

Safford Library

June 2017



Summer Reading Program



The library began its annual Summer Reading Program on June 5th, with this year's theme being Libraries Rock! Every Tuesday from June 12th to July 17th there will be activities for youth from 5-17. There is also the Summer Hour of Code on Wednesday from 11 to 12pm. The drop-in

program teaches participants basic concepts of coding through the online software Scratch by creating animations and programs.

The Kilted Man

The library hosted the Kilted Man on June 21st. Over 60 came to see the Celtic musician who presented Irish and Scottish stories through music.

Updates

Cataloging Software

The library has decided to upgrade to a new cataloging software, Atrium. The software will provide better functionality with newer technology, while improving customer service. The library hopes to have the software ready for the public later this year.

English Language Learners

The first session of the program ended in mid-June and will resume in September 2018, with classes being Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm. The free program is for beginning English Language Learners who would like to learn basic conversational English.



SEATA

Staff was invited to attend and instruct classes at the annual SEATA conference from June 4th to 7th. Classes library staff presented included library databases, how to use sensory play to support early literacy and STEAM, and how to learn through movement and play.

Arizona State Library Summer Institute

Samantha Macias attended the weeklong Library Institute in Flagstaff from June 4th to 8th. The weeklong institute includes professional development and networking opportunities for non-MLS public library staff serving mostly small and rural libraries throughout Arizona. The training included community planning and development sessions with a culminating project of how they would improve a fictional community based on what was learned.

June 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	9,294
Computer minutes	73,826
WI-FI users	456
Website visits	7,693
New library cards issued	100
Program attendance ages 0-5	511
Program attendance ages 6-11	501
Program attendance teens and adults	151
Outreach Attendance	88

July Events

Jul 2	Children's Art Entries Due
Jul 5	Magic the Gathering Tournament
Jul 10	ScienceCity with Brain STEM
Jul 10	Creative Writing Club
Jul 12	Movie Screening (A Wrinkle in Time)
Jul 16	Movie Screening (West Side Story)
Jul 16	Friends' Book Club
Jul 19	Library Block Party
Jul 21	Free Family Fun Day
Jul 24	Pool Party for Summer Reading Participants
Jul 26	Movie Screening (Grease)
Jul 28	Back to School Fair (EAC)

Ongoing Programs

Baby Time (Mon), Toddler Time (Thurs), PreK Storytime (Wed)	10:30 am
Open Playtime (Learning toys & activities - Tues)	10 am
Teen Program (Tues)	3:30 pm
Coding Club (Wed)	11 am
Elementary Age Programs (Tues)	11 am and 1pm
Retha's Storytime Outreach to Daycares (Weekly)	Times Vary



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