
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 W. Anne Gibson-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: Michelle Simon
Deputy Library Director

SUBJECT: Support Services Report – July, 2021

Facilities Projects - Ken McDonald, Facilities Administrative Specialist

Sahuarita Library-Final punch list items are being completed by the contractor. A lovely article was featured in the Green Valley News: [Here's a peek at the new Sahuarita Library | Local News Stories | gvnews.com](#)

Pickup Lockers-PCPL now has 6 pickup locker systems. Customers can get their books at any time of the day (or night) by choosing the lockers as a pickup location. Pickup lockers are located at:

- Oro Valley Public Library
- Nanini Library
- Murphy-Wilmot Library
- W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library (Available 9/1)
- Joyner-Green Valley Library (Available 9/1)
- Sahuarita Library (Available 9/7)

Richard Elías-Mission Library-The design and renovation of the library has been paused temporarily while the City of Tucson completes paperwork with the Bureau of Land Management for the conveyance of the property to the County. We are excited to gather input about the design elements needed at this important location.

Martha Cooper Library-Construction documents are almost complete! The project will be posted for bid in the near future. Look for construction to begin after the first of the year.

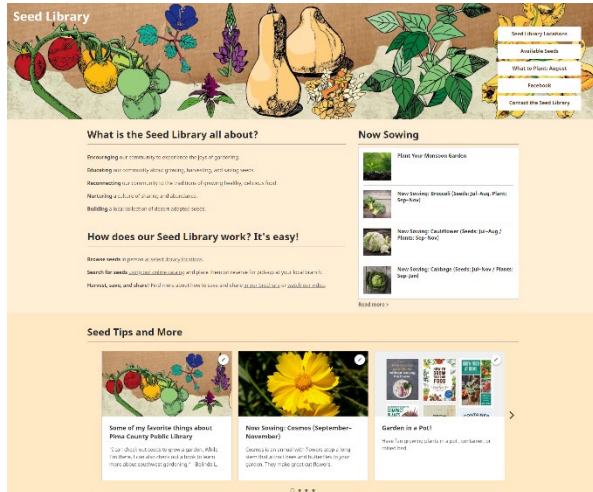
Library Service Manager Reports

Communications and Systems Office – Jen Maney and Reneé Bibby, Program Managers

Seed Library gets an update

The Seed Library page of the website got a visual update this month to align with our new print materials going out to the branches. Visit the Seed Library:

<https://www.library.pima.gov/seedlibrary/>



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[OverDrive page:](#)

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