**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 2.11.25**

* **January Statistics**: I compiled and posted the January 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: “Black History Month” “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 170 new books and spent $3,336.75.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30.
* **Reading with a Ranger:** Katy Tiedemann, the Interpretive Ranger at Blanco State Park, joined me for Storytime on January 16 to host “Reading with a Ranger.” We had a great turnout. The next “Reading with a Ranger” will take place on February 13, and then we should resume the regular schedule of every third Thursday.