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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

Attached you will find the library's September service report and financial report.

Areas of note from the September Service report:

- The library offered four adult programs, two teen programs, nine child programs, and one family program in September. Program attendance has increased by 41% from this time last year.
- The number of children, young adults, and family programs has increased by 47%.
- The number of individuals coming to use public computers is up by 91%.
- Overall circulation has risen by 29%.
- Adult library card registration is up 56%.
- 23 Book-A-Librarian sessions took place in September.
- Children's programs included a Reader's Theater performance about the life of Ann Frank, Preschool Storytime, a book bundle giveaway, art exploration, a drop-in craft, and lap sit Storytime.
- Teens made wish bracelets and enjoyed a murder mystery night.
- Adults participated in a Holocaust presentation by holocaust survivor Andy Sarkany at the Senior Center, the quilt club, a Halloween wreath craft, and a presentation about bears.

Areas of note regarding the August FY (Fiscal Year) 22_23 Financial Report:

Twenty-six percent of the overall library budget has been expended. The computer line is 71% spent. All other line items are where they are to be expected.

Thank you for your continued support of the Beacon Falls Public Library.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Setaro-Posick

Library Director