**Library Director’s Report**

**October 2024**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* **Staffing update:**
  + One staff member was out sick and recovering for about a week. Other staff members stepped in and help with her duties.
  + One of volunteers will be moving so we will need to fill their position in the next month or so.
  + Brian will be on vacation October 15th – 20th.
* **Roof leak:**
  + Still in process.
* **Real Ale Bike Ride:**
  + Real Ale Bike Ride will be October 26th.
* **ADT/Everon:**
  + Our two buttons were replaced with a panic bars. We had to pay for the trip fees, but the equipment was covered with our contract.
* **Blanco Woman’s Club Book Donation**
  + The Blanco Woman’s Club ordered from our Library Wish List and donated over 60 books. They are on special display and Katy created the signs.
* **Gwen Risinger Will**
  + We received notification that the Blanco Library was included in this retired volunteer’s will. Need to discuss bet use.
* **Carolyn Gipson memorials**
  + We received multiple donations in memory of Carolyn Gipson. Need to discuss best use.
* **DPIL**
  + Talked with Micaela of the Johnson City Library to contribute funds for this program.
* **OverDrive**
  + We have already spent about $2,500 for 2024-2025 and about to renew our annual membership for $1,500. We are curtly spending over $500 a month on CPC titles. We will need to allocate additional funds for this service.
* **Kanopy**
  + No circulations in September on this streaming service.
* **Friends Membership Drive**
  + Launched October 1st and emailed out on October 3rd.
* **Voters registration**
  + Any voters registration forms submitted to staff must be hand-delivered to Johnson City by the Site Coordinator.
* **Chili cook-off judge**
  + Ladies State Chili Championship of Texas named the Blanco Library as a charitable recipient of their event on October 5th. Katy was able to attend as a volunteer judge on behalf of the library.
* **National Fire Prevention Week**
  + Assistant Chief Chris Leach will do a presentation be on October 7th at 4pm.