

# LIBRARY LINES

JULY/AUG./SEPT 2011

Cottonwood Public Library

## IN FOND MEMORY

Long time volunteer, Betsy Johnston passed away in May.

Betsy was a volunteer at the library for 41 years!

Betsy and her husband Earl, (who passed away last year) played a HUGE part in selling books for the

Cottonwood Bookmarks for many years.

Betsy's latest position was covering new books when they arrived. Betsy was an avid reader, a lover of dachshunds and advised on book selections.



*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."*  
~Albert Pike

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need Adobe® Digital Editions. The mobile app can be found by searching OverDrive in the app store on your phone. Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including iPod®, Sony® Reader™, and many others. Some audio titles can also be burned to CD to listen on-the-go. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees! With hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from, the new collection is guaranteed to have something for

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LOCAL AUTHORS— BOOK SIGNING

JULY 22 10:00-12:00

Two local authors will be in the library to sign copies of their books.

*Eftiam*, is a science fiction book, by Rustyna Lynne. In the book, Commander Neil Gavens and his crew search for a new planet after all hope for a life on the planet Earth and Sigmet is exhausted. With potential planets in range, Gavens and his crew stumble upon a strange planet comprised of purple water and vegetation. He commands his crew to find the people of the planet. The Earth-ites have no idea that the residents are already preparing for battle. The unexpected discovery creates a puzzling form of warfare, amazing organic technology and telepathic powers. Will *Eftiam* be an Earth-ite home?

Rustyna Lynne is a retired Cosmetologist and Barber, Design/ Cosmetology Instructor and Director of Schools and Salons. She served on the Arizona Hair Fashion Committee presenting the newest hair trends to fellow designers and traveled as an educator representative, speaking before special groups and bringing fashion shows to life. She has self-published how-to-run fun and educational children's books on self hair care and healthcare for standard reading and special needs, and novel "Pepper and Salt." Rustyna resides in Arizona and is now working on another new manuscript soon to be released. *Eftiam* can be found on the new book shelf under SF LYNNE. *Maelstrom*, is a psychological thriller by

Edmund Hayden. This thriller reflects true experiences in fiction form. The story features two very strong women, one is a behavioral analyst and profiler with the diplomatic security bureau and the other, a security agent. A maze of interconnecting stories and characters involve international intrigue, murder and counterfeit rings, while also exploring why two strong, intelligent and beautiful women would follow such different paths. Edmund Hayden knows what he is writing about. He served as a special agent supervisor working with governmental agencies in covert operations in the fields of narcotics and intelligence throughout the world. As a result, he

understands how to deal with stress related events because he experienced them first hand. Edmund became interested in helping others through a consulting and training consortium specializing in terrorism, security, and criminal justice. Semi-retired and living with his wife in Arizona, he continues to serve as a consultant and behavior analyst and novelist, hoping to share his experiences and their aftermath with others. *Maelstrom* can be found on the new book shelf under M HAYDEN.

Join them on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm to hear about these two books and enjoy the book signing in the Youth Services Multi-Purpose room.



*Chess anyone?*

*We have a large chess set in the large print room for your enjoyment. Made and donated by Billy Rowland*



Visit the display case between the newspapers and the magazines for more interesting facts about the free databases on our website featured below. Look for more information on the databases that we offer in upcoming newsletters.



## Hobbies & Crafts Fun!

**Research Databases** is a little used feature of the library online catalog. Go to our webpage at [ctwpl.info.com](http://ctwpl.info.com), click on the *Research Databases* button on the menu on the left side. You'll come to a page titled **Cottonwood Public Library Online**

**Resources** with a list of databases. Click on *Arizona Statewide Databases* where you'll find numerous resources. Under **Topics**, click on *Home, Garden & Hobbies*, then click *Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center* and log in with your zip code. On the **Browse**

**by Category** tab, select *Arts & Crafts*. From there you have your choice of several categories and topics with full text articles and instructions. Enjoy your summer with new ideas and resources from the Cottonwood Public Library databases!

## Let NoveList help you find your next book

Are you waiting on hold for the latest bestseller and looking for a comparable book to read in the meantime? Are you looking for books by your favorite author or looking to explore similar authors?

Are you trying to find the next book in your favorite series? *NoveList* is the online resource available through our website that can help with all of these. From our website, click on the

Research Databases link on the left and then click on the EBSCO *NoveList* link. Log in with your library card number and pin (the last 4 digits of your phone number). You can use *NoveList* to search over 155,000

popular fiction titles, retrieve author-read-alikes, book lists, book discussion guides and more. *NoveList* will list series in their proper order for you! So the next time you need a suggestion for a book, give *NoveList* a try.

## JOIN US IN SAYING GOOD-BYE

Our Director, John O'Neill is retiring after 28 years on August 2, 2011. John is a person that has worn many hats at the library. He began as a Clerk-Typist, moved to Senior Librarian and Acting Director.

In 1986, he became our Library Director.

Join us in wishing John well and good fortune in his future endeavors.



*"May you have walls for the winds, a roof for the rain, tea beside the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you love near you. And all your heart might desire."*

-Irish Blessing



## DOWNLOADABLE BOOKS CONTINUED

### What you need:

An Internet connection via PC, Mac, or select mobile devices  
A valid library card.  
Free, required software available at <http://overdrive.com/Software>.

For audiobooks on PC, MAC, and mobile devices: OverDrive Media Console.

For PDF and EPUB eBooks on PC, Mac, and many eBook devices: Adobe digital Editions

### How it works:

#### Step 1: Browse

1. Browse the catalogue of available titles

2. Search by title, subject, author, or

format

#### Step 2: Checkout

1. Add selections to your "Cart". Note: If a title is not available, you may place a hold. You'll receive an email when the title is available.

2. Click on the "Proceed to Checkout" link

#### Step 3: Download

1. Click the "Download" button under each title to launch the software. See "What you need" (above) for required software.

2. Once downloaded, enjoy immediately or transfer to a variety of devices, including iPod, IPAD, Sony Reader,

and other devices.

### Transfer to a mobile device:

After download, most titles can be transferred to a mobile device such as iPod or Sony Reader. First connect your device, then:

1. For audio and video, click the "Transfer" button in OverDrive Media Console to launch the Transfer Wizard and follow the onscreen prompts. For eBooks in Adobe Digital Editions, drag and drop the title onto the device name on the left panel.

2. After transfer is complete, you may disconnect your device and enjoy your title on

the go.

Visit <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc> for a list of compatible devices.

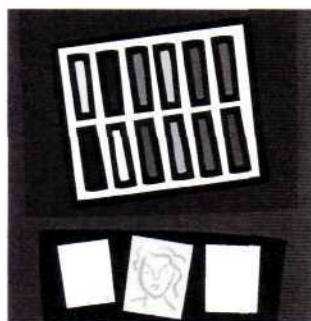
### Burn to CD:

After download, many audio titles can be burned to CD. First, insert your CD, then:

1. Click the "burn" button in OverDrive Media Console to launch the Burn Wizard.

2. Select the part you wish to burn. When the burn process is complete, you may enjoy your title on the go.

Look for OverDrive on the front page of our website real soon!



*"G Reading" pastels by Ruth Waddell will be displayed on the wall in the A/V room by the DVD area*

*Did you know that we have Braille books available for checkout in the Youth Services department?*

## HEALTHY AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN!

We are happy to announce that Megann Dastrup, a registered dietitian for Verde Valley Medical Center's FitKids of Arizona program will be here on Wed., Aug. 24 at 4:00pm.

She will show our youth how to prepare and enjoy healthy snacks on a limited budget.

Space is limited, so please call 634-7559 ext 107 to register for this fun, first time event @ your library.

## COOKING WITH WIC



## READ ALONG BRAILLE BOOKS

Thanks to the Children's Braille Book Club sponsored by National Braille Press, Inc., we have read along books printed in English with Braille overlays.

These books are located in front of the window across from the juvenile videos in the Youth Services Department. The titles are listed below:

*Walter the Farting Dog*  
*Froggy's Best Christmas*

*Curious George and the Firefighters*  
*Pigsty*  
*Just Going to the Dentist*  
*I Will Never, Not Ever Eat a Tomato*  
*Tacky and the Emperor*  
*First Day Jitters*  
*Pignic*  
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*  
*Go to Sleep, Groundhog!*  
*Tikki, Tikki Tembo*  
*Duck for President*  
*Harry the Dirty Dog*

*Rumpelstiltskin*

We also have, *Miss Mary Mack*, which is a sing along story book.

These books are available for a two week checkout period.



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## VERDE VALLEY AUTHORS

Below you will find a listing of some of our Verde Valley Authors:

Shirley Aldrich Bradley  
Sy Bandon  
T.L. Breeze  
Robert L. Browne  
Susan Case  
Cindi Clayton  
Claudette Cleveland  
Anne Snowden  
Crosman  
Guss R. Espolt  
Barclay Franklin  
Ernest Gabrielson

John W. Jenkins  
Willma Willis Gore  
Sonya Haramis  
David Kanowsky  
Randall Kerchill  
Ruth Kirby  
Virgil Langley  
Rustyna Lynne  
Billy Jane McIntosh  
J. Boyd Morningstorm  
Della May Olson  
Carol Rifon  
Derek Sailors  
Allan Samaha  
Joan Carol Stone  
Mary L. & Cal A. Turner

Jo Van Leeuwen  
Benjamin Vance  
Steven Vaughn  
Mitt Winstead

Music CDs

Arlene Masters  
DeAJA  
Dean Dixon.

Just do an author search to get a listing of their titles.

## SUMMER FUN

Mother Nature smiled down one summer day. And watched as all the town children played. Some were fishing and some played ball. Getting their fun in before the fall.

Brought a chill to the air in this little town. Turning the leaves on the trees red and brown. School soon would open and days would be short. But Mother Nature

## MARY ANN GOVE

seems to be a good sport. This year she decided fall would come late. She loves all the children — winter can wait.

## AROUND TOWN

### FARMER'S MARKET JAMBOREE



#### July

**4** 12th Annual  
Fantastic Family Fourth  
of July @ Cottonwood  
Kids Park  
3:30 pm - 9:30 pm

#### August

**2** National Night  
Out—Cottonwood Kids  
Park 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Every Thursday  
evening, July through  
September, Old Town  
Activity Park  
5:00 pm to dark  
Music entertainment as  
follows:

#### July

**7** Los Guys  
**14** Don Whitcher  
(R.I.O.T.)  
**21** Chromatics  
**28** Cadillac Angels

#### August

**4** Flash Molasses  
**11** Flash Molasses  
**18** William Eaton/Don  
Whitcher (R.I.O.T.)  
**25** Tramps &  
Thieves

#### September

**1** Knuckleheads  
**8** Knuckleheads  
**15** Random Remedy  
**22** Cat's Vyktoia  
(R.I.O.T.)  
**29** Major Lingo



Thunder Valley  
Rally!

Old Town  
Cottonwood  
September 16 -18,  
2011

### DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE COTTONWOOD OUTDOOR POOL

#### July

**8** "Despicable Me"  
**22** "Rango"

#### August

**5** "Tangled"

Gates open at 7:45 pm  
and the movie begins at  
8:00 pm.



The prices are:  
\$4.00 per ticket or  
\$12.00 for a family of  
four.  
Cash or Check only.  
Call Cottonwood Parks  
& Recreation Center for  
more details at 639-3200

#### Display cases

July—playing  
cards and wood  
carvings from  
Julie and Ellen

August—  
Antique  
insulators and  
Hen on Nest  
dishes from  
Desiree

September—  
Wood Art by  
Billy

### YOUTH SERVICES STORYTIME @ YOUR LIBRARY

Enjoy storytime with :

Grandma B on every 1st  
Thursday of the month  
starting August 4, 2011.

Music for Tots with  
Kelly Cole will continue  
to be every 3rd  
Thursday of the month.



On the 2nd and 3rd  
Thursdays, Miss Cindi  
and Miss Liz will be the  
featured speakers.  
We hope to bring  
exciting and learning fun  
to children ages 3-6.  
Some days may feature  
interactive activities and  
crafts.

*"Be of service. Whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need."*

-Gillian Anderson

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[http://  
www.ctwpl.info](http://www.ctwpl.info)

## WHAT'S NEW IN YOUTH SERVICES

*THE EMERALD ATLAS*

J BOO #1

*THE HAUNTING OF DEREK STONE (SERIES)*

J HAU

*HOW DO MORTGAGES, LOANS AND  
CREDIT WORK?*

J 332.7 CIP

*GREEN AND CLEAN ENERGY*

J 363.7 GRE

*TAKING ACTION (SERIES)*

J 361.2 TAK

*WHAT YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT*

*BEDS, BEDROOMS AND PAJAMAS*

J 392.36 LAU

*YOU CAN DRAW FANTASY FIGURES (SERIES)*

YA OVERSIZE 343.8 SIM

*CD BOOK--BAMBOO PEOPLE*

YA CD PERKINS

*THE MORGANVILLE VAMPIRES (SERIES)*

YA MOR

*THE ROUGES*

YA YOL

*MEDITATIONS ON MIDDLE-EARTH*

YA SF TOL

AND LOTS MORE! COME CHECK US OUT!

## COTTONWOOD BOOKMARKS NEWS

Monsoon season is here!! Relax and enjoy it with a good book selected and purchased from the Bookmarks/Friends of the Library sale boutique just inside the door from the parking lot. All books are at bargain prices based on condition, age, and author. During the spring months, non-fiction was featured. Now, with summer light reading time, hard cover fiction is featured. Check all areas for your favorite titles and

authors. There are lots of paperback books in all sizes to carry along on vacation, both fiction and non-fiction.

The five dollar annual Bookmarks membership awards a 50 percent discount on all material for sale. Membership envelope forms are on the circulation desk. They can be completed and turned in at any of the desks individually or with books to be purchased. Renewal forms will be mailed

when due.

The library benefits from your donations and purchases. The Bookmarks/Friends of the Library greatly appreciates your support.



**COTTONWOOD  
BOOKMARKS**  
*Friends of the Library*



## Cottonwood Public Library Meeting Room Schedule of Events-Summer 2011



### **TUESDAY**

Writing for Fun, weekly @ 9:00-10:30am  
Mingus Mountain Republican Club, 3rd Tues. @ 1:00-3:00pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

Book Discussion Group, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. @ 10:00-11:30am  
VV Community Hospice/Passages, 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 4:00-5:30pm

### **THURSDAY**

Cottonwood Toastmasters Exec. Board, 1st Thurs. @ 9:30-10:30am  
Senior Companions, last Thurs. @ 9:00am-1:00pm  
Hospice Compassus/Caregivers, 1st & 3rd Thurs. @ 1:00-3:00 pm  
Italian Beginners Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Thur. @ 3:00-5:00pm

### **FRIDAY**

If you would like to reserve a time, please call 634-7559 ext. 103

### **SATURDAY**

Lamplighters Victim Support, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. @ 10:00-11:30am

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		<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday		9:00 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday	All computers	9:00 am-6:00 pm
Thursday	shut down	9:00 am-6:00 pm
Friday	15 min. before	9:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday	closing	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Sunday		<b>CLOSED</b>

### CLOSURES

**Independence Day** Tuesday, July 5, 2011  
**Labor Day** Tuesday, September 6, 2011

## 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.)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jul. 06, 2011	Video: Stegner	<i>A writer's life</i>
Jul. 20, 2011	Larry McMurtry	<i>Lonesome Dove</i>
Aug 03, 2011	Nathaniel Hawthorne	<i>The scarlet letter</i>
Aug 17, 2011	Jared Diamond	<i>Guns, Germs, and Steel</i>
Sep. 07, 2011	John Howard Griffin	<i>Black like me</i>
Sep. 21, 2011	T.E. Lawrence	<i>The seven pillars of wisdom</i>

## New Books

<i>Toys</i> by James Patterson	M PATTERSON
<i>Live Wire</i> by Harlan Coben	M COBEN
<i>Pacific Glory</i> by P.T. Deuterman	LT DEUTERMAN
<i>Cold Wind</i> by C.J. Box	LT M BOX
<i>The Sixth Man</i> by David Baldacci	LT BALDACCI
<i>Kit Carson</i> by David Remley	92 Carson
<i>Buried Prey</i> by John Sandford	M SANDFORD
<i>The Steel Wave</i> by Jeff Shaara	LT SHAAA
<i>Started Early, Took My Dog</i> by Kate Atkinson	ATKINSON
<i>Area 51</i> by Annie Jacobsen	358.417 JAC

## New DVDs

<i>The Affair of the Necklace</i>	AFFAIR
<i>Babies</i>	BABIES
<i>The Changeling</i>	CHANGELING
<i>The Founding of America</i>	FOUNDING
<i>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</i>	HARRY HALF-BLOOD
<i>Kung Fu: The Complete First Season</i>	KUNG FU SEASON 1
<i>Poltergeist</i>	POLTERGEIST
<i>Mae West: The Glamour Collection</i>	WEST GLAMOUR