**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 9.12.23**

* **August Statistics**: I complied and posted the August statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2023-2024 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Book Displays**: Current/upcoming book displays: “Travels,” “Outdoor Type,” “Back to School,” “Hip-Hop Turns 50!” and “Staff Picks.” Upcoming: “Hispanic Heritage Month” and “Thanks Summer Readers.”
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2023-2024, the Board approved a budget of $6,000 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 50 new books and spent $995.99.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. Storytime resumed on September 7 after a late-summer break.
* **Summer Reading Program (budget wrap-up):**



* **Yoga at the Library**: The potential instructor phoned me August 12 to get an update on teaching yoga at the library. After I emailed her on August 12 with details that I gathered from the prior contract we had with the meditation instructor, she wrote that she is no longer interested in teaching yoga at the library because the parameters were too restrictive and costly.