**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 8.8.23**

* **July Statistics**: I complied and posted the July 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/upcoming book displays: “Travels,” “Outdoor Type,” “Summertime,” “Back to School,” “Thanks Summer Readers,” 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 spent $413.74 and added 20 books.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. I hosted Storytime on August 3 and will host it again on August 10 before taking a three-week break. Storytime resumes on September 7.
* **Summer Reading Program:**
  + Began June 2 and ended July 28.
  + We had 84 readers registered in ReaderZone: Adult (30), Child (33), Pre-K (15), Teen (6). Adults and teens read 67,235 pages. Pre-K and Child readers read 43,354 minutes.
  + 53 total prizes will be awarded. Prizes by age group: 22 adults, 16 children, 10 Pre-K, and 4 teens. I’ve sent emails to all participants who earned a prize, have placed orders for some, and am still waiting to hear from others. Of the adult readers, so far, their prizes have yielded 10 books for the library’s collection. I will provide an SRP budget summary once all the prizes have been ordered.
  + There was a stellar reader in middle school who earned a double prize amount for reading an amazing 20,300 minutes! That’s more than 338 hours over eight weeks, with averages of more than 42 hours per week and more than 6 hours per day.
  + I hosted 25 in-person children’s programs over eight weeks, with 225 adults, 242 children, and 11 teens attending.
* **Blanco Youth Soccer Association:** Kristi Rice submitted an invoice for $400.00 for the Blanco Library’s team sponsorship. Our sponsored team will have shirts that feature only the Blanco Library’s logo. Noël Ketay from BYSA picked up the check on July 25.
* **Yoga at the Library**: On hold until I can gather more information from Lisa and after I have a contract to offer her for a trial period.