**Library Director’s Report**

**June 2025**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* **Staff Updates**
  + Evaluations have been completed. Katy is bringing on two teen library aides that she will supervise in July.
* **Johnson City Library – DPIL**
  + I spoke with the Johnson City Library Director, Micaela, about contributing funds for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. They added $3,000 to the funds.
* **Programs**
  + Allie Franki has been meeting with several different people who want to host programs at the library and she is working on scheduling. She also has circulated to our newsletter subscribers an adult education survey to see if anyone is interested in:
    - GED Prep Classes
    - English as a Second Language (ESL)
    - U.S. Citizenship Interview Prep Classes
    - Financial Literacy Classes
  + Two of the classes already put on the schedule are:
    - “Learn, Grow, Eat, and Go!” @ 10:30 on Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25. (A series of early childhood gardening lessons offered courtesy of Texas A&M AgriLife)
    - Blanco Writers Club on last Wednesdays of the month
* **GEM Yoga rental**
  + The GEM of the Hills is having renovations done and asked to use our space for two days in June. The certified instructor will pay us what they normally pay the GEM for the use of the room at the end of the month.
* **Little Seed Library**
  + On June 10th the Blanco County Master Gardeners had guest speaker Craig Bruska from the Native Plant Society of Texas. Craig help to found the Little Seed Library at Tye Preston and crated a model for all libraries. We spoke and I joined the group at Mammen Family Library in Bulverde on June 12th to practice seed cleaning and check out their seed library. I will talk more on this at the board meeting.
* **Apache – June 11**
  + Apache did their semi-annual check up on June 11th and performed some recommended services while onsite.
* **Online Merchandise Store**
  + Katy has been designing an online merchandise store for us to sell some t-shirts and totes. We have ordered a small sample of some of the shirts to check out their quality before launching the site.
* **Building Repairs**
  + Blanco Library Inc. created a list of items for repair on the building and is working with Pete Powell and Eddie \_\_\_\_\_ to fix them. We are giving up on the fridge ice maker.