

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

Statistics for November

The library was open for 24 days in the month of November. Volunteer hours totaled 143.2 hrs. 251 patrons used our computers and WiFi in the month of November. We Circulated 1,413 books in November. We gained 9 new patrons in November. We added 74 new items to collection.

Funds collected for November

Copies/Fax: \$149.65 **Fines:** \$19.80 **Total:** \$169.45 **FOL:** \$188.75

Activities during the month of November

I have ordered two shelves to add to a fixture we have to hold our games and puzzles. Beth completely straighten and reorganized the Early Readers shelving. We are in the process of the weeding the non-fiction section. There are many outdated titles. By reducing non-fiction, we will be able to enlarge DVDs.

Our "books for donation" section is very full at this time so we need not take any more books. FOL added three additional book shelves to this area which has allowed us to enlarge our coffee station for the patrons and give much needed space for music, children's books and other specialties with in this area.

The umbrella on the library garden table has broken once again. FOL is looking into other options to replace the umbrella.

Our "Art Wall" now has a schedule of different artists lined up for 2018. Patron, Judy Lutkus, has done a wonderful job of inviting local artists to display their work in the library. We continue to search for new artists to be added. We will host a "Meet the Artist" once a month and are working on having a musical guest at each show. This would showcase the artist as well as the musician.

We hosted a financial workshop, Therapeutic animal program and a Home School day in addition to our regular programs this month. The financial workshop, hosted by Kevin, spoke to those who have a small nest egg and gave ideas on how to enlarge and the longevity of their nest egg. The Therapeutic animal program was wonderful and inform people that not only dogs are good for therapy. We had "Mac" the therapeutic cat visit for this program. The DAR presented the program for Home School day this month. They gave a history of their organization, dressed in period costumes and brought period sweet treats for the kids. The Top Shelf book club, Canasta, Chess and yoga all continue to do well.

Respectively submitted,
Tara Hall
Library Director

