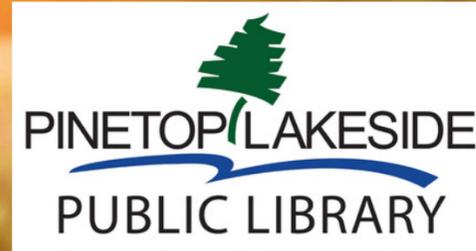


APRIL 2025

LIBRARY REPORT

Betsy Peck



# READ BETTER BE BETTER GRADUATION

The spring cohort of RBBB was our biggest ever. We had 34 students finish and receive a wonderful recognition for their reading and leadership. Twice a week these students paired up with their older buddies, to read and discuss books. The room was packed full of proud family members there to celebrate their students. Afterwards, the Friends of the Library treated everyone to pizza and salad. The Friends of the Library have been our supporting partners since 2021 when we first launched Read Better Be Better. We appreciate all they do to help us have a successful RBBB program. Our Summer Reading program will include a first ever summer session of RBBB starting at the end of May.



# PROJECT WET(WATER FESTIVAL)

When the town asked for volunteers to help with the Water Festival, I wanted to find out more about what the event was. I learned it was the statewide water conservation experience aimed at fourth grades classes and I knew it was a big deal that both Pinetop Lakeside and Show Low were some of the sponsors. The library was able to spare four staff to help and it was a great way to give back to our community. There were nearly 300 students who attended, and they needed a lot of volunteers to help the event run smoothly. We would definitely help in the future for this worthwhile event. It was a fun day at Mountain Meadow Park.



# WHITE MOUNTAIN NATURE CENTER FIELD TRIPS

As a board member, I am part of the educational team to coordinate a feasible way to hold school visits. After months of preparation and communication, we welcomed our first two schools recently. Next week our very own Blue Ridge Kindergartens will be coming.





## SUMMER SIGN UP

May 15 is THE day, and we are ready. Color Our World Kicks off May 15 and we are looking forward to a colorful summer full of creativity. From community art projects that will help beautify our town to art classes for every age, the library is the place to be this summer.

## Décor

Our patrons and staff look forward to the changes to our décor every season and this summer Annie (our in-house decorator) has knocked it out of the park with The Color Our World theme. We now have a beautiful garden in our display case that continues to grow thanks to our continuous watering. We also have added beautiful flowers and displays that brighten up everyone's day. Stop in and see what Annie has created.



# NCLD MEETING

On April 17 the library hosted the Navajo County Library District meeting for staff and managers. It was well attended and very informative. The visitors enjoyed seeing the décor and new items on display at the Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library.

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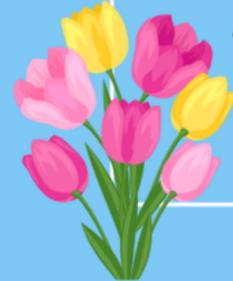
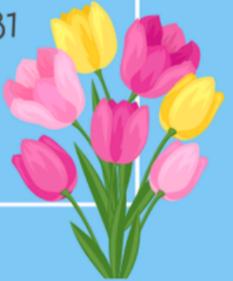


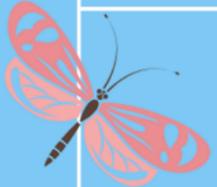


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# May 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Summer Reading Buddies is  Read Better Be Better.			1	2 PL3 3:30	3
4	5	6 FOL 11	7	8	9 Painting w/ Terri 12-3	10
11	12 Digital Literacy 11:30 	13	14	15 Summer Reading Kick Off 12-5	16 PL3 3:30	17 100 Yrs' Grand @ WMNC 6
18	19 COMMUNITY ART 2 	20 RBBB 2-4	21 Baby Time RBBB 10 2-4 Story Time 11	22 RBBB 2-4	23 Family Math 10	24
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# DATA AND NUMBERS

## APRIL DATA

Baby Time	
Adults	39
Children	48
Total	87

## Story Time

Adults	34
Children	41
Total	75
PL3	8
Citizen Science	3
Book Club	8

## DONATIONS

Paperback	120
Hard cover	329
Misc	16

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Posts Reached	2,245
Post Engagement	250
New Likes	12
Posts Views	10,142

## CATALOGING STATISTICS

Juvenile/YA	101
Adult Books	72
Adult DVD's	27
Inter-library Loans	21
Discards	79
Repair/Replace	18

## VOLUNTEERS

People	22
Hours	57.74
Door Count	2161
New Cards	34