

COCHISE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

453,276

Physical items circulated countywide

161,441

Youth items circulated countywide

105,729

Ebook and digital audio checkouts



47,023

Items transferred between
libraries

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ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS 2024

BUSY BRANCHES

The rural branch libraries in Bowie, Elfrida, Portal, Sunizona, and Sunsites hosted 14,468 visits and 38,224 computer and wifi sessions for the public in 2024. 1,199 people attended library events, and volunteers donated 887 hours in support of the small libraries.

District and branch patrons checked out 40,537 physical items and 5,739 digital titles during the year.



Reaching reading goals in Elfrida

READING GOALS

The countywide 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program powered ahead in 2024, with the first child from a branch library reaching the 1,000-book goal in September. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cochise County Library District.

Branch patrons logged 1,336 hours of reading in June and July as part of the Adventure Begins at Your Library summer reading program.



STANDOUT STAFF

The Library District's focus on staff development continued in 2024, with all branch staff meeting continuing education goals. In October, Portal Branch Manager Kathleen Talbot was the first staff member from any Cochise County library to complete the redesigned Library Support Staff Certification through the Arizona State Library.