

Thank you for partnering with The Friends

Summer Reading

ends August 1st

The Friends support Summer Reading every year by donating seed money for prizes. For the Summer Reading Prizes, the Friends supported the library by providing funds for stickers, treasure chest items, food snacks for the teens, the canvas bag for the adults, the beach balls and the iPad for the teens.



Upcoming Events

- A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Pony Express Library Hold-it lockers is scheduled for July 27th at the Granite Reef Senior Center from 8-10am.
- The combined Ultimate Play date and Cardholder event will be held on December 9.
- 1,000 books before Kindergarten will launch on August 2.



Book Club Update:

The FOL Book Discussion group is open to members at the Contributing Level and above. The group focuses on titles whose themes deal with books, libraries, librarians, archives, archivists and reading in general. These themes can be found in both fiction and non-fiction. The titles often lead us to other titles outside our stated focus.

Some examples of recent titles that the group has enjoyed are:

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr

The Pages by Hugo Hamilton

Trust by Hernan Diaz

Our September title is Barbara Kingsolver's Pulitzer Prize winning *Demon Copperhead*, a retelling of Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*.

We welcome Friends to join us on our literary journey.

Meet the Friends: Book Festival

The Desert Foothills Book Festival is a celebration of the importance of reading in our community. Offered free to the public, the festival exists to promote literacy and a love of reading among adults and children by creating an interactive and inclusive venue for readers and authors to connect. Net proceeds from the festival support local literacy programs.

In 2022 proceeds benefited the Creative Kids-Tell Me a Story program. Under the auspices of The Holland Center, this unique and inspiring program helped kids of all ages learn the nuances of writing, illustrating, and speaking to spark their creativity and further the art of storytelling.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Holland Community Center

34250 N 60th St

Scottsdale, AZ

Friends of the Library History

1955

At its inception in 1955, the Scottsdale Public Library began with books donated from the Scottsdale PTA and the Maricopa County Library and was run by volunteers.

Friends of the Scottsdale Library Group formed

The Library and its support grew, enabling the organization of a Friends of the Library group in 1959. This group raised funds, collected donated books, volunteered services and renovated an old building so library service could be offered. Today, the Friends are focused on supporting and funding childhood literacy, library programs / events and capital campaigns.

1959

Library joins the City

1960

The Library became part of the City, supported with City funds. The Friends continued to volunteer and supported the construction of the present Civic Center Library in 1968.

The Friends 1985 - Present

In 1970, feeling they had achieved their goals, the Friends dissolved. In 1985, a new Friends organization was established as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, separate and independent from the library volunteers, to focus specifically on fundraising. With over 600 members, we support the Scottsdale Public Library System through a variety of awareness-building and fundraising activities. The funds raised support a variety of public programs at the four Scottsdale libraries - particularly for youth. They are key to garnering community support for enhanced and expanded services, programs and materials.

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Follow the Friends!

For more insights to the history of the Friends, follow us on social.



Board Member(s) Opening

We are in the process of expanding the Board of Directors with the goal of having 15 on the Board and are in need of 2-3 more volunteers to serve. The ideal candidate(s) would have a working knowledge of communications, fundraising and event planning to help promote and expand the activities they are involved in to raise awareness and money for the libraries and their programs.

The Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library is a 501c3 non-profit organization working to make our public library system even better. <https://scottsdalelibraryfriends.org/join-us/volunteer/>



Fun & Games: Crossword Puzzle

Please enjoy the Summer crossword. For any clues in bold, the answer is something related to travel or vacation! (Solution on page 6).

Across

- 1. Massage locales
- 5. Unit of parsley
- 10. Legendary figure
- 14. Actor Feldman or Haim
- 15. Speak in elevated manner
- 16. Opposite of all
- 17. Prayer ender
- 18. ___ a blanket (2 words)
- 19. Large number
- 20. Sand shelter (2 words)?**
- 22. Sunrise locale
- 23. What we breathe
- 24. VCR button (abbr.)
- 26. Visine target (2 words)?**
- 30. Stumble before nightfall (2 words)?**
- 34. Tiger's ex
- 35. Show one's teeth
- 37. Actress de Armas or Gasteyer
- 38. Socially awkward people
- 40. Not pale
- 41. Transmits
- 43. Hard-working bugs
- 44. Copying
- 46. 1003 in Rome
- 47. Rest atop something?**
- 49. Plane slowing down (2 words)?**
- 51. Each
- 52. Cat or dog
- 53. Cause disinterest
- 56. Kindergarten milestone (2 words)?**
- 63. King of the jungle
- 64. Approves
- 65. Wheel locale
- 66. In a different way
- 67. Ron Howard's father
- 68. Swim or track competition
- 69. Not new

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- 70. They ____ Be Giants
- 71. Increases
- Down**
- 1. Picket line crosser
- 2. Fleshy fruit
- 3. Length times width
- 4. Harmony (abbr.)
- 5. Actress Marceau or Turner
- 6. Earlier
- 7. Pasta sauce brand
- 8. ___ decided (2 words)
- 9. Rank above Colonel
- 10. Fly or spider
- 11. Brown soda
- 12. Money for valets
- 13. Salamander
- 21. Horse food
- 25. Organs for seeing
- 26. Related to kidneys
- 27. Supreme Court Justice Kagan
- 28. Unclean
- 29. When the credits roll
- 30. Bell noise
- 31. Sri Lanka President Wickremesinghe
- 32. Sri Lanka neighbor
- 33. Indonesian city or river
- 35. Mix ingredients
- 36. Opposite of woman
- 39. Rescue
- 42. Ambulance employee (acronym)
- 45. Act on stage
- 48. Turned the doorknob
- 49. Plane stopping (2 words)?**
- 50. List ender (abbr.)
- 52. Intimidate
- 53. French cheese found in dressing
- 54. Lubricators
- 55. Fragrant flower
- 57. Japanese horror video game
- 58. Telephoned
- 59. Buddhist monk
- 60. Fired
- 61. Winter transportation
- 62. Tennis units

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For the puzzle solution, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/sum2023cwans>