**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 7.8.25**

* **June Statistics**: I compiled and posted the June 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, “American Independence,” “Outdoor Type,” and “Staff Picks.”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:** For fiscal year 2025-2026, the Board approved a budget of $6,500 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 10 new books and spent $233.65.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Summer Reading Program**:
	+ Runs from May 28 to July 23
	+ ReaderZone app for logging; as of June 6, we have 71 readers registered: 27 adults, 38 children, and 6 teens. As of July 5, the children have read for 19,386 minutes, and adults and teens have read 55,638 pages.
	+ 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 on their behalf).
	+ Storytime continues to meet Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 during the SRP. Maggie Goodman hosted Storytime on June 12 and 19 while I was on vacation.
	+ Maggie Goodman will also perform on July 11. (Puppet theater highlighting the work and life of Pura Belpré). Participants will get to make their own finger puppets.
	+ Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service hosted “Learn, Eat, Grow, and Go!” that met four times in June and will meet again for four times in August.
	+ Allie and I are hosting a solar cars Stem program on July 18.
	+ Movie Day: Fridays at 3:00 (May 30 to July 18)