**Library Director’s Report**

**December 2022**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* Staff updates:
  + After interviewing the applicants and doing reference checks, we are trying to decide between three candidates.
  + A number of volunteers are out right now so we are calling in all substitutes possible.
* Dash Customs is printing our merchandise this week and they will contact us when they are done.
* Reading Between the Wines (RBTW) on December 10th had 34 people and we collected $55 in donations. Redbud Café donated treats and Susan Marshall donated her time to play the harp.
* The next RBTW will be January 11th with Dr. Mark Standley and Pebble Rock Cellars.
* I presented a special showing of the movie “Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris” on November 30th and we had 8 people attend.
* I will present a special showing of the movie “Murder on the Orient Express” on December 28th at 3pm.
* I am helping the Friends file the paperwork to launch the Dolly Patron Imagination Library program in Blanco County. I am working with the Johnson City Library Director to make sure everything gets set up so we can work cooperatively.
* We have an update with the Lone Start Capital Bank that any checks that the District wants deposited into their account must now say Blanco County South Library District or BCSLD or James A and Evelyn Williams Memorial Library. I have informed the staff and ordered new stamps for the desk staff to use to make this transition easier.
* I am ordering the book clubs books, extra copies as needed, and the electronic copies on OverDrive.