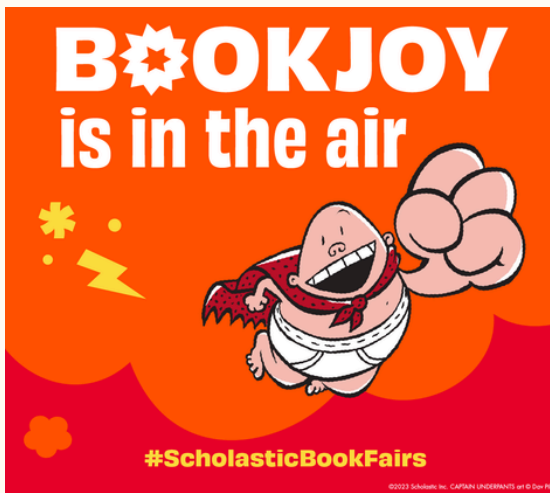




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Newsletter of the Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library



FOL SPONSORED SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Promoting Childhood Literacy

The Friends seek to improve childhood literacy by supporting library collections, programming, and services.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The annual Scholastic Book Fair kicks off on July 9 at Vista Grande Library. Summer Reading participants can turn in their reading log and pick out a FREE book! Books are also available for purchase. This popular event is sponsored every year by the Friends of the Library.



ONE OF OUR LAUNDROMAT LIBRARIES

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The Friends maintain small book collections in two Casa Grande laundromats, making children's books available to children who have little access to books at home. While waiting, children and caregivers are invited to enjoy a book, take it home to read, and pass it on to another child. This is part of a national movement supported by the Laundromat Library League. Durable metal signs were recently created for each laundromat library. New books are added regularly.



Focus on Collections – Kanopy

Kanopy is an on-demand streaming video platform that offers over 30,000 films, TV shows, educational videos, and documentaries. The service is free for users, but content owners and content creators are paid on a pay-per-view model by subscribing libraries. Kanopy's subdivision, Kanopy Kids, includes children's programming. Kanopy is part of the library's Overdrive Advantage suite which the Friends help support. Kanopy can be viewed on a computer, mobile device, or television via a web browser or on a Kanopy mobile app.



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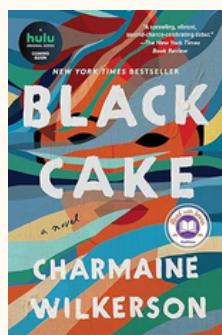
Contact library staff if you need assistance using these amazing e-resources, which the Friends of the Library help purchase every year.



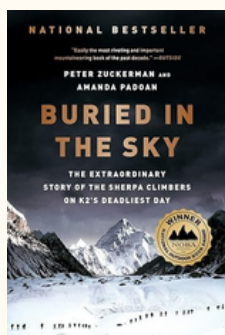
Literati Book Club



JULY 1



AUGUST 5



SEPTEMBER 9

The 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!

The Lunch Bunch Book Group will resume meeting at the Main Library in the fall.



Book Sales

The Friends maintain ongoing book sales at the Main and Vista Grande Libraries during regular business hours. Prices are:

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

Periodically the Friends sponsor a special sale. Book donations are happily accepted at both libraries. Acknowledgment letters are available.

FIND OUT MORE **President's Corner**

The Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library will be taking a break for July and August. The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 8:30 am at the main library. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about what the Friends group does to support the Casa Grande Public Library, please come!

At the next meeting, we will be discussing our next book sale and reviewing any future endeavors and plans for the next year! Discussion on how to support the needs of the libraries is open to everyone!

Watch our Facebook page or website for more information!

- Tina Packard, President, Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library, Inc.



Summer Reading Program Continues



Fun activities at the library will continue all summer. Parents are encouraged to have their children read 20 minutes daily to qualify for a weekly prize. "Adventure Begins at Your Library" programming is available for all levels - preschoolers, children, tweens, teens, and families.

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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