

Director's Report

02/04/2026

- Taxes are down but not alot
 - January 2026-\$30,600.92
 - January 2025-\$33,264.71
- OCLC is doing well for some and not at all for others. I am still working to the issues.
- Cameras are in on the inside of the library, when it is warmer they will be installed on the outside of the building.
- We are currently running the Blind Date with a Book promotion
- We received the Summer Library Program Grant for \$3625.00
 - Personnel
 - 20 hours for each part time employee
 - Total of \$600
 - Staff Meeting tomorrow we will be dividing up the responsibilities.
 - Supplies
 - \$800 for books about Dinosaurs, Paleontology, Archaeology
 - \$400 for books about America
 - Last year the books had to go to home libraries, this year they stay in the library for circulation.
 - No art supplies were allowed
 - Services
 - \$475-Mesozoic Adventure
 - \$403- Science Heroes
 - \$475- Leonardo Music
- We are going to add with community contributions
 - Entertainment
 - C3Brix Show
 - Jim "Mr. Stinky Feet" Cosgrove
 - Activities
 - 10 ongoing weekly activities inside the library
 - 4 class craft activities in the basement
 - Reading prizes
 - Bin with sand and small prizes in it
 - For every 100 pts (50 pre-k) get to dig for a prize
 - 750pts (375 pre-k) prize is a drawstring backpack, water bottle with stickers
 - Completion of the program a gift card to purchase books.
 - Changes
 - Instead of a pool party (not enough participation to warrant cost)

- Library hosting a pizza and game night to celebrate the readers of all levels
 - No Grand Prizes given out, use the money to up the completion prize of all who finish.
- I am taking a week off in March for vacation, I will take my other week off in the Fall.