The Communication Studies Graduate Student Association is proud to announce one of the community organizations we will be working with this fall is our very own Jardin de los Niños! The mission of Jardin LC is to “create new possibilities for homeless and near homeless children and their families through loving childcare, education, and the use of community resources,” (jardinlc.org).

Starting today, CSGSA members and volunteers will be collecting new and used books for children ages 0-12. The Jardin board of directors plans to have CSGSA at the ribbon cutting for their new Jackson Whelpley Memorial Library. Jackson passed away after being struck by lightning before he was to start college in Missouri. As a communication organization, CSGSA members recognize how important literacy is to our youth, New Mexico State University, and the state of New Mexico as a whole.