



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

Statistics for September 2023

Digital: 143, KOHA: 1728 **Total:** 1,871. 13,353 items in the library. Items borrowed from other libraries: 455, items loaned to other library: 423. There were 88 computer sessions in August. 376 patrons attended programs in September.

In September 28th, Lake County BCC approved Appropriations of county funds for member libraries. Howey was awarded \$47,556 for 23/24. This includes an additional \$5,000 per member library to bring the base amount up to \$25,000. Each municipality will receive a monthly payment based on the attached document.

Funds collected for September:

Copies/Fax: \$47.60 **Fines:** \$52.60 **Total:** \$100.20

Activities during the month of September:

Public Works repaired a library parking sign that had been destroyed. They pruned many of the plants in the front of the library.

Hannah and I have been working on planning for the upcoming Halloween Bash. Updates are presented at the Howey events meetings. With Hannah now full time, we are working on dividing the work load more efficiently.

We held 40 programs, meetings and classes in the LEC (Library Education Center) in the month of September. The library was open 26 days in the month of September. The AARP driving class was well received. We have discontinued the Line-Dancing due to lack of interest. We will revisit the class in the New Year. We are working with FOL on an adult spelling bee to be held in January. FOL is hoping to host the Masquerade Ball in October 2024.

Respectively Submitted,
Tara Hall, Library Director