

## Library Status Report for November 2021

Books & Materials: We are continuing to work on the physical inventory and reducing the number of donated books in the back room.

### Outreach:

We had a successful first Día de los Muertos event at the San Juan Bautista Cemetery. It was attended by approximately 20 people. Our lead library tech, Rochelle, and primary volunteer, Sandra, paid for the entire event out of their own pockets. This program did not cost the City any money. The Library Auxiliary might be reimbursing them although they will not be meeting again in an official capacity until mid-January. Thank you to the San Juan Cemetery District and the VFW for helping make this event memorable. Approximately \$400 worth of marigolds were placed as decorations, an ofrenda was erected with homemade sugar skulls and other treats, and a blessing was performed Nena.

We had 2 storytimes in November due to all of the holidays.

The Afternoon Reading Groups also only happened once.

In person Utility Assistance is available 3 pm – 5 pm on “non-Holiday” Thursdays. (For December this means just Thursday December 9 and Thursday December 16). This program has not been well attended however things should be improving now that the City of Hollister has exhausted their funds and the coordinator can spend more of her time here, in Aromas and throughout the County in the areas outside of Hollister.

MOBAC/PLP: SPLAMBA met on November 19 and will be meeting again the third Friday in February. We voted to take a little break as we are all swamped with programming needs.

Accounts Payable Report: Nothing of note to report.

Parks Status Report: Anna from rrm called me on November 11 and is working on finalizing all of the requested documents.