**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 6.23.25**

* **May Statistics**: I compiled and posted the May 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, “African-American Music Appreciation Month,” “Great Outdoors Month,” “LGBTQIA+ Pride 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 318 new books and spent $6,498.61, which leaves a balance of $1.39.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Summer Reading Program**:
	+ Runs from May 28 to July 23
	+ On May 14, I dropped off 570 flyers at Blanco Elementary School for Stephanie Sapp, the Blanco ISD school librarian, to distribute to students.
	+ Bonzo Crunch kicked off the SRP on May 28, and we had a good turnout.
	+ Ranger Katy Tiedemann from Blanco State Park returned to host an upcycled hummingbird feeder program on May 30. She will be back on June 27 to host another activity-based program.
	+ ReaderZone app for logging; as of June 6, we have 63 readers registered: 27 adults, 30 children, and 6 teens.
	+ 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 during SRP. Maggie is hosting Storytime on June 12 and 19 while I am on vacation.
	+ Maggie Goodman will also perform on July 11. (Puppet theater highlighting the work and life of Pura Belpre). Participants will get to make their own finger puppets.
	+ Allie booked a series of programs on Wednesdays courtesy of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called “Learn, Eat, Grow, and Go!” that meets four times in June and four times in August. June 4 was the first session, hosted by Gretchen Sanders, and we had a good turnout.
	+ Allie and I are hosting a solar cars Stem program on July 18.
	+ Movie Day: Fridays at 3:00 (May 30 to July 18)