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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

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

Areas of note from the October Service report:

- The library offered six adult programs, three teen programs, fifteen child programs, and two-family programs in October. Program attendance has increased by 28% from this time last year.
- The number of adults at the adult programs offered was 169, and 805 children participated in child activities during October.
- Fifty-three children from the Laurel Ledge Kindergarten class received their first library card.
- Overall circulation has remained steady at a 27% increase.
- 10 Book-A-Librarian sessions took place in October
- Children's programs included art exploration crafts, lapsit storytimes, kindergarten visits, United Day School visits, Preschool Storytime, pumpkin painting, and trunk or treat.
- Teens had an RPG night, an Anime Movie, and a murder mystery.
- Adults participated in the true crime book club, a movie night, a presentation about healthy living, a watercolor class, and the CT Paranormal Society gave a talk.
- Families went on a bus trip to Salem, MA, and there was passive coloring and a cat photo contest.

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

Thirty-three percent 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,

Elizabeth Setaro-Posick

Library Director