

August 2022 Library Report

1. Sonya completed her portion of the NM State Annual report by August 4th and sent it to K. Ortiz for completion before due date. Report becomes available throughout July and we each have access. K. Ortiz failed to complete her portion by deadline and had to do resubmissions due to errors. Sonya made an appeal to NM State Library Board to accept the report by deadline even with errors and K. Ortiz would fix them later. Appeal was accepted for the last time.
2. Library Board met on August 16, 2022.
3. F. Gonzales and R. Lass reserved conference room, August 24th.
4. Jenny passed her 2nd year anniversary as librarian at BPL. She is returning to classes half days for the school year. She continues to work 30 hours weekly.
5. Jenny and Sonya are continuing to write grants for park development. We are setting up appointments for water conservation consults.
6. The library is working on a new book and DVD order and taking patron requests.

September 2022 Library Report

1. The library hosted Kris Neri, Author for reading and book signing, Sept. 9th. 10 adults attended.
2. Sonya attended the Native Plant Sale September 10th and bought \$300.00 worth of pollinator plants and grasses for the park. GNPS grant \$ and Sonya's Birthday Fund Raiser was used for expenses.
3. SW NM Seed Library hosted a potluck Sept. 17th and I was able to meet all of our local seed exchange members who make our seed catalogue possible.
4. Asher Geppart from Green Energy came for a consult about water harvesting and conserving. He will submit a proposal.
5. Billy T. held a job fair at the library for Forest Service September 29th. 18 applicants attended.

October 2022 Library Report

1. Library held a Humana Medicare Workshop for the public October 4th with Chris Garcia.
2. Literacy Leamos has begun scheduling tutors and seeing students at the library this month.
3. F. Gonzales & C. Lass reserved conference room Oct. 19-20.
4. Jenny and Sonya attended the NMLA conference in Albuquerque October 25-28.
5. We catalogued over 200 new additions for our collection.
6. The library hired Trujillo and Torres to do landscaping on the park.

November 2022 Library Report

1. Nat'l Honor Society Z. Mosher begins volunteer hours at BPL.
2. The Audubon Society held its first bird watching event at the library. It was very cold, so 4 adults attended.
3. Humana had a 2nd Medicare workshop and had attendees throughout the day, November 16th.
4. Youth Conservation Corp came to library and completed a list of tasks for the library.
5. Sonya and Jenny have begun weeding the collection as we do annually. This year we focus on weeding outdated and never before checked out materials in all Fiction sections.

December 2022 Library Report

1. Jenny attended a grant partnership meeting with Literacy Link December 12th.
2. AARP has begun training their volunteers for tax preparation and will use the conference room 2-3 times per week this month.
3. BPL hosted Library Crafts for Christmas decorations the 16th. 8 children attended.

January 2023 Library Report

1. The Library has partnered with Literacy Link Leamos so that we may submit grants with a 501C3 sponsor. We will submit to the 30Something group and will ask for money to contribute to the completion of the park as well as Book Boxes to be placed inside area parks such as Viola Stone and the pocket park next to the Farmer's Mkt in Silver.
2. Spanish Club meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.
3. AARP is setting up training meeting throughout the month in preparation of tax season.
4. The BPL hosted a Poetry Event with Elise Stuart and Friends on Jan. 20th. 22 adults attended.
5. Zooey M. has begun Community service hours at the BPL for Honors Class.
6. Sonya attended a VR webinar for vocational training opportunities in our community using virtual training as tools.
7. Jenny and I continued to weed old and uncirculated materials in the JNF and EF sections of the library.
8. The library ordered books for the NM Battle of the Books and we notified the schools of their arrival as they are ready for circulation.
9. First Book Marketplace order has arrived and we have added over 100 new titles to the children's room.

February 2023 Library Report

1. AARP began tax preparation in the BPL conference room each Monday and Tuesday until April 15, 2023. The librarians make appts. for people that walk-in and for those that call, we give out a number for them to schedule. They are seeing 15-20 clients a day.
2. Zooey M. continues with her community service hours here at the library this month.
3. Sonya submitted a community development grant to Freeport for \$5000.00.
4. LWCF Federal grant submission has resumed and we are completing a grant for \$50k.
5. Jenny and I met with Cobre High School students of Art Director, Romaine Begay to discuss the Youth Mural Project which is set to begin during spring break 2023. We are anticipating a finished design be presented to us in early March.
6. Sonya attended the Beautification committee meeting to discuss our June 2nd Foam Event and to invite them to host a game, or just to be on hand for crowd control. I will meet with them again in March and give an inventory of games the library owns.
7. Sonya has begun looking for a SRP leader and booking performers for June 2023, the theme is "Altogether Now".