ALPINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 19, 2022

2019 APL FAST FACTS

A 2019 Study Asked, "About How Many Times in the past Year did you do each of the following?" Go to a library 10 Go to a novie at a movie theater 5.3 Attend a live sporting event 4.7 Attend a live music/theatrical event 3.8 Visit a national/historical park 3.7 Visit a museum 2.5 Visit a gambling casino 2.5 Go to an amusement/theme park 1.5 Visit a zoo 0.9

Source: "Americans' Reports of Leisure and Activities" study conducted by Gallup

PI EGISTERED PA TRONS **PROGRAM ATTENDEES** CIR

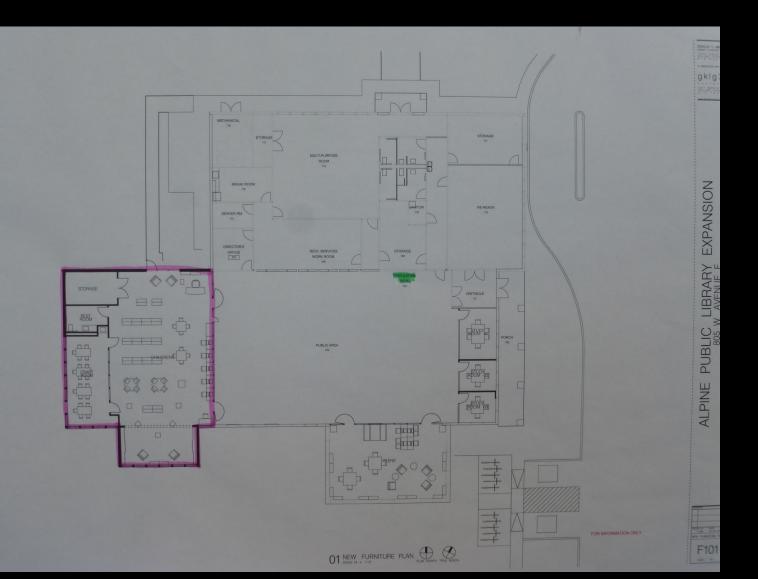
2021 ACCREDITATION REPORT

- APL is accredited for SFY 2023
- Volunteer hours: 4,038
- New patrons: 212 (January through June 2022, 302 new patrons)
- Programs: 483; Program attendance: 3,683
- Circulation: 26,364
- Website visits: 142,182
- Computer use Wi-Fi: 2,386; Desktop: 2,073
- Interlibrary loan (ILL): 469 requests and 228 lends

75 YEARS IN THE BIG BEND

- El Progresso Club vision
- 300 books to start the library
- Bookmobile from Big Bend and Lajitas to Sierra Blanca

EXPANSION



- Why? Size of the new library was reduced by about 20%
- Children's area west patio
- All books and programming
- Family restroom
- All-ages craft room
- Additional storage
- Total of about 2,000 sq ft

- South patio
- Teen and young adult
- Designed by teens for teens
- Makerspace
- 3D printers
- Plenty of electrical outlets
- Total of about 1,000 sq ft

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

- Funding from Texas Workforce Commission through Ysleta ISD
- Reimburse APL for Adult Education and Literacy services
- TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language
- ESL English as a Second Language
- HSE High School Equivalency
- Citizenship
- Spanish

CURRENT STATUS

- Seven tutors all volunteer
- Sessions are 1 on 1 or group
- ESL learners -14
- HSE- 7
- Citizenship 2
- TOEFL 2
- Spanish two sessions per year
- To date 7 HSE learners have passed the exam and received their HS diploma
- 2 of the HSE learners are currently enrolled at Sul Ross

UPGRADES

- APL hired an Adult Education Coordinator paid with the grant
- Schedule classes and tutor
- Become an HSE testing location
- Cover the Tri-county area
- Need more tutors

YOUTH EDUCATION

- Collaboration with AISD and Sul Ross on library programs
- NASA @ My Library also includes McDonald Observatory
- Early literacy toddlers through middle school age
- Work with teachers to create APL content



RIBBON DANCE!

MONDAYS 4:30-5:30

AGES 9 AND OVER

Learn the basics of ribbon dance and workout with friends!

Alpine Public Library 805 W Ave. E Alpine, TX 837-2621







Toddler Time 2022

June

2nd: Animals Move! 9th: Animal Parts 16th: Animal Sounds 23rd: Spots and Stripes 30th: No Class

JULY 7th Colors 14th: Shapes 21st: Counting 28th letters

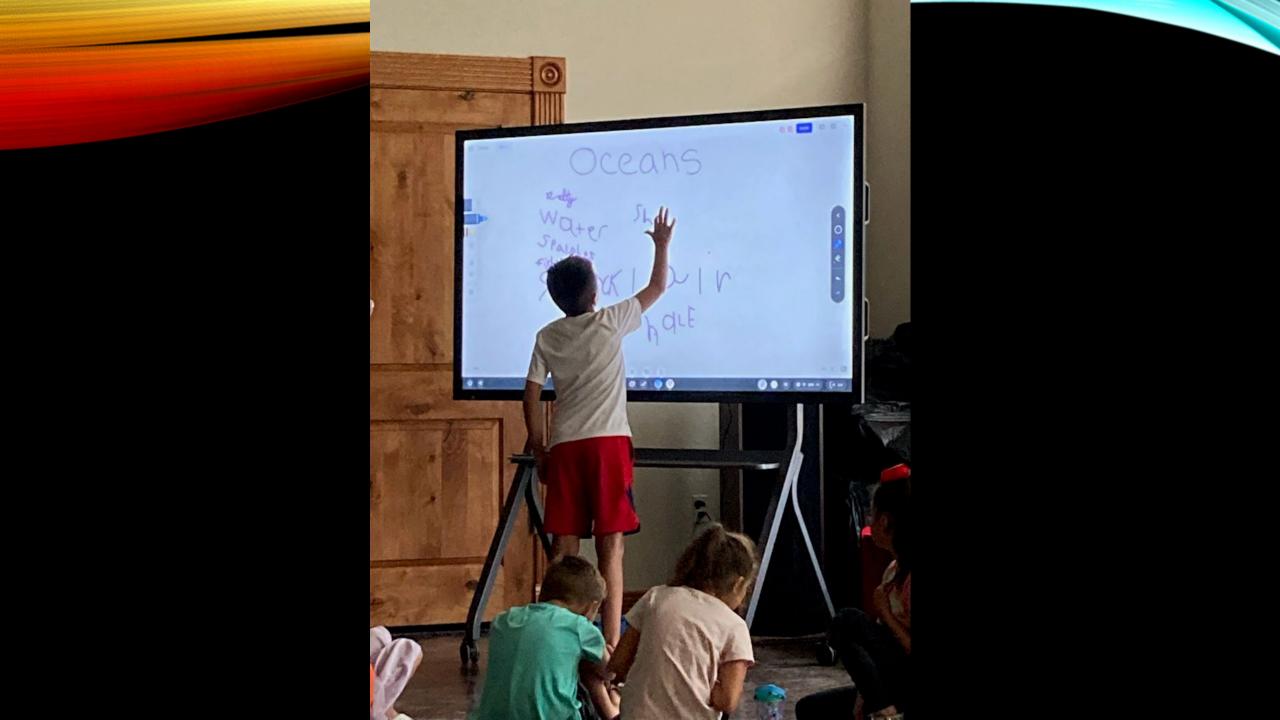
> AUGUST 4th: I am Special 11th: the potty is for me! 18th: Wheels 25th: I went Walking

ALPINE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM 10:00AM-11:00AM









See More Stars!

Alpine Public Library Community Room August 12th, 5:00pm All Ages

FIRST IMAGES FROM THE JAMES WEBB TELESCOPE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

REFRESHMENTS NIGHTTIME VIEWING

door prize

Free admission to a McDonald Observatory Star Party! Must be present to win.

The McDonald Observatory, Big Bend Conservation Alliance, Marathon Dark Sky Park, Alpine Night Sky Team

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