

MONTHLY BOARD REPORT – 2026

July

DIRECTOR

- Hired the new Assistant Library Director and looking to hire a part-time Circulation Desk Assistant. I will be taking over youth programming (for now) since Jordon is moving the end of July.
- Had a police incident with a patron over another patron's computer use. There was bashing of the library on social media.
- San Miguel Public Health partnership: hygiene cabinet for the lobby
- Adding a "Crafternoon" monthly for adults as the SRP ones were such a hit!
- The US Forest Service will be doing a "Scats & Tracks" program here August 14.
- The AARP Library Pilot Program has sent lots of booklets and we have the first of two programs scheduled for August 6: Downsizing & Decluttering
- Friends of the Library now has a page on the website

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

WILL BE UPDATED FOR THE AUGUST MEETING!



TECHNOLOGY & CIRCULATION

- BAL appointments have picked up again. A lot of them are asking for help with accessing sensitive info on their devices, so I have been taking precautions for their safety and privacy and conducting the appointments in study or conference rooms.
- There was a perceived threat to Hollie's safety at her home on the morning of June 25. I called the sheriff.
- On July 2 there was a concerned patron and her daughter who reported seeing another patron viewing pornography on one of our computers. I have filled out an incident report that Kerry will provide that describes the occurrence in detail. I spoke with sheriff deputies that day.
- Our first community conversation event for the LTC Access 4 grant was attended by 3 people, and we had Tasha Bertamus there to interpret using American Sign Language, and Kerry Bentler helping take notes and engaging in conversation. It was well received! The feedback and interaction we had with patrons was excellent! I'm excited to host more!
- I have gone over every patron PC in the building (as of July 3) that patrons have access to, and to the best of my ability and knowledge, have made sure that security and privacy settings are as safe as they can be.
- I will be adding more alternative browsing and search engine methods to the patron PCs to allow patrons to have options to browse and search without using "Big Tech" companies.
- The new kid's PC is fixed and running but it's taking more time than expected to set up so that it will be safe for youth to access and enjoy. I plan to have this accomplished by mid-late July
- Folks at the Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment will be meeting with me via Zoom to teach me how to read and communicate the data available from the Purple Air devices installed outside and inside the building. These devices monitor live data on air quality levels, and with sensors outside and inside give our community information comparisons on air quality, especially during fire season.

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