**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 1.14.25**

* **December Statistics**: I compiled and posted the December statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2024-2025 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Happy New Year,” “Year of the Snake,” and “Staff Picks.”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2024-2025, the Board approved a budget of $6,500 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 140 new books and spent $2,682.90.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Reading with a Ranger:** Kathryn Tiedemann, the Interpretive Ranger at Blanco State Park, will be working with me to offer a monthly children’s program beginning on January 16 and then continuing the third Thursday of each month through May before we reassess for the summer. I will share the Storytime slot with her to start since we have a regular audience at that time. During the summer we will offer a program on a different day targeting kids who are a little older.