

COCHISE COUNTY

2019

by the numbers

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Library Card

Now accepted at all 12 libraries

602,284

Physical items circulated countywide

38,210

Ebook and digital audio checkouts

51,312

Items transferred between libraries

LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Award-winning libraries

2019 was a great year for Cochise County libraries! Bisbee's Copper Queen Library was recognized as *Library Journal's* Best Small Library in America in September. A few weeks later, the Elfrida Library Volunteers

were selected as the Arizona Library Association's Volunteers of the Year. To round out the year, the Library District received a Summit Award from the Arizona Association of Counties in recognition of the One County, One Card project.

Busy branches

The Library District and the rural branch libraries in Bowie, Elfrida, Portal, Sunizona, and Sunsites checked out 47,822 items in 2019. The branches hosted 25,737 visits, and 27,032 computer and wifi sessions. 2,690 people attended library programs, and library volunteers donated 2,709 hours of their time to support these services.

Looking ahead

The Library District plans to continue strengthening branch services in 2020. Highlights will include exciting grant-funded programs for children and families, improvements to the Elfrida Library building, and hands-on technology workshops at several locations.

