**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 11.8.22**

* **October Statistics**: I complied and posted the October 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: “Native American Heritage Month” and “Fall into Reading”
* **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 80 new books and spent $1,672.18.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Family Days at the Library (three Saturdays):** Carol, Becky, and I hosted Fall Family Day on 10/15, and it was a success! We had 17 kids (all in costumes), 2 teens, and 12 adults. We will host Harvest Festival Family Day on 11/19 and Winter Festival Family Day on 12/10. Programs start at 10:30 and end around 12:00. We have games and activities planned, will serve snacks and refreshments, and will screen three (two remaining) classic Peanuts films.
* **Blanco Elementary Literacy Night (Pirate-themed):** Elizabeth Hoff invited the Blanco Library to have a table for their Literacy Night (Monday, November 7, from 4:00 to 6:00). I have a bean-bag-toss game for kids to play with a chance to earn coupon(s) to Castaway Corner for a free book. I will have bookmarks to advertise the upcoming Family Days and Storytime and to provide library hours and contact information, along with paperwork to register for a library card.
* **Blanco Youth Soccer Association Sponsorship:** Kristi Rice let me know that they were unable to get individual team logos on each team jersey this year, but they will be able to do so next year. Overall, they have about 115 players across 16 teams ranging from ages 3 to 11 years. She says if anyone stops by Yett park Tuesday and Thursday after 5:00 PM, they will see the fields loaded with soccer players. Kristi says that she will give us an 8 X 10 team photo once they’re available.