

## June 2023 BNML Librarian's Report

### **Building & Technology**

- Electrical Upgrade and Repairs: Part of the project is complete (the emergency lights, exit signs, and troffer bulbs). Awaiting parts for the remainder of repairs
- Sidewalk: Project is done!!
- Repair to the back door handicapped push plate was 6/7. May cost over \$620.
- Plumbing: One toilet is finicky. Keeping an eye.
- Need screen repair and basement door repair.

### **Grants/Funding**

- Received \$500 Winnie Belle Learned Grant for an end cap style bookcase to put at the end of Juvenile Fiction to accommodate that popular and crowded collection. Am looking into the right fit.

### **Programming**

- **June** programs have included the Homeschool First Friday, 4 Storytimes, Saturday playgroup, Photography Club, Beekeepers, two more in an after school art series, caregiver training, a bat program, and the kick-off to the Summer Reading Program on June 16.
- Upcoming programming in **July**:
  - Summer Reading Program: Lots of passive programming along with 6 different hosted events (!)
  - Photography Club
  - Homeschool First Fridays will pause for July and August
  - Story Hour every Wednesday
  - SaturPlay
  - Book delivery and baby package prep (lots o' babies!)

### **Other**

- Gail Salzman is researching the insurance issue for her loan of a painting.
- I attended a day-long training about programming reports in KOHA (our ILS). I questioned the methodology of the report that all KOHA libraries use for the annual report. Indeed, the data returned does not represent holdings accurately, and the VOKAL libraries will need to change processes going forward.
- Jeffrey Nelson is going to stain and seal the new patio bench.