

March Library Report

PL 3 Gamers



Our very own Jason has been leading an adult group of like minded board gamers for the last few years. Most Fridays, the small group assembles in the back room to engage in social game playing, using carefully selected games from Jason's collection. Jason will be moving his PL 3 Game to a larger venue this summer, at the Arts Alliance of the White Mountains, as part of our partnership programming. We are hoping to expand the interest and allow him to introduce, teach and facilitate concurrent games each week. This is part of the Wednesdays Random Fandom Club for older teens and young adults led by Bessie and Jason offsite each week starting in late May and going through mid September. An exciting goal ahead with this group will also lead to the Saturday, September 14 Random Fandom Fest, which we are currently working on to attract artists, vendors and participants. The Arts Alliance has not held a Fan Fest in the past couple years so they are happy to have our leadership for the fall 2024 event.



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RANDOM FANDOM CLUB

Join us at the Art Alliance
for Board Gaming,
Manga, Art,
Learning Japanese, and
Open-Ended Fun

For young adults ages 16+
Wednesdays starting May 22
2-4 pm

Arts Alliance
of the White Mountains 251 N. Penrod Road
Show Low, AZ 85901



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Early Bird

Summer Hours

April 1 - August 1

Monday-Friday
8 AM - 6 PM

Summer Offsite Partnership



A Cooperative Extension

NEW!
Come check out our
Seed Library

free!

Get your summer garden started

Patrons are allowed 4 packets per
visit

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COMING THIS SUMMER

NATURE STEAM

For elementary kids age K-6
Every Thursday starting May 23rd
1:15-2:45

Join us at the Nature
Center for STEAM
activities. We will enjoy
nature based activities
involving Science,
Technology, Engineering,
Art, and Mathematics.

WHITE MOUNTAIN
NATURE CENTER
425 S WOODLAND RD., PINETOP, AZ 85935

Summer Offsite Partnership

Read Better Be Better 2024 has launched!

We had a great turnout for the parent informative session, and as well as the leader launch. We have closed enrollment now at 12 leaders and 18 readers.

The pairs have started their weekly work and are getting comfortable with the curriculum and the routine of Read Better Be Better. The Friends of the Library Literacy Committee are a huge help, stepping in to be partners and help facilitate. We will finish up with Graduation and Prizes on May 9, just in time for the launch of our summer reading program for all ages.

We had a special visit in early March from the CEO and Founder of RBBB, Sophie Allen-Etchart. She started RBBB ten years ago, and now we are a part of dozens of community and school-based programs throughout Arizona, helping kids improve reading, learning and leadership skills. Sophie and her family stopped in to see our library and were so excited to meet us. We are the only program based in Navajo County and have been successfully doing this for three years. It was nice to share our enthusiasm with the founder and visionary behind the RBBB organization, making an impact in our state.



Sophie Allen -Etchart, RBBB Founder and CEO and her family stopped by this month



Seed Library is open for patron use

Another partnership we have recently developed is with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. They gather and distribute local seeds and make them available for communities and people. Last August the Native Plant liaison brought us a starter set, and we have organized and readied the seeds for easy sharing. Many libraries utilize seed libraries, and we are thrilled to bring these valuable resources to our patrons. Gardening classes are also on the schedule, hosted at Christopher's Gardens. The first one had 25 attending in his new greenhouse, eager to learn from master gardener Chris.



March Data and Numbers

Door Count 2078 New Cards 24
Circulation 2813 Volunteers 120 hours 13 People
Donations: Paperbacks - 153 Hardback 76 Magazines 48 Misc 48

*The Friends of the Library keep most of the donations for Book Store inventory
and Book Sales held throughout the summer*

Program Attendance

Baby Time – 61 Digital Resources - 1
Storytime -57 RBBB- 72
Legos -29 Lunch Bunch Book Club - 12
P L 3 – 12 Music and Movement - 11
Rainbow Goblins - 92 Library for All - 6
Early Literacy Parent Workshop- 15

Social Media Report

Facebook Interactions

Post Reach 7,954 Post Engagement 943
New Page Likes 53 New Page Followers 63 Photo Views 247
Reactions 385 Comments 35 Shares 54

Technical Report - Cataloging Stats

New Juvenile - 38 New Adult - 31
Juv DVD - 9 Adult DVD's - 11
ILL's - 15 Discards - 87
Repairs /Replacements - 28

Betsy Peck, Library Manager

