## **Opportunities for Community Engagement**

- Early Childhood Councils
- Leader lunches and open houses
- Back in California, we partnered with public transportation (BART) to install book vending machines at train stations. Huge success.
- United Way Allocation recommendations
- We work with the chamber; literacy task force through the schools, a financial literacy group, one staff is treasurer of the United Way
- Trinidad, Colorado is a creative arts district...so it was important to me to incorporate art in a lot of ways at the library. There have been a lot of artists that have come forward and we now have a rotating community art exhibit.
- Rotary clubs
- Literacy group, Recycling and beautification group,
- Book vending machines at train stations is awesome!!
- Many libraries are partnering with the Summer Food Service Program, which provides free lunches to kids in lower-income areas
- Rural philanthropy days!! Looking forward to it this year!
- I work in a university library. Lately I've been inviting subject faculty to help weed. They enjoy it and we get to know one another and it reminds them that they have a librarian! I have also joined the Parent Teacher Organization with the early childhood lab on our campus
- a staff member on a hospital committee as the local hospital is very important in our community
- Meet with the new elementary school principal to see how we can help out at the school
- I need to get a handle on the relationships we have currently get a database started!
- We're thinking about the role these new relationships will play in an upcoming levy year.
- I'm on the county tourism committee