

Safford Library

April 2020



Curbside Pickup

The library continued curbside pickups through April with 231 pickups filled. 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 continued to make ScienceKits available on Tuesdays for Elementary age children. For April, the kits available were catapults, flying things, rock collecting, and tree rings.

Online StoryTimes

On April 6, Retha Russell was one of three statewide panelists for a guide to Virtual StoryTimes put together by the Arizona State Library. All panelists spoke about how they have implemented online storytimes during the pandemic and their tips on how it has been successful for them. The webinar was also featured on the Association for Library Services to Children's website. The recording of the webinar can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0cdQIM7-7E&feature=youtu.be>



StoryTime Picture Drawing Challenge

The library challenged children to a picture challenge to help encourage early writing skills, including narration. Children draw a picture and their caregivers write on the back what the picture is about, according to their child. Once the pictures are received, the library will mail back a thank you postcard. The pictures will be added to a wall display that can be seen when the library opens to the public.

April 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	4,909
New library cards issued	9
Program attendance ages 0-5	986
Program attendance ages 6-12	253
Hotspot Circulation	10

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

- Mondays 11AM – Babytime through Facebook Live
- 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