

Safford Library

November 2018



Dia de Los Muertos

The annual celebration of Dia De Los Muertos was on Thursday, Nov 1st. There were special crafts, face painting, door prizes, and an informative presentation was given on what Dia De Los Muertos is, along with a dance performance by the Eastern Arizona College's historical dance troupe, the Danseries. There was also an ofrenda (alter) set up to display memories of deceased loved ones.



Black Oak Ensemble

Through the Safford Friends of the Library and the Gila Valley Arts Council, the library hosted the Black Oak Ensemble on November 14th. The ensemble presented a program that highlighted music from Bach to today, along with answering questions from the audience.



Fall Programming

The library finished its fall semester of programming in the month of November, including ScienceCity and Coding Club. ScienceCity included a field trip to EAC for a hands-on class about Comparative Anatomy. For Coding Club, students in both classes were able to show the projects they had created through the Scratch online program.

November 2018 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	11,235
Computer uses	1006
Wi-Fi Users	459
Website visits	4,043
New library cards issued	82
Program attendance ages 0-5	442
Program attendance ages 6-11	190
Program attendance teens and adults	22
Outreach attendance	205
GED Tests Administered	14

December Events

Dec 4	Navajo Code Talkers Presentation
Dec 6	Lego Club
Dec 6	Family Craft Night
Dec 11	Safford Writing Club
Dec 12	Santa Clause Movie
Dec 13	Holiday Open House
Dec 13	Friends of the Library Bake Sale
Dec 17	Friends' Book 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