

Deputy Director's Report
BCSLD Board Meeting, 9.10.24

- **August Statistics:** I compiled and posted the August 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: "Outdoor Type," "Staff Picks," "Summertime," "Vacation Time?" Will feature "Hispanic Heritage Month" from September 15 to October 15, "Fall into Reading" around September 22, "Banned Book Week" from September 22 to 28.
- **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 50 new books and spent \$896.06.
- **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. Will be on hiatus on September 12 while I am on vacation.
- **Summer Reading Program Budget:**

Itemized Expense	Cost
ReaderZone 90-Day Subscription (for 100 participants)	\$73.99
"Weird Sea Creatures" Kickoff Event (performer)	\$175.00
"Solar Cars" Program (performer and supplies)	\$173.22
"A Shakespeare Is Fun Workshop" (performer)	\$225.00
Adult Prizes (Books for Library Collection, 9 books)	\$158.41
Adult Prizes (Books for participants or their children)	\$176.89
Child, Pre-K, and Teen Prizes (Books for participants)	\$322.85
Movie rental x 7 (after digital credits applied)	\$4.23
Popcorn and water (for movie showings)	\$177.20
(Total)	\$1,486.79

- **SRP Prizes Budget Note:** There are three participants who have not responded to claim their prizes (I sent them two emails). I will not reach out to them again but will award their prizes if I hear from them in a few weeks.
- **SRP Survey:**
 - I created a short seven-question survey using Survey Monkey to elicit some meaningful feedback from SRP participants to help me improve next year's SRP. I released the survey on August 30 by emailing the survey link to the 34 unique emails registered in ReaderZone for this summer's SRP. I sent a follow-up reminder email through ReaderZone on September 4 before our subscription ended on September 5. So far, I have gotten 12 responses.