

Librarian's Report 7/2/18

- Shari and I are planning a fund/friendraising dinner for the fall, may need FOL assistance in pulling it off.
- Local cartographer Frank Lister will present his business "Time Traveler Maps" as part of Businesses in Our Backyard – now moved to September.
- Author Anne Hillerman (daughter of Tony Hillerman) will be presenting in October.
- Mancos Days booth will have a puzzle of the Mancos Valley, a board with a few landmarks for community members to create a map of Mancos, library bumper stickers (SWAG), brochures about library services, shirts for sale, a small seed library display, a community feedback survey, and a selection of booksale items with information on how they can find more at the library booksale.
- Cowboy Half Marathon was a big success and we received tons of positive feedback and accolades from the event - more details forthcoming re: amount raised for library. Thank you to FOL for all your help!!
- Lily Russo (local mosaic artist) will be holding workshops on mosaics and creating a tree mosaic for the lobby area of the library
- Really Clean Window Cleaning came and completed cleaning of the outsides of all of the windows in the library. The change is remarkable; the only downfall is that we've had numerous birds running into the windows. Thank you for supporting this project!
- Have been following the development of the Gallagher Amendment issue and it's projected impact on MPL. A late legislative push in May fell apart before the May 9 break for the Colorado legislature, instead a bi-partisan coalition will study the issue with the goal of sending the voters a reform package on the 2020 ballot. In the meantime, the Gallagher Amendment is expected to cut statewide property taxes by as much as 15% in 2019 which will equate to a \$55,000 shortfall for MPL.