

## Librarian's Report 9/12/16

- Planning for the 2017 Mancos (Cowboy) Half Marathon is underway, we will be requesting assistance from the Friends again.
- Board of Trustees and I are making presentations to various organizations in town re: upcoming Mill Levy ballot issue. Vote Yes! Committee will have presence at Mancos Days.
- The library "Book Cart Drill Team" won first prize in the Mancos Days Parade - kudos & thank you to those Friends who participated!
- We have hired Eden Zillioux as our new Youth Services manager and Shari Dunn as our new Development and Programming Manager. Both have started this month, and are off to a great start.
- Summer Reading prizes have been ordered, 7 kids completed the reading program this year. Requesting \$63.33 from the Friends to cover the cost of the books.
- Celeste continues to plug away at the landscaping as she is able, we are hoping to organize another workday before winter settles in.
- Book storage and sorting has become hazardous in the small room that we have due to the large number of donations coming in. Discussion at tonight's meeting regarding an offsite storage and sorting location or other alternative. (Does anyone have space in town? Rental? Need a place to temporarily store books until volunteers can sort them, then bring to Zircon. Also need more bodies to sort books)
- Vote Yes! Committee can use more bodies to help with the tasks involved with the Mill Levy (calling voters, door to door visitations, yard sign distribution, etc.) All interested in helping should contact Julia Whelihan at [jkwhelihan@gmail.com](mailto:jkwhelihan@gmail.com) or (970)533-7002. First opportunity is tomorrow night at 7:00 pm, calling voters.
- Additional upcoming tasks for the Mill Levy - the library will need help labeling and posting TABOR notices to mail during the first week of October. Please see Lee if you are available to help.
- MPL is now a 501(c)(3), which will increase our capacity to apply for and receive grants.