July 2023 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Electrical upgrade and repairs: **Done!**
- Peter and I met with Aiden Forbes about giving us estimates on repairs on the toilet, fire doors, drywall cracks, screens, siding cracks, and mulching
- Power washing of exterior happened on 7/17
- Carpets will be cleaned this month

Grants/Funding

• Received \$500 Winnie Belle Learned Grant for shelf and it has been ordered. Will take extra needed funds for shipping costs from the regular budget.

Programming

- **July** programs have included 4 Storytimes, Saturday playgroup, Photography Club, **6** (!) Summer Reading Program events.
- Upcoming programming in **August**:
 - Summer Reading Program final programs and finale
 - Story Hour every Wednesday
 - SaturPlay
 - Book delivery and baby package prep ongoing

Other

- Inventory has begun and is over half way completed
- Gail Salzman is researching the insurance issue for her loan of a painting.
- Jeffrey Nelson is hopefully going to stain and seal the new patio bench. Old furniture is gone.