**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 5.13.25**

* **April Statistics**: I compiled and posted the April 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, “Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month,” “Jewish American Heritage Month,” 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 280 new books and spent $5,630.70.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Reading with a Ranger:** Katy Tiedemann joined me again for Storytime on April 17 to host “Reading with a Ranger.” Katy and I have discussed having additional programs during the summer, but she will be taking a break for the month of May.
* **CoAPT Wellness Fair**: Allie Franki and I attended the CoApt Wellness fair on April 8. The fair was from 4:00 to 6:00. Amber Corder reported that there were 211 people, including vendors and attendees. We offered library card registration forms, had a laptop to renew patron cards on the spot, and handed out bookmarks and candies, in addition to signing a lot of raffle forms for the kids! I spoke with a mental health/social services vendor out of Marble Falls about booking and using the library conference and meeting rooms to meet with clients in the Blanco area.
* **Blanco Youth Soccer Association**: Renewal of youth soccer team sponsorship. Annual cost is $400.00. Logo on team jersey, advertising opportunity. Renewals are needed by August 1.
* **Summer Reading Program**:
	+ May 28 to July 23
	+ Bonzo Crunch will return on May 28 to kick off the SRP
	+ ReaderZone app for logging
	+ Participant prizes to be awarded for reading throughout the 8 weeks ($20.00 worth of books chosen by the reader; adults have the option to choose an approved book for the library’s collection in their honor)
	+ Storytime will continue to meet Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30
	+ Maggie Goodman will perform on July 11 (Puppet theater highlighting the work and life of Pura Belpre)
	+ Maggie will also fill in for my Storytime dates while I am on vacation, June 12 and 19
	+ Allie has booked a series of programs on Wednesdays courtesy of Texas A&M AgriLife called “Learn, Eat, Grow, and Go!” that will meet at least six times.
	+ Allie and I will probably also host a solar cars Stem program during SRP
	+ I’ll screen family friendly movies on Fridays at 3:00 (Katy/or staff will screen the two during my vacation, June 13 and June 20)
	+ I contacted Stephanie Sapp, the Blanco ISD school librarian, about delivering SRP flyers for her to distribute at Blanco Elementary. I’ll drop these off for her at the front office next week