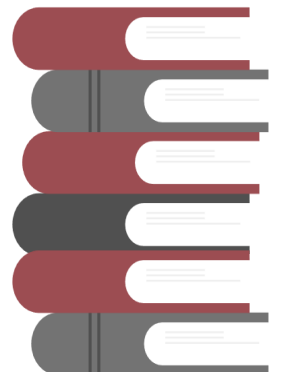


COCHISE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Annual Highlights 2023-24

461,682

Physical items circulated countywide



100,764

Ebook and digital audio checkouts

141,912

Youth items circulated countywide



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BUSY BRANCHES

The rural branch libraries in **Bowie**, **Elfrida**, **Portal**, **Sunizona**, and **Sunsites** hosted 14,412 visits from the public and 36,139 computer and wifi sessions between July 2023 and June 2024.

The branches welcomed 1,031 people to library events during the same period, and library volunteers donated more than 1,000 hours of their time to support the libraries.

Library District and branch library patrons checked out 43,014 physical items and 4,913 digital titles during the year.



Flower planting in Bowie



A reading milestone in Elfrida

EXCITING INITIATIVES

The countywide 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, launched in late 2023, encourages parents and caregivers to read with their young children. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library District. Children who reach the 1,000-book goal receive a t-shirt or book bag courtesy of the Friends.

In June 2024, the Library District announced countywide access to a selection of streaming video content through Kanopy. Cochise County residents may access documentaries, Kanopy Kids, and other high-interest content at no charge by logging in with a library card.

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Films that matter