

C P L
n e w s l e t t e r

JOURNEY

"Take a Trip with Us!"



January 2023



**Your
Journey
begins here,
what's it
going to be...**

A trip to a fantasy island, or story of someone stranded on one. A small town adventure. The hustle and bustle of the Big City action.

Stories of the people in these settings, placed there by the imagination of a the fictional author.

Could it be a search for the truth, or about people who have made an impact on, or helped change the world.

A record of history before mankind, current happening's, or possibly time to come. All and more,

***Get yourself a library card and
start your JOURNEY.***

...a library is a place where books are kept along with other literary, musical, artistic, reference materials. The primary purpose of the public library is to provide resources and services to meet the needs of individuals and groups for education, information and personal development.

The Cortez Public Library, CPL is a cornerstone of our community's foundation. It is the gateway to knowledge for lifelong learning that goes beyond formal education.

CPL plays an important role in supporting such education and literacy by making available to community the tools necessary to accomplish one's individual journey.

Books, perhaps the largest of a library's collection, are those timeless vehicles that transport us to places or times that are past, present or perhaps in our future. These wordsmiths allow us to dream, to imagine, to learn, to explore and even experience.

the li•brary



library **TIPS**

Libraries are incredible! Not only do they collect and store the wealth of human knowledge and make it easily accessible to anyone who needs it.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN...

- Take advantage of inter-library loan to borrow books, dvds, audiobooks, and cds from across the state.
 - Take time to explore the library website and be among the first to register for cool programs and free giveaways.
 - Talk to library staff whenever you have a question or concern.
- ENJOY QUIET ROOMS AND CUBICLES.
 - ACCESS THE INTERNET FOR FREE.
 - READ NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES.
 - HAVE FUN AT SCHEDULED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.
 - BORROW BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC AND MORE.
 - RENT E-BOOKS AND E-AUDIO BOOKS.
 - EXTEND YOUR LOANS IF YOU NEED MORE TIME.
 - REQUEST ITEMS THAT AREN'T AVAILABLE IN YOUR BRANCH.
 - CHECK OUT THE ONLINE.
 - RESOURCES YOUR LIBRARY OFFERS.

Things you can do at the library...

Other things for checkout

- Lego sets
- Yard games
- Board Games
- State Park passes
- Book Club Kits

For in-library use

- Maps
- Microfilm of Cortez papers going back to 1800
- Chiltons car maintenance
- Historical Collection
- Sewing Machine
- Cricut
- Laptops

THE DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The Dewey Decimal system is a classification system used by libraries to arrange books via subject. Each book is issued a shelfmark number, usually found on the spine of the book, and arranged in numerical order.

The first three digits refer to broad subject area, and are shelved in numerical order e.g. 945 is shelved before 946.

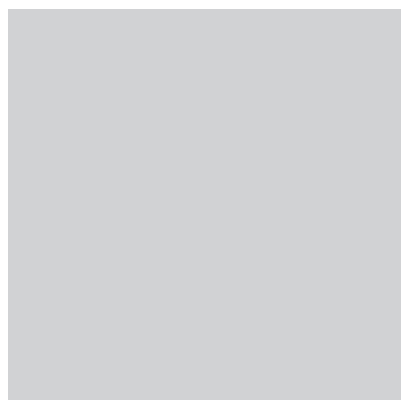
After the three digits there is a decimal point and numbers after the decimal point show the sub-section of the subject area. Again they are shelved in numerical order e.g. 945.805 is shelved before 945.81.

After the numbers there are three letters which refer to the author or editor of the book and are in alphabetical order e.g. 945.805 TAB is shelved before 945.805 TRB.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE LIBRARY

WEEKLYEVENTS

MONDAY



TUESDAY

- **Scratch Computer Programming**
4-5pm, 8-16 yrs
w/Cindy & Morgan

WEDNESDAY

- **Computer & Tech Help** 3:30-5pm
w/Lisa
- **Manga Club /**
Teens 11-18
w/ Cindy 4-5pm
- **Youth Services Help** 4-6pm / Every
1st & 3rd Wed.

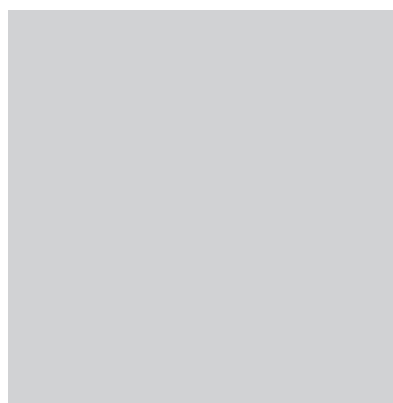
THURSDAY

- **Book Club**
4th Thursday of
the month at
5pm

FRIDAY



SATURDAY



SERVICES

- NOTARY FEE \$5
- EBOOKS
- EBSCO- Research data base
- Learning Express / online
educational tutorials
- NYWAV legal document
data base

- Interlibrary loans
- Study Rooms
- Exam Proctoring
- Art Display changed monthly
- Display Cases
- Library tours for students
- Book sales, Book swaps &
Free Books



BOOK CLUBS

The benefits of reading books: how it can positively affect your life.

Book clubs are a great way to establish a sense of community with other readers. The main purpose of establishing book clubs is to encourage people to read and share information. One of the most critical steps in establishing a book club is identifying people who are already passionate readers.

- STRENGTHENS THE BRAIN.
- INCREASES EMPATHY.
- BUILDS VOCABULARY.
- PREVENTS COGNITIVE DECLINE.
- REDUCES STRESS.
- AIDS SLEEP.
- ALLEVIATES DEPRESSION.
- LENGTHENS LIFESPAN

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLERS

The New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	January 15, 2023 Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY, by Bonnie Garmus. (Doubleday.) A scientist and single mother living in California in the 1960s becomes a star on a TV cooking show.	1	34
2	BABEL, by R.F. Kuang. (Harper Voyager.) In 1828, Robin Swift studies at Oxford University's Royal Institute of Translation and faces a choice when Britain pursues a war with China.	11	5
3	FAIRY TALE, by Stephen King. (Scribner.) A high school kid inherits a shed that is a portal to another world where good and evil are at war.	2	17
4	MAD HONEY, by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. (Ballantine.) After returning to her hometown, Olivia McAfee's son gets accused of killing his crush.	7	13
5	TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, by Gabrielle Zevin. (Knopf.) Two friends find their partnership challenged in the world of video game design.	10	14
6	DEMON COPPERHEAD, by Barbara Kingsolver. (Harper.) A reimagining of Charles Dickens's "David Copperfield" set in the mountains of southern Appalachia.	5	11
7	THE BOYS FROM BILOXI, by John Grisham. (Doubleday.) Two childhood friends follow in their fathers' footsteps, which puts them on opposite sides of the law.	3	11
8	VERITY, by Colleen Hoover. (Grand Central.) Lowen Ashleigh is hired by the husband of an injured writer to complete her popular series and uncovers a horrifying truth.	14	10
9	DREAMLAND, by Nicholas Sparks. (Random House.) Musicians from different backgrounds are attracted to each other and a mother flees with her son from an abusive husband.	4	15
10	A WORLD OF CURIOSITIES, by Louise Penny. (Minotaur.) The 18th book in the Chief Inspector Gamache series. When an attic room that was sealed off 160 years ago is opened, an old enemy returns.	9	5



This Week	January 15, 2023 Non-Fiction	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE LIGHT WE CARRY, by Michelle Obama. (Crown.) The former first lady shares personal stories and the tools she uses to deal with difficult situations.	1	7
2	I'M GLAD MY MOM DIED, by Jennette McCurdy. (Simon & Schuster.) The actress and filmmaker describes her eating disorders and difficult relationship with her mother.	2	21
3	FRIENDS, LOVERS, AND THE BIG TERRIBLE THING, by Matthew Perry. (Flatiron.) The actor, known for playing Chandler Bing on "Friends," shares stories from his childhood and his struggles with sobriety.	3	9
4	SURRENDER, by Bono. (Knopf.) The lead singer of the Irish rock band U2 offers details of his life, career and activism.	4	9
5	THE REVOLUTIONARY, by Stacy Schiff. (Little, Brown.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer details Samuel Adams's contributions to the American Revolution.	5	10
6	THE SONG OF THE CELL, by Siddhartha Mukherjee. (Scribner.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning author chronicles the discovery of cells and describes how modern medicine uses them.	12	10
7	AND THERE WAS LIGHT, by Jon Meacham. (Random House.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer portrays the life of Abraham Lincoln.	6	11
8	CRYING IN H MART, by Michelle Zauner. (Knopf.) The daughter of a Korean mother and Jewish-American father, and leader of the indie rock project Japanese Breakfast, describes creating her own identity after losing her mother to cancer.	--	61
9	THE PHILOSOPHY OF MODERN SONG, by Bob Dylan. (Simon & Schuster.) In a collection of more than 60 essays, the musician and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature explores the nature of popular music.	8	9
10	AN IMMENSE WORLD, by Ed Yong. (Random House.) The Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer explains the sensory perceptions and ways of communication used by a variety of animals.	7	10

EVENTS

Up coming / On going

UP COMING

JANUARY: Vision Board 1/25/23, 5 - 6-PM

February: 211 Oak Tree youth Group (Distributing Kits for Disadvantage Youth Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday) 3:30 - 5:30 pm

ON GOING:

MANGA / Every other Wednesday 4 -5 pm

SCRATCH COMPUTOR PROGRAMMING / 4-5pm, 8-16 yr / Every Tuesday, w/Cindy & Morgan

The LIBRARIES General Rules & Regulations

- *Strict silence, decorum and discipline must be maintained in the library. Use of cell-phones is also not allowed*
- *Smoking, eating, sleeping and talking loudly are strictly prohibited in the library*
- *Documents taken out of the shelves must be left on the table. Replacing the books on shelves is not encouraged as it may get misplaced. Misplaced book is like a lost book*
- *A non-member can use the library material on the premises with the permission of the Librarian.*
- *Readers should not mark, underline, dog-ear, write, tear pages or otherwise damage the library documents.*
- *Newspapers, magazines and journals must be read only in the library on specific tables and should not be taken to any other reading areas.*
- *No library material can be taken out of the library without permission. Unauthorized removal of anything belonging to the library will be treated as theft and dealt with accordingly.*
- *Any one who violates the rules and regulations of the library would be liable to lose the privilege of library membership and may be debarred from using the library facilities.*
- *Suggestions on all aspects, of library services are welcome.*

A letter to our Patrons.

CPL is a structure in the City of Cortez. It is our community's library. As in libraries around the world, they are home to the unending wealth of human knowledge made available and accessible to anyone who seeks it. This knowledge is delivered in various forms, such as books, films, musical, arts, and DVDs to name a few.

The real heart of this structure is the trained, dedicated staff and you, the Patrons. Your thirst to explore and experience through the words and imaginations of Wordsmiths, or further your own personal development, is a goal that we strive to help you achieve every day.

Aside from our individual work assignments and the daily maintenance of the library, the staff's main focus is the front desk. This is where the patron / staff interaction begins.

The front desk is where an endless list of questions are answered. Books are checked in and checked out, computer access is granted and study rooms reserved. Events and activities for the children are given by the children's librarian. Other creative activities are also provided by qualified staff members.

The CPL team is constantly working to acquire the most current material's in all categories. keeping our library up to date and always moving forward is a challenge we eagerly face. That is why one of the most important pieces to the success of our library, is you the patron. We look to you for comments and suggestions on all aspects of your library's services. Any ideas for possible creative events are welcomed. ***Through your participation will we succeed.***

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