

- 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. In other maintenance/building issues the back deck was repainted and re-covered for the summer awhile back and the a/c outage was discovered to be frozen coils as the unit was left on over the weekend. A foul odor underneath the building persists, and varies in how it affects the interior of the library. An inspection under the building is anticipated.
- The Annual Report required for funding and support via the New Mexico State Library (NMSL) has been completed and submitted. This year's streamlining to ease the process of the annual report involved creating the ability for online payments to our primary book distributor and establishing a method for monthly credit card bill summaries and other approaches to reduce the time required to update library budget items. The library hosted 13,887 visitors during FY22, circulated close to 10,000 items, and had over 2,000 attendees to library programs
- Summer Reading went quite well. It was great to see families out and about and enjoying each other's company! Thanks to library staff and community partners Devin Williams, Bob Morgan (& Anna Rudolph), New Mexico Natural History Museum, Olympia Holliday, Ruth Marcanti, Jim Forcier-Call, Linda Sweet, Anita Punla, Nancy Swanson, Meg McAlonis, Judith Isaacs (for the truck for the parade!), Scott Jacobsen, and Mission Street Arts, for their contribution of time, energy, and talent to present summer programs! And thanks to the many community participants who pitch in and lend a hand where they see the need! And of course a huge thank you to the Friends of the Library who fund all of the library programs!!! And thank you to all who contribute to the Friends of the Library as well!
- The Summer Reading Report to the NMSL has also been completed and submitted.
- Upcoming regular programming beginning in September includes community as poet, books & brunch, aerobics, body conditioning & strengthening, yoga, Reader's Theatre, storytime (ages 0-5), Friday Fun (for school age children), homeschool meetups. Thank you to staff and volunteers for providing these opportunities to the area!
- Special events in September include postcard embroidery by Liza MacKinnon September 15th 3pm, and a special Jemez Aging in Place sponsored presentation on Advanced Directives Saturday Sept 17th 2pm .
- The Summer Intern was a great help at the library – thank you! Thanks to Sandoval County for providing this opportunity to local youth via the Summer Enrichment Intern Program!
- The Library Director participated in a second Sandoval County GO Bond meeting for discussing the amount of funds requested by libraries versus the funds available to provide a small library perspective to the situation. The invitation to the meeting was much appreciated and offered insight to the process.
- The "Library of Things" and Kanopy movie streaming service continue to be appreciated and utilized.
- 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. Thank you to Dee Plana for providing the annual summary of FOL funds for use in the annual report, to Cliff Elliott for filling in for Dee for a stint, and to Suzanne for keeping things all together! This amazing, hard-working, group deserves all the kudos we can provide! Thank you also to the many community members who contribute so generously!