

September 2023 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Meeting Room bathroom toilet was replaced
- Will be replacing the security system panel's back-up battery and many of the sensor batteries
- IT person is working on computer updates

Grants/Funding

- We are again receiving the Department of Libraries Courier grant for \$636. Waiting for State Librarian signature.

Programming

- **September** programs: 4 Storytimes, Saturday playgroup, Beekeepers, Franklin County Photogs, Seed Saving/Gardening, and the Bid Event. School tours will all be coming through (each class during their library time, mostly during closed hours).
- I'm launching a collaboration with the Northwest Technical Center to offer ongoing and robust STEM programming. Doug Bell and Dino Patsouris will be volunteering their services for small class ongoing training on circuits every other Friday, and they will be doing three STEM Workshops for middle school kids in October, with more to come seasonally.
- We will host another collaboration with the school and Farm to School grant to do after school cooking classes in November.
- Programming in **October**:
 - More school tours
 - After school circuit programs on Fridays
 - STEM Workshops on three Tuesdays
 - Eclipse glasses distribution
 - Annual Book Sale
 - Bird Diva migration lecture
 - Photography Club
 - Homeschool First Fridays resume with a Farm to School cooking class
 - TRUNK OR TREAT
 - Story Hour every Wednesday
 - SaturPlay (Saturday playgroup)
 - Book delivery and baby package prep ongoing

Other

- Gail Salzman will revise her painting "permanent loan" letter to state that BNML is not liable for loss.
- Sent a letter home to families at FCS regarding after school expectations