



**Library Director's Report  
Marianne Beck Memorial Library  
For the Month of April 2024**

**Statistics for April 2024**

Digital: 162, KOHA: 1,970 **Total:** 2,132. Items borrowed from other libraries: 531, items loaned to other libraries: 354. There were 104 computer sessions in April. There were 131 downloads of Ebooks and Audiobooks. 16 residents received new library cards. A total of 3,094 residents visited the library in April.

**Lake County Library System Update:**

The Member libraries did meet on April 25<sup>th</sup> to review the impact fee grant applications submitted. George Taylor submitted three applications. One for leased large print books (\$20,000), county wide. One for an expansion of ebooks/audiobooks collection (\$18,000) county wide. A final application toward the construction of the East Lake library (\$334,340). Eustis library requested \$60,000 for the expansion of their meeting room. Lady lake library requested \$1,000,000 for an expansion to the library. The remaining \$1,200.00 to be contributed by the city of Lady Lake. Fruitland Park library requested \$10,938.53 for additional shelving in their children and teen rooms. The final application was submitted by the Montverde library for \$28,006.00 for a circulation desk, shelving and furniture for their new 8,000 sq. ft. building. All were approved by the Directors. The next step is for the applications to go before the Library Advisory Board for review.

**Funds collected for April:**

**Copies/Fax:** \$128.25 **Fines:** \$21.00 **Total:** \$149.25

**Activities during the month of April:**

In addition to our monthly programs, the library hosted the AARP Driving class in April. New Vision returned to teach another class for the sight impaired. We hosted a program for herbs for wellness and Chef Warren taught patrons how to make three different summer salads. The Stamp club held its first meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 29 patrons attended, both adults and children.

**Total Program Attendance for April:** 682 patrons.

**April Reading Challenge:** Books with yellow on the cover.

Winner - Jaxon Dillon  
54 books read for April  
A total of 6,049 pages read

Respectively Submitted, Tara Hall, Library Director

