**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 10.8.24**

* **September Statistics**: I complied and posted the September 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: “National Hispanic Heritage Month,” “Fall into Reading,” and “Staff Picks.” “Halloween” during the second half of the month.
* **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 70 new books and spent $1,312.29.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. Attendance has normalized after the summer.
* **Family Night at Blanco Elementary School:** Stephanie Sapp, the new Blanco ISD Librarian stopped by on Thursday, October 3, to invite us to attend a literacy night. It is scheduled for Monday, October 21, from 5:30 to 7:00 at the elementary school. She said she will be sending us more information next week. Since I am on vacation the week before and don’t work Mondays, I will try to find someone who can attend on behalf of the library.
* **Fall Family Day:** This event is a little up in the air. The two main volunteers I’ve worked with the past few years are unable to help this year. I’ve been communicating with Maggie Goodman about doing a Halloween program, so I will probably work with her to offer something a little different this year. More to come.
* **PLAN Annual Membership Meeting:** Friday, October 11, from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. It is in College Station, but I will attend remotely.