

September 2020 Monthly Report

cloudLibrary Content – Inclusive Communities

Thanks to a grant from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, the library was able to purchase additional ebook and eaudiobook titles for the cloudLibrary platform. The library was able to purchase more than 40 additional titles related to the topic of Inclusive Communities, specifically materials related to parenting, health, finance, and the development of workforce skills.

Constitution Week Program



DAR Constitution Week Program 2020

The library, in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Friends of the Library presented the annual Constitution Week Program on September 17th. This year the entire program was Live streamed on Facebook. The Constitution Week program consisted of DAR member Bonnie Briscoe retelling the events in the life of her 8th great grandfather, the winner of the annual DAR essay contest, and John Ratje telling of the events that formed the United States and the

Constitution. In addition, there were also several promotional videos the week leading up to the event including the sharing of family recipes, storytimes, an interview with Gary Burnett, and John Hancock during the opening of the 2nd Continental Congress in 1776. All videos are also available on the library's YouTube page.

Friends of the Library Yard Sale

The Friends of the Library had a yard sale on September 25th and 26th. The public could purchase books, baked goods, and materials from the gift shop or those donated by the public. The raised monies will be used for future programs and services through the Friends.

Archiving Graham County Grant

The library was awarded a grant to begin digitally archiving collections of the Eastern Arizona Museum and Historical Society, along with the recording of oral histories. The library will work with members of the community to select the initial collections to be digitized, as well as what members of the community will be interviewed for the oral histories. The information will be stored on BiblioBoard and can be viewed online by the public. Once the initial information is digitized, the library will continue to work with other partners to further expand the online repository. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

September 2020 Statistical Summary

Circulation total	7,785
WiFi Uses	794
Curbside Service	19
New Library Cards Issued	36
Program Attendance Ages 0-5	502
Program Attendance Ages 6-12	43
Hotspot Circulation	17
Tutor.com Sessions (Online)	192
TABE Testing (GED Pre-test)	5
GED Tests	16

Ongoing Programs

Ages 0-5

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

Ages 6-12

- Tuesdays 4PM – ScienceCity through Zoom Meetings

Ages 13-17

- Thursdays 3:30PM – Next Level Coding at the library