

Federal Funding for Libraries in Arizona CD5

The Apache Junction Public Library in CD 5 supported its community members with improved access to information and learning opportunities for people of all ages.



Credit: Apache Junction Public Library

Children enjoy the StoryWalk® at Prospector Park

In addition to developing a StoryWalk®, Apache Junction Public Library staff received grants to enhance workforce skills for jobseekers and entrepreneurs; establish a Teen Connections Internship Program; and renovate their Mobile Library.

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The Arizona State Library, a division of the Secretary of State, received \$10,770,125.00 in federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) during FFYs 2021 and 2022.

About 25% of the funds were awarded as 194 subgrants to 103 library systems. These subgrants allow libraries of all types across the state to apply federal funding to their unique community situations.

The funds were used to provide services such as **lending hotspots** to community members without home internet; **teaching digital skills** to people of all ages; and offering **workforce development** resources.

The remaining funds were used for statewide projects including:

- Purchasing electronic resources, including ebooks and ezines;
- Setting up two-person privacy rooms for teleservices;
- Hiring Digital Navigators to assist with basic computer skills training, technology troubleshooting, and online information needs; and
- Distributing STEM kits to enhance informal learning for children.

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