

## Jerome Library Report, April 2024

- The Yavapai County Broadband Initiative
- Our Mission : To connect every Yavapai County residence, business, and community anchor institution with high speed internet.
- Arizona received nearly \$1 billion in federal funding to improve infrastructure and enhance internet access in rural and historically neglected areas.
- Our area may qualify for federal funds to help us get high speed internet. Call for a telephone appointment 928-777-7575.

The Library received a generous gift from local businessman Shane Qualls , owner of the Queens Neighbor. Four NEW computers and a high quality color printer.

Our Network specialist Sherryl Masterman worked closely with Shane's team to give them information about the type of equipment that would work best for us.

She then spent several days installing and making everything work perfectly.

The computers are available for public use and the Art room staff is printing handmade books for fundraising with the color printer.

### **Community Art Program**

We are currently offering classes in bookbinding and Mosaic. The mosaic tiles are available due to a recent purchase of an entire Mosaic Studio from a local Jerome family.

Respectfully submitted

Librarian, Kathleen Jarvis