

**DATE:** June 1, 2023

**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/May, 2023**

**Staffing:**

Currently 49 vacant positions:

**Librarian II** – Interviews ending 5/23/23

**Librarian I** – Closed, awaiting interviews

**½ time Librarian** – Closed, awaiting interviews

**Library Status:**

Currently open:

8 Libraries open 6 days a week (Monday – Saturday)

15 Libraries open 5 days a week

1 Library open 4 days a week

2 Libraries open 2 days a week \*

1 Library closed for renovation

10 Libraries open on Saturdays.

8 Libraries have pickup lockers

\*Reducing hours at El Pueblo and Southwest temporarily.

**Issues:**

**Challenges** – As book challenges are on the rise around the country, our collections continue to be scrutinized, however individuals are rarely going through our request for consideration process. This excellent blog post was written by our Collection Development Manager and speaks to the importance of Intellectual Freedom.

[Your—and everyone's—freedom to read! | Pima County Public Library](#)

**Contributions FY 22-23**

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| 7/6/22  | Nancy J Ray                               | 1,000.00  | Nanini Branch   |
| 7/6/22  | Don P and Rita J Olsen                    | 500.00    | Nanini Branch   |
| 7/12/22 | Friends of the Green Valley Library       | 6,250.00  | Quarterly Payment   |
| 7/13/22 | Anonymous                                 | 20.00     | Valencia Branch Fund  |
| 7/14/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 5,000.00  | For Large Print Collection  |
| 7/14/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 1,000.00  | For 3D Printer of Oro Valley Library Teen Zone                                      |
| 7/19/22 | Marilyn McCulloch Palmer                  | 500.00    | Systemwide Donation   |
| 7/19/22 | Gregory Laurence Palmer                   | 500.00    | Systemwide Donation   |
| 7/19/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,232.88  | Book Sales  |
| 7/19/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 10,950.00 | Career Online High School   |
| 7/22/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,383.23  | Book Sales  |
| 7/22/22 | Anonymous                                 | 10.00     | Oro Valley Library Donation Fund  |
| 8/9/22  | John & Cara Kingsly                       | 350.00    | Green Valley Donation   |
| 8/12/22 | Williams and Geraldine Ramey              | 200.00    | Large Type and Gardening Books/Nameplates in Memory of Ellen Besse                  |
| 8/17/22 | Community Foundation for Southern Arizona | 42,000.00 | Pima Foundation - Workforce Training, Early Math Centers, Career Online High School |
| 8/24/22 | Friends of the Green Valley Library       | 5,000.00  | Green Valley- 3D printer, button maker, computerized cutters                        |
| 9/9/22  | Joanne Gilbert                            | 1,500.00  | Green Valley Donation   |
| 9/9/22  | Dale (Last name unknown)                  | 20.00     | Systemwide Donation   |
| 9/13/22 | Heritage Lakes Elementary School          | 65.00     | Children's Books- plates: In Memory of Ellen Besse                                  |
| 9/20/22 | Steven Reggetin                           | 20.00     | Systemwide Donation   |
| 9/29/22 | Friends of the Green Valley Library       | 850.00    | Seed Garden at Green Valley Library   |

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| 10/5/22  | Friends of the Kirk Bear Canyon Library   | 2,000.00  | Third Quarter Donation  |
| 10/18/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 25,000.00 | E-Books   |
| 10/18/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,982.97  | Book Sales  |
| 10/18/22 | Patricia and Harry Mackey                 | 100.00    | In Memory of Don Weede  |
| 11/2/22  | Catherine Krauja Decedent's Trust         | 22,500.00 | Benefit of Wilmot library. Not to be used for computers or electronic equipment         |
| 11/2/22  | Jose Luis Grimaldo                        | 5.15      | Systemwide Donation   |
| 11/2/22  | Waltraud Nichols                          | 25.00     | In Memory of Janice Burke   |
| 11/4/22  | Aleta M Edwards                           | 100.00    | Print Materials for Green Valley Branch   |
| 11/8/22  | Friends of the Green Valley Library       | 6,250.00  | 3rd Quarter Payment   |
| 11/15/22 | Shauna Weiward                            | 1,000.00  | For Wheeler Taft Abbett Library   |
| 11/15/22 | Wayne State Clinics                       | 300.00    | Women's Reproductive Health materials, English & Spanish, In Memory of Dr Diane Fordney |
| 11/15/22 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,869.62  | Book Sales  |
| 12/6/22  | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 5,372.94  | Friends of ORO Book Sales   |
| 12/6/22  | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,309.89  | Friends of ORO Book Sales   |
| 12/6/22  | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library  | 4,288.39  | Friends of ORO Book Sales   |
| 12/8/22  | Kari Smith                                | 25.00     | "Thank you for test kits"   |
| 12/9/22  | Friends of the Pima County Public Library | 60,000.00 | Friends of PCPL Donation  |
| 12/14/22 | Thomas Freund                             | 20.00     | Systemwide Donation - voting rights   |
| 12/23/22 | Jane Perkins                              | 50.00     | Systemwide Donation   |
| 12/23/22 | Nancy J Ray                               | 1,000.00  | Systemwide Donation - NAN   |
| 12/28/22 | John Henry Rice Jr.                       | 50.00     | Systemwide Donation   |
| 12/28/22 | Maura Robinson                            | 250.00    | Donation Career Online HS   |
| 1/6/23   | Friends of the Green Valley Library       | 6,250.00  | 4th quarter payment   |

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| 1/13/23 | Ellen May Evans                                      | 200.00            | Systemwide Donation - MIS                                 |
| 1/18/23 | Janice K Rutten                                      | 50.00             | Systemwide Donation                                       |
| 1/18/23 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library             | 5,388.71          | Book Sales  |
| 1/18/23 | Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library             | 4,684.60          | Book Sales  |
| 1/24/23 | Friends of the Kirk Bear Canyon Library              | 950.00            | First Quarter Donation                                    |
| 1/24/23 | Audrey Wolter  | 25.00             | Systemwide Donation-GVY                                   |
| 1/31/23 | J Blair Marchuk                                      | 100.00            | Systemwide Donation                                       |
| 2/7/23  | Friends of the W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library | 425.07            | Booksales   |
|         | Paypal Donations FY2223 to date                      | 7128.25           | Systemwide Donation                                       |
| 2/28/23 | Adam L Brent and Wendy J Brent                       | 100.00            | In Memory of Carolyn Miner                                |
| 3/2/23  | Friends of PCPL                                      | 60,000.00         | Friends of Pima County Public Library                     |
| 3/2/23  | Friends of ORO                                       | 5,779.12          | Book Sales  |
| 3/9/23  | Marilyn M. Palmer                                    | 500.00            | General   |
| 3/10/23 | Eloise Ann Anderson                                  | 40.01             | Systemwide Donation                                       |
| 3/10/23 | Karen R Baker  | 100.00            | Systemwide Donation                                       |
| 3/10/23 | Carol Beveridges                                     | 11.05             | systemwide Donation                                       |
| 4/11/23 | Douglas Large  | 50.00             | AJO Branch-Buy staff some good treats. Thank you!         |
| 4/14/23 | Friends of the Kirk Bear Canyon Library              | 1,475.61          | Book Sales  |
| 4/21/23 | Friends of the Green Valley Library                  | 6,250.00          | 1st quarterly payment                                     |
| 4/21/23 | Marilyn Wilton (For Catalina Book Club)              | 150.00            | Purchase Books in Memory of Brenda Ericsson               |
| 4/28/23 | Friends of the Pima County Public Library            | 60,000.00         | Friends of PCPL Donation                                  |
| 5/16/23 | Jennifer Sellers                                     | 50.00             | Nanini- In Honor of Late Mother-in-Law, Mary Lou Vorndran |
|         | <b>Total Donations to date</b>                       | <b>386,557.49</b> |   |
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