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**Library Department Head Report
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Programs/Events

- **Mural Design Contest**
 - Our mural design contest ended on September 24th, 2022. We did not receive as many submissions as we were hoping to. The submissions we did receive were more of ideas than actual designs. Overall, we plan on compiling all the ideas and coming up with something fun and exciting with as many spots for color as possible!
- **Learning Backpacks**
 - We have slowly been adding our learning backpacks back into our collection! The library used the ARPA funding we receive to revamp our learning backpacks we already had as well as purchase the supplies to create new ones! Currently, we have 4 learning backpacks available for checkout – Rocks and Minerals, Fossils, Sports, and Yoga/Pilates. We are still working on our other 4, NM Animals, Dinosaurs, Weather, and Music and Sound, which should be available for checkout soon!
- **Santa Fe Community College Enrichment Classes**
 - Santa Fe Community College in partnership with the Town of Edgewood and Greater East Mountain Chamber of Commerce began offering Higher Education Classes. They are located in the in the Library's Activity Room. The classes offered were Dynamic Writing, Knitting, Drawing: Line and Color, and Beginning Guitar.

Stats

- **Monthly Averages**
 - Daily patron count: 41
 - Daily Internet use: 4.16
 - Daily Questions: 12
- **Busiest day**
 - Patron Count: 74
 - Internet use: 9
 - Questions: 20
- **Slowest Day:**
 - Patron count: 14
 - Internet use: 2
 - Questions: 0

Other News

- The library currently still has two vacant positions on the Library Advisory Board.
- The "Friends of the Library" group desperately need volunteers to help in the book barn. They conduct book sales every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Coming Soon

- **Family Story Time**
 - Beginning October 12th, the Library will start having Family Storytime! Families and children of all ages are welcome to join us! We'll have fun in an interactive environment, sharing stories, learning early

literacy skills, playing, crafting, and MORE! It will be in the Children's Area of the library. Dates and themes for each Storytime can be found on the library's webpage.

- **Halloween Pumpkin Carving**

- One of our most popular events is back!!! Join us on October 15th, 2022, from 10:30am – 2:30pm @ Edgewood Community Library for some pumpkin carving! All ages are welcome, and all supplies will be provided!

Stay Engaged in Your Library!

Cardholders still have 24/7 access to the library's digital collection and public Wi-Fi. More information about these and other municipal services can be found at www.edgewood-nm.gov . Want to receive automatic text and email notifications about newsworthy items, alerts, and posted agendas? Subscribe from the bottom of the homepage! You can also follow Town events and happenings from Facebook, too! Just select the Facebook icon in the upper righthand corner from the homepage!