

Safford Library

June 2019



Summer Reading – Library Programs

Programming for the summer reading program started on June 11th, with a performance for all ages and teens by Didgeridoo Down Under. They explained how to care for the planet, being a good citizen to the planet and each other, as well as indigenous cultures and the native animals of Australia. In the Teen program, they explained how the Didgeridoo instruments worked, how to make them, how to play them and the different ways in which they are used. In both programs, the audience had the opportunity to play the instruments.



Block Party

The library hosted its 3rd annual Block Party on June 20th, where people of all ages could come and build using blocks, cups, K-Nex, and Legos. Participants could also play Jenga with large blocks donated by the Federal Correctional Institute. The library also had waffle blocks donated by the Pima Head Start and Safford Head Start for the program. A total of 99 participated in the program.



Teen Program

Through a partnership with Eastern Arizona College, the library was able to take 7 teens to the Mt. Graham Telescope on June 18th. Teens learned about the ecosystem on the mountain along with the telescopes.

Staff Training – Summer Library Institute

Araceli Moreno was able to attend the Summer Library Institute from June 3rd-7th through the Arizona State Library. Each year, through an application process, the state library selects library staff serving small and rural libraries throughout Arizona to participate. This year, the

focus was on digital literacy and assisting customers who are unfamiliar or struggle with technology. This included a training on how to provide services to those who are homeless or those with mental health illnesses. As part of the end of program project, participants had to create and demonstrate a scenario where they assisted an individual who has one of the above difficulties.

June 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	13,690
Computer Sessions	915
Website visits	5533
New library cards issued	106
Program attendance ages 0-5	338
Program attendance ages 6-12	55
Program attendance teens and adults	78
Outreach attendance	150
Hotspot Circulation	14
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	4
GED Tests Administered	6

July Events

Jul 2	Mark Carter Science (Elementary and Teens)
Jul 18	Magic the Gathering Tournament
Jul 20	Apollo Landing Celebration (Discovery Park)
Jul 22	Movie – TBD by Facebook Poll
Jul 25	End of Summer Reading Pool Party
Jul 27	Back to School Resource Fair (Eastern Arizona College)

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