

Safford Library

May 2019

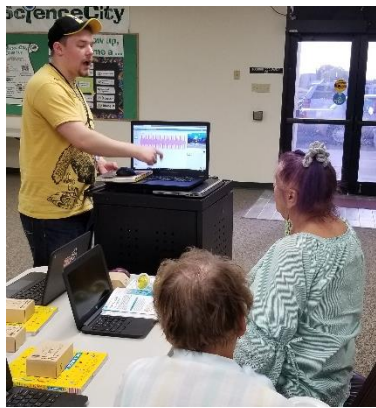


Hotspot Lending Program

The library, through a grant provided by the Arizona State Library, began lending hotspots to the public on May 1st. Currently, six are available to the public for school papers and projects, job searching, downloading ebooks or audiobooks and utilizing the library's online databases. Two other hotspots are utilized for the GED program and English as a Second Language students to assist in their studies.



Friends' Night Out



The Friends of the Library hosted a Technology Night during the May 15th Friends' Night Out Program. Library staff showed and let participants use some of the technology currently used in programs. These included Snap Circuits, a 3D printer, the coding program Scratch, as well as 3D Pens.

Star Wars Day

The library had their Star Wars Day Event on May 2nd. This year's program had Star Wars crafts, the screening of Solo: A Star Wars Story, along with a Roar Like a Wookiee Contest, and Lego themed Star Wars program.

Self-Checkout Machine



The library purchased a self-checkout machine through Bibliotheca. The machine allows customers to checkout using their library card and renew items, if their account is in good standing. As part of the project, staff is placing security tags on all books within the library, approximately 38,000 items.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading program started on May 28th, with participants able to register for an online account. Participants can earn books for reading throughout the summer as well as be entered into raffles for other prizes. The library will have programs throughout the summer, starting on June 11th with Didgeridoo Down Under, a musical performance.

May 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	11,891
Computer Sessions	965
Website visits	6,102
New library cards issued	69
Program attendance ages 0-5	506
Program attendance ages 6-12	70
Program attendance teens and adults	28
Outreach attendance	262
Hotspot Checkouts	23
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	5
GED Tests Administered	5

June Events

Jun 11	Didgeridoo Performance (Teens and All Ages)
Jun 17	Movie – Captain Marvel
Jun 18	Teen Program – Visit to Mt. Graham Telescope
Jun 19	Canning Class – Vegetables (Presented by the U of A Extension Office)
Jun 20	Block Party

Ongoing Programs

Baby Time (Mon), Toddler Time (Thurs), PreK Storytime (Wed)	10:30 am
Open Playtime (Learning toys & activities - Tues)	10 am
Summer Reading Programming-Elem (Tues)	1 pm
Teen Program (Tues)	3:30 pm
Code Club (Wed, Thurs)	1 pm
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