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TO: Library Board, Pima County Public Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Pima County Public Library
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Board of Directors, Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Arivaca Library
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Pima County Public Library Foundation Board

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SUBJECT: Support Services Report – September 2021

Facilities Projects - Ken McDonald, Facilities Administrative Specialist

Sahuarita Library is now open. The 17,700 square foot location is phenomenal. Here is a video to let you see how lovely the location is: https://youtu.be/9y_gxGHMypY

Southwest Library: PCPL is in negotiations to purchase land for a new Southwest Library. Stay tuned for more to come!

Martha Cooper Library: The architects, Line and Space, LLC, continue to work on construction documents for the renovation of this library. Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2022.

Support Services Manager Reports

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

One Million Digital Checkouts

For two consecutive years, the Library has reached the one-million-checkout threshold, and in 2021 we reached it two months earlier than last year. Curious about what's been popular? Read more: <https://www.library.pima.gov/blogs/post/1-million-digital-titles/>

Mobile WiFi Antennas

PCPL has 4 vans used for deposit collections and community outreach. As part of a project with the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, PCPL purchased 4 WiFi antennas to provide internet access while the vans are out in the community. This effort supplements our current internet and computer access on the Bookmobile. Be on the lookout for one our newly wrapped vans!

Hoopla coming to PCPL

The Communications and Systems office worked with members of the Technical Services and Collection Development department to procure Hoopla, a digital streaming platform. We are excited about the new access and will have more information soon!