**Deputy Director’s Report**

**BCSLD Board Meeting, 6.13.23**

* **May Statistics**: I complied and posted the May statistical reports to the shared drive. They are in the “2022-2023 Board Reports” folder. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* **Traveling Exhibition**: Ron Baker and I took the exhibit down and repacked it on May 23, and the exhibit was picked up on May 31. We had 26 people initial the sign-in sheet who viewed the exhibit, though there were likely some who viewed but did not sign in. I will submit a final report to the TSHM soon (we have 90 days to submit the report once the exhibit closes).
* **Book Displays**: Current book displays: “Great Outdoors Month,” “LGBTQIA Pride Month,” “Caribbean-American Heritage Month,” and “Staff Picks.” “Juneteenth” will be in the latter half of the month.
* **Deputy Director’s Additional Collection Development:**  For fiscal year 2022-2023, the Board approved a budget of $6,000 for the Deputy Director to purchase books for the Library’s collection. I have added 280 new books and spent $5,850.10.
* **Storytime:** Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30. We had a special Storytime on June 1 (part indoors, part outdoors) to kick off the summer with push pops, water balloons, and little airplanes. We are using the Summer Reading Program theme “All Together Now” through July.
* **Summer Reading Program:**
  + Began June 2 and ends July 28.
  + “Bonzo Crunch” performed on Tuesday, June 6 in the large conference room to kick off the SRP (we had 24 people).
  + As of June 10, we have 64 readers registered in ReaderZone: Adult (18), Child (31), Pre-K (12), Teen (3). Adults and teens have read 4,797 pages. Pre-K and Child readers have read 6,265 minutes.
  + Readers are registering for SRP and tracking their reading via the ReaderZone app (or online) to be eligible to earn a prize (the past three years we have been buying each participant approximately $20.00 worth of books, of their own choosing and with our approval. Adults can choose book for self, book for library collection, or gift card to local restaurant for $10.00). We have four age groups again in ReaderZone: Pre-K, Child, Teen, and Adult. ReaderZone offers a Spanish version of the app this year, included in the regular subscription cost.
  + I subscribed to RZ for a three-month period (offered for summer reading programs) for 100 readers. I may have to pay for an increased subscription rate that accommodates more readers (the next tier allows 250 readers).
  + SRP schedule of in-person programs: Wednesday at 10:30 is an SRP Activity Day (beginning June 14). Storytime on Thursdays is following the SRP theme. Friday at 3:00 is SRP Movie Day (I showed the first movie on June 9).