

Safford Library

January 2020



Riders on the Orphan Train

About 90 attended the presentation on January 23rd, through the Arizona Humanities Council. Presenters Phil Lancaster and Alison Moore explained through video, music and stories how 250,000 orphans between 1854 and 1929 were put on trains in New York and sent across the United States to be given to new families. It is considered one of the largest child migrations' in American history.

Akropolis Reed Quintet

In partnership with the Gila Valley Arts Council, the library hosted the Akropolis Reed Quintet on January 15th. They played classics along with original music. The next performance through the Gila Valley Arts Council will be from Carpe Diem String Quartet in March.



Family STEAM Night

The library's first Family STEAM Night of the year had a camping theme. Activities included a scavenger hunt and learning about animal tracks. The program ended with a storytime and songs around the "campfire."

January 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	11,739
Computer Sessions	840
WiFi Sessions	1,697
New library cards issued	51
Program attendance ages 0-5	342
Program attendance ages 6-12	99
Program attendance teens and adults	213
Program attendance all ages	14
Hotspot Circulation	11
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	5
GED Tests Administered	4

February Programs

Feb 6	Lego Club
Feb 10	Book Club
Feb 13	Friends' Night Out – Author Joyce Benvenuto
Feb 20	GED Informational Night
Feb 28	Owl Pellet Lab at SciTech Festival

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

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

Elementary/Teen

- ScienceCity (Tues)
- Coding Club (Wed, Thurs)
- Teen Program (3rd 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)
- Dining with Diabetes (Tues)
- Yoga for Adults (Wed) – Partnership with Substance Abuse Coalition