

# BEACON FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

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

## **Areas of note from the December Service report:**

- The library offered six adult programs, two teen programs, ten child programs, and three family programs in December.
- The number of adults at the adult programs offered was 70, and 184 children participated in child activities during December.
- Overall circulation has remained steady at a 29% increase.
- 10 Book-A-Librarian sessions took place in December
- Children's programs included music and movement with Miss Maria, singing and dancing with the Lone Gnome, wreath decorating, United Day School visits, Preschool Storytime, an ornament workshop, and Legos in the library.
- Teens had a craft night and made resin bookmarks.
- Adults participated in the True Crime book club, watercolor art class, a Grinch candy jar, a cookie baking class by Chef Rob, an ornament workshop with the seniors at the BF Senior Center, and a wrapping paper party.
- Families participated in a snowman scavenger hunt throughout the library. Monica Peterson told stories of snow, and the annual gingerbread house decorating took place in St. Michael's church lyceum.

## **Areas of note regarding the December FY (Fiscal Year) 22\_23 Financial Report:**

49% of the overall library budget has been expended. The line items are where they are to be expected.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Setaro-Posick".

Elizabeth Setaro-Posick

Library Director