

Library Director's Report Marianne Beck Memorial Library For the Month of January 2023

Statistics for January 2023

KOHA: 7,256, Digital: 495 total KOHA: 7,751. Computer sessions: 87. We registered 10 new patrons and our collection is at 12,791 items. The library was opened 24 days in January.

Funds collected for January:

Copies/Fax: \$124.82 Fines: \$111.08 Total: \$235.90

Activities during the month of January:

Public Services came and help us set up some new fixtures for the library. One was a children's boxed fixture for our early reader books. Two storage benches that we are able to store the many Lego and other building toys that doubles as a seating bench. Public Services also dismantled the outside Christmas tree and returned it to storage.

I attended three webinars for continuing education in the month of January. One was presented by the Niche Academy on building a collection and the other was a two part webinar through the Library Journal on marketing for small and rural libraries. I

Of the programs that the Library hosted in January, by far, the Avian Bird Rescue and Chef Warren were the most popular. We had 59 patrons, all ages come for the Avian Birds and 35 adults came for Chef Warren. Chef Warren returns in February for a cooking demonstration using an instant pot.

Respectively Submitted, Tara Hall, Library Director