

NOGALES / SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES



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City/County Library Happenings

Homework Help has begun at the Nogales Library. Homework tutor Melissa Ochoa returned and has been helping children since the beginning of August. The Rio Rico Library will also offer Homework Help. Applications for tutor are being accepted until August 16, 2019. Following interviews and the selection of a tutor, the program should begin by the second week of September.

The Mexican Consulate in partnership with the Cultural Arts Committee of Nogales, Arizona inaugurated the art exhibition called “Corredor de Artes Plasticas” (Plastic Arts Corridor) on July 25, 2019. The Nogales Public Library is one of the art venues along with the Americana Hotel, City Hall, Hilltop Gallery, and the Santa Cruz Center. The curator of the exhibition is Ricardo Santos Hernandez. People from all over have been stopping to look at the art work on display throughout the library. This is a great way to showcase artists from Ambos Nogales, Santa Cruz County, and from out of state. The library will host an open house for the art exhibition on September 12, 2019 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Library Board and the Friends of the Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library have discussed plans to beautify the entrance to the Nogales Library. They began planting a desert garden at the entrance at 8:00 am on August 17, 2019.

Tubac Clerk, Bethany Lamb-Garcia reported that students from the Montessori School visited the library on August 23, 2019. Bethany hosted Story Hour with arts/crafts for 29 children who had a great time and enjoyed their library!

The Senior Librarian, Esteban Michel has applied for the program ‘Girls Who Code’. This program aims to increase the number of women in the computer science field. The Coders Club will focus on middle school girls and meet biweekly. The club will be creating computer codes, designing websites, and learning more STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). The program begins September 17, 2019.

Friends of the Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library have finished organizing the book carts for the upcoming book sale on September 20 and 21 at the Santa Cruz County Fair. A total of 20 carts have been transported from the Tubac warehouse to the Sonoita Library. Volunteers have signed up to work at the book sale.

Friends of the Library planting the desert garden at Nogales Public Library



Art Exhibition "Corredor de Artes Plasticas (Plastic Arts Corridor)"

