



## GREENLEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM REPORT November 2016

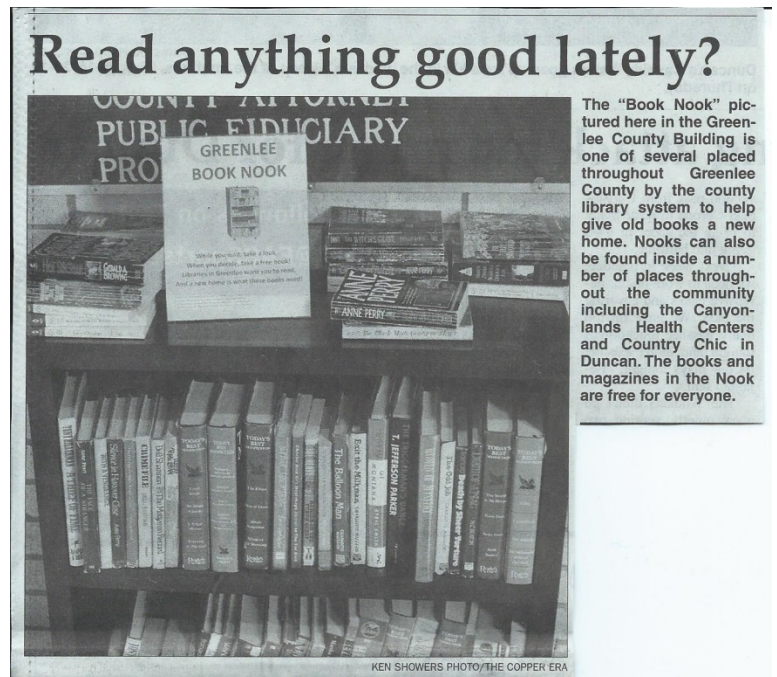
Our Facebook page continues to grow slowly. We now have almost 300 likes. We hope you or your library will visit our page and like us. Our page is at [www.facebook.com/greenleelibrariesarizona](http://www.facebook.com/greenleelibrariesarizona). We are promoted Arizona Trivia over the summer and now we are doing Arizona Legends each day and that has added to the popularity of the page. Next focus for trivia will be about Greenlee County specifically.

The Imagination Library is steadily growing. In conjunction with Graham County promotions are held on a regular basis. As of October 31 we had 669 children graduated, and monthly we serve 478 children. We are averaging 15 new signups each month.

The GO TRAIN initiative at the Duncan and Clifton Libraries have been a great incentive to allow our librarians to attend trainings and webinars since its inception. This is a great program and both libraries have benefited.

GED Testing is being promoted based on the new information and training that the libraries have received.

The community Book Nooks have been very well received and seem to be very popular. We placed book cases throughout the community to give away some of our culled books as well as some that have been donated that we cannot use. They can be found in the Greenlee County Courthouse near the Superior Court waiting room, in the waiting area of near the Supervisors Office and in the hall outside as well as in the hall near the Supervisors meeting room. They have also been placed in the waiting rooms of the clinics in Morenci, Clifton and Duncan as well as in the Visitor Center in Duncan. We hope to put more bookcases out as the program expands. They are restocked once a month and books are moved from place to place. We have gotten a lot of publicity on them and hear positive comments from the county residents on this new initiative.



We also continue to submit articles to a local paper and an online paper about all the great database resources. Our libraries also have these articles available in a binder which patrons can access if they wish.

BLUE NEWS: The Local Blue River Cowbelles met at the library to plan the annual Trail Ride. Greenlee County Sheriff candidates hosted a meeting at the library to meet the residents. Community volunteers and residents gave input on new books and DVDs they would like to see in the library. Betty Gaddy Memorial was held at the school and library and was well attended...she was an Arizona Pioneer, 92 years old, an avid quilter and well loved by the community. The latest bear was also caught and removed from the area.

CLIFTON NEWS: Boys and girls in grades 3-5 have been involved in the Crazy 8s Math Club and are having a great time. Staff received training on the GED On-Line Testing in Globe and a second training at the library in Clifton on the GED On-Line process. A Statewide Database training was held at Clifton and then the staff went to Duncan for more trainings. Staff attended the Mind in the Making training in Phoenix. Training was received by the staff on Hazard Communications in Clifton. The staff went to Safford to attend the Leadership and Customer Service training. 43 new library cards were issued in September in conjunction with the September Library Card promotion.

DUNCAN NEWS: A Database training was held at the Duncan library and staff members attended that as well as going to Clifton for the training held there. The Librarian did a webinar on Follett/Destiny Updates. Staff also attended the GED Pretest training held in Clifton.

Respectfully submitted  
Karen Soohy  
Greenlee County Librarian