**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 11.12.24**

* **October Statistics**: I complied and posted the October statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2024-2025 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Native American Heritage Month,” “Fall into Reading,” and “Staff Picks.”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2024-2025, the Board approved a budget of $6,500 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 100 new books and spent $1,876.55.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Halloween Family Day:** I hosted this event with volunteer Rebecca Herring and performer Maggie Goodman on Saturday, October 26 from 10:30 to 11:45. The event was well attended, 50 people (21 adults, 2 teens, and 27 children) and costumes were encouraged. We had lots of Halloween decorations, snacks, and three different crafts for kids before Maggie’s Russian folktale performance, “Baba Yaga and Vasilisa,” and Maggie made a large Baba Yaga (house on chicken legs) that was on the table behind her as she performed. Check out the pictures I posted on Facebook if you haven’t already.
* **PLAN Annual Membership Meeting:** Friday, October 11, from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. I was unable to attend this meeting remotely because the link that had been sent out did not work. I emailed Executive Director Louanne Noel the morning of the meeting but did not hear from her until after I returned from vacation. The link that was sent out had been updated the morning of the meeting, but I was not a recipient of the updated information. We are now able to watch a recording of the meeting on the PLAN website, so I will make time to do that.
* **Winter Family Day:** TBD, Saturday, 12/14 is a possibility. Will need to see if the event can be staffed.
* **ILL:** I have been processing the ILL requests since Dorothy resigned. Crystal also helped while I was on vacation.