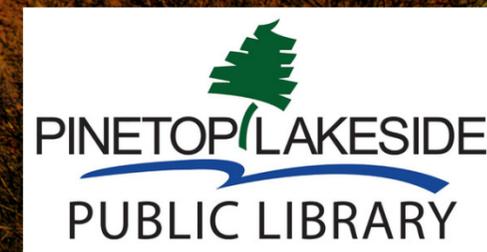




# FEBRUARY 2025 LIBRARY REPORT

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# Collection Focus- Juvenile and Young Adult Collection

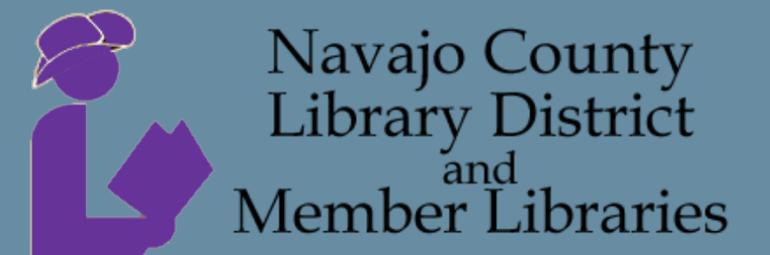
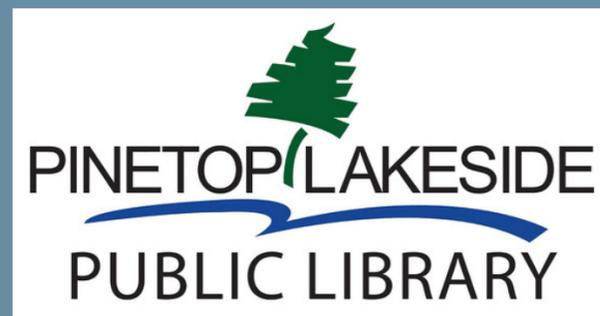
Over the past month, the Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library has done a refresh for our juvenile and young adult sections. We have purchased nearly four hundred books released in the past five years to update these areas. Tammie and Bessie oversaw doing research to see which books would be a good fit for our library. They started by checking our collection to see which series we have started but have not added the newest books to. They checked different sites online to find new titles and authors. Tammie did searches over Amazon to find new books, While Bessie looked on the GoodReads website's most popular titles and other libraries' recommendation lists from 2021 to 2025 for ideas. We are all very excited for our patrons to get the chance to have a greater selection to read from!

It was a joint experience having Bessie and Tammie take part in the research and selection process for such a large book order. I appreciate their eagerness to learn and participate and will empower them again when looking at these two parts of the collection. I know they were happy to assist, and it was a great help to me.



## NCLD Directors meeting at Rim Community Library- Heber Feb 13

Mark and I both attended the Navajo County Library District meeting in February. February, we met at the Rim Community library in Heber. This is an all-volunteer library , run by a crew of 25 volunteers and one director. It was nice to see their facility and learn from others as we discussed the MOU process. We had a working lunch with guest Rochelle Lacapa , Government Relations Director from Navajo County. She guided us through the intergovernmental procedures and best practices. The NCLD is currently drafting a new MOU , since there has not been an update or revision in over a decade. All libraries agreed that going forward we would plan a 5-year review. In March , we meet at Winslow's new library and in April , Pinetop Lakeside will host.



# Nature Center Educator Training and Field Trips

My involvement as a board member at the WMNC has allowed me to use my educator skills in helping plan a way forward for Field Trips. A fellow board member and I held a teacher professional development day recently to guide educators of how they can set up a field trip at the NC this spring.

We had 7 educators and two leaders, and they each received a copy of the Growing Up Wild Curriculum. In addition, the library now houses a wonderful resource kit for educators to borrow. This kit has multiple teacher guides, binoculars, raptor story books and more.

We hope teachers will contact the WMNC educational volunteer team and check out the materials prior to coming for their field trip. The Nature Center has continued to enhance , change and improve their indoor space and displays. It is exciting , colorful , entertaining , educational and kid friendly. The Board is committed to making this place a destination site for visitors and locals in our community.



# Citizen Science

Another resource the library is making available for the public use is a set of twelve individual Citizen Science Kits. The Pollinator Garden at the Nature Center is the perfect spot to participate in simple Citizen Science activities. Miss Tammie, our Children's Programs Coordinator is now an Ambassador for Citizen Science and will be hosting an informational night in April to kick off the project. These kits will also be available for classes on field trips. We hope teachers will contact the NC educational volunteer team and check out the materials prior to coming for their field trip. The NC has continued to enhance , change and improve their indoor space and displays. It is exciting , colorful , entertaining , educational and very kid friendly. The NC Board is committed to making this place a destination site for visitors and locals in our community.



## Summer-

Summer planning is well under way. We plan kick off on May 15, the last day of school.

# DATA AND NUMBERS

## FEBRUARY DATA

Baby Time	
Adults	37
Children	44
Total	81

## Story Time

Adults	17
Children	24
Total	41

PL3	17
Teacher Workshop	10
Digital Literacy	0
RBBB	151

## DONATIONS

Paperback	157
Hard cover	219
Misc	38

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Posts Reached	1,852
Post Engagement	125
New Likes	138
Posts Views	7,635

## CATALOGING STATISTICS

Juvenile/YA	75
DVD'S Juvenile	3
Adult Books	55
Adult DVD's	17
Kits	1
Inter-library Loans	30
Discards	140
Repair/Replace	27

## VOLUNTEERS

People	19
Hours	108.89
Door Count	1942
New Cards	22