

Library Status Report for April 2021

Books & Materials: People are spring cleaning and donating books, magazines, and DVD (or VHS) left and right. The major problem with donations is that, for the most part, they are old titles, well loved (tattered), or have spiderwebs. These donated books rarely end up on our shelves. Instead they are stored in the back room and are given away in the Little Free Libraries or at other donation sites. Some are recycled. The table in the back room is once again piled high with donations. We did place a small order for item requests. With the addition of Renee mid-April we are looking forward to cataloging the backlog of books and materials. The trunk of my car is also currently filled with donations. Donated books don't really help us.

Outreach: My volunteer suffered major side effects from the J&J vaccine at the beginning of April. We were unable to fully stock the giveaways. We did have an in person Auxiliary meeting and planned 2 events the first of which is on May 22, 2021.

Patrons: Are continuing to make appointments for computer use and browsing. They occasionally (though rarely) just pop-in Wednesday through Saturday 11-4. They prefer making an appointment.

MOBAC/PLP: I missed the quarterly ILL meeting due to patrons. I did attend 4 free weekly sessions of PLP training with libraries across the state. Libraries in general are all in various stages of beginning to make appointments and are considering reopening in the near future. San Benito County Free Library and Aromas remain closed. Gilroy is open. Most are continuing with online content and curbside pickup.

Accounts Payable Report for April 2021: Nothing of note to report.

Parks Status Report for April 2021

Grants: per capita allocated OGALS grant – cost estimates submitted.

Luck Park 20-10: reviewed plans with rrm design group 4/15 for their presentation on 5/4/21.

Social Media Report for April 2021

Website: updating content on stagnant pages continues

YouTube: 2 subscribers. Videos of meetings are unlisted on YouTube and posted to our website.

Instagram: 982 Followers (+1): www.instagram.com/cityofsanjuanbautista

Twitter: 119 Followers (+2) www.Twitter.com/CityofSJB

Facebook: 694 Followers (+10): www.Facebook.com/CityofSanJuanBautista

Library Facebook: 461 Followers(+13): www.Facebook.com/SJBCityLibrary