

Roswell Public Library

April 15, 2024 – May 15, 2025

Flood Recovery

Almond Painting has rescheduled the painting of the Bondurant Room and the interior west side to the last week of May.

Accomplishments

Building Improvements

Play and Learn Area: The New Mexico State Library has determined that we cannot use Library General Obligations Bond funds to purchase equipment for the outdoor early childhood play and learn area. We have already pivoted and the project is going forward.

Service Improvements

Newspaper Collection: We are collaborating with the Chaves County Clerk's Office to ensure that in the event of a disaster to one of our locations there will be local newspaper records of Roswell's history. To this end we have loaned the Chaves County Clerk's Office microfilm of the Roswell Daily Record. In turn we have or will have copies of early Roswell newspapers.

Book Club, Spanish Nonfiction and Magazines: To make more room for the Spanish nonfiction collection we shifted the magazines and newspapers, the book club books and the Spanish nonfiction collections.

Programs

Kindergarten Bags: We are again putting together school supplies bags for students entering kindergarten in the fall. Roswell Independent School District (RISD) generously purchased 650 books for us to add to the Kindergarten Bags.

Día Del Niño/Día Del Libro: 169 people showed up for our cowboy/cowgirl themed day of the child and day of the book event on April 26. Children played games to earn shiny badges, mustaches, and treats. A special thanks to Spider Dailey, Schyler Reis and Jennifer Sirey for providing music for the event. Each child selected a free book to take home compliments of the Roswell Library Foundation.

Battle of the Books: Roswell hosted the New Mexico State Battle of the Books on Saturday, April 26 and the Roswell Public Library was asked to host a table for the event. Rocio and Christi represented the library. Rocio created picture puzzles of the book titles as a game and provided bookmarks and candy as prizes.

Step Out for Children: Los Pasitos Early Intervention hosted an event on the Chaves

County Courthouse lawns on Saturday, May 3. Rocio and Christi represented the Roswell Public Library and promoted the summer reading program to an estimated 130 people.

Plans for May-June

- Clean the Tree of Knowledge.
- Host the summer reading program.