

COCHISE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

2020-2021 Highlights

251,215

Physical items circulated countywide

68,616

Ebook and digital audio checkouts

150,000

Digital titles available through partner libraries

cochiselibrary.org

From July 2020 through June 2021, libraries across Cochise County restored many in-person services while supporting low-contact alternatives.

During this time, the Library District and the rural branches in Bowie, Elfrida, Portal, Sunizona, and Sunsites checked out 30,303 physical items and 6,318 digital titles. The branch libraries hosted more than 19,000 wi-fi sessions for the public.



With support from the Friends of the Library District, the rural libraries offered grab-and-go summer reading programs and free books for kids and teens.

The grant-funded Eat Local project was another highlight, featuring community reading programs, virtual events, and new books for every library in the county.

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Cochise County, AZ



This was Cochise County's first full year as part of a lending agreement with ten other Arizona library systems, which offers Cochise County readers access to thousands of additional ebooks and digital audiobooks. County residents checked out more than 13,000 items from the partner libraries in 2020-21.

In 2021-22, look for continued improvements at the branch libraries, and the completion of the Library District's headquarters move.

