

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

Statistics for June 2024:

There are no County Statistics at this time.

Lake County Library System Update:

The contract with Comcast for the County computers will begin on or after July 1st. Summit will continue to provide month-to-month service at all locations until Comcast is installed at each site. The county will continue to request reimbursements from Summit for the next couple of months. Billing for Comcast will not begin until service is switched over at each location. At that point, the bill from Comcast will reflect the 90% discounted rate that we will each be responsible for paying.

Funds collected for June:

Copies/Fax: \$35.05 Fines: \$89.80 Total: \$124.95

Activities during the month of June:

Hannah began the Summer Reading Program on June 13th. 41 one kids were in attendance. The following week was the Foam party which used a foam canyon to spray the kids. 39 kids were in attendance. Additional Patrons joined in after seeing the foam rise over the library. On the 27th, local resident Pete Deschenes, demonstrated and helped the kids make emergency kits to carry with them, which was followed by a hike at Hickory Point. Another good showing of 35 kids. The Friends of the Library hosted our first "Howey's Got Talent". There were 17 acts and 55 residents that came to enjoy the show. Over \$500 was raised for the Friends of the Library to help with future programming.

Total Program Attendance for June: 475 patrons.

June Reading Challenge: Is directly connected to the Summer Reading Program. Hannah has been keeping a spreadsheet tracking how many pages are being read by the participants and will total the pages at the end of the Summer Reading Program. The challenge covers all ages. Prizes will be presented to the patron who is the winner in each age category.

Respectively Submitted,

Tara Hall, Library Director