

COCHISE COUNTY



LIBRARY DISTRICT



5 branch
libraries



7 member
libraries



1

library
system



585,515

Physical items circulated countywide

57,690

Items circulated by District and branches

26,199

Ebook and digital audio checkouts

2017-2018 by the numbers

cochiselibrary.org



High-speed internet for rural branches

With assistance from federal E-rate funding, the Library District implemented 100 Mbps internet service at the branch libraries in Bowie, Elfrida, Portal, Sunizona, and Sunsites in April 2018.

Free Book Boxes

Between October 2017 and June 2018, the Library District established 10 Free Book Boxes in rural locations across the county. The program was supported by the Arizona State Library, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. More than 5,600 books had been distributed as of June 30.



Programs and services

From July 1 2017 through June 30 2018, the branch libraries saw 27,781 visits from the public. There were 10,667 public computer and wifi sessions, and 2,141 people attended library programs. The Minibookmobile program delivered 7,349 items to patrons who were not able to visit a library.

Valuable volunteers

The branch libraries could not operate without the help of dedicated volunteers. During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, volunteers spent more than 2,500 hours working in the rural libraries.

