

April Library Report



Two Garden Classes

It is finally getting warmer, and people are eager to start growing their gardens and flowers. The library hosted two gardening classes this month at Christopher's Gardens. Both were well attended by patrons looking for free information on all things growing in our climate. Chris Kengla taught and answered questions to full crowds of 30 + people set in one of his new greenhouses. The word has spread, and the last workshop will be Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 in the morning. This will focus on fruits and berries. We are so fortunate to have a great partnership with the owner, Chris Kengla. He is a very busy man, but so knowledgeable and he loves to share his passion for plants and gardening.



Hydroponic Garden

Gardening is happening inside the library too. Recently the Navajo County Library District supplied us with a very cool small hydroponic garden . We have moved it to sunny window, and now the sounds of trickling water running through the growing tower serenade those working nearby. It is an interesting addition to our library. There are many components to the kit , and patrons are welcome to take a closer look and even volunteer to tend to the tower garden.







Read Better Be Better Buddies Sharon , Miriam and Zoe

Friends of the Library

Our wonderful group of volunteers have been busy with the upcoming book sale , May 31. Managing the huge influx of donated books is a multi-person job. Book store leader Merrie is back for the summer season and helps every Tuesday with maintaining the bookstore. The Friends are planning gatherings in May , and June and then election of new officers in July. We so appreciate all the volunteers who help with the donations, the Literacy Committee projects (Read Better Be Better and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten) and help with funding our Summer Reading program every year. The Friends even want to donate funding to have the Corian countertops , which were donated by the Friends in 2016 , professionally cleaned and sealed. So generous!

First 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Achievers



Atlee and Madden are the first to reach the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** goal. Way to go ! They have both received a free tee shirt and ten brand new picture books , sponsored by our Friends of the Library. Their families are regular patrons who visit nearly every week. They are off to a great love of reading by their family modeling the fun of reading , talking , singing and playing with words and rhymes. Madden starts kindergarten next year , while Atlee is just three. Their parents have laid a strong early literacy foundation. Congratulations!

Summer Camp at the White Mountain Nature Center

We are excited to bring a brand new type of summer recreation camp for children this summer. The Arizona Science Center is bringing it's **Camp Innovation** to the White MOUNTain Nature Center, for the month of June. Families can register online at www.AZSCIENCE.ORG/CAMPS. There are four different camp themes, and camps are aimed at elementary ages 6-11 year olds. Camp is full day 8:30-4:30, Mon – Friday. More info at the library.



April Data and Numbers

Door Count 2553

New Cards 24

Circulation 3115

Volunteers 95.76 hours 17 People

Donations: Paperbacks - 160 Hardback - 127 Magazines - 11 Misc - 61

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 – 78 total

Digital Resources - 0

Storytime - 75 total

RBBB - 220

Legos -43

Gardening Classes - 57

P L 3 – 20

Music and Movement – 3

Painting With Terri -11

Lunch Bunch Book Club - 8

Social Media Report

Facebook Interactions

Post Reach 6272

Post Engagement 818

New Page Likes 16

New Page Followers 21

Photo Views 217

Reactions 254

Comments 28

Shares 48

Technical Report - Cataloging Stats

New Juvenile - 66

New Adult - 67

Juv DVD - 0

Adult DVD's - 31

ILL's - 21

Discards - 98

Repairs /Replacements - 40

