**Library Director’s Report**

**August 2024**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* **Staffing update:**
  + We are about to have one paid staff and one volunteer out for a couple of weeks, but currently all shifts are coverd.
* **Blanco County Historical Commission:**
  + The BCHC would like to pay for a one-year subscription to Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com for the library.
  + They have developed an excel database of all the cemeteries in Blanco County that they would like to have shared with the libraries. More details more details to come.
* **Roof leak:**
  + I have calls into some roofers, but no proposals yet.
* **Real Ale Bike Ride:**
  + Real Ale Bike Ride will be October 26th. More details to come.
* **Community survey:**
  + After final polishing, the community survey should be launched 8-12-24.
* **Website:**
  + I am in the process of working with Kat McCool on plans for the new website.
  + Our old platform Ploud updated on 8-6-24 and it looks different, but all the previous information is still there.
* **ILL system**
  + While the new ILL system is supposed to randomizing book requests, we received double the normal requests for July. We have also already received the same amount of requests in 1 week that we would normally get in one month. We will look into this.
* **Merchandise**
  + Still investigating to confirm Spread Shop is the best way to sell merchandise.