

# Yavapai County Free Library District

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## County Librarian's Report

8/19/2019

### Mayer Library Remodel Completed

The Mayer Public Library received a remodel in FY19 which included new carpet, paint, furniture, a handmade circulation desk, BYOD stations, and a state-of-the-art meeting room. Funding for the project was provided by the Library District, the Friends of the Mayer Public Library, and an SGIA-C grant from the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records.

The grand reopening and 50th anniversary took place on May 15th. Over 100 people attended the event in a community with 1,500 population. Live music, speeches, cake, snacks, and a ribbon cutting made for a lively event.



### County-wide Calendar Coming Soon

The Library District received a Library Services and Technology Act grant to develop an events management and room reservation service for all entities in the County that wish to use it. The goal is to have a single location where residents and tourists can go to find an event to attend anywhere in the County. The pilot sites for the program are Mayer Public Library, Sedona Public Library, Camp Verde Community Library, Prescott Valley Public Library, and Yavapai County Development services. The pilot phase for the project starts October 1st.



### YCFLD Buys Books for Schools

Two school districts in Yavapai County are now receiving the same discounts on books that the Library District receives. This is due to A.R.S. § 15-362(C) which allows libraries to purchase books on behalf of schools. So far an order has been placed saving the Prescott Unified School District nearly \$2,000. Another order is being prepared which could save them nearly \$5,000. Partnerships such as this save the taxpayers thousands of dollars with a minimal impact on Library District operations.

