

# MONTHLY BOARD REPORT - 2026

# MAY

DIRECTOR



To be continued...

ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR /HR

- Our Art Show/Craft night was a big success with approximately 60 people coming in!
- Our Lunch program numbers have been low lately-we're hoping they pick up in the summer.
- The AARP Library Pilot Program (with Nina) implementation is still set for early June or early August. She and I have taken the orientation and will be given more training to implement the programs we choose.
- Going to register for ARSL-hotel, flight, registration-for mid-September. Not going to CAL-CON this year.
- Hatched 12 ducks! They have been a hit the children and adults alike! 8 ducks at the library for kids to handle. It has been an experience
- The Colorado Director's Retreat was enlightening with the issues other libraries are having. Thankful for everything we have, programs we do, and the Board we have!
- Jordon has decided to stay with the library! Summer programs will continue without having to change and adapt.
- Coolings came in and will be coming back the end of the month to finish air filters because I didn't have right ones. Windows have been washed as well.
- Blood drive in may was successful again!

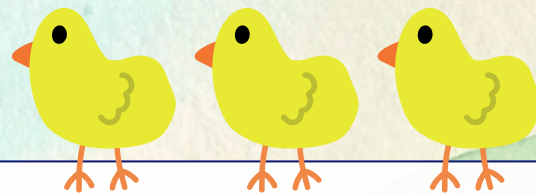
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TECHNOLOGY &  
CIRCULATION

- Less BAL requests lately, most likely because tax season is over, but more arrivals for Tech Time on Wedn.
- The NPS Art show was a great hit! Having the art inside the lobby was wonderful, and we had many visitors who came to interact with the display. Working with Nathan Osgood and Heather Snyder was a pleasure, and I hope to continue this collaboration long into the future.
- This month's book display: **Grow your Inner Jedi**, featuring gardening books, Star Wars, and philosophical self-help literature. May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!
- Battle of the Books brought 60 participants on May 7 and the event went very well!
- Public announcements for the LTC Access 4 grant that was awarded to us by the ALA are in the works! I have the community conversations for utilizing the grant scheduled and Kerry B. will accompany me for them. July 2, July 30, and Aug. 27 we will host the conversations to allow our target audience (those who need American Sign Language and other hearing/sight accessibility needs) to give direct input on what they would like the grant funds to be used for. All pre-requisites for the grant award have been completed! \$10,000 to utilize for enhancing our capabilities for the blind and deaf, and potentially more in the future for other access enhancements.
- New phone system is up and working! Thanks to Kerry! I'm glad to have something more analog to rely on as the call flow and digital WiFi phones were temperamental and service requests from the provider were constantly going ignored.
- May 13 the Purple Air indoor air quality monitor will be installed. It was delayed due to my absence at the end of April, but this is a free feature provided by the Colorado Department of Health and Environment that will allow our community to monitor and compare indoor and outdoor air quality levels throughout the year. Especially useful during fire season!

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## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

- 1. All the patrons love the ducks!! It has been so fun watching them grow!!
- 2. Pinhead will be here this month- May 8 & 15
- 3. We hatched 12 duckies!
- 4. Summer reading programming is coming together. The theme is "Unearth A Story." Hollie has been such a help!!! Registration has been sent out.
- 5. STEAM is almost over for the summer :( but Summer Reading is coming!!
- Devin is learning and interacting very well!

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## SERVICES COORDINATOR

- Presented at the Clic and Connect in Durango and learned alot about other libraries and their programming
- Helping prep Summer Reading Program by creating registration forms and making it easier than ever for patrons to register online and in person
- Journal Your Way once a month has been successful
- Duck hatching has been really a great joy and patrons love watching them on social media and often come in just to see them
- Evan and I are working on implementing ouer action plans from the sustainability class we took from the ALA
- Music on the Mesa Prep

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## 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.

