

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JARED BOUDREAUX – APRIL 28, 2022

OVERVIEW

- Collaborated with Early Learning Center to host Touch-a-Truck event on April 30
 - o We had an impressive 143 attendees on Saturday
- I've met with the Superintendent and have a future meeting scheduled in May
 - o We plan to discuss how the library and school can better work together in the future
 - o We're hoping to have scheduled class visit days, a book drop on school grounds, and more for the next school year
- Our 4th Graders have done an art project focusing on arbor day and the importance of trees, their artwork is on display throughout the library

TECHNOLOGY

- Currently in the process of getting a new camera system
 - o We're looking at 3 exterior cameras and 4 interior cameras
- Our Facilities Manager, Ryan Matthews, has graciously donated a 3D Printer to the library
 - o We will be working on getting it setup, educating the community about it, and open a queue for patrons to use the 3D Printer
 - o Patrons will be responsible for the cost of material needed to print
 - o Supplementary materials are needed to be fully operational if the Friends would like to contribute

UPDATES

- The Children's Room and Teen Area are planned to be updated late May / early June
- The additions to the outdoor area will start within the next couple weeks
- After meeting with the Directors in Cortez and Dolores, we are hoping to have all 3 of our libraries collaborate on projects together
 - o One of the ideas mentioned was reviving a Documentary Night, hosted at the theater in Cortez where our 3 libraries would share the costs

*If you know of someone, local or otherwise, who could potentially give a presentation to the kids during the summer for the Summer Reading Program, please contact Erin. The theme this year is **Oceans of Possibilities**.