

- In discussion it was determined that the Maintenance Department (which is one person) will work with the other department heads to establish a preventative maintenance plan for each Village building. I'm unaware of what progress has been made in that arena to date.
- The process of reconciling and finding missing items in the budget report from the Village Office continues. The annual report which opens July 1st requires this data in detail from several perspectives.
- Summer Reading events have begun and are well attended so far. It is great to see families out and about and enjoying each other's company! Local author Susan Dollinger gave a well-received book talk about "Travels with Harley" while children read to Tales of Joy READ Dogs inside the library or in the park. Upcoming this weekend is painting with squirt guns on Saturday after a Friday children's program about tidal waves. A writer's workshop by Linda Sweet starts on Monday the 20th and an outdoor movie "Moana" will be shown in the park on the 22nd. Many, many events to follow!
- Upcoming regular programming includes community as poet, book group, aerobics, body conditioning & strengthening, yoga, Kanopy movie discussion, and Reader's Theatre. Thank you to staff and volunteers for providing these opportunities to the area!
- A new Summer Intern started work at the library this month and will be with us for six weeks of the summer. Thanks to Sandoval County for providing this opportunity to local youth!
- The Friends of the Library are held two events –
 - Zen Clean by Debi Peterson as a fundraiser on Saturday May 21st at 1pm.
 - Tom Swetnam gave a talk about local history called "Hot Springs, Hotels, & People" which drew a very appreciative audience
 - Thanks to all the attendees and those who have donated outside of the events too – we have a very generous community of library supporters!
- The "Library of Things" continues to be appreciated and utilized. A grateful patron borrowed the car computer readout to analyze a "check engine" light, while another pleased patron borrowed the tool kit for that one tool they forgot to bring along to a job, and another shared the steel drum with their preschooler, while the piano keyboard was enjoyed by other little ones, and the more complicated board games are getting good use! The vhs to dvd convertor (only works for those without copyrights) was used successfully, as was the home movie projection kit. Come see what you might like to borrow, or look online by search our "Library of Things" on the catalog!
- The Kanopy movie streaming service is getting good use too. Great Courses, documentaries, and feature films are available using your library card if you're a local (Jemez Valley region)!
- The Library Board is now seeking a new member. Please visit <https://jsplibrary.org/library-board/> to learn more about the board and contact the library if you're interested.
- 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. The big upcoming event is the July 4th duck race! Come by for the 1pm launch after you buy some chances to win! This amazing, hard-working, group deserves all the kudos we can provide! Thank you also to the many community members who contribute so generously!