

February 2023 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Electrical Upgrade and Repairs: I gave the electrician one last chance to come this month before seeking another electrician.

Grants/Funding:

- The Parent Child Center partnership is providing up to \$2000 in storytime/playgroup support instead of the \$1000 they had previously announced. We have until December 2023 to spend it.
- The VTDOL Summer Reading grant application is open and I'm working on completing it.

Programming

- February programs included Homeschool First Friday, Storytimes, the new Saturday playgroup we are calling "SaturPlay", a Destigmatizing Dementia event in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, Photography Club, Take Your Child to the Library Day activities, and Valentine crafts.
- Upcoming in March:
 - Photography Club
 - Homeschool First Friday
 - Story Hour every Wednesday
 - "SaturPlay"...new playgroup
 - An afterschool series three Tuesdays in a row in conjunction with Northwest Access TV to teach videography to 7th and 8th graders
 - Another Farm to School grant collaboration event in partnership with the school
 - An adult cooking class with Linda Hodet and Kelly Leroux
 - Book delivery and baby package prep

Other

- Created infographic for Town Meeting day PR
- Prepping data to fill out omnibus VTDOL Annual Report
- I've been asked to present at a VTDOL meeting about our past and future collaboration with the school for April's Fair Housing Month activities.