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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

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

Areas of note from the June Service report:

- The library offered 3 adult programs, 2 teen programs, 17 child programs, and 2 family programs in June. The library has had 353 children participate in activities. Summer reading started on June 18, 2022. Children can record their reading minutes to earn tickets for an end of summer raffle. Young adults and adults have a chance to win gift cards for reading.
- The library has 6 public computers for patrons that are being used daily.
- Notary services in the library are up 112% from last year. We are happy to offer this service to the public.
- Overall 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.
- The Deliver It service is working great with two deliveries per week of books and library material borrowed through interlibrary loan.
- Adult library card registration for this year was 188 and children's library card registration was 145 for a total of 333 new library cards.
- Child programs included robotics, take & make crafts, preschool story time, a teddy bear picnic, a Father's Day craft, decorate the library day, a tie dye party, Legos, movies and munchies and a magic show.
- Teens participated in a paper craft activity, and they made suncatchers.
- Adult programs included a garden craft, the true crime book club, and the quilt club.
- Family programs included a mini art show and a Beardsley Zoo prize raffle.

Areas of note regarding the June FY 21_22 Financial Report:

Roughly 96% percent of the overall library budget has been expended. A more accurate report will be completed when the final invoices from FY 21_22 have all been received and paid.

Summer reading is in full swing with many weekly activities planned for the kids, young adults, and adults. Thank you for your continued support of the Beacon Falls Public Library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Sctaro-Posick".

Elizabeth Sctaro-Posick

Library Director