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Dear members of the Board of Selectmen,

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

Areas of note from the January Service report:

- The library offered four adult programs, eleven child programs, and one family program in January.
- The number of adults in the adult programs offered was 54, and 120 children participated in child activities.
- Children's programs included United Day School visits, music, and movement with Miss Maria, suncatcher crafts, art exploration, PSSST, more crafts, and a Pirates & Princess Party.
- Adults participated in the True Crime book club, an FBI talk with Greg Dillian, and a wine glass painting craft. Miss Kerri went to the senior center to do crafts with the seniors.
- Families participated in a family game night.
- Overall circulation has increased by 32% from this time last year.
- There has been an increase in patrons using public computers.
- Connecticutcard Loans are up 85% from this time last year.
- Library card registration is up by 12%.

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

50% of the overall library budget has been expended. The budgeted amount for the Library Materials line is getting tight to cover the next five months.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Setaro-Posick". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elizabeth Setaro-Posick
Library Director