**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 10.11.22**

* **September Statistics**: I complied and posted the September statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2022-2023 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Traveling Exhibition**: Reminder—from April 16, 2023 through May 20, 2023, The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum’s traveling exhibition, *Not Alone*, will be at the Library in the Large Conference Room, free and open to the public.
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Thanks Summer Readers!” “Fall into Reading,” “National Hispanic Heritage Month,” “In Memory of David McCullough”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2022-2023, the Board approved a budget of $6,000 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 60 new books and spent $1,328.18.
* **Summer Reading Program Budget:**

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| **Budget for Summer Reading Program 2022** |  |
| **Item** | **Cost** |
| ReaderZone Annual Subscription (prorated upgrade to 100 participants) | $70.56 |
| Adult Prizes (Books for Library Collection, 11 books) | $190.91 |
| Adult Prizes (Books for participants or their children) | $111.81 |
| Adult Prizes (Josie's Gift Cards: 3 x $10.00) | $30.00 |
| Child, Pre-K, and Teen Prizes (Books for participants) | $525.14 |
| Movie rental (after credit applied) | $12.98 |
| Frito-Lay snacks (for movie showings) | $22.99 |
| Volunteer Appreciation (Josie's gift card for Carl Winscott) | $20.00 |
| **(Total)** | **$984.39** |

* **Storytime:** After a two-week hiatus, Storytime resumed on September 15.
* **Family Days at the Library (three Saturdays):** Carol, Becky, and I will host Fall Family Day (10/15), Harvest Festival Family Day (11/5), and Winter Festival Family Day (12/10). Programs will start at 10:30 and end around 12:00. We have games and activities planned, will serve snacks and refreshments, and will screen three classic Peanuts films.
* **Blanco Elementary Literacy Night:** Elizabeth Hoff emailed us to invite the Blanco Library to have a table at Literacy Night (Monday, November 5, from 4:00 to 6:00). I will have a table for the library there and will have a game set up for students to play to earn free book coupons to Castaway Corner. I will also have paperwork for families to sign up for library cards.
* **Blanco Youth Soccer Association Sponsorship:** I emailed the coordinator for an update on how the shirts turned out. Waiting to hear back.