



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

Statistics for January 2024

Digital: 495, KOHA: 7,448 **Total: 7,943**. Items borrowed from other libraries: 537, items loaned to other libraries: 401. There were 166 computer sessions in December. There were 124 downloads of Ebooks and Audiobooks. 15 residents received new library cards. A total of 5,234 residents visited the library in January.

Lake County Library System Update:

The Library Advisory Board (LAB) will be hosting workshops to review the current county library policies. LCC-11 Collection Development Policy which includes the Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read and Freedom to view. All of which, in the past, the county had followed ALA's lead. LCC-12 Patron Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials. LCC-33 Use of Meeting Rooms in the LCLS Member Libraries. LCC-61 Use of Meeting Rooms in LCLS branch libraries.

Funds collected for January:

Copies/Fax: \$103.05 Fines: \$58.40 Total: \$161.45

Activities during the month of January:

The library hosted 16 programs in the month of January.

Chess: 60

Yoga: 44

Conversational Spanish: 6

Home School Spanish: 52

Adult Craft Hour: 8

Top shelf book club: 4

Family Movie Night: 13

Meditation: 17

Hand & foot (Canasta): 59

Robotics: 67

AARP Driving Class: 34

Storytime: 40

Mahjong: 25

D.A.R.: 13

Pokemon: 12

Home School Class: 17

Total Attendance for January: 471 patrons

The January Reading Challenge Stats: Number of books read: 102. Number of pages read: 25,249. Number of patrons participating 51. The results were posted on Facebook and Instagram. Preschooler Manny Gonzalez was the winner of the raffle. February's challenge will be to read books with red on the cover. Patrons can enter the challenge through Beanstack on the LCLS website or in person, at the library.

The library was closed for two days in January. Opened for 25 days. The police department also held a training day on January 27th in the LEC.

Respectively Submitted,

Tara Hall, Library Director