



**Library Director's Report
Marianne Beck Memorial Library
For the Month of September 2022**

Statistics for September 2022

KOHA: 1,683, Digital: 171 total KOHA: 1,854. Computer sessions: 125. Total items holding: 12,631

Funds collected for September:

Copies/Fax: \$140.70 **Fines:** \$22.60 **Total:** \$ 163.30 **FOL:** \$59.55

Activities during the month of September:

Hurricane Ian closed the library for three days. We reopened on Saturday, October 1st. There was no damage to the library. I am awaiting Public Works to install a lock on storage room in LEC.

We have begun accepting applications for the laptops from local home school families. We will run the program in cycles. In two weeks intervals, we will offer the laptops to one child per family. Once the local home school families have been accommodated we will reach further into the county to offer the laptops to other home schools families.

We offered several programs in September. The most successful was the miniature golf. Hannah and Greyson built the nine hole course using 458 books and then made obstacles for each hole. 41 patrons participated in this program. County library youth service director came and took pictures to share with other libraries. She felt certain that others would like to do the same. Hannah also held a teddy bear sleepover. 12 teddy bears stayed overnight and took part in many events throughout the library. The monthly movie night continues to do well as does story time.

The LEC was very active in September with a number of meetings and programs being held. AARP held a Driver's Safety class, there was a HOA meeting, FREA holds its Medicare class here. DAR holds there monthly meeting every third Saturday and the town has also held public meetings in the LEC in September.

The library is looking forward to hosting the annual Halloween Bash On October 29th 4-6pm. We have confirmed 28 booths, we have asked them to decorate their tables after their favorite Halloween book. We will have costume contests, house decorating contest and best decorated booth, Should be a lot of fun! I will keep the council updated as the date approaches.

Respectively Submitted,
Tara Hall, Library Director