**Library Director’s Report**

**March 2024**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* **IT Updates**:
  + Our thin clients which we use as patron computers have been running out of memory so HOT IT tried turning them into a standard pc. That did not fix the memory issue and they are trying different solutions. These devices are 5 years old and we may need to consider new computers.
* **Reading Between the Wines**:
  + The next RBTW event was March 6th at Gem of the Hills with special guest author Eva Silverfine and beverage sponsor Milam & Greene. There were 20 people in attendance and we received a small donation.
  + Next RBTW will be May 8th at the Blanco Library with special guest author Elizabeth Crook and beverage sponsor Siboney Cellars.
* **Friends Dinner and a Movie**
  + On March 7th the Friends had their Annual Dinner and a Movie fundraiser. We sold 112 tickets out of the 126 original tickets originally allocated. We had 18 people attend the movie portion.
* **Free Tax Assistance:**
  + First day of tax assistance was well attended, but they worked until 7:30pm.
* **Solar Eclipse:**
  + The Hunter Williams solar eclipse talk was well attended. I recorded the presentation and posted it online. We have received positive feedback on the video.
  + Maggie Goodman will do a presentation on March 19th at 10:30am. An explanation about the eclipse scientifically and mythological as well as an experiment**.**
  + Barbara Dugelby will do an eclipse presentation on animal behavior during a solar eclipse on April 1st at 5:30 pm.
* **Bilingual storytime:**
  + At this time the bilingual storytime is delayed to give Loretta more time to prepare.
* **Furniture purchase:**
  + I purchased a wall mounted diaper changing station for the front bathroom.
* **Apache:**
  + Apache was called 2-29 because the heating system was out in the southern part of the new extension.
  + Apache will be out on March 11th to replace the heat kit in the old part of the library.
* **Roof repair:**
  + Butch Boggess of Armor Roofing came to repair the damaged soffit and gutters on 3/4/24.