

Cottonwood Public Library

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Cottonwood, AZ 86326
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Monday
10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday - Friday
9 am to 6 pm
Saturday
10 am - 2 pm

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Secretary of State Ken Bennett Presents Grant to Cottonwood Public Library

On Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 2:30 pm Secretary of State Ken Bennett will be on hand to present two promotional checks to Cottonwood Public Library. The library recently applied for and was awarded two grants under LSTA, the Library Services and Technology Act. The presentation takes place at an Open House for the new computer lab in *The Hideaway*, the newly renovated teen area in the mezzanine at the library. The public is welcome to attend.

The proceeds from one grant were used to purchase nine laptops, tables and chairs for the computer lab, and software for adult workshops. Money from the second grant was used to acquire furniture for *The Hideaway*, software, and cameras for teen workshops. All workshops are free to the public.

The adult workshops include GIMP, which is a digital imagery program similar to Photoshop. Learn promotional tips and resources for social media marketing for your small business with Social Media for Small Business. Enhance your communication skills by learning conversational Spanish, or enhance your English speaking with ESL (English as a second language). To learn the tips and tools to plan the perfect vacation, attend the workshop How to Plan Your Own Trip. Computer Classes help you get started with the basics of computing, and eBook Classes teach you how to download eBooks to your digital readers.

Teens will learn how to create a video game in only two hours through a Video Game Development workshop taught by Yavapai College instructors. A Spanish workshop for beginners improves communication skills. The Digital Photography workshop includes taking pictures with cameras provided by the library and creating content using Adobe Photoshop. Teens and younger children will be able to create their own animated stories using Animation software, and Lego Robots workshop participants will collaborate on building and programming a Lego robot.

Workshops begin in September and run through April, 2014. For a schedule of workshop dates and times, go to the Cottonwood Public Library web page at www.ctwpl.info or pick up a schedule at the library located at 100 S 6th Street in Cottonwood. Once you decide which workshops you'd like to attend, register at the library's Reference Desk, or call 928-340-2785.

These workshops are provided at no cost to the public and are supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.