**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 11.14.23**

* **October Statistics**: I complied and posted the October 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 book displays: “Native American Heritage Month,” “Fall into Reading” and “Staff Picks.”
* **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 110 new books and spent $2,283.37.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. Very successful, excellent attendance, lots of positive feedback, people coming from outside of town each week to attend.
* **Fall Family Day:** Becky Macaluso, Rebecca Herring, and I hosted Fall Family Day at the library on Saturday, October 28, from 10:30 to 11:30. We offered several crafts, refreshments, a screening of “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown,” and a photo “booth” backdrop for people to take pictures of themselves. We had an great turnout (at least 75 people, with likely a few extra people who stayed in the children’s section of the library during the event). Joni attended and helped us get a headcount (thanks, Joni!).
* **Winter Family Day:** Carol Winscott, Becky Macaluso, and I will host Winter Family Day on Saturday, December 16, from 10:30 to 11:30. We will offer several crafts, refreshments, a screening of “A Charlie Brown Christmas.” We will also have a guest Santa Claus and a photo “booth” backdrop for picture taking.