

- **Special Programs:** January 11 FOL Travel talk by Debi Peterson and Greg Ryan about the Camino on 11 January was well received. On Saturday January 25 Mariano Ulibarri of LANL guided a small but enthusiastic group of all ages through taking apart computers to see the inside and learn how to rebuild/recycle old computers. Upcoming is a Feb 8 Paint Party by Helen Montgomery, and Feb 15 Shannon Webster will read and sign his new book “Simulacra”. March 8 author and hunter Christie Green will speak about and sign her book Moon Light Elk.
- Library projects & system improvements:
 - Having announced my 1 April 2025 retirement I am now assisting with posting the job opening for a new Library Director.
 - Rose Marie Mauzy, Library Aide, will be the 2025 Summer Reading Coordinator. Thanks Rose Marie!
 - The Village of JS Governing Body approved “Resolution 2025-002 Affirming the Operational Structure of the Jemez Springs Public Library” to replace a previous, outdated, resolution. The resolution is available for viewing on the library website: <https://jsplibrary.org/library-board/>
 - The Library Board will be reviewing the draft Conference Room Use policy and other documents.
 - The New Mexico State Library provided a computer arrived and will be put in service shortly.
 - Library Assistant Amanda Lewis attended “Libraries as Launchpads” via NMSL achieving “Certified Entrepreneurship Librarian” status and newly created a brochure for the library’s business services.
 - The new circulating laptops are now in service for patron in-library loan and checkout.
 - New staff computers have been purchased via FOL funding and are scheduled for installation.
 - Progress is being made toward implementing a 2020 pre-pandemic council approved plan to host local artist displays in the conference room. Thanks to Susan Dollenger for help in creating the plan! Thanks to Doug Parker for installing the art hanging system as a volunteer!
- Building updates:
 - The failed water heater has been replaced. Thank you to Mayor Nealeigh for making arrangements.
 - Repairs and improvements were made to the security system. Thanks to Gary Martinez!
 - Large touchscreen tablets were purchased to provide patron access to the catalog in the children’s and adult’s reading areas. The children’s is installed and we are awaiting a bracket for the adults. Thank you to Library Aide Damien Spencer for setting these up for the library.
 - The same occasional foul odor has returned in the area near the stacks. Temperature and humidity sensors inside and under the building continue to collect data for future analysis.
- **Regular programming currently includes** the February Challenge - Coding with Scratch (ages 8-18), Dungeons & Dragons (ages 12 to adult), Stretch & Strengthen, Storytime (ages 0-5), Homeschool, and Book Chat. Also ongoing is the Smokey Bear reading challenge and the rotating Large Print collection from NMSL. Thank you to staff, NMSL, and volunteers for providing these opportunities!
- 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 special purchases as well! Thank you to all who contribute as volunteers and as donators of funds!!!

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