

# BEACON FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

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

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

- The library offered 7 adult programs, 1 teen program, 10 child programs, and 1 family program in May. There were 55 adults at adult programs, 30 adults at child programs and 114 children who participated in activities.
- There has been an increase in public computer use. The replacement computers are working great.
- Notary services have increased by 129% from last year.
- Over circulation is up by 47% to date from last year.
- There have been increases in circulation of adult, young adult, and juvenile books. There has also been increased circulation of audiobooks, adult and juvenile videos, and family passes.
- Interlibrary loans have seen an increase in lending, borrowing and connecticard loans.
- Overall library card registration is up by 30%
- Child programs included yoga, a Mother's Day craft, robotics, preschool story time, kinetic sand, and art exploration.
- Teens participated in a craft night.
- Adult programs included the monthly true crime book club at Rivers Edge Restaurant, a movie about bees, a solo cup craft, quilt club, a Chef Rob virtual program, and a take and make craft.

## **Areas of note regarding the May FY 21\_22 Financial Report:**

Roughly 88% percent of the overall library budget has been expended. The part-time line is 80% expended, the computer line 98%, Library Materials 83%, Professional Development is depleted, Programming 98% and Copier leases is 76% expended.

Summer reading officially kicks off in June. There will be a lawn party on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Children can officially register starting that day. There will be weekly Legos, crafts, story time, and more!

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