

- Despite all the summer rain, when things froze the library experienced a leak on the roof in the section which was repaired in February 2022. The roofer responded immediately and repairs were accomplished the day after we reported the problem. Unfortunately there is some moisture which soaked through the roof decking and froze, so is slowly melting and dripping on the ceiling tiles in the children's area. We have a dehumidifier running, are monitoring the ceiling tiles, and we are covering the tops of the bookcases in the problem area. So far most patrons don't notice and the functionality of the library for patrons hasn't been affected.
- Thanks to Nora who covered the library during the holidays so other staff could have time away!
- An upgrade in shelf-lighting for the adult fiction and non-fiction area is still upcoming – the lights have been ordered and are being manufactured. Inquiries about shipping dates and a local installation contract are underway.
- The Library Board finalized the updated Community Assessment at the November meeting. This document is required by the New Mexico State Library to meet funding requirements. The last update was 2017- 2022, and the new document will be for the range of 2023-2028. The next project for the Library Board will be to update the Strategic Plan, another required document and helpful planning process.
- The foul odor underneath the building has subsided with the colder temperatures and lack of rain. It would appear that the odor was caused by the increased moisture under the slab, and within the wall which was previously an exterior wall and became an interior wall in a remodel many years ago. The wall has efflorescence where the moisture reveals its presence at the base of the wall. Director is discussing possible moisture mitigation ideas with the maintenance person.
- Programs are going well with several special programs and also the return of **regular programs**:
 - Grief Support hosted by Sally Hunter and Lori Birkholz is now scheduled through May.
 - Additional regular programming continuing through the winter/spring 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!

Upcoming Special Events Include:

- The writing workshop by Dodici was rescheduled for two Saturdays in January (21st & 28th)
- A Nintendo DE Meetup (2pm January 14) is happening since support comes to an end in March 2023, and a matinee of a beautiful Turkish movie about cats in Istanbul (2pm January 28).
- History Talk – hear about Indigenous NM Civil Rights Hero Miguel Trujillo, 2pm Saturday February 11 at the Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Room, presented by Gordon Bronitsky, sponsored by the New Mexico Humanities Council
- 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. This amazing, hard-working, group deserves all the kudos we can provide! Thank you also to the many community members who contribute so generously! With the failure of the AWE computers, new lighting project, and potential for moisture mitigation needs in the future the FOL support remains crucial!