

Safford Library

August 2019



Teen Program - Painting



The library had 27 teens participate in the program on August 22, where they learned how to paint a sunset including how to blend colors to make a reflection.

Canning Class – Tamales

Thanks to a partnership with the U of A Extension Office, the library hosted a class on how to make green chili tamales on August 28th. About 25 Participants learned how mix the masa with the remainder of the ingredients, how to cook them, and each were able to have a sample. Also, a few individuals that pre-registered to bring their own materials were able to make a dozen tamales to take home. The next program in the series will be September 11th, learning how to make green chili chicken soup with a pressure cooker.

Registration for Fall Programs

The library had a registration day for all STEM fall programs on August 13. Parents could register their children for Fun with Math and Science, Coding Club, and ScienceCity. This year Fun with Math and Science will be offered for two sessions, one in the fall and the other in Spring 2020. Coding Club has a Wednesday or Thursday class for those that want to learn how to program and create animations, video games, and websites. ScienceCity has a program for K-1, 2nd- 3rd grade, and 4th-6th grades. ScienceCity is also continuing its partnership with Graham County Rehabilitation Center to provide a once a month program for its adult and grade school age participants.

First Things First Summit

Victoria Silva and Retha Russell were able to attend the First Things First Summit on August 26-27. Throughout the two-day conference, presentations included newest practices and information on child development for ages 0-5. This year, our Imagination Library Coordinator, Cami Rhinehart, was asked to present on a panel that explained how the program has impacted children and their families in Graham and Greenlee Counties.

August 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	12,645
Computer Sessions	959
Wi-Fi Uses	1,582
Website visits	9,460
New library cards issued	77
Program attendance ages 0-5	561
Hotspot Circulation	12
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	3
GED Tests Administered	13

September Programs

Sept 3	Fall Programs Begin
Sept 7	State Library Training – LEAP Into Science (Wind)
Sept 10	Library Advisory Board Meeting
Sept 11	Canning Class (Green Chili Chicken Soup)
Sept 13	County Librarians Meeting
Sept 16	Book Club
Sept 18	DAR Constitution Night (Sponsored by the Friends of the Library)
Sept 25	Friends of the Library Board Meeting
Sept 26	Adult Craft Night

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

- Baby Time (Mon)
- Open Playtime (Tues)
- Preschool Storytime (Wed)
- Toddler Time (Thurs)
- Fun With Math and Science (Thurs)

Elementary

- ScienceCity (Tues)
- Coding Club (Wed, Thurs)
- Teen Program (3rd Thurs of the Month)

Adult

- TABE Testing (GED Pre-test) (Mon-Thurs)
- GED Testing (Mon, Wed)
- Family History Class (Wed)
- English Language Learners (Mon, Wed)