

Roswell Public Library

February 19-March 13, 2026

Accomplishments

Building Improvements Plans

Children's Garden: The Roswell City Council approved the bid to

Skylights: The Finance Department determined that we need quotes from at least three vendors before submitting a request to replace the 6 cracked skylights. We have one quote, and have request quotes from 4 other vendors. The deadline to submit a quote is March 16

Service Improvements

Map Case and Archival Materials: We have the map case installed in the adult area. As the map case is in a public area, we have the drawers locked.

Federal Project Number One: Federal Project Number One is the collective name for a group of projects under the Works Progress Administration in which funds were used to employ artists, musicians, actors and writers. By 1935 over one half the population of New Mexico had jobs through the Works Progress Administration. The New Mexico Chapter of the Living New Deal has loaned us their complete pictures and photos collection that they loaned to organization throughout New Mexico. We are placing them in the former photocopy room and City of Roswell Facilities Department is building a door way for the room and modify some existing doors to make the collection more secure.

Programs

Fly to Neverland: Each February we offer a Saturday program that focuses on a book or author. We have done Eric Carle (**Very Hungry Caterpillar**), A.A. Milne (**Winnie-the-Pooh**), L.Frank Baum (**Wizard of Oz**) and J. M. Barrie (**Peter Pan**). The program is a fun event for the family this year was no different 152 people enjoyed the program which included making a pirate hat or Peter Pan hat, a fairy bracelet or fairy crown, and doing a scavenger hunt. Texas Roadhouse provided cinnamon rolls, which were very much enjoyed. Library staff dress up as Pan, Captain Hook, the crocodile and Wendy. We had a child come in dressed like Tinkerbell. Participants earned a "gold coin" at each activity station. Next year, we plan to do **Pete the Cat** illustrated by James Dean.

Spice Club: The spice of the month for February – dill weed.

Summer Reading Program: Much of this month was spent on preparing for the summer reading program. Diana attended a full day training offered by the New Mexico State Library. We finalized the performers, and the calendar was submitted to be included in the City of Roswell May-August brochure.