

# Safford Library

## April 2019



### School Year Programs

The library finished school year programs Coding Club, ScienceCity and Fun With Math and Science. From September – April of this year, nearly 2,500 attended. Coding Club ended with a presentation of semester projects in Scratch and/or Blockly, used to program Ozobots. ScienceCity ended with Career Day, with local organizations showing how STEM is used in their field. City of Safford IT Department and Police presented, along with FMI, CableOne, and a local ophthalmologist and veterinarian. Registration for next school years' programs will be in August.



### Book Sale



As part of an Eagle Scout project and through Friends of the Library, the library hosted a book sale on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Local schools were invited to come before the sale to pick up items for their library/classrooms. Pima Public Library, Pima Elementary and High School Library, Thatcher High School Library, Dorothy Stinson Library, Duncan High School Library, and Mt. Graham Childcare Center all were able to take items at no cost. Any unsold items were donated to Graham County Rehabilitation Center.

### Trainings

Staff attended an archives training hosted by the Arizona State Library on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The training covered setting up an archive, developing collection policies and processing collections. Training information will be used as the library starts to update its records retention policies in accordance with state standards.

## Outreach Events

The library participated in the CORE Event, Dump the Drugs, and the Veterans Resource Fair throughout the month. About 420 attended all three events. The library gave information about programs, including Hotspot checkouts and the Summer Reading Program.

## April 2019 Statistical Summary

<b>Circulation total</b>	12,846
<b>Computer Sessions</b>	979
<b>Website visits</b>	6,416
<b>New library cards issued</b>	79
<b>Program attendance ages 0-5</b>	522
<b>Program attendance ages 6-12</b>	149
<b>Program attendance teens and adults</b>	28
<b>Outreach attendance</b>	733
<b>Tutor.com Sessions</b>	205
<b>TABE Test (GED Pre-test)</b>	5
<b>GED Tests Administered</b>	6

## May Events

<b>May 2</b>	<b>Lego Club</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Star Wars Day</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Cinco de Mayo Celebration</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Library Advisory Board Meeting</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Friends' Night Out – Technology Night</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Friends' Book Club</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Canning Class – Protein (Presented through the U of A Extension Office)</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Start of Summer Reading Program</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>Teen Program (Third Thursday of the Month)</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>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>