

Library Director's Report
December 2020
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- Staff update: We are continuing to limit the number of staff and volunteers in the library at any one time. Kee will need to take off part of next week, we are arranging for substitutes. Brian and I have taken some vacation days. Sunny, our retired reading therapy dog has passed away.
- HOT IT will be coming out to fix the other backup battery and take the monitors decommissioned for recycle. They will also bring the new laptop for Friends.
- We are continuing to have new patrons register online.
- Virtual Storytime posting has increased to an average of 22 views per week.
- The heat stopped working in the large conference room the first week of December. Apache is coming out 12-7-20 to repair it.
- I am still helping to host the Zoom meetings for the Blanco Woman's Club, Blanco Book Bunch, and Friends.
- I am working with Mike Blasi to design the front desk for quoting.
- Hotspot circulations are picking up.
- Working on catching up purchasing bestseller books, many authors have had new releases.
- I ordered additional tables for the meeting room.
- I helped a customer from Seattle do some genealogy research and they are going to send us a donation as a thank you.

OverDrive Advantage stats for November 2020:

- # of Advantage e-books owned: 25
- # of Advantage e-audiobooks owned: 7
- Advantage Checkouts: 30