



# BookMarks



*Newsletter of the Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library*



**A VOLUNTEER SETTING UP FOR THE SALE**



**MARY DONDANVILLE INTRODUCING A HAPPY SHOPPER TO A KITTEN.**

## Book Sale a Success!

The downtown book sale, held the last week of January, was a success! Scores of Friends members dropped off donations of books, DVDs, and CDs for the sale. Friends members helped with set up, the sale, and the clean up. Thank you, one and all!

Sales totaled \$3,900.25 positioning the Friends to better support the library with funds for the summer reading program, lectures, and library collections. And, a few kittens were rehomed during the event!

Many thanks to the City of Casa Grande for their support and to city employees, who assisted in many ways, including moving books from libraries to the site. And, of course, a giant thank you to Friends members who helped make the book sale a success.

The Friends are still accepting donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. They can be dropped off at either library. Gift acknowledgement letters are available for donors at each library.

All proceeds from ongoing and annual book sales are used to support library programs.



## Summer Reading Program Gearing Up



Stay tuned to learn more about the library's summer reading program, which the Friends of the Library help fund. The theme this year is "Adventure Begins at Your Library" and will include programming for all levels - preschoolers, children, tweens, teens, and families.

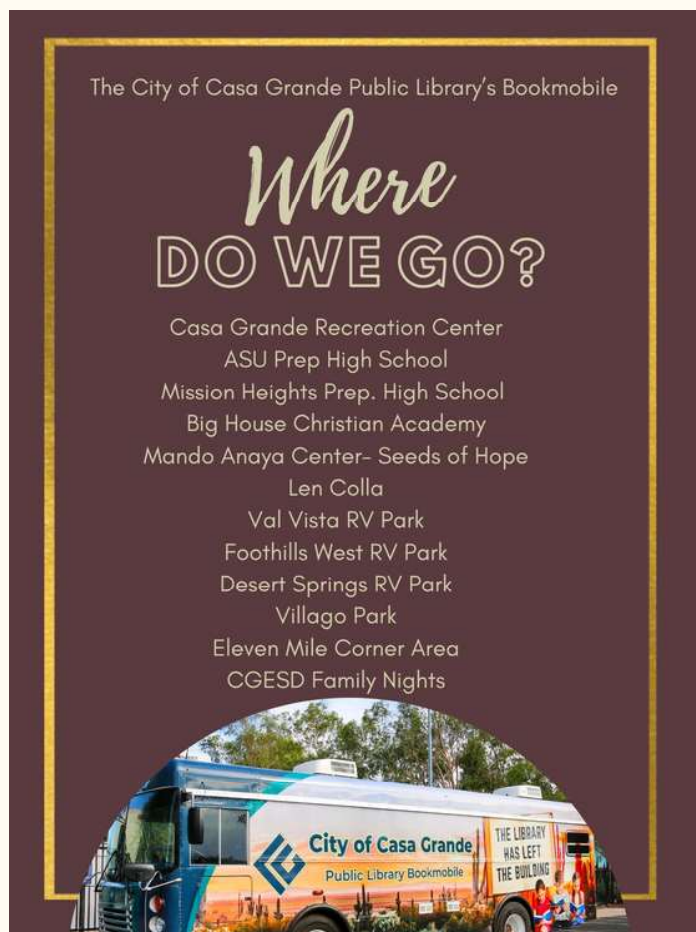
# Bookmobile Wanderings

NEW BOOKMOBILE TRAVELS THROUGHOUT CASA GRANDE  
TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS

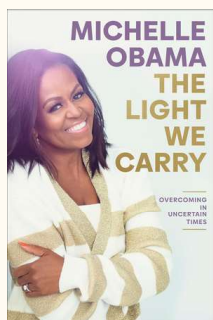
The library's new bookmobile makes regular visits every week throughout the community, stopping at schools, parks, RV Parks, the City Recreation Center, the Seeds of Hope Anaya Center, and events. An effective extension of the Casa Grande Public Library, the bookmobile is a branch of our library system. Materials borrowed from the bookmobile can be returned to the bookmobile or the other branches.

New stops are added based on bookmobile service priorities. To learn more about the bookmobile, to see the bookmobile calendar, or to request a stop, go to:  
<https://casagrandeaz.gov/520/Bookmobile>

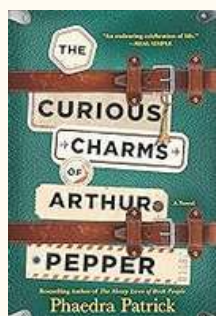
The Friends donated \$32,500 towards the purchase of the new bookmobile and are happy to see it around town. Although bookmobile visits will pause during the hot summer months, we look forward to seeing the bookmobile rolling around town in the fall.



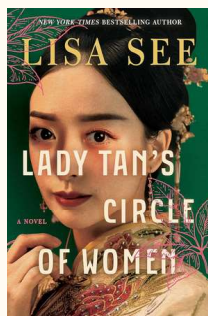
## Literati Book Club



APRIL 1, 2024



MAY 6, 2024



JUNE 3, 2024

The library's Literati Book Club normally meets on the first Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at Vista Grande Library. Join us to discuss upcoming books! All book lovers welcome.



## Book Sales

The Friends maintain ongoing book sales at both the Main and Vista Grande Libraries during regular business hours. Periodically the Friends sponsor a special sale.

- Hardbacks: \$2
- Paperbacks: \$.50
- Children's: \$.25
- DVDs/CDs: \$1
- Audiobooks: \$2

# Greetings from the New President

The Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library, Inc., recently held elections and voted in the new officers and board for 2024:

- Tina Packard, President
- Lisa Morris-Wilkey, Vice President
- Mary Jane Cedar Face, Secretary
- Bonnie Warren, Treasurer
- Barbara Brown
- Grace McMillin
- Jody Wendt
- Sue Eberle
- Richard Flechtner
- Michael Ouellet
- Sue Reeves



This new board will work toward the next book sale, attend community events, assist the library with events, and evaluate the future needs of the library. All these wonderful volunteers donate their own time to help collect and sort books all year round and assist with various library programs throughout the year.

Thank you to the previous board members! They were outstanding leaders that helped get the bookmobile in place! Many are still on the board and helping the new members get the lay of the land!

Watch our Facebook page or website for information about book sales and donations!

- Tina Packard, President

## Become a member today!



### MEMBER BENEFITS

- Receive information, like this email, about library events and activities;
- Enjoy a 4-week checkout period for books, including audio books;
- Choose four free books from the on-going book sale or annual sale;
- Know that you have supported the Casa Grande Public Library and its collections, programs, and services.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE
STUDENT: \$5
INDIVIDUAL: \$15
FAMILY: \$30
SUPER FRIEND: \$50
VENDOR: \$25
LIFETIME (PER PERSON): \$500
SUSTAINING MEMBER (PER MONTH): \$10

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