

Safford Library

January 2019



Federal Correctional Institute Family Day

Library staff participated in the program on January 17th, with the theme being snow. “Snow” was brought by the staff for a sensory activity, along with cotton balls of various sizes and shapes to compare. There were also books available for children to read. Nearly 70 individuals came to participate.

Friends’ Night Out – Author Kale Van Shaar



Local author Kale Van Shaar visited both Safford and Thatcher high schools, along with the library from January 21st-23rd. At both high schools he visited with 5 classes of students, explaining and answering questions about how he became a writer and the challenges he faced and continue to face in publishing.

Family STEM Night

In partnership with the University of Arizona Extension Office, the library hosted Family STEM Night on January 17th. Participants were able to learn how to count their calories, meal prep ideas, as well as participate in physical activities.



Young Adult Summit

Two staff members, Samantha Macias and Araceli Moreno, attended the summit, presented through the Arizona State Library, from January 31-February 2nd. Samantha was on the planning committee for the bi-annual summit, which included speakers and workshops about how to improve library services to youth, ages 12-18.

January 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	12,764
Computer Sessions	1,089
Website visits	7,291
New library cards issued	83
Program attendance ages 0-5	406
Program attendance ages 6-11	160
Program attendance teens and adults	40
Outreach attendance	65
Tutor.com Sessions	291
GED Tests Administered	11

February Events

Feb 6	Early Childhood Coalition
Feb 7	Lego Club
Feb 20	Friends' Night Out (Dr. Ryan Drum)
Feb 18	Friends' Book Club
Feb 23	SciTech Owl Pellet Lab
Feb 28	Family STEM Night

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