



# BookMarks



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

FRIENDS OF CASA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Book Sale

**When:**

- January 20, 9 am-4 pm (during Street & Car Show)
- January 21-27, 10 am-4 pm

**Where:**

417 N Florence St.  
Across from the Paramount Theater

**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



## Book Sale This Week!

Shelves have been installed and books are moving into the site at 417 N. Florence St. (across from the Paramount Theater in Old Town) for the Friends of Casa Grande Public Library book sale that begins January 20.

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.



BOOK SALE STOREFRONT AT 417 N FLORENCE

## Friends Board Update

During 2023 the Friend's board welcomed new board members Tina Packard and Lisa Morris-Wilkey and returning board member, Bonnie Warren. Many thanks to departing board members Cindy Bagley, Mary Dondanville, and Laura Dickson. New officers were elected at the January 8, 2024, meeting.



## 2024 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

- Tina Packard – President
- Lisa Morris-Wilkey – Vice President
- Bonnie Warren – Treasurer
- Mary Jane Cedar Face – Secretary
- Barb Brown
- Sue Eberle
- Richard Fletcher
- Samantha Irej
- Grace McMillin
- Michael Ouellet
- Sue Reeves
- Jody Wendt

# Upcoming Speakers

ARIZONA HUMANITIES LECTURES HOSTED BY CASA GRANDE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AND THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



CASA GRANDE MAIN LIBRARY, JANUARY 19 AT 1 PM

## Talking Code with a Secret Weapon: Navajo Code Talkers Speak with Laura Tohe

During WWII a group of young Navajo men enlisted in the Marines and went on to develop a secret code against the Japanese military. The code, utilizing the Navajo language code, was accurate, quick, never broken, and saved American lives. Laura Tohe is Diné of Sleepy Rock people clan born for the Bitter Water people clan, and the daughter of a Diné Code Talker. A librettist and award-winning poet, Tohe is Professor Emerita at Arizona State University.



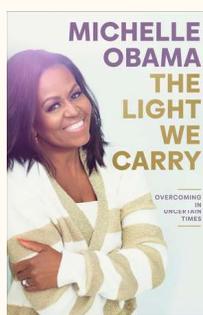
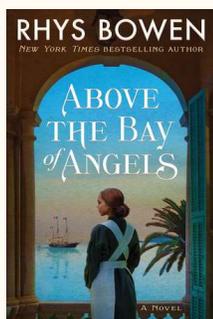
CASA GRANDE MAIN LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 1 PM

## Flying through Arizona: The Story of the First National Women's Air Race with Natalie Stewart-Smith

In 1929, the first national women's air race from Santa Monica, California to Cleveland, Ohio passed through Arizona. Stopping in Yuma, Phoenix, and Douglas, the intrepid fliers solidified their determination and sisterhood along these Arizona waypoints. Who were these aviators? What were their planes like in 1929? What challenges did they encounter along the way?



## Literati Book Club



FEBRUARY 5, 2024    MARCH 4, 2024    APRIL 1, 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 or 3/\$1
- Children's: \$.25
- DVDs/CDs: \$1
- Audiobooks: \$2

FIND OUT MORE



## Get involved!

You are invited to attend a Friends of the Casa Grande Public Library Board meeting. They are typically held the second Monday of each month.

The next Friends board meeting will be on Monday, February 12, at 4 p.m. at the Main Library, 449 N. Dry Lake St. All meetings are open to the public.



We would love to see you!

## Become a member today!



### Online Membership Form

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

### 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.

### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FRIENDS?

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