

MONTHLY BOARD REPORT – 2026

AUGUST

DIRECTOR (PROGRAMMING)

- No Senior Yoga at least through August. Helena needed a break. She may not return at all :(
- We received a Non-Profit Monday check from May from Clark's Market for \$915.00!
- Going through staff changes and in a transitional period.
- Updated the website with more current information.
- Cameras are working again (thanks to Sara and Evan)!
- AARP program (first of 2) was a success with about 30 people attending!
- Working on STEAM programming for the upcoming school year-adding teen STEAM in October.
- I have taken over social media, marketing, and the website.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PROGRAMMING)

- Received a scholarship to attend Cal-Con - covers the cost of the event and one night of the hotel stay.
- Passed Notary Exam
- Reset front door codes Issued all new codes and reprogrammed Master
- Focusing on the security of the building (Interior & Exterior)
- Researching how to change the timers on the lights (Interior & Exterior)
- Took over Prime Time Reading & Little's Storytime Reading
- Completed 5 required JJ Keller training modules
- Taking over room reservations and invoicing
- Training on Payroll

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TECHNOLOGY & CIRCULATION

- BAL appointments have been steady with about 1 a day
- Tech Time is better attended and has also been a good place to practice my spanish
- New Spanish newspaper available for patrons to enjoy from Grand Junction: Entrate Latino
- Our second Community Conversation for the LTC Access 4 grant for Accessibility and ASL services had 5 participants. Going forward I'm going to conduct one similar event a month to engage patrons with discussion and a format for them to provide input on services, desires, etc. This has been a great way to get input and pay respect to the person providing it as well. Plans to pay for services and start a schedule to host ASL classes has begun and we'll see them on our schedule starting in September!
- Friday lunches are less attended than ever, not sure why! We have some plans to adjust this service to provide snacks but with less expense and waste. We'll see what happens when school starts as well.
- A few handfuls of requests to find a way to be open on Mondays from patrons this month.
- Dark Sky folks help sort and organize the collection of Telescopes that have been donated to the library. I am grateful for the help!

BOARD RESOURCES

1. Colorado State Library-<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib>
2. Triad-<https://triadeap.com/>
3. CAL Membership-<https://cal-webs.org/>
4. CLiC - <https://www.clicweb.org/>
5. Library Board Training- <https://www.everylibraryinstitute.org/>
6. BoardSource through ALA-
<https://www.ala.org/united/membership/mbrbenefits>

Trustees are encouraged to attend an event or access one of the resources each month.