

Safford Library

September 2018



Fall Programming Begins

The library began its programming for ScienceCity, Code Club and Fun With Math and Science. ScienceCity had presenters from Brain STEM and Arizona Science Center teach participants about magnets and how diseases spread.

The English Language Learners Program (ELL), also began classes which will run from September to June 2019 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Constitution Week

The Friends of the Safford Library, along with the Gila Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted an “Honoring Our Patriots of 1776” program. Essays written by the winner of the DAR Patriotic Essay Scholarships were read, along with a presentation explaining the history of John Hancock. Lastly, those related to individuals from the American Revolution explained the history of their ancestors and how they participated in the war.

Cataloging Software

The new software, Atrium through Book Systems, was available to the public starting September 10th. With the new software, customers can place holds and renew items online, as well as view their reading history. There is also a free app, Librista, which customers can download to view their information and search for items.



Small Public Library Directors and Managers Meeting

Victoria Silva attended the meeting where information was presented and discussed on community feedback to improve library services, as well as State Library resources, laws and policies regarding services to the public.

September 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	10,001
Computer minutes	65,439
WI-FI users	455
Website visits	7,625
New library cards issued	68
Program attendance ages 0-5	738
Program attendance ages 6-11	283
Program attendance teens and adults	146

October Events

Oct 2	Creative Writing Club
Oct 4	Lego Club
Oct 11	Wild About STEAM Family Night
Oct 15	Friends' Book Club
Oct 17	Dinosaur Days
Oct 17	Senior Expo
Oct 24	Friends' Night Out (Talk and Book Signing with Alexandra DeMers)
Oct 26	Light Up the Night
Oct 27	Harvest Festival
Oct 31	Trunk-or-Treat (with the Boys and Girls Club)

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