

DATE: September 2, 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 – August, 2021

Staffing:

32 LTA positions – filled

4 Librarian III – selected, congratulations to Betsy Langley (Sahuarita), Kelly Wilson (Columbus), Kaitlyn Sparks (Oro Valley), Kassy Rodeheaver (Golf Links)

Librarian II - selected for Ajo Library

33 Librarian I positions – currently making offers

Still to be filled:

8 Librarian II

24 Library associates

10 Library Technical assistants

6 library support staff

Library Services:

August – We added evening hours till 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday at most locations.

Next Phases Delayed:

Core Programming

Allowing community use of meeting rooms

Extend hours to 7:00 pm at many locations

Most libraries return to 6 days per week

Sunday hours

Facilities:

Fourth Floor of Main Library under renovation

Sahuarita Library soft opening planned for September

Beginning to look at properties for a new South West Library Location

Beginning process of transferring the following libraries buildings from the City of Tucson to Pima County – Valdez-Main Library, Valencia Library, Elías- Mission Library and Quincie Douglas Library

Budget: The Board of Supervisors approved the tax rate for the current fiscal year.