

Safford Library

January 2017



Library Brings in the New Year with programs for all ages!

Music @ the Library - Shuffle

The library hosted a fantastic performance from the Gila Valley Arts Council through the Safford Friends of the Library. Shuffle is a modern-day chamber ensemble that invites audience participation by choosing one of 30 works from 15 different styles. Over thirty participants enjoyed the Free preview performance with styles ranging from Jazz to Pop to Spanish/Latin and Broadway.

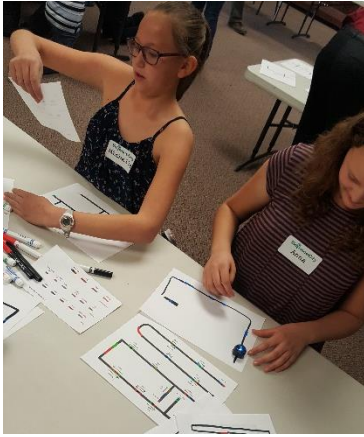


The library will be hosting another performance through a sponsorship from the Safford Friends of the Library in partnership with the Gila Valley Arts Council on February 21st from 11am-12pm. Italian Saxophone Quartet has performed over five hundred concerts in Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Greece, Japan, United States, Sweden, Lebanon, Bermuda and Russia. Admission is Free.

Updates and Happenings Around the Library

ScienceCityJr/ScienceCity

The popular ScienceCityJr program began the year with a visit from the Sonoran Desert Museum, teaching K-1st graders about how to identify common animals in the Gila Valley through footprints, impressions, and other evidence they leave behind.



ScienceCity participants for grades 2nd to 6th learned about computer programming through OzBots supplied through a grant from United Way of Graham/Greenlee Counties. Participants had to create a track for an OzBot to run using color coded programming blocks. Each participant had to use trial and error to make their OzBot complete their course.

Eastern Arizona College Professor John Ratje also brought more advanced robots to explain how they are being used in modern society from cooking, to cleaning, to aiding people.

Friends' Night Out

(formerly Meet and Greet)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Safford City-Graham County Library
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an Alzheimer's Presentation.....

**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body:
Tips from the Latest Research**

Laura Rogers and Lisa Brazil from the Desert Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will offer the first hour's presentation.

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age.

Laura and Lisa will be joined by Frank Granberg at 6:30 for a panel discussion of local issues and the latest Alzheimer's research.



This presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Safford City-Graham County Library. It is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

Friends' Night Out – Alzheimer's Association

Laura Rogers and Lisa Brazil from the Desert Southwest Chapter presented information on how science has helped to provide insights into how we can slow the onset of Alzheimer's through maintaining physical and cognitive health.

Arizona State Library Training – Fun with Math and Science

On January 18th, the library hosted the Fun with Math and Science training explaining and demonstrating the program created by the Scottsdale Public Library. Participants learned how the library has implemented the six-week program where parents learn simple strategies to involve children ages three to five years in math and science activities. Some of the topics covered in the training were observation and hypothesis, sorting and comparing, cause and effect, patterns and sequencing, along with geometry and measurement.

January 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	9,407
Computer minutes	74,132
WI-FI users	509
Website visits	10,470
New library cards issued	92
Attendance at programs for children 0-5	409
Attendance at programs for children 6-12	186
Attendance at programs for teens and adults	89

Upcoming Events and Happenings

Feb 5	Safford Creative Writing Club
Feb 7	Seed Library Talks w/ Liz McCray
Feb 8	Free Movie Screening – Selma (2014)
Feb 15	Friends’ Night Out: Disney and Magnolia
Feb 19	Friends’ Book Club
Feb 21	Music @ the Library: Italian Saxophone Quartet (Presented by Safford Friends of the Library)
Feb 22	Book to Movie Night – The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (2017)
Feb 24	Teen Program: Rock of Ages Run Against Type I Diabetes @ SciTech
Feb 24	Owl Pellet Lab @ Discovery Park

Ongoing Events

Baby Time (Mon), Toddler Time (Thurs), PreK Storytime (Wed)	10:30 am
Open Playtime (Learning toys & activities - Tues)	10 am
Pajama Time (Family Storytime – Tues)	6:30 pm
Teen Program (3 rd Thurs of every month)	3:30 pm
Coding Club (Wed, Thurs)	3:30 pm
ScienceCity (Every Tues)	Times Vary
Basic English Language Learners Classes (Mon, Wed)	5:30 pm
Lego Club (1 st Thurs of every month)	3 pm
Library Flicks (Monthly TBD)	
Retha’s Storytime Outreach to Daycares (Weekly)	Times Vary



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