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**Library Department Head Report
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Programs/Events

- **Mural Design Contest**
 - The last mural we did was so popular that it was all colored in, in just a few short days! We promised the community we were going to do another one in the fall. We are currently accepting mural design submissions until September 24th. The chosen mural will be painted on the empty wall in the library's solar hallway. The design needs to be in black and white and have as many spots for color as possible! Dimensions for the mural can be either 8in x 28in or 4in x 14in to make sure it fits on the wall when blown up to the appropriate size.
- **School and Craft Supply Cart**
 - Library patrons can use any of the school and craft supplies we have on our supply cart while they are in the library. It is located by the study tables next to our nonfiction section. Maybe you need some craft supplies to finish a school project! Or a scientific graphing calculator to finish your math homework! Whatever it is you need, we have it! And if we don't, we can try our best to get it! All we ask is that you don't take the supplies out of the library, and only use what you need, so everyone can have a chance to enjoy it!

Stats

- Monthly Averages
 - Daily patron count: 71.4
 - Daily Internet use: 6
 - Daily Questions: 19
- Busiest day
 - Patron Count: 98
 - Internet use: 9
 - Questions: 27
- Slowest Day:
 - Patron count: 18
 - Internet use: 0
 - Questions: 4

Other News

- The library has 4 new volunteers! They are doing a wonderful job, and we greatly appreciate their help!
- The library currently still has two vacant positions on the Library Advisory Board.
- The "Friends of the Library" group is also looking for volunteers to help in the book barn.

Coming Soon

- **Santa Fe Community College Enrichment Classes**
 - Beginning in September, Santa Fe Community College in partnership with the Town of Edgewood and Greater East Mountain Chamber of Commerce will be offering Higher Education Classes. They will be located in the in the Library's Activity Room. The classes they will be offering are Dynamic Writing, Knitting, Drawing: Line and Color, and Beginning Guitar. You can register online for the classes at www.sfcc.edu/continuing-education/ or by phone at (505)-428-1676.

- **Family Story Time**
 - Beginning October 12th, the Library will start having Family Storytime! Families and children of all ages are welcome to join us! We'll have fun in an interactive environment, sharing stories, learning early literacy skills, playing, crafting, and MORE! It will be located in the Children's Area of the library. Dates and themes for each Storytime can be found on the library's webpage.
- **Halloween Pumpkin Carving**
 - One of our most popular events is back!!! Join us on October 15th, 2022 from 10:30am – 2:30pm @ Edgewood Community Library for some pumpkin carving! All ages are welcome, and all supplies will be provided!

Stay Engaged in Your Library!

Cardholders still have 24/7 access to the library's digital collection and public Wi-Fi. More information about these and other municipal services can be found at www.edgewood-nm.gov . Want to receive automatic text and email notifications about newsworthy items, alerts, and posted agendas? Subscribe from the bottom of the homepage! You can also follow Town events and happenings from Facebook, too! Just select the Facebook icon in the upper righthand corner from the homepage!