**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 12.13.22**

* **November Statistics**: I complied and posted the November 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: “Happy Holidays!”
* **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 110 new books and spent $2,282.85.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. We will have a special event Storytime on 12/15 with a pancake breakfast (to kick off the holidays) and a Christmas present craft (courtesy of Carol Winscott and with guest helper, Becky Macaluso).
* **Family Days at the Library:** Carol, Becky, and I hosted Fall Family Day on 10/15. We had 31 participants: 17 kids (all in costumes), 2 teens, and 12 adults. We hosted Harvest Festival Family Day on 11/19. Despite the inclement weather, we had 34 participants: 18 children and 16 adults. We hosted Winter Festival Family Day on 12/10 and had our biggest turnout so far with 45 participants: 25 children and 20 adults. Carol’s husband Bill Winscott dressed up as Santa Claus and brought a professional photography set up with backdrop so that people could take nice pictures. Many thanks to Carol and Becky for all they did to help make these events so successful! We plan to continue offering these Family Day events next year, probably with the first occurring in late January or February.