



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

Statistics for July 2022

KOHA: 1,596, emagazines: 38, ebooks: 136, audiobooks: 43 for total KOHA: 1,803. Computer hours used: 89. Broadband used: 85.00. New items: 64 and total items holding: 12,480.

Funds collected for July:

Copies/Fax: \$177.75 **Fines:** \$46.70 **Total:** \$ 224.45 **FOL:** \$230.55

Activities during the month of July:

I have put in a work order with Public Works to replace the timer for the outside lights. The timer has been adjusted many times and still does not work properly.

The SRP on property ended on July 7th with a pizza party and an award ceremony. For each book read, the student received a ticket to be place in the raffle. The grand prize winner for early readers was Skylar Calvette. Ephraim Stevens for teens and Nathan Terry for middle school. They each won a tablet provided by the FOL. The month of July had the kids doing STEM projects at home. Balloon cars, growing plants, 3D doodle pen project and a cellphone projector box.

Meet the Artist in July was Young Artists. We had several prize and ribbon winners for this yearly event. 96 patrons were in attendance for the evening.

Jim Steele was announced as our Lake County Poet Laureate. He had his photo shoot here at the library on the 7th. I look forward to working closely with Jim and his many great ideas for his upcoming term.

On the 20th of July we hosted a human chess game. We had a great turnout of 37 people. There were two chess players that "moved" the pieces for the game. The black team won the game!

The LEC was used on several occasions in July and is reserved for more in August. The word is getting out and more and more people are inquiring about reserving the space.

Respectively submitted by
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