
DATE: March 6, 2025

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 and Support Services Report – February 2025

Library Survey – The first library community survey launched January 31st and will be open through the Festival of Books weekend, closing on March 17th. [This survey will help shape the future of your library! | Pima County Public Library](#) – we look forward to reviewing results and beginning planning for further community input and engagement.

Limited-edition Library Cards - the limited edition library cards have been received with enthusiasm by patrons and staff. A reception for the artists will be announced soon. [Limited-edition library cards are in! | Pima County Public Library](#)

Retiring Employee – Michael Sterner was recognized at the Pima County Board of Supervisor’s meeting on February 18th. Michael served PCPL for 30 years!

Career Online High School graduation was held Saturday 2/22/25 at the Wilmot Library to celebrate 29 graduates! This brings the total number of graduates from this program to 181!

Meetings with Supervisors – the Library Director and Deputies have met Supervisors Grijalva, Scott, and Heinz and are hoping to meet with Supervisors Allen and Christy in the coming weeks. Library Advisory Board members have been invited to these meetings as well. The purpose of the meetings is to introduce the library leadership team to the Supervisors and their staff, as well as discuss any concerns or questions from the supervisors regarding the library district operations.

Donations FY 24/25 Year to date

7/2/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	18,070.65	Books and Jewelry Sales	
7/2/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	6,413.26	April Sales	
7/2/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	6,146.75	May Sales	
7/23/24	United Spiritualist Church of Mankind	40.00	Systemwide Donations	
7/23/24	<i>Friends of the Green Valley Library</i>	6,258.06	2nd Quarterly Payment	
7/23/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Library</i>	6,041.41	Book Sales	
7/23/24	<i>Friends of the Kirk Bear Canyon Library</i>	1,962.81	3rd Quarter Donation	
7/26/24	Susan Nimue	10.00	Systemwide Donations	
8/6/24	Philip Supina	500.00	DVD Request	
8/20/24	<i>Friends of the Green Valley Library</i>	3,000.00	Green Valley Library 50th Anniversary	
8/30/24	Eric & Shirley Gale	305.00	In Memory of Lila Warner - Book Plates	In Memory of Lila Warner - Book Plates
9/12/24	Anonymous	20.00	Systemwide Donations	
9/20/24	Pat A Wernes	20.00	Systemwide Donations	
9/24/24	Joanne Gilbert	300.00	Print books by Robert Carr and Sharon Sala	
10/4/24	Jorge Gerbracht	18.00	Systemwide Donations	
9/27/24	Sahuarita Water Co. LLC	668.81	Refund for over-payment	
9/26/24	Glenn W Hitz	200.00	Systemwide Donations	
10/17/24	Robert Pew	100.00	For Ajo Library	
10/18/24	Christine A. Maglott	50.00	Green Valley	
10/24/24	<i>Friends of Bear Canyon Library</i>	2,500.00	Bear Canyon Friends	
10/25/24	Leland Powell	60.00	Systemwide Donations	
10/28/24	<i>Friends of the Pima County Public Library</i>	60,000.00	Friends of PCPL	
11/1/24	<i>Friends of the Green Valley Library</i>	6,250.00	3rd Quarterly Payment	
11/7/24	Marcia Joan Johnson	20.00	Systemwide Donations	
11/15/24	Marco T. Canach (?)	40.00	Systemwide Donations	

11/27/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library</i>	6,786.48	PCPL Friends Book Shoppe	
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11/27/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library</i>	5,704.50	PCPL Friends Book Shoppe	
11/27/24	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library</i>	6,870.14	PCPL Friends Book Shoppe	
12/3/24	Rob Pew	100.00	Ajo Library Programs	
12/10/24	<i>Friends of the Green Valley Library</i>	25,000.00	Plan of Dissolution	
12/10/24	<i>Friends of the Green Valley Library</i>	6,250.00	4th quarter payment	
12/10/24	Rob Pew	150.00	Ajo Library branch	
12/13/24	Robert Lees	180.00	In memory of Lin Grimm	In memory of Lin Grimm
12/24/24	Philip Supina	150.00	DVD request	
12/31/24	James Morse	20.00	Systemwide Donations	
12/31/24	North Family Irrevocable Trust (ACH)	218,875.00	Systemwide Donations	In memory of Edna Fiedler
1/2/25	Walter E. Sipes	100.00	In memory of Edna Fiedler	
1/10/25	<i>Friends of the Kirk Bear Canyon Library</i>	2,500.00	1st quarter donation	
1/16/25	<i>Friends of the Southeast Library (Esmond Station Library)</i>	1,650.36	Esmond Station Friends Donation	
1/28/25	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library</i>	12,437.20	Book Sales	
1/28/25	<i>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library</i>	5,134.90	Book Sales	
2/4/25	Paul Smith	100.00	In Memory of Laurie Ann Johnson Smith	
2/20/25	Eileen and Bruce Watkins	75.00	In Memory of Laurie Johnson-Smith	
	FY25 Cash/Check donations:	\$417,743.31		
	FY25 Net PayPal donations:	\$2,497.53		
	FY25 TOTAL donations as of 2/20/2025:	\$420,240.84		

Unexpected Library Closures

1/17/2025	El Rio	Lock Down	Full Day	
1/28/2025	Sam Lena- South Tucson	Plumbing Issues	Less than half Day	closed at 3:30. Plumbing issues and cleanup.
2/20/2025	El Pueblo		Half Day	Rodeo Parade