

Safford Library

October 2019



Fun With Math and Science

The fall session finished with fifteen children and their caregivers participating in the six week program. The program teaches caregivers how to implement math and science skills, such as counting, ordering, measurement, experimentation and observation, in everyday interactions with their children. Another six week session will begin in February 2020.

Dinosaur Days



In partnership with Eastern Arizona College, the library hosted the annual Dinosaur Days event on October 17th. Over 400 attended the program and participated in activities, including digging for dinosaur bones, painting and a short storytime.

Halloween Carnival and Trunk or Treat

The library hosted its annual Halloween program for 0-5 year olds and their caregivers. There was a carnival, which 170 attended, with several games provided through the Federal Correctional Institute inmates, who built activities including cornhole and a soft toss.

Also, the library partnered with the Boys and Girls Club to host a Trunk or Treat for the third year. About 200 participants came through the Trunk or Treat event.



Outreach Events

Library staff attended two events during the month of October, the Senior Expo and Harvest Festival. At both events, staff explained services the library provides, including online books and audiobooks, as well as the Talking Book Library through the State Library for those who are visually impaired. Through both events, staff was able to interact with more than 600 individuals.

October 2019 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	13,377
Computer Sessions	1,004
New library cards issued	78
Program attendance ages 0-5	1,159
Program attendance ages 6-12	225
Program attendance teens and adults	129
Outreach Events	801
Hotspot Circulation	13
Tutor.com Sessions	91
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	1
GED Tests Administered	6

November Programs

Nov 1	Dia de Los Muertos Program
Nov 7	Lego Club
Nov 13	Canning Class – Protein (partnership with UofA Extension Office)
Nov 14	Friends Night Out – Country Music
Nov 18	Book Club
Nov 21	Harp Fusion (presented by Gila Valley Arts Council)

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

- Baby Time (Mon)
- Open Playtime (Tues)
- Preschool Storytime (Wed)
- Toddler Time (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)