

# Safford Library

## December 2019



### Family Craft Night

Over 150 attended the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Craft Night on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Participants could create ornaments and decorations for the holiday season using pipe cleaners, beads, tissue paper, paper plates, popsicle sticks, and repurposed puzzle pieces. A big thank you to the Safford's Women Club, who provided volunteers to help with the event.

### Light Parade

Library staff participated for the first time in the light parade. Staff decorated book carts and choreographed a short routine as the Precision Book Cart Drill Team.



### Canning Class Series

The UofA Extension Office finished a canning class series from August to December at the library. The program covered green tamales, green chili, protein, vegetables and jelly. Throughout the series, 122 individuals attended programs, taught by Cindy Pearson. The library will be hosting a new set of programs starting in January.

### Holiday Open House



The library hosted its annual Holiday Open House on December 12<sup>th</sup>. There were crafts and the Friends of the Library held their annual bake sale. Performers included the local Girl Scout Troop, the Joyful Ringers Hand Chime Choir, the Safford High School String Quartet, as well as readings of holiday books by library staff and the police department. The library would like to thank the performers and volunteers that made the event possible.

## December 2019 Statistical Summary

<b>Circulation total</b>	12,162
<b>Computer Sessions</b>	789
<b>WiFi Sessions</b>	1,271
<b>New library cards issued</b>	57
<b>Program attendance ages 0-5</b>	325
<b>Program attendance ages 6-12</b>	32
<b>Program attendance teens and adults</b>	62
<b>Program attendance all ages</b>	421
<b>Hotspot Circulation</b>	11
<b>Tutor.com Sessions</b>	96
<b>TABE Test (GED Pre-test)</b>	3
<b>GED Tests Administered</b>	8

## January Programs

<b>Jan 2</b>	Lego Club
<b>Jan 13</b>	Book Club
<b>Jan 15</b>	Akropolis Reed Quintet (partnership with Gila Valley Arts Council)
<b>Jan 23</b>	Friends' Night Out – The Orphan Train (partnership with the Arizona Humanities Council)
<b>Jan 30</b>	Family STEAM Night

## Ongoing Programs

### Ages 0-5

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

### Elementary/Teen

- ScienceCity (Tues)
- Coding Club (Wed, Thurs)
- Teen Program (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the Month)
- Yoga for Youth (Wed) – Partnership with Substance Abuse Coalition

### Adult

- TABE Testing (GED Pre-test) (Mon-Thurs)
- GED Testing (Mon, Wed)
- English Language Learners (Mon, Wed)
- Diabetes Prevention Program (Tues)