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**DATE:** May 6, 2021

**TO:** Library Board, Pima County Public Library

Pima County Board of Supervisors  
Pima County Administration  
Friends of the Pima County Public Library, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Arivaca Library, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Esmond Station Library, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Pima-Green Valley Library, Board of Directors  
Pima Library Foundation, Board of Directors

**FROM:** Amber D. Mathewson  
Library Director

**SUBJECT: Director's Report – April, 2021**

**Staffing:**

32 LTA positions interviews have been completed  
24 Librarian I positions will be posted by early May

**Library Service:**

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 22 libraries began allowing customers into the building for browsing and computers. Five libraries will remain closed, El Rio and El Pueblo are in centers that are not yet opened, Santa Rosa and Southwest will remain closed to due to staffing shortages and the Sahuarita Library will open up when the new facility is finished. Time limits, social distancing, temperature taking and masks continue to be required.

We will stop the practice of quarantining materials on May 1. CDC guidelines and REALM project results have shown very little chance of fomite transmission of Covid-19 via library materials.

**Facilities:**

- Wilmot Library customer service desk is being replaced.
- Information has been provided to the Sahuarita Community for input on the name of the new library. The survey closed on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and the results will be shared with the Library Advisory Board for deliberation and recommendation at a future meeting.

**Activities:**

**Branch Visits** - Deputy Director Prechtel-Altman & Director Mathewson have begun meeting with individual branches either in person or virtually.

**Meetings attended:**

Pima Library Foundation  
Friends of Pima County Library  
Pima County Economic Development Team

**Vaccinations:**

All library staff have been afforded the opportunity to receive Covid-19 vaccinations. The library will help support the County in providing pop-up vaccination sites as needed.

**Antiracism:**

Please take time to review the ULC Leadership Brief [Click here to read and download the new Leadership Brief](#). Karyn Prechtel-Altman is on the Antiracism Task Force for ULC and is featured in the video introduction of the brief [Here is the video](#).

**Proposed Budget FY 21-22**

\*See attached

**Donations**

	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>FY 2019-2020</b>	<b>369,110.02</b>	
	<b>FY 2020-2021 to date</b>		
	System Wide Donations	\$66,759.57	Undesignated
	Sahuarita Venue	\$20,000.00	Library Foundation/La Posada
	Friends of Green Valley Library	\$26,000.00	Green Valley Library
	Friends of Bear Canyon Library	\$13,300.00	Bear Canyon Library
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$126,059.57</b>	