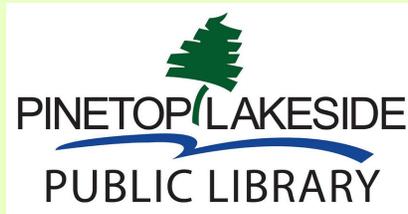


LIBRARY REPORT

JULY 2024

Betsy Peck , Library Director



Message from Director

We have successfully made it to the completion of our summer Reading program for 2024. The event held on July 31, at Camp Grace was a success. It must be noted that our programs coordinator, Tammie is the creative and organizational genius behind that success. She and I began the initial planning in January, and she took the lead in crafting a plan for a fun event off site. Due to our limited space at the library, this year we chose to seek partnerships with organizations where we could use larger spaces for library programs. The Library Adventure Camp , included family activities like a

- Big Foot scavenger hunt,**
- Camp songs**
- Stories and S'mores,**
- Field games**
- Crafts**

Our Friends of the Library volunteers were on hand to provide first aid, information , and promote membership. We had a few spouses and friends who also helped us , and I know they all enjoyed themselves too. Attendance was slightly lower than hoped for , and it was a pretty hot day , but overall those who attended enjoyed it and it was a worthwhile new way to involve the community in our end of summer reading celebration.

SUMMER NUMBERS

Summer Reading Sign Ups

196

Programs Offered to Public

89



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**SUMMER READING
MAY 17 - JULY 29**



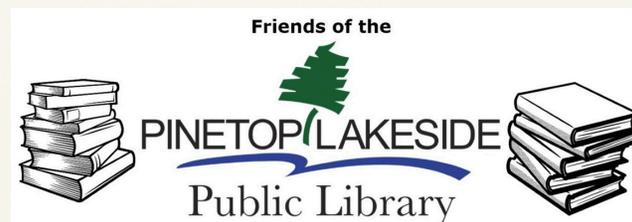
New Operating System training – ongoing in August.

Front Desk Circulation Staff and Technical Assistant are learning the new system as we prepare to go live on Aug 28. The massive migration of data from the current system to the new one will take several days county wide , so limited services will be in effect.

Many area libraries have multiple day closures, however , We will be closed on the 28th for staff training.

Spotlight on Friends of the Library

Included in this report is a one page summary of the past years efforts, and you will no doubt see how helpful and important they are to our library. They are a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers and contribute hours and hours of time towards their goal of helping promote literacy in our community.



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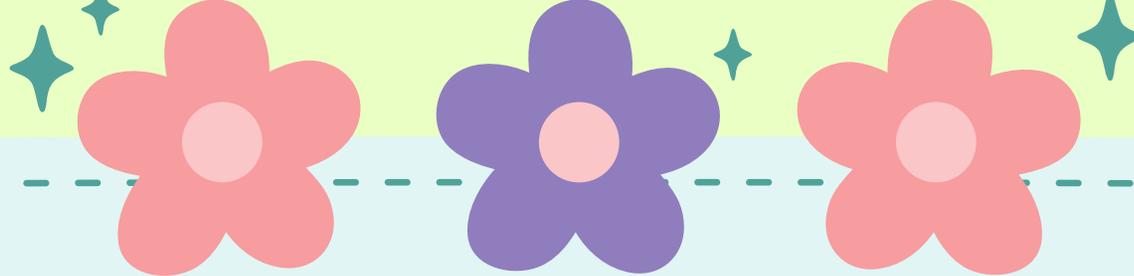
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A Huge Donation in July !

We received a very large donation from Toni Irwin , a wonderful lover of literature and retired Blue Ridge educator. This significantly helped the library with over one hundred nearly new hardback books that will be added to the collection. The sheer volume was handled by the Friends volunteers, Cathy Penrod, Merrie Braden , John and Karen Dennison , and others. The remaining books were added to the July Book Sale. Many more are awaiting processing and will soon be on the shelves. Thank you, Mayor Irwin, and Toni Irwin , for sending this donation our way!

Donations Count:

Hardback 344

Paperback 380

Magazines 4

DVD's 169

SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING

POST REACH
2,776

NEW FOLLOWERS
37

ENGAGEMENT
251

NEW PAGE LIKES
33



INTERACTIONS

REACTIONS
211

COMMENTS
13

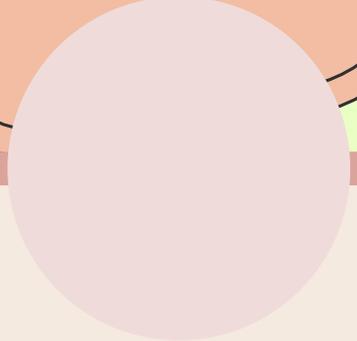
SHARES
17

PHOTO VIEWS
90

LINK CLICKS
7



VOLUNTEER HOURS
98 hours
16 people



DOOR COUNT

JULY 2462

JUNE 2514

NEW CARDS 43

CIRCULATION & CHECKOUTS

JULY 3588

JUNE 3438



Cataloging Stats

45 Juvenile YA book
110 Adult Books
10 Juv. Movies
40 Adult Movies
3 Kits
18 ILL's
49 Discards
22 Repairs/ replacements



COMING UP NEXT MONTH

SEPTEMBER 5

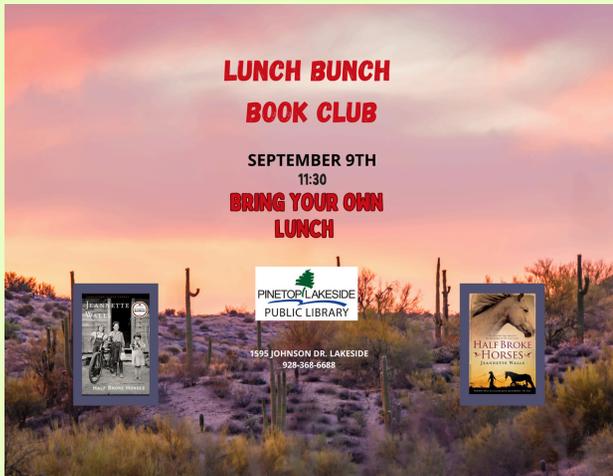
SPECIAL STORYTIME WITH PHOEBE FOX

SEPTEMBER 9

LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 14

RANDOM FANDOM FEST @ ART'S ALLIANCE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS



A colorful poster for Random Fandom Fest. The background is white with a red border and blue starburst graphics. The text reads: "RANDOM FANDOM FEST!", "Come have fun at the Arts Alliance with panels, maker spaces, board games, food trucks, various vendors, raffles, and photo ops!", "WEARING A COSTUME IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED", "All ages are welcome", "Saturday, September 14th 11-3", "No entry fee". It features the Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library logo, a "BAM!" comic book sound effect, a "Navajo County Library District" logo, and the "Arts Alliance of the White Mountains" logo with address: "251 N. Penrod Road Show Low, AZ 85901".

A poster for a special storytime with puppets. The background is a watercolor illustration of a river. The text reads: "JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL STORY TIME WITH PUPPETS", "September 5th, 2024 10:00 Ages 0-5", "ON THE Verde River", "WRITTEN BY PHOEBE FOX", "ILLUSTRATED BY JIM FOX". It features a circular portrait of Phoebe Fox and the "2024 AZ Great Reads from Great Places" logo. The text also says: "On the Verde River Written by Arizona native Phoebe Fox A book for young readers selected by the Arizona Center for the Book to represent Arizona's literary heritage at the 2024 Nation Book Festival". The Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library logo and address "1595 Johnson Dr. Lakeside" are also present.

THE PINETOP-LAKESIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 26, 27 & 28 FOR STAFF TRAINING

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

