

November

LIBRARY REPORT



Gingerbread House -

When Tony Alba asked on Monday Dec 2, if the library could quickly decorate an unclaimed Gingerbread House for Woodland Lake Park , I knew we could come up with a dual-purpose creation. The Summer Reading Theme is Color Our World, and I've been thinking about stained glass art designs. We plan to host several low cost or free art experiences throughout the summer for the community. This Colorful House will be useful for promoting our summer reading program as well as completing the holiday display at the park.

Betsy Peck

November Programs - Early Literacy Workshop

Recently, Tammie held the last in the series of early literacy parent child workshops. Her participation was great , especially since it was a Friday, and more families could attend. Every Child Ready to Read workshops sponsored by the AZ State Library have been really engaging and well attended this past year. In 2025, our parent workshop series will focus on using Family Math resources , partnering with PBS Kids.

Staff Highlight - LSSC Certification Completions for Mark and Bessie -

Congratulations to Mark Mills and Bessie Bambulas for completing all the coursework for the Library Support Services Certification. This normally takes longer than a year, but they both have worked continually year-round on classes and completed early. Well done! This certification includes classes on Library Science Fundamentals, Reference, and Technology in Libraries, Teamwork , Communication and Basic Cataloging and Classification. There are electives choices from specializing in Youth and Children's Services, and Tech Trends. The coursework was rigorous, requiring time , assignments , and assessments. I am proud of my staff. Two other staff have just one more class to complete .

Social Media and Marketing - Crickett and Annie

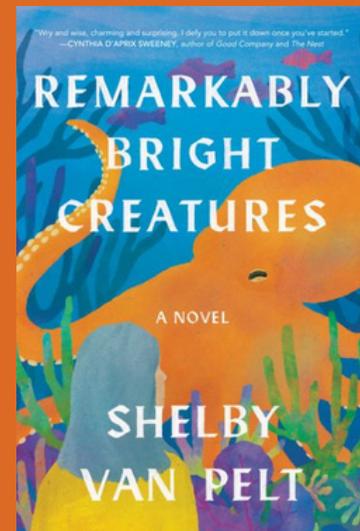
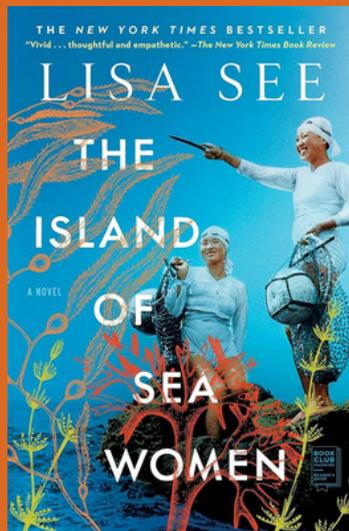
In addition , Crickett and Annie are the creative talent behind the flyers, displays and posts you see showcasing events , new books, promotions and life at the library . I feel very blessed to lead this group everyday.

The Collection - New Health and Wellness additions

Adult Non-Fiction Health and Wellness -The focus for November and December purchasing have been updating the 600's of Adult Non-Fiction. The health , wellness, and medical section has now been updated and we are planning a new catchy display once all the new books are ready for check out in January.

Books include important topics such as: Diabetes, Gut Health, Chronic Illness, Cancer, ADHD, Mental Health, Asthma, Aging , Alzheimer's, Pregnancy, Recovery and more.

Lunch Bunch Book Club 10 Patrons- we met and discussed Remarkably Bright Creatures 2022 Goodreads Nominee for Readers Favorite for Debut Novel and Nominee for Readers Favorite Fiction . It is always fun to talk about books with the group. Our next reading discussion will be Jan 6. Anyone is welcome to attend whether you have read the book or not . (a Lisa See book of your choice)



Thanksgiving Luncheon - Thank you to the Town Leaders and Council for the delicious meal and generous gift cards. I have to say , our Town Leaders , Council Members and Mayor are so generous and really go out of their way to spread gratitude , cheer, and appreciation to the staff and employees. From the lavish banquet table to the lovely décor , I and my staff look forward to this time to enjoy a sit- down relaxing meal together. Kristi , Priscilla, Mackenzie, Stacy , Annie, and the rest of the behind the scenes crew, Thank you ! It really means so much to be invited to this every year.

November Data

Baby time 34 adults 43 Children 77

Total

Storytime 5 adults 7 adults 12 total

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Donations

219 Paperbacks

98 hardcover

Magazines 1

Misc 20

Social Media Analytics

Post Reached 4,714

Post Engagement 530

New Page Likes 5

New Followers 12

Cataloging Statistics

Juvenile / Young Adult books 57

DVD's Juvenile 9

Adult Books 78

Adult DVD's 20

Kits - 11

Inter library Loans 10

Discards 88

Repair or replaced 40

Volunteers 23 People 80 Hours

Door Count 1507

New Cards 10