

**Library Director's Report
Marianne Beck Memorial Library
For the Month of August 2017**

Statistics for August

The library was open for 28 days in the month of August. Volunteer hours totaled 134 hrs. We had 213 patrons used our computers in the month of August. We Circulated 1,688 books and 190 digital items in June, for a total of 1,978 items. We gained 17 new patrons in August.

Funds collected for August

Copies/Fax: \$119.70 **Fines:** \$91.40 **Total:** \$211.10 **FOL:** \$95.90

Activities during the month of August

Our annual Scrabble Tournament had 15 participants this year. We had four winners, each won either a AMC gift card or a Howey Market Gift certificate. All prizes were provided by the FOL. Thank you so much!

Our monthly programs continue to increase in size. Chess averages 12 patrons (all kids). Yoga averages 5 a week. Canasta is doing very well with usually 12 in attendance each week. Mahjong is still fairly new, each Thursday there are usually 5 patrons here to play. Story time also averages 6 kids.

We did have the carpet cleaned on August 7th. It looks and smells so much better in the library. Howey Police have given the library a safe for our money boxes. Thank you!

Have been working with Jenny Deschenes on "Get to Know Your Town" which will be at the library on September 16th 10-2pm. Looking forward to businesses, town employees, Howey police and the Council to come and meet Howey residents.

The Homes School class will begin again in September. The Howey Police will be doing a program on CPR/First Aid for the class.

Respectively submitted,
Tara Hall
Library Director