

Safford Library

March 2017



Community Baby Shower!

The library hosted its 4th annual Community Baby Shower on March 23rd. About 180 attended the event, which provided community resources to expectant families and those with children ages 0-1. Vendors included information about pregnancy, childbirth, car seat safety, breastfeeding and nutrition. Vendors included Early Head Start, Mr. Graham Regional Medical Center, and the Lion's Club, who gave free vision screenings. The program was sponsored by First Things First.



Spring Break Programs



The library had activities each day of Spring Break. On Monday, we showed the movie Wonder Woman, with about 25 attending the Free showing. Tuesday was Brain STEM of Tucson, which had two presentations about chemistry. About 250 came to see hot ice and vanishing fire! Wednesday was Lego Club and Board games, with 54 attending the program. On Thursday was our Teen Program Game Day, with 10 teens coming in to play board and dance games.

Updates and Happenings Around the Library

Friends' Night Out – Safford Police Chief Joe Brugman

Safford Friends of the Library hosted Safford Police Chief Joe Brugman on March 14th. Chief Brugman addressed the safety in our community. He also spoke about shoplifting, domestic violence, gun safety, safety in our schools, and cybercrimes. He also explained how the community can keep themselves safe, while answering questions from the audience. A big thank you to Chief Brugman for the great presentation!

The next Friends' Night Out will be DISCover Yourself on April 12th at 5:30pm. The program will be DISCovering your behavioral styles. What is your Motor? Are you active or reserved? What is your Compass? Are you people-oriented or task-oriented? Along with determining what gifts you bring to your job, committees, and personal relationships. Admission is free.



Music @ the Library – Cavani String Quartet

Presented by the Friends of the Safford Library. The free event is the last performance of the season through the Gila Valley Arts Council. The Quartet's musical career maintains a balance between performing masterpieces by composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, and Bartók; collaborating with living composers; and introducing new

programs that unite multiple disciplines such as visual art, poetry, and dance.

Library Outreach

Staff participated in two outreach events: C.O.R.E and the Gila Valley Comic Con. The library was able to present information about services and programs to the community, reaching nearly 300 individuals between the two events.

March 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	8164
Computer minutes	70,647
WI-FI users	471
Website visits	6384
New library cards issued	59
Attendance at programs for children 0-5	497
Attendance at programs for children 6-12	674
Attendance at programs for teens and adults	105

Upcoming Events and Happenings

Apr 2	Music @ the Library: Cavani String Quartet (Presented by Safford Friends of the Library and the Gila Valley Arts Council)
Apr 4	Seed Library
Apr 5	Family STEM Night: Storybook STEM
Apr 10	Safford Creative Writing Club
Apr 12	Friends' Night Out (DISCover Yourself)
Apr 16	Friends' Book Club
Apr 28	Dump the Drugs
Apr 30	Día de los Ninos (All Ages)

Ongoing Events

Baby Time (Mon), Toddler Time (Thurs), PreK Storytime (Wed)	10:30 am
Open Playtime (Learning toys & activities - Tues)	10 am
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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