craft Hour</u> <u>3 PM</u> All Ages		8
9 	11 <u>Tiny Tot Time 10AM</u> Tutor Time by appointment after school, Call Youth Services 340-2788	12 <u>Paws to Read</u> 3:30-4:30 PM By appt. <u>Comic Book Club 4-5pm</u> Ages 11-18 Open Mic! all ages 5:30-6:30pm	 13 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> <u>10AM</u> Tutor Time by appoint- ment after school, Call Youth Services 340-	14 <u>Family Craft Hour</u> <u>3 PM</u> All Ages 	15 Coding Club! 11am-12pm Ages 11-18 Teen Zone 	
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