



  
PINETOP LAKESIDE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
REPORT  
October 2024



**Betsy Peck, Director**

**You are invited ..... Santa's Workshop**  
**Join the Friends of the Library as we host community families for the**  
**second annual Santa's Workshop.**

A green-themed event poster for the 2nd Annual Santa's Workshop. The title is written in a large, dark green, handwritten-style font. Below the title, the date and time are listed in a smaller, dark green font. The host is identified as Friends of the Pinetop/Lakeside Public Library, with icons of books on either side. The activities are listed in red and orange text, including getting a book from Santa, coloring, and a snowball throw. The location is specified as the White Mountain Wildlife & Nature Center, with an address at the bottom. The poster is decorated with various Christmas icons like a candy cane, holly leaves, and a bell.

**2nd Annual  
Santa's  
Workshop**

**TUES. 3 DEC / 2:00- 4:30 PM**

HOSTED BY  
Friends of the

**PINETOP/LAKESIDE**  
Public Library

**GET A BOOK FROM SANTA  
COLOR AND STICKERS FOR ORNAMENTS AND  
BOOKMARKS  
"SNOWBALL" THROW & CHRISTMAS TREE CORN  
HOLE  
CHRISTMAS TREAT BAGS  
FREE! AGES 10 AND UNDER**

LOCATED AT THE

**WHITE MOUNTAIN  
WILDLIFE & NATURE  
CENTER**

**425 S WOODLAND RD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929**



## **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

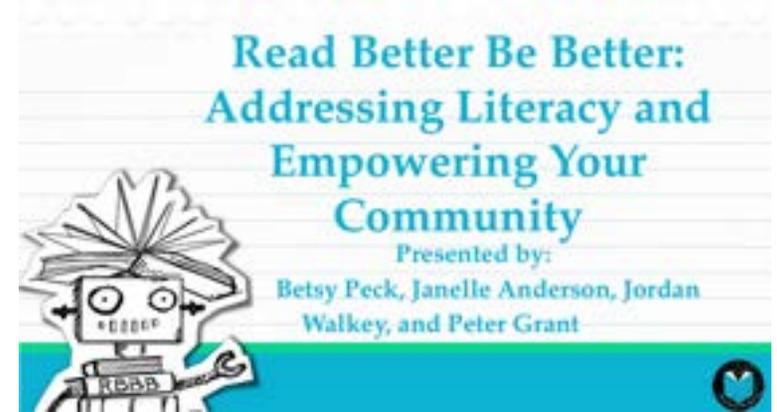
**A delicious lunch was attended by nearly 40 volunteers and Friends of the Library in early October. Held outside in our lovely side yard , the weather was perfect and the food plentiful. Thank you to Donna from The Italian Lady for the pasta, salad and cakes.**

## **New Story Walk at Woodland Lake Park**

**Just in time for the Color Run , the parks staff installed the newest Story Walk entitled When will It Snow? This whimsical tale of a boy longing for fluffy white snow is sure to amuse and entertain families as they stroll the park.**

## **Journaling Workshop**

**We held a Journaling workshop led by one of our frequent patrons Val Lesac. She had some great tips for how to start and keep a journal going. I learned that there are NO rules for how to do it, merely many different ways to journal for self-care, goals , prayers, traveling , unsent letters, books read and to-be read, and many other styles. It was great to learn from someone who has over 30 years of experience doing so consistently and her examples and suggestions were new and helpful.**



## **Arizona Library Association Conference**

**was attended by nearly 400 from all over the state. Every library in Navajo County was represented. The theme was Rising To The Challenge , and I was thrilled to hear the key note address from young librarian named Mychal Threats. He grew up in libraries as a Homeschool kid. Mychal started his career at his own neighborhood library and worked his way through college , graduate school and several different leadership roles at the same library. He has grown a huge following on TikTok and social media spreading library joy. Meeting him in person was a highlight of the conference for me.**



# VOLUNTEER HOURS

15 people

73.01 Hours

Door Count 2,162

New Cards 21

# CATALOGING STATS

126 Juvenile YA book

138 Adult Books

0 Juv. Movies

42 Adult Movies

9 Kits

10 I LL's

68 Discards

80 Repairs/Replacements

# Donations

154

PAPERBACKS

73

HARDCOVERS

55

MISC.

# SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING

Posts Reached 7,785

New Followers 15

Engagement 473

New Page Likes 4

Interactions 226

Comments 12

Shares 25

Photo Views 102

# PROGRAMS

BABYTIME 119

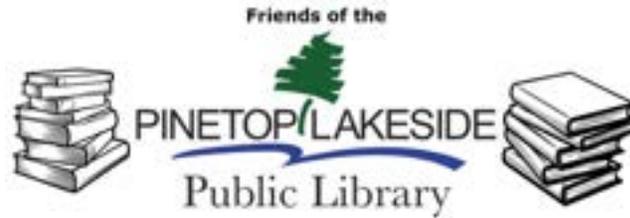
STORYTIME 73

HOMESCHOOL PARTY 28

Journaling Workshop 7

PL3 13

Volunteer Luncheon 35



## Operation Book Support

The Friends of the Library have recently partnered with a veteran owned book selling business. This company out of San Diego , called Operation Book Support will sell our excess donated books through online sales. Our FOL simply scans the item with their software device and if it is eligible , the book is placed in a box .When the box if full , the company sends a prepaid mailing label and the Friends of the Library receive a portion of the sale price. So far our FOL are really organized and pleased with the option to let a third party sell the books we cannot use or sell here. As you know we often get large donations and space is a premium.



# COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT – OCTOBER

## HOMESCHOOL RESOURCES

My collection development focus for October was specifically Homeschool resources.

We recently added many new items , such as Shakespeare plays, Fine Arts books, History and Encyclopedias and resources with a moral message such as the popular Brave Books and the Tuttle Twins . There are new math manipulatives for fractions and a resource called Handwriting Without Tears, as well as some reading kits and early reader collections. We decided to rearrange the display and make items easier to locate, just as we had done with the redesigned Arizona Southwest section.

On Halloween , a group of Home-schooling families were invited to use our programs room for their celebration , and while the kids played a mummy game , I was able to introduce the new materials to the parents. It was a win- win, and families are excited about the new resources.

### **October Focus:**

True Crime and Suspense

Best Sellers

Children's Chapter Series

