



# BookMarks



Newsletter of the Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library

## Big Book Sale Coming Up!

Books are being transported and sorted for the 2025 Big Book Sale! The new site is in an airport hangar at **3184 N. Lear Ave.** Follow the arrows to get to the sale, which opens to Friends of the Library members and educators from 3-6 p.m. on January 23. The sale opens to the general public beginning January 24. There is still time to drop off gently used books, DVDs, or CDs at Main and Vista Grande libraries.

If interested in volunteering, or for more information, email [focglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:focglibrary@gmail.com). All proceeds benefit library programs and collections.

FRIENDS OF THE CASA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual  
**Big Book Sale**

**When:**

- January 23, 3-6 PM - for Library Friends & Teachers
- January 24-26 9 am-5 pm

**Where:**

3184 N Lear Ave., Casa Grande  
Follow the Arrows on Pinal!

**Volunteers Needed!**

Email [focglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:focglibrary@gmail.com)  
to volunteer or for information

**Books Needed!**

Drop off gently used books at Main  
or Vista libraries during open hours



**HALLOWEEN STORYTIME**  
OCTOBER 29, PEART PARK

## A Busy Fall!

This fall, the Friends supported Casa Grande libraries in several ways. Members volunteered on the bookmobile, gave out candy at the Halloween story time, and helped at the author event with S. D. Schue on November 8. The Friends helped sponsor the *Dia de Los Muertos* event with guest presenter, Zarco Guerrero. In December the Friends had successful holiday book bundle sales at the Vista Grande and Main Libraries.



**BOOK BUNDLE SALE**

# The Colorado River and its Wonders

A STUDY IN WATER USE AND CONSERVATION

A LECTURE BY JIM TURNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 3:30 PM, MAIN LIBRARY

Historian and author, Jim Turner, will provide insights into the Colorado River, a critical source of the West's water supply, supporting 40 million people, nearly 6 million acres of agriculture, and tribes across seven states and in Mexico. At 1,450 miles long, the Colorado River flows through seven states, covering 244,000 square miles. The Colorado River and its tributaries are a vital source of water with an extensive system of dams, reservoirs, and aqueducts that provide water for agricultural irrigation, urban water supply, and hydroelectric power. This presentation discusses the geology, geography, exploration, national parks, and the state of the Colorado River today.



JIM TURNER

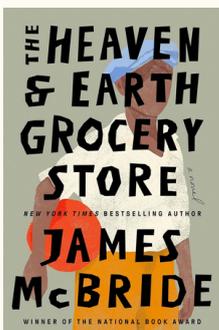
This event is co-hosted by the the Casa Grande Public Library, the Friends of the Casa Grande Pubic Library, the Museum of Casa Grande, and Arizona Humanities. Please join us for this thought provoking program! No Admission fee. All welcome.



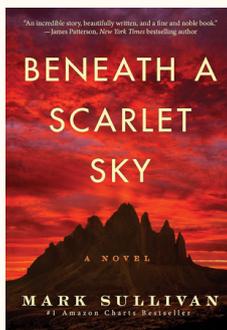
## Calling All Book Lovers! Read With Us!

THE LIBRARY HOSTS TWO MONTHLY BOOK GROUPS. ALL BOOK LOVERS WELCOME!

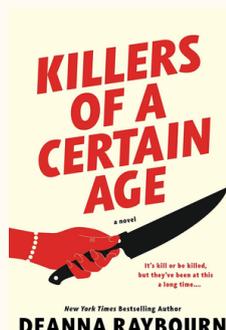
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JANUARY 6



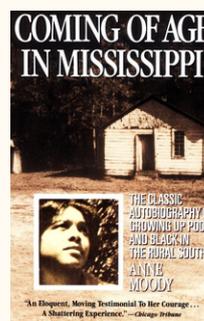
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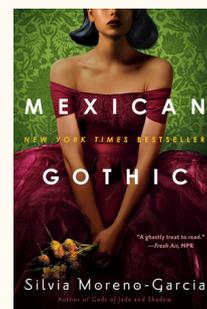
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The 2024-25 Literati Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Vista Grande Library. All are welcome!

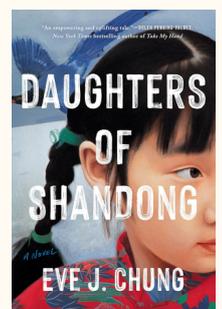
### LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB



JANUARY 14



FEBRUARY 11



MARCH 11

The Lunch Bunch Book Group has a 1950s theme for 2024-2025. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Join us!

# President's Corner

Hello fellow library lovers!

As most of you know, we have two different types of book sales every year: a large annual book sale and smaller ongoing sales at both the Vista Grande and Main library locations. We recently held our first bundle book sale at both sites and we had a GREAT turnout! The plan is to continue this for future holidays! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped bundle books and keep the tables full! Getting that ribbon tied was a fun chore!

Our next big annual book sale will be held soon at 3184 N. Lear Avenue:

- January 23 (3pm–6pm) – Friends members/educators night
- January 24, 25 (9am–5pm) – regular sale days
- January 26 (9am–5pm) – bag day – \$5 bags

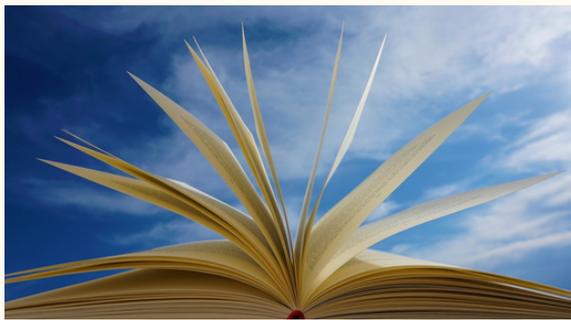
The sale is at a airport hangar located at 3184 N Lear Avenue. We will work to spread the word to get people out there! We purchased road signs to guide people and will put those up that week. We are putting an ad in *The Dispatch* and creating flyers.

We will begin sorting books and setting up soon. Email [focglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:focglibrary@gmail.com) to volunteer or for information. Watch our Facebook page or website for information about book sales and donations.

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



## 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 audiobooks;
- Choose four free books from the ongoing or annual book 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

MEMBERSHIP FORM AT

[FRIENDSCGLIBRARY.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](http://FRIENDSCGLIBRARY.ORG/MEMBERSHIP)



### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FRIENDS?

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