**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 1.9.24**

* **December Statistics**: I complied and posted the December statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2023-2024 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Happy New Year” and “Staff Picks.”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2023-2024, the Board approved a budget of $6,000 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 150 new books and spent $3,044.17.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. We took a break on December 28 and resumed on January 4.
* **Winter Festival Family Day:** Carol Winscott, Becky Macaluso, Rebecca Herring, and I hosted Winter Festival Family Day on Saturday, December 16, from 10:30 to 11:45. The hour+ featured several crafts, snacks and refreshments, a screening of “A Charlie Brown Christmas,” and Bill Winscott as Santa Claus with a photo “booth” backdrop for picture taking. Attendance was very good and manageable. People were appreciative of the opportunity to celebrate the holidays with the Blanco Library. Many thanks to Becky, Bill, Carol, Rebecca, and Joni, who also attended and helped. We had 22 adults, 1 teen, and 27 children in attendance. Our next Family Day will be Spring Family Day in March/April.