



**Host a NOVEL NIGHT Dinner
and Support Sedona Public
Library in the Village!
October 1, 2022**



Love hosting dinner parties? Love the Library? Please consider hosting a book-themed dinner on Sat., October 1, 2022 and celebrate Sedona Public Library in the Village! An evening of fun – all in the name of literacy and literature!

How It Works

1. Hosts choose a book (The Library can help -- We have a great list!)
2. The Library provides the guests
3. Hosts provide the fun with the following: A theme-based atmosphere including décor and costumes; appetizers; full dinner; drinks (non and alcoholic); and entertainment for a group of 6-12 people
4. Dinners will be followed by **an After Party hosted by the Library!** Guests will enjoy dessert, music, a silent auction, costume contest, photo booth, and more!
5. Sound like fun? Contact Anne Marie for further information!

We're still working out the details but here are a few:

- Dinner: Sat. Oct. 1, 5-7:30 p.m., \$100 per person (includes After Party)
- After Party: Sat. Oct. 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (After Party ONLY tickets ... cost TBD)
- Hosts can work independently or with co-hosts, at your home or a local venue
- Invite two (paying) guests; others will be ticket purchasers
- Book Choice? Book can be fiction, nonfiction, a play, etc. (Library will help.)
- Invest in your party on your own or have it sponsored or donated, your choice; We just ask that you provide a top notch, delicious, and fun experience!
- Entertainment ideas? – A string quartet...author talk...magician, or pinball machine!? It all depends on you, your budget, and the book!
- We'll provide safe drivers
- *Your dinner party may be tax deductible, please talk to your tax preparer*

MOST IMPORTANT – IT'S A SECRET!!

Ticket purchases include book preferences. Library assigns dinners on first-come first-served basis. Locations revealed before the big night.

We want guests to be DAZZLED, DELIGHTED, and SURPRISED!

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Mackler - SOON! Host Number Limited.

amackler@sedonalibrary.org - THANK YOU!

We've borrowed this idea from [Pelham Library in New York](#). They've been doing it for 15 years! Here are some fun ideas from their 2021 dinners.

Classic Fairy Tales, illustrated by Scott Gustafson

Venture into the enchanted woods of Germany—the Black Forest is where many of your favorite tales take place—dressed as your favorite fairy tale character to mix and mingle in an outdoor “cottage” for an Oktoberfest celebration with fun, friends, grilled, food and plenty of beer! Prost!



The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

No one throws a party quite like Jay Gatsby. Join us for a poolside soiree at Gatsby's lavish Long Island estate, circa the 1920's. Champagne and gin will flow and guests will show off their Jazz Age best at this party that features a seated dinner and dancing. Writers, flappers, and beautiful fools...all are welcome at Gatsby's.



The Big Lebowski edited by Peter S. Fosl

The past 18 months have handed us “no end of misfortune” and we must abide by the words of The Dude and “forget it... let's go bowling.” Don your comfiest bathrobe, Pendleton sweater, or bowling team colors and join us for a fun evening of bowling, mystery unraveling, dream sequences, mistaken identities, Dude-isms, and eclectic music, all served up with ample White Russians and a hearty pub fare buffet dinner.

