

Safford Library

July 2019



Summer Reading – Library Programs

Mark Carter brought Science Programming on July 2nd for all ages, teaching about the centripetal force that keeps the moon in orbit and a tether ball in play. Programming for the summer reading program concluded with the Summer Pool Party at the Safford Pool. Families were invited to come for a free swim on July 25th. The library provided snacks and water for all who attended, nearly 100. Throughout the summer, nearly 650 participated in library programs.

Additionally, through the online summer reading program, over 200 individuals tracked their reading minutes online to earn free books and gift cards to local businesses. Sponsors included Ginaveve's Market Place, the Plantation, Sodalicious, Gila Valley Escape Room and Walmart.

This year, the library worked with the Safford Middle School to provide activities once a week during the summer lunch program. The library provided 254 individuals with information about library services and the Summer Reading Program.

Magic the Gathering

The library hosted a Magic the Gathering Tournament on July 18th, where 43 individuals of all ages could come and play the card game. Magic the Gathering is a strategy card game first developed in 1993. It is very popular in the Gila Valley with both teens and adults.

Apollo Celebration

Through a partnership with Discovery Park, the library participated in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Landing on July 20th. Rocket launches, creating constellations, and simulating a trip to Mars were some of the activities offered throughout the event.



Back to School Resource Fair

The library attended the resource fair and provided information to over 500 individuals about Tutor.com, upcoming fall programs, the Imagination Library book distribution program, and other services the library offers.

July 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	15,063
Computer Sessions	1,037
Website visits	11,906
New library cards issued	98
Program attendance ages 0-5	550
Program attendance ages 6-12	202
Program attendance teens and adults	86
Outreach attendance	654
Hotspot Circulation	14
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	3
GED Tests Administered	9

August Programs

Aug 13	Fall Program Registration
Aug 16	Monster Rush (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
Teen Program (3rd Thursday of the Month)	3:30 pm
TABE Testing (GED Pre-test) (Mon-Thurs)	10 am and 1 pm
GED Testing (Mon, Wed)	3:30 pm