

**DATE:** February 1, 2024

**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 – January 2024**

**Staffing:**

Currently 31 vacant positions:

- Library Technical Assistant Supervisor** – Hired and starting 2/11/24.
- Deputy Director Support Services** – Hired and starting 2/11/24.
- Librarian III** – Hired – starting January and March
- Librarian II** – Interviews completed.
- Ajo Library** – two positions in recruitment
- Facilities & Accounting position** - posted.

**Library Updates:**

The hours changes have been communicated to the Board of Supervisors. The Martha Cooper Library will likely be ready to reopen mid to late June and the Richard Elias Mission Library project has moved through the bid process – we await approval to begin this major project that will take the better part of a year with closing happening near the end of March.

**Donations for FY 23/24**

<b>Date</b>	<b>RECEIVED FROM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
7/5/23	<i>Friends of Oro Valley</i>	3,916.64	Book Sales
7/5/23	<i>Friends of Pima County Library</i>	60,000.00	Friends of Pima County Donation
7/5/23	Anonymous	10.00	Systemwide Donation
7/10/23	<i>Friends of Green Valley Library</i> Found in Valencia Deposit Bag-No	6,250.00	Quarterly payment for support
7/20/23	Shortage	20.00	Systemwide Donation
7/25/23	<i>Friends of Oro Valley</i>	5,587.85	Book Sales
8/3/23	Everlove & Associates	100.00	In Memory of Bob Novak gift plates- books on westerns or aircraft
8/4/23	Christina	20.00	Oro Valey Donation

8/10/23	<i>Friends of BCN</i>	347.96	Third Quarter Donation
8/18/23	<i>Friends of Pima County Library</i>	4,900.01	Donation through Friends Website
9/6/23	Anonymous	250.00	Career Online High School
9/15/23	Meridith Little	10.00	Support Libraries
9/19/23	Carol Darrow	25.00	In the memory of Yervand Mathevosian
10/3/23	Fay C Burdick Revocable Trust	1,000.00	Himmel Park Library
10/3/23	Melinda Diaz	500.00	Sahuarita Public Library
10/10/23	<i>Friends of the GVV Library</i>	6,250.00	3rd quarterly payment
10/10/23	<i>Friends of the BCN Library</i>	512.07	Fiscal 4th quarter donation (July 1 - September 30, 2023)
10/25/23	<i>Friends of the ORO Library</i>	5,471.29	Book Sales
10/25/23	<i>Friends of the ORO Library</i>	5,676.34	Book Sales
11/1/23	Anonymous	5.00	Systemwide donation
11/1/23	John Denker	60.00	Systemwide Donation/RIV
11/9/23	Joanne Gilbert	200.00	Systemwide - For books by Sharon Sala and Robyn Carr
11/9/23	Nancy Ray	1,000.00	Systemwide - Nanini Public Library
11/14/23	<i>Friends of the ORO Library</i>	6,271.62	Book Sales
11/22/23	William & Nancy Forester	35.00	In Memory of Richard Reilly- For Books on Film or DVDs
11/28/23	Aidan Ingold	10.00	For Library
12/6/23	<i>Friends of the ORO Library</i>	6,151.18	Book Sales
12/6/23	Eduwiges Soto	370.00	Joseph M Moynahan Memorial gift
12/15/23	<i>Foundation via CFSA</i>	20,000.00	Support of PCPL staff development, training and travel
12/19/23	<i>Friends of PCPL</i>	4,900.01	Donation through Friends Website
12/19/23	<i>Friends of PCPL</i>	60,000.00	Donation
12/19/23	Estate of Nina Thaxter	24,525.00	Bequest from the Estate of Nina G. Thaxter
12/21/23	Cary and Karen Kimble	50.00	Donation for Gizmo the Dog
12/29/23	Midcontinent Public Library	14.99	
01/02/24	Gordan Tans	100.00	Systemwide Donation
01/02/24	Chaya and Harvey Jurkowitz	54.00	In Memory of Lois Rosenberg
01/04/24	Jack and Rose Van de Beldt	100.00	Green Valley Library
01/09/24	Michael and Wendy O'Rourke	100.00	
01/09/24	Anonymous	100.00	Career Online High School
01/11/24	Carol P Williams	10.00	Systemwide Donation
01/18/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	5,599.83	
01/18/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	9,215.24	
		<b>239,869.03</b>	
7- 01/24	PayPal	4,251.90	Various donors
	<b>Total</b>	<b>244,120.93</b>	