



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT

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Monticello Report, Presented by Mikaela Wood, Assistant Library Director & Monticello Branch Librarian

MONTICELLO LIBRARY EVENTS

BOOK TASTING FIELD TRIPS

In an effort to help the Monticello kids find a genre they connect with Sally, our children programming specialists created a book tasting activity for the grade school field trips this year. During May, each of the twelve classes (about 250 kids) sampled and reviewed three different genres at the library.



SPRINGING INTO POLLINATOR-SAFE GARDENING



In partnership with San Juan County Extension Joseph Wilson, a professor of biology and author came to the Monticello Library to teach us about pollinator-safe gardening. His enthusiasm was contagious. The Extension office provided dinner and it was a fun and interactive evening.

NEW STORY-TELLER

The Monticello Library lost Lindsay to another job opportunity in March. We welcomed Lana, our newest story time specialist, in April. She ran a preschool for twenty years and has run a daycare. She is growing our Story Time program.

