

- **Special Programs** are plentiful and exciting of late. September brought an FOL travel talk about Greece, a Fall Homeschool Meetup, a Writing Workshop by MSA, and a Paint Party by Helen Montgomery. October brings a Volcanic/geothermal talk by the Goffs about Valles Caldera, Halloween costume exchange, Book Chat, Fall Homeschool Meetup, FOL Book Sale (Trail Sale), the first of a Avoid Scams series featuring Nancy Meyer, and a Halloween Spooktacular hosted by the Village & Library with activities, trunk-or-treat, and an all-ages dance party.
- September has been a month of starting in on more details of settling into the building and trying to make improvements to systems as needed:
 - Shelf-reading and weeding to get shelves back into a good state for browsing and collection development goals has been started up again after a year of no work being possible in that arena.
 - A very productive meeting with the Financial Consultant established an improved system of budget categories to track the many income sources (bonds, grants, donations) and corresponding expenses. This will make the budgeting and tracking process much more clear in the future. Thank you Jim!
 - Another very productive meeting with the IT consultant led us to understand we needed to investigate options and quantify costs for the aging computer inventory at the library as Windows 10 is still in use on all of the computers for staff and patrons. Again, options for the future were identified and it now seems possible to establish a good path forward. Thank you Fred!
 - The final expenses for the damage to the building are coming to a close, with a few invoices pending. Again, I have created a clearer picture of the entire expense/reimbursement situation which will enable any final reimbursement requests.
- Building updates: Moving work is nearly complete, with a few little projects remaining. The new copier contract was completed by the Village and the IT consultant monitored the setup. We now have wi-fi printing available at the library again- hurray! Still pending at the top of the list are the artwork reinstallation, and the pursuit of capital outlay projects funded via reimbursement.
- Library services are nearly back to normal, again, with a few exceptions. The community is utilizing the library services again and we are thrilled! The items patrons stored for us for over a year are about to reach critical mass and we will reopen the outdoor book drop soon. In the meantime we have offered to make special arrangements for returns from patrons who cannot come during regular hours.
- **Regular programming currently includes** Move!Aerobics, Stretch & Strengthen, Storytime (ages 0-5), Friday Fun, and Book Chat. Thank you to staff, independent contractors, and volunteers for providing these opportunities! Community as Poet is taking a break and may return in another format in the future.
- The annual Volunteer Appreciation event will be held in early October this year in Father Fitzgerald Park. The number of volunteers who helped out this year was huge, with the move back into the library being a big part of the numbers. We have sent invitations to 52 people!
- 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 Friends of the Library continue to be a tremendous support to the library by contributing to operations costs as well as funding all of the programming expenses and some book purchases as well! The FOL has also contributed to the reconstruction of the building by donating funds to the Village of Jemez Springs. Thank you to all who contribute as volunteers and as donators of funds!!!

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