

# Safford Library

## August 2018



### **Fall Program Registration**

The library had registration for ScienceCity, Coding Club, and Fun With Math and Science programming on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Over 75 registered for ScienceCity, 30 for Coding Club, and nearly 40 for Fun With Math and Science.

### **Fun With Math and Science**

A new program, for 3-5 year old's and their caregivers. The program spans over six weeks, teaching caregivers how to implement math and science skills, such as counting, ordering, measurement, experimentation and observation, in everyday interactions with their children. At the end of each program, a book is given to each family, so caregivers can practice the skills and concepts learned in the program with their children at home. The library will have four 6-week sessions over the school year.

### **First Things First Summit**

Two staff, Retha Russell and Cami Rhinehart, attended the First Things First Early Childhood Summit on August 27-28. Both staff members coordinate programming and outreach for library programs for ages 0-5. The annual conference focuses on professional development for professionals in early childhood education. During the conference each was able to attend programming in several areas including Child Health and Development, Early Learning, Early Literacy, Strengthening Families, and Public Awareness and Engagement.

### **Cataloging Software**

The library finished the final steps for migration to Atrium, which is replacing Destiny Follett. The new software will be available September 10<sup>th</sup> to the public.

## August 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	8592
Computer minutes	85908
WI-FI users	507
Website visits	7561
New library cards issued	109
Program attendance ages 0-5	793
Program attendance ages 6-11	200
Program attendance teens and adults	20
Outreach Attendance	30

## September Events

Sept 4	Creative Writing Club
Sept 5	Mt. Graham Seed Savors
Sept 6	Lego Club
Sept 10	Atrium live date (new cataloging software)
Sept 19	Library Advisory Board Meeting
Sept 20	Friends' Night Out (Constitution Night)
Sept 25	Pamela Hughes (Local Author)
Sept 26	Friends of the Library Meeting

### Ongoing Programs

Baby Time (Mon), Toddler Time (Thurs), PreK Storytime (Wed)	10:30 am
Open Playtime (Learning toys & activities - Tues)	10 am
Fun With Math and Science (Thurs)	1 pm
ScienceCity (Tues)	1 pm and 4 pm
Coding Club (Wed, Thurs)	3:30 pm
Teen Program (Third Thursday of the Month)	3:30 pm
Retha's Storytime Outreach to Daycares (Weekly)	Times Vary
TABE Testing (GED Pre-test) (Mon-Thurs)	10 am and 1 pm
GED Testing (Mon, Wed)	3:30 pm
English Language Learners (ELL) (Mon, Wed)	5:30 pm