

Cottonwood Bookmarks Friends of the Library

Wish you a very happy 2020!

All members of Bookmarks are cordially invited to our
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Dede Ewald Room.

Election of Board officers will take place at this time. If you are interested in serving a two year term on our board, please download an application from our website, friendsofctwazlibrary.org. Board meetings are held five times per year. Other responsibilities depend on your interests and Bookmarks scheduled events.

Our Library Director, Ryan Bigelow, will present a report from the Small Library Conference he attended in Burlington, Vermont last fall.

After the meeting, our book workroom will be open for approximately one hour to all in attendance to purchase books not yet in our Boutique.

Bookmarks is also pleased to announce its second annual \$1,000 scholarship

for the 2020/21 academic year awarded to a graduating student attending an accredited trade school or university.

Details can be found in the Bookmarks kiosk at the library or on our website, beginning January 20 at www.friendsofctwazlibrary.org



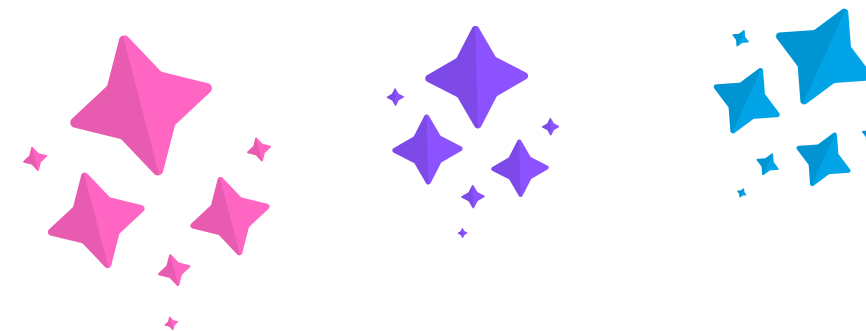
January 2020

Cottonwood Public Library

100 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood, AZ



*From our staff to you
Happy 2020!*



LIBRARY NEWS

Movie: *Judy*

Riders on the Orphan Train: Music, Video, and Storytelling

Paws to Read

Tutor Time

Family Craft Hour

Coding Club

Comic Book Club

Cartooning for Kids

Mon. 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

Tues.-Wed. 9:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

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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, January 6 12:00-1:00 (Room B)

Movie Monday, 2nd Monday, 11:00 (Room B)

Game On, Jan. 6, 2:00-4:00 (Room A)
- TUESDAY

Writing for Fun, weekly 9:00-10:30 (Room A)

Advanced Creative Writing, weekly 10:45-12:30 (Room A)

Poker Fun, weekly 1:00-3:00 (Room A)

Foster Grandparents, Jan. 28 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, 3rd Wednesday 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, Jan. 15 4:00-6:00 (Room A)

Library Board Meeting, Jan. 15 5:00-6:00 (Cottonwood Rec. Center)

Them Thar Hills, Jan. 29 5:30-6:45 (Room B)
- THURSDAY

Collective Impact Partnerships, Jan. 9 9:00-11:00 (Room B)

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)

Reality Transfurfing, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays 11:00-12:30 (Room B)
- 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)
- SATURDAY

NAZCCA, 1st Saturdays 12:30-1:45 (Room B)

Community Awareness, Dec. 14 10:30-11:30 (Room B)

The Gate: A Baha'i Perspective, Jan. 25 12:30-1:30 (Room A)

Riders on the Orphan Train Presentation, Jan. 25 12:00-2:00 (Room B)

January 25th at 12:00 p.m.

Riders on the Orphan Train
Foundlings on the Frontier



Live Music - Video - Storytelling

Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and surrendered children
were sent West by train to find new homes in every state.

Wheeler Taft Abbett Library - Marana - Jan. 21, 1:30 p.m.
Safford Public Library - Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m.
Cottonwood Library - Jan. 25, 12:00 p.m.
Lake Havasu City Library - Jan. 28, 6:00 p.m.



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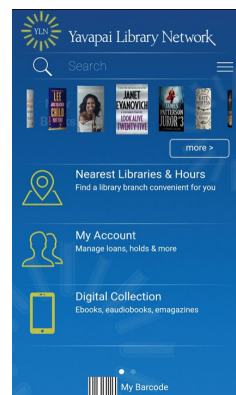


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Time flies when you are having fun! And, when you are working hard to make a change, and the right amount of difference. When I took this position nearly two years ago, the library was set with a solid foundation, a fantastic staff, wonderfully loyal volunteers, and established patronage. As a new director, that is not something you want to change.

But I was not hired to maintain the status quo. After identifying community needs, we made a few changes. First, we increased the hours of operation and created more opportunities for the public to visit the library. We have implemented new programs, such as Open Mic, Music in the Stacks, and Star Parties. Slowly but surely, we are changing the look and feel of the library by maximizing our space. Rearranging the public use computers and adding sofas for a reading area, and the addition of sofas in the Southwest room are great examples. The library now has a logo and we are proud that it emphasizes our connection to and for the community. And of course, for the movie lovers, the addition of Kanopy, the free movie streaming service.

And as I indicated in last month's newsletter, the change is not ending now. In 2020 you can expect more new programs, like the Orphan Train, more movement in the stacks and of furniture, an update of our website, and who knows, maybe even the end of late fees.

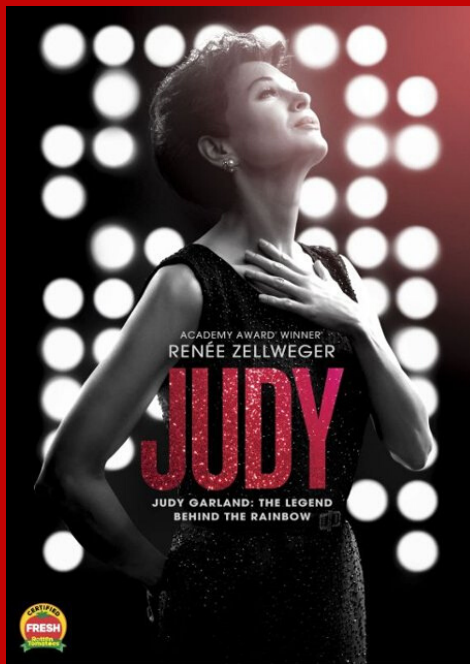
I am excited for 2020, and all that lies ahead for the Cottonwood Public Library, and I hope you are too.

Sincerely,
Ryan Bigelow, Library Director



Monday, Jan. 13 11:00
Meeting Room B

**MOVIE
MONDAY**



Judy is a biographical drama film about American singer and actress Judy Garland. The film follows Judy Garland's career during the last year of her lifetime when she relocated her stage career to Britain.

PG-13 | 1h 58 min

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!

Book Discussion

Wed., Jan. 15

**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil,
John Berendt**

Wed., Feb. 5

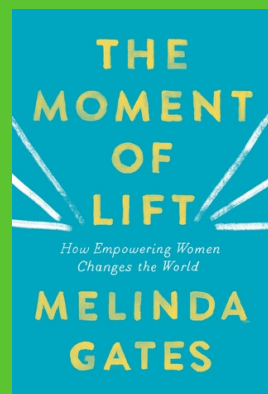
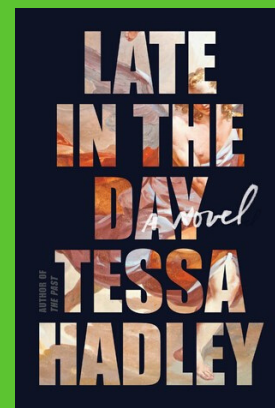
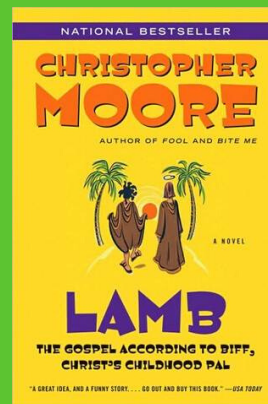
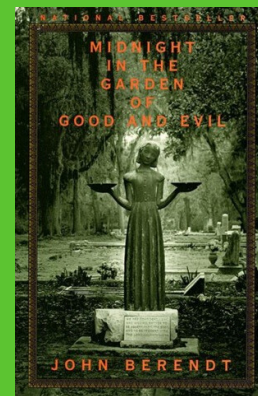
**Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff,
Christ's Childhood Pal, Christopher Moore**

Wed., Feb. 19

Late in the Day, Tessa Hadley

Wed., March 4

The Moment of Lift, Melinda Gates



YOUTH SERVICES



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



TUTOR TIME

**In-Person Homework Help
Available**



Currently the Cottonwood Public Library has volunteer coaches that offer weekly drop-in sessions! The program offers FREE math and reading assistance for students grades 1-6. The program is geared to build confidence and improve grades. Patrons are asked to call or stop by to reserve their day and time. Please contact Joyce Read (928) 340-2788 jread@cottonwoodaz.gov



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