

Safford Library

February 2020



Dining With Diabetes and Diabetes Prevention Programs

Two new classes were offered at the library in partnership with the University of Arizona Extension office. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a free, 12-month program aimed to helping improve the health for those with prediabetes or who meet risk factors of developing type 2 diabetes.

Dining with Diabetes was a 4-class series focused on teaching tips and strategies for healthy eating for those with a diagnosis of diabetes. It included demonstrations and samples of healthy foods that can be made at home.



Local Author Joyce Benvenuto

In partnership with the Friends' of the Library, Joyce Benvenuto read excerpts and answered questions about her newest book: *Road to Duncan*. The book contains poetry set from the 1920's until the present day.

Featured Artist

The library chose Marie Green as the featured artist for the month of February. She started quilting when her husband passed away and she was looking for a new hobby. She checked out several books on quilting and learned how to quilt. She made quilts for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and neighbors. She has donated quilts to the safe house, nursing home, and the senior center.



February 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	10,629
Computer Sessions	819
WiFi Sessions	1,545
New library cards issued	52
Program attendance ages 0-5	447
Program attendance ages 6-12	183
Program attendance teens and adults	290
Tutor.com Sessions	243
Hotspot Circulation	19
TABE Test (GED Pre-test)	4
GED Tests Administered	3

March Programs

Mar 2	Carpe Diem String Quartet (presented through the Gila Valley Arts Council)
Mar 4	Basics of Breastfeeding Class
Mar 12	Friends' Night Out – Movie Night: A League of Their Own
Mar 16	Movie Screenings (Frozen 2 and Playing With Fire)
Mar 16	Book Club
Mar 17	ScienceCity presents Brain STEM
Mar 18	Lego Club and Board Games
Mar 26	Business Planning Workshop Series (partnership with EAC Small Business Development Center)
Mar 27	Community Baby Shower

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

- Lego Club (1st Thurs of the Month)
- 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)
- Yoga for Adults (Wed) – Partnership with Substance Abuse Coalition