



COTTONWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

# LIBRARY LINES

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SPOTLIGHT

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- National Library Week, April 11-17th
- National Volunteer Week, April 18-24th

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, working together is success." - Henry Ford

In my past articles, I have praised the facilities offered by the Cottonwood library to all of us in the Verde Valley. I would now like to add to that list of goodies. Aside from all the books, videos, and audio tapes available to one and all, no one is asked what political, religious, or economic persuasion we hold or attend. We are all welcome to enjoy, peruse, and check out as many of these classic, controversial, and sometimes even radical publications that our good library has for all, that's right, all not just a special few. Where else are we all included and none excluded from so varied an assortment

of ideas, stories, music, and radical ideas from the past that helped make our country the extraordinary place it is? Think of all the diverse, radical, and downright mind boggling ideas in the books and tapes sitting side by side on the shelves and never a one of them turning to the other and fighting about who is right or wrong. No, they sit side by side, idea by idea in perfect harmony and equality. All the diverse religious, ideological, and philosophical wisdom of the ages sitting side by side, allowing each one to be.

This begs the question, "Why can't

we?" Aside from our different ideas, cultures, and religions, we are pretty much the same. Just think of life as a library. Sitting side by side in harmony making choices that include and not exclude. We have that ideal way of living, our own special Camelot: the Cottonwood Public Library. Check it out. The librarians and volunteers are the best and the brightest, always ready to help, with smiles of welcome for everyone. Take my word for it, I have been helped by one and all. My heartfelt thanks to them and the Cottonwood Public Library.

## "BACKGROUND NOISE"

BY MARGO MITCHELL

Quietly residing amongst the music CDs in the audio/visual area of the library are the SoundEffects CDs. They reside there quietly, but recorded upon them is a wild and crazy variety of noises. The collection of ten discs is a source of sounds that can provide an effective background to plays, skits, presentations, and more.

Background noise effectively sets a mood, creates an atmosphere, adds

polish to a work of drama, comedy, or farce. SoundEffects includes the sound of the sea, wind, rain, thunderstorms, cattle, birds, wild animals, children, factories, city streets, cars, boats, winter sports, outer space and holiday sounds.

If you are looking for a humorous backdrop, check out the "Ridiculous Sounds" volume, my personal favorite: hysterical laughter, dogs howling, donkey braying,

ducks quacking, snoring, eggs frying, a pinball machine, carnival rides, and toilets flushing.

Do you need to create a war environment? SoundEffects has all sorts of combat noises: machine guns, **big** guns, bombs exploding, the whistle of dropping bombs. Turn the volume up and you are in the middle of the War portion of War and Peace. Switch to another CD and you are in the middle of the countryside, with

cattle mooing and chickens clucking---  
Peace!

Halloween is not complete without a background of scary sounds, to set an appropriate party atmosphere for your friends or to impress trick-or-treaters. What creates a more convincing Halloween mood than creaking doors accompanied by hysterical screaming? Pass the candy bars, don a witch's pointy hat and you're good to go.



★The most memorable people in life will be the friends who loved you when you weren't very lovable★

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New Magazines:  
Science Illustrated  
The Weekly Standard

Old Friends, New Friends Week

May 16 – May 22, 2010

## DONATIONS

Thank you for the monies and pre-owned best seller books that have been donated to the library. We are always willing to accept more.

The library accepts donations of recent books, recorded books, CDs and DVDs. Donations should be clean and in good condition. We do not accept donations of old news magazines, textbooks and encyclopedias.

All donations are accepted without condition and immediately become the property of the library. They cannot be returned. Some donations will be added to the library

collection. The same criteria for inclusion in the library's collections apply to gifts as to purchased materials. The rest will be turned over to our friends group, the Cottonwood Bookmarks, and will be sold, recycled, given away or discarded. Donations added to our collection may be subsequently withdrawn when they are worn or when their content is no longer current. These also become property of the Cottonwood Bookmarks and may be sold, recycled, given away or discarded.

The library accepts donations brought to

the library between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm. Monday through Friday. Please do not bring more items than you can carry into the library. You will be given a receipt that includes the phrase "valued by the donated at ..." and a space for your initials. You may supply an itemized list which will be appended to the receipt. The library will not appraise any donated items. We will give you the original receipt and will make a photocopy of it and the itemized list if included. These will be kept on file in chronological order for many years to come.

*"Worryin' is like rockin' in a rocking chair... it gives you something to do... but it doesn't get you anywhere."*

*—Ziggy & Tom Wilson*

Visit our display cases featuring

Carl Campio of Clarkdale and his coppersmith artwork, jewelry and Indian crafts.

**Happy Mother's Day**



*"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later." – Og Mandino*

THE COTTONWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY KIDS  
AND TEEN ZONE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Make a Splash—READ!" is the theme this summer at the  
Cottonwood Public Library.

Children and teens will explore the world of water and water fun through stories, games and other activities. The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, and their families and caregivers.

Call Cottonwood Library Youth Services, at 928-634-7559, x104,  
or check the library's website

@ [www.ctwpl.info](http://www.ctwpl.info), for more information.

All programs are free of charge.



# NEW BOOKS

**LT W LOOMIS** ~ *North to Texas* ~ by, Noel Loomis, M.

**LT W MULFORD** ~ *Bar-20 a Hopalong Cassidy novel* ~ by Clarence Mulford

**LT W L'AMOUR** ~ *West of the Tularosa* ~ by Louis L'Amour

**LT LANSENS** ~ *The Wife's Tale* ~ by Lori Lansens

**LT M HAMILTON** ~ *The Lock Artist* ~ by Steve Hamilton

**LT M HOAG** ~ *Deeper Than the Dead* ~ by Tami Hoag

**LT W DENMON** ~ *The Savage Breed* ~ by Randy Denmon

**LT M GOODMAN** ~ *Arcadia Falls* ~ by Carol Goodman

**LT SPRAGG** ~ *Bone Fire* ~ by Mark Spragg

**LT MICHAELS** ~ *Vanishing Act* ~ by Fern Michaels

**LT KING** ~ *Under The Dome* ~ by Stephen King

**LT JANCE** ~ *Trail By Fire* ~ by J.A. Jance

**LT HANNAH** ~ *Winter Garden* ~ by Kristin Hannah

**LT WOODS** ~ *Kisser* ~ by Stuart Woods

**LT PATTERSON** ~ *Worst Case* ~ by James Patterson

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**KELLERMAN** ~ *Blindman's Bluff* ~ by Faye Kellerman

Cottonwood Public Library Meeting Room  
Schedule of Events

**MONDAY**

Writing for Fun weekly @ 9:00-10:30am

NAMI Support Group weekly @ 12:45-2:45pm

**TUESDAY**

Gamblers Anonymous weekly @ 6:00-7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Book Discussion Group, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. @ 10:00-11:30am

**THURSDAY**

Senior Companions, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. @ 9:00am-1:00pm

CPR for Artists 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. @ 6:00-7:15pm

Lamplighters Victim Support, last Thurs. @ 6:00-7:15pm

Bereavement Support Group 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. @ 3:00-4:30pm

The meeting room is available free of charge to non-profit organizations. If you are interested in reserving the room for a meeting, please call Mary at 928-634-7559, ext. 103.

Library Hours

Monday 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am-7:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am-7:30 pm All computers

Thursday 9:00 am-7:30 pm shut down 15 mins

Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm before closing

Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED

CLOSURES

Memorial Day May 31, 2010

## Book Discussion Group

(meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

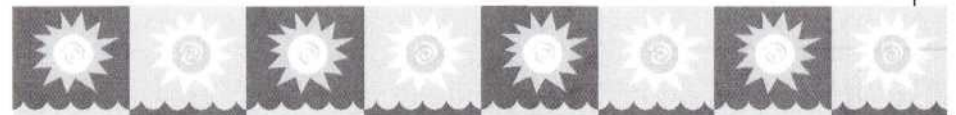
Date	Author	Title
Apr. 06-10	Carolyn Jessop	<i>Escape</i>
Apr. 21-10	Jana Bommersbach	<i>The Trunk Murderess, Winnie Ruth Judd</i>
May 05-10	Malcolm Gladwell	<i>Blink</i>
May 19-10	P.D. James	<i>The Private Patient</i>
Jun. 02-10	Jamie Ford	<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i>
Jun. 16-10	Steven D. Levitt	<i>Freakonomics</i>

If you need help with anything from homework to car repair, don't forget to checkout our website at <http://www.ctwpl.info/cottonwood/>

Follow the "Internet Links" option for a list of great resources for any need.

On our home page there is also a link to the Arizona State Library Archives and Public Records at <http://wfxsearch.webfeat.org/clients/wfxarizona/genAuth.asp?cid=10973&sid=668e7ca1-1372-4dde-9338-b0b9a6a3213c-10973> where you can view magazines and learn history, science and even how to repair your vehicle.

If you have any questions about how to use these resources, you can always ask for help at the reference desk and we will be glad to show you the steps to take.



“SARAH’S KEY” BOOK REVIEW

BY JUDY STALLINGS

This is an engrossing tale of Nazi occupied France, specifically Paris in the summer of 1942. Sixty years later, an American woman living in Paris has an assignment to write about the roundup of Jews in that awful summer so many years earlier. Julia Jarmond is the woman who becomes intrigued with the story of a 10 year old Jewish girl who is taken with her parents, in the middle of the night, to a stadium where hundreds of other French Jews have been rounded up by the French police. Before she is taken from her home, she hides her younger brother in a secret

cupboard with a promise to come back for him as soon as they are released—probably the next morning, she thinks.

What makes this book so interesting, other than the story line, is the way the author has presented the events, with chapters alternating between the two women—one a young girl and Julia, the American who lives in her beloved city, Paris. The tragic events of the earlier times are told by Sarah, who must learn quickly to manage on her own as parents are separated from their children and sent away to the German camps. Then the scene changes to 60

years later when Julia begins to research this sad time in occupied France. She is appalled that the younger generation of French citizens know very little of these events when the French police were so instrumental in carrying out the inhumane orders of the Germans who have taken over the government, apparently. Julia’s determination to find out what ultimately happens to Sarah and her family has a profound effect on her own family, and on the family of the little girl whose story she has decided to research.

This book is one of those that will keep

you up at night. The story, even though it is fiction, could probably be one of many families whose lives were so changed by the events of World War II. How do we honor those hundreds of people who died in the camps and on the battlefield? This is one of the questions that Julia must deal with as she begins to find out more and more of the events surrounding the Vel’d Hiv roundup in Paris in 1942.

*“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”*

-  
Anonymous

DVD’s

Fame-Season 1 -DVD FAME SEASON 1 &2

The Late Show-DVD LATE

Lou Reed Berlin-DVD REED BERLIN

The Frighteners-DVD FRIGHTENERS

**NEW IN  
A / V**

CD BOOKS

Dead Even-CD BOOK MELTZER

The Tenth Justice-CD BOOK MELTZER

Iron River-CD BOOK M PARKER

We're on the Web!

<http://www.ctwpl.info>

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*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.*

- Chinese Proverb

## PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPUTERS

A third of Americans— about 77 million people—use public library computers!

This study was conducted by Seattle's University of Washington Information School through a random national telephone survey, plus information gathered from in-person interviews with library patrons in Maryland, Arkansas, Iowa and California and an online survey of 45,000 computer uses in U.S. libraries. It was paid for by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



The most common use for library computers included gaining access to government agencies, searching for jobs and filling out applications, doing homework, communicating with friends and family, banking, seeking health advice, completing online courses and seeking financial aid for college.

## BOOKMARKS

The annual Bookmarks/Friends of the Library membership meeting for this year will be held on April 24, 2010 at 1 PM in the library meeting room. Officers will be elected for two-year terms at that time. There will be a vote taken on proposed changes to the bylaws. Other duties such as researching and pricing the books for the boutique, organizing the book

storage room and writing publicity items or preparing materials for mailings may be designated to members who are interested in volunteering the time needed for those tasks. The majority of Bookmarks members choose the single annual membership which is five dollars. A lifetime membership is available. The contributing membership is for

those who wish to make a cash donation. Many of our members also donate books or return for resale the books they have purchased and finished reading. All of your donations are greatly appreciated and used to support the library. Due to the success of the month-long book sale at the boutique last October, another sale was held during

March. All books were half the marked price. Please remember that all books continue to be half price to Bookmarks members at all times. There were many positive comments from patrons and library staff regarding the success of the March sale, also. We have a good selection available at all times. Please browse and enjoy!