

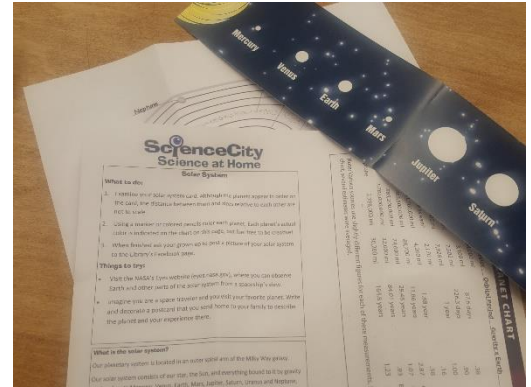
Safford Library

March 2020



Curbside Pickup

The library began curbside pickups on Wednesday, March 18th. Customers can place up to five items on hold per household and pick them up between the hours of 12-6 pm Monday-Thursday. They can place their requests online, through the library's catalog, as well as call and staff will place the items on hold for them. The library also made ScienceKits available on Tuesdays for Elementary age children. For March, the two kits were Owl Pellets, and Planets. In the month of March, 116 curbside pickups were filled by library staff. The library also supplied books for the Meals on Wheels Program to distribute to their customers.



Online Storytimes



On March 18th the library also started online storytimes on Mondays and Wednesdays through the library's Facebook page. Mondays is Babytime, which is a short ten-minute program. Wednesdays is storytime at 11 am for about a half hour. Fingerplays and four to five books are read during the storytime program. Both have received positive reviews from the community, with many grateful to see library staff that have become a part of their weekly routines.

Fun With Math and Science

The library finished their second year of the six-week program on March 9th. The program is a partnership between the library and Friends of the Library. The program teaches caregivers how to utilize everyday activities to teach math and science. Sixteen caregivers and their children participated in the spring program.



Census 2020

The library hosted a Census taking event on March 12th, with about 30 individuals participating. The event provided the opportunity to not only complete the Census, but to have questions answered about the process. The 2020 Census can be taken until August 14, 2020.



Carpe Diem String Quartet

The Carpe Diem String Quartet came and performed at the library on March 2nd. The quartet played a mixture of music including jazz, folk, classical and some original compositions.

March 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	8,204
Computer Sessions	343
WiFi Sessions	1045
New library cards issued	24
Program attendance ages 0-5	196
Program attendance ages 6-12	150
Program attendance teens and adults	27
Tutor.com Sessions	131
Hotspot Circulation	13
GED Tests Administered	3

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

- Wednesdays 11 AM - Preschool Storytime through Facebook Live

Youth

- Science Kits – Available Tuesdays from 12-6 PM
- Yoga for Youth – Wednesday Virtual Meeting
 - Partnership with Substance Abuse Coalition

Adult

- English Language Learners – Monday and Wednesday Virtual Meetings