

COCHISE COUNTY

2020 by the numbers

The Cochise County Library District includes five rural branches and seven member libraries, working together to provide excellent library services for all Cochise County residents.



267,204 Physical items checked out countywide

Ebook and digital audio checkouts countywide

68,823

23,695 Computer & wi-fi sessions provided @ rural branches

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LIBRARY DISTRICT

Busy libraries

The Library District headquarters and the rural branch libraries checked out 24,405 physical items in 2020, and children and teens from the branches logged more than 2,400 hours of reading as part of the summer reading program. With support from grant funding and the Friends of the Cochise County Library District, the branch libraries were able to distribute more than 800 free books to help young readers build their home libraries.



Big changes

The evolving public health crisis brought big changes in 2020. Demand for ebooks and digital audiobooks grew by more than 70%, and the Library District was able to double the number of titles available locally. A new partnership with several Arizona library systems added another 150,000 titles for Cochise County readers to enjoy.

Looking forward

In 2021, the Library District headquarters will move to the Cochise County complex at Melody Lane, and staff will keep working to strengthen the rural libraries while meeting countywide demand for flexible, convenient, and accessible services.

