

# SGIA Construction Grants 2014-2015

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## **Camp Verde Public Library**

**\$37,000**

Funds will be used to install an elevator to provide access to the second floor of the new Camp Verde Library building. Construction on the new library began in 2015.

## **Chandler Public Library**

**\$40,000**

The Copper Room at Chandler Public Library was the location of the city council chambers, studio, and studio staff offices, before Chandler's new city hall was built. The Copper Room has been used by the library since the city council vacated the space, but there is a great deal of wasted space in the current set up of the space because it was not designed for library use. Chandler Library will renovate the Copper Room and the adjoining areas into several high tech, flexible spaces which will help meet the community's current needs and prepare the library for future patron needs.

## **Coolidge Public Library**

**\$18,000**

The City of Coolidge has seen over 50% population growth in the last decade, and a large increase in demand for library services and programs along with that growth. Currently, the library does not have a programming room, and must use the Children's space for any programming events. This space is not enclosed and has a seating capacity of 30. Funds will be used to enclose the patio on the northwest side of the building to create a new programming space for the library, which will be able to seat 100 people. This will allow for more programs, more attendees, and will keep the children's area available whenever the library is open.

## **Florence Public Library**

**\$99,280**

The Florence Public Library will use funds to assist in the construction of the children's collection area in Florence's new library facility. The children's area includes shelving space for the physical collection, an area for interactive tactile displays for toddlers, and several seating areas for reading, learning, and group activities. The space serves as the core areas for providing children's services.

## **Holbrook Public Library**

**\$30,000**

Holbrook will use SGIAC funds to build a supported awning and peaked portico of sufficient length and breadth to provide both summer shade and winter shelter to the library entryway. Currently, the library's west-facing front doors become very hot to the touch and difficult to open in the summer. Additionally, the wheelchair access ramp is often slippery in the winter due to snow, and the snow melt products used to keep the ramp clear during the winter months cause deterioration to the ramp. The awning and portico will ensure safe and comfortable access to the library for many years to come.

## **Navajo County Library District**

**\$5,900**

Funds will be used to replace the carpet in Whiteriver Public Library. Whiteriver Public Library's carpeting is aged and deteriorating. It has bunched up in areas and poses problems for individuals on crutches, and does not provide a clean, comfortable environment for the young children who may crawl on it. Funds will be used to purchase sturdy, cushioned carpet tiles that will be easier to clean and maintain over time.