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Cottonwood Public Library 2014 Author's Forum a Success

Saturday, August 23rd, the Cottonwood Public Library sponsored the 2014 Author's Forum for the second year in a row. And what a successful event! The purpose of this forum is to gather local authors in one place to bring attention to the fact that the Verde Valley offers excellent literary talent.

I would like to thank the 44 Verde Valley authors for their participation. The sheer number of writers in this valley is amazing, and to have that many registered in our forum was incredible. I hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did.



A special thank you goes out to our Keynote Speaker, Roger Naylor, Verde Valley author and columnist for the *Arizona Republic*. I asked him to make it funny and he did not disappoint. A big thank you to our guest speaker, Adrian Jaimes Gonzalez, the youngest writer in the forum at 14 years of age and the author and illustrator of three children's books.

Our musicians, Selwyn Reams on double bass and Janice Paul on piano, added classy ambiance to the affair. Thank you both for the wonderful entertainment.

Thanks to all who came and chatted with our authors, purchased their books, and brought the 'buzz' into the room.

Kind thanks,

Krysta Dehnert (for all the staff at the Cottonwood Public Library)