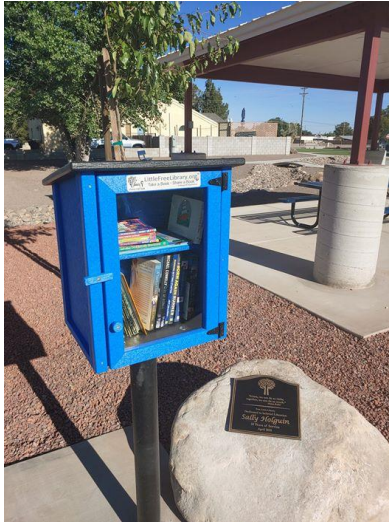


Safford Library

May 2020



Little Free Library

The new Little Free Library is located at La Tierra Park on the corner of 8th Ave and 23rd Street. This Little Free Library is dedicated to Sally Holguin, whose love for our community and for literacy was shown during her 32 years of library service. The library would like to thank Trophies 'N Tees for putting together the dedication plaque and the City of Safford Public Works Department for the installation. We look forward to a dedication and official opening in the Fall.

Library Services

The library continued curbside pickups through May with 169 pickups filled. Customers can place up to five items on hold per household and pick them up between the hours of 10am-6 pm Monday-Thursday. Requests can be placed online, through the library's catalog, as well as call and staff will place the items on hold for them.

Children ages 0-5 also were able to pick up a Fish Craft kit, prepared by a semester long intern that worked with Early Literacy staff. The intern participated in early literacy and STEM programs from January to March as part of their Doctorate in education.

Additionally, the library began computer by appointment services for 45-minute sessions, as well as notary services by appointment.



Books By Mail

Thanks to the United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties, the library started a Books by Mail Program for those who are homebound in Graham County. The library sends Large Print books to qualifying individuals through the Postal Service free of charge for checkout. Books can then be mailed back to the library at no cost in a reusable mailbag.

Teen Unboxing with Owlcrate

The library purchased two Owlcrate boxes, which is a literature subscription box specifically for teens. Each month there is different themed box with various items, including a book, that relate to that theme. Library staff unboxed one of the identical packages on Facebook Live and those teens that commented during the event or up to an hour afterward were eligible to win one of the two boxes.



English Language Learner's Program

The program finished for the year in mid-May, with the program moving to an online format from mid-March forward. The instructor held small group sessions through WhatsApp on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Lessons and activities covered each month could be picked up at the library as part of curbside pickup. It is a format that the program may use again in the future, as students responded positively. Next year's program will begin in August, and finish in May 2021.

May 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	3,960
WiFi Uses	376
New Library Cards Issued	8
Program Attendance Ages 0-5	529
Teen Program Attendance (OwlCrate)	114
Hotspot Circulation	4
TABE Testing (GED Pre-test)	2

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

- Mondays 11AM – Babytime through Facebook Live
- Wednesdays 11 AM - Preschool Storytime through Facebook Live

Youth

- Summer Reading Program – Elementary and Teens
- Yoga for Youth – Wednesday Virtual Meeting
 - Partnership with Substance Abuse Coalition

Adult

- Summer Reading Program
 - Online or Bingo Card Program