



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

**Statistics for December 2023**

County Statistics were not available at the time of this report.

**Lake County Library System Update:**

County will be sending three mass emails to new cardholders during the month of January. The first will deliver basic library information about individual libraries, the second will introduce patrons to the new platform of Cloudlibrary that the County will be implementing with the next two months, to replace Overdrive and Libby (ebooks). The third email will update patrons on digital platforms that are available through the LCLS website.

The deadline for the impact fee grant application has been pushed to April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. I will be submitting an application for an architectural study for an addition to the library.

**Funds collected for December:**

**Copies/Fax: \$82.00 Fines: \$87.95 Total: \$180.05**

**Activities during the month of December:**

The library once again, is experiencing trouble with the restroom in the main library. The "guts" will need to be replaced. Public Works has been informed of this issue.

Due to the Christmas Holidays, December was a quiet month in programming.

Friday night of the Christmas festival went very well. Residents told us they enjoyed the choir, crafts, bake goods silent auction and of course the Christmas tree lighting. I believe it was the best turn out we have. Adding the refreshments and inside entertainment was a great addition.

Respectively Submitted,

Tara Hall, Library Director