

- Then final Grant report for Community Conversations was completed and submitted to ALA. This culminates the grant effort but not the lasting effects of connecting with communities throughout the region. And hopefully there will be some ongoing effects of positive changes in areas of concern identified by attendees.
- Amanda is working on plans for Winter Reading Bingo for library patrons – looks like fun!
- Nora continues to coordinate and host other programs through the winter holidays.
- Thanks to volunteer Steve Sutherland there will be a nice garden in front of the library in the Spring!
- Upcoming programming for November includes an author talk by New Mexico author Valerie Baeza, community as poet, Caregiver support group, book group, aerobics, body conditioning & strengthening, Friday children/family programming, and storytime. Thank you to staff and volunteers for providing these opportunities to the area!
- The Friends of the Library received a lovely art piece donation by artist Liza MacKinnon, in memory of her mother Elsie MacKinnon. The piece was donated as a fundraiser and there is currently a raffle with tickets available for purchase at the library or online at <https://jsplibrary.org/fol/#donate>. A photo and background information are available at jsplibrary.org or see the piece in person at the library front desk!
- In addition to in-person services the library also offers contact-free services such as curbside pickup, lockers for 24/7 hold pickups, laptops to use outside the library, and reference via phone/ email.
- The FOL continues to meet and be creative about fundraising and continues to provide excellent support to the library. More locals are donating cars to the Friends of the Library via the system <https://jsplibrary.org/fol/#donate> (and scroll down) they worked so hard to set up – very rewarding! Thank you to the many community members who contribute so generously!