

# Safford Library

## February 2019



### Early Childhood Coalition

The library hosted the quarterly meeting of the Early Childhood Coalition on February 6th. The program is designed to help teachers in from K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade within Graham and Greenlee Counties share best practices for curriculum development. The library focused on incorporating sensory activities, along with literacy, into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programming.

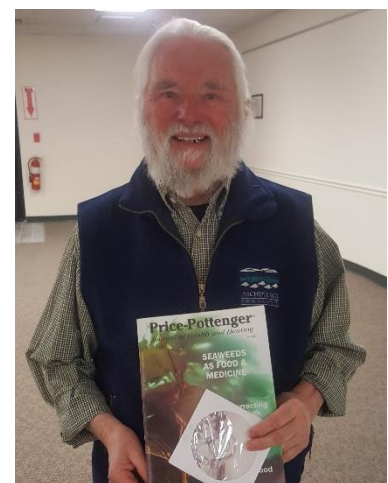


### SciTech – Owl Pellet Lab

The library partnered with FMI for an Owl Pellet dissection lab at the SciTech Festival on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Staff explained how an owl pellet is created and helped participants dissect the pellets to learn about an owl's diet. The program was attended by over 200 individuals of all ages.

### Friends' Night Out – Dr. Ryan Drum

He presented about the ecology and uses of seaweed, as well as brought several types of seaweed for attendees to sample. There was also the opportunity to put hands and feet into a container of seaweed, for its healing properties.





## Family STEM Night

The library hosted a balance themed STEM Night on February 28<sup>th</sup> that provided hands-on activities to encourage families to explore the science of balance. This program is part of our Leap into Science partnership. Leap into Science is a nationwide program, developed by the Franklin Institute, that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books.

## Trainings

### NASA @ My Library

Lesley Talley attended the training on February 4-5th. The training provided resources for the STARNet Library, in preparation for this year's summer reading program, with the theme being "A Universe of Stories."

### Learn to Discern

Samantha Macias attended the training on February 12-13th. It gave instruction on how to present a program to staff and the public about how to evaluate resources, especially those that are online.

## January 2019 Statistical Summary

<b>Circulation total</b>	11,214
<b>Computer Sessions</b>	990
<b>Website visits</b>	6,514
<b>New library cards issued</b>	74
<b>Program attendance ages 0-5</b>	437
<b>Program attendance ages 6-12</b>	146
<b>Program attendance teens and adults</b>	45
<b>Outreach attendance</b>	689
<b>Tutor.com Sessions</b>	243
<b>TABE Test (GED Pre-test)</b>	5
<b>GED Tests Administered</b>	3

## March Events

<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>County Librarians Meeting (Tucson)</b>
<b>Mar 11-14</b>	<b>Spring Break Programming</b>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Library Advisory Board Meeting</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Friends' Book Club</b>
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Community Baby Shower</b>

### Ongoing Programs

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